

November 2018



*Daylight Savings Time
ends November 4.*



SECOND Thoughts

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *Brown Renewal Sunday* NOVEMBER 4



Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long, guest pastor and lecturer
8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services

Dr. Long will preach from parables, and present his lecture
"Puzzles, Riddles, and Paradoxes: The Amazing Parables of Jesus"

Join us at a church-wide luncheon Sunday, November 4,
following the 10:50 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP to Denise Scinta - 895-3483 or dscinta@2ndpreslou.org by November 1.

*Second Presbyterian Church
3701 Old Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Kentucky*



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
7 P.M.

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"The group blends styles and genres to create a balanced, dynamic sound that is accessible and intelligent. You will be treated to an evening of classical repertoire, and traditional and modern hymns in a fresh jazz setting. The Stephen Lynerd Group consists of vibraphone, piano, bass, and percussion. This is a concert for the whole family."

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Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m.

Adults:

- **Biblical Studies, Room 252**
Acton Ostling, Jr.
- **Living Our Faith, Fellowship Hall B**
Rev. Dr. Dianne Reistroffer
- **Pathways, Fellowship Hall A**
Elizabeth Clay
- **Christianity Today, Room 170**
Rev. Nathan Sautter and Rev. Steve Jester
- **Reading the Bible, Chapel**
Dr. Marty Soards
- **2nd Sunday, Room 251**
Lee and Vic Baltzell

Youth:

- **6th and 7th Grades, Room 171**
Jill Shiflet, Chris Parks and Patrick Farnan
- **8th Grade Confirmation, Room 166**
Scott Carothers and Kathleen Mayfield
- **9th—12th Grades, Room 168**
John McCarthy, Todd Smith and Tricia Wainscott
- **Confirmation Parents, Room 240**
Sallie Cunningham

Children (10:50—12p.m.)

Begin in worship, pick up in classroom.

- **3 through 5 years, Room 151**
Donna Church, John and Bonnie Stone
- **K through 1st Grade, Room 152**
Maggie Faurest and Whitney Watt
- **2nd and 3rd Grades, Room 153**
Patti Ogden
- **4th and 5th Grades, Room 180**
Susan Irving and Jean Groskreutz

Childcare:

- **Infant to Two Years Old, Room 117**
(8:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.)
- **3 years through 5th grade, Room 179**
(9:45—10:45 a.m.)

Reflections

Dear Friends,

I was asked to officiate at the wedding of a young woman who spent some of her growing-up years at Second and whose parents are current members. The wedding was out of state. Less than a week before the wedding Diana and I were at a fundraiser for Cedar Ridge Camp when a friend raised an issue. Did we know if there were any requirements for an out-of-state minister officiating at a wedding in Ohio? Did I need to be “official” in order to sign the marriage license?

After some investigation I learned that, indeed, I had to fill out a form and send it to the proper authorities, along with ten dollars. In addition, I had to include a copy of my credentials, giving proof that I was an ordained minister. As a member of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, I receive an identification card every year indicating that I am an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a member of this presbytery.

This led me to ponder the question of how any of us, ordained to a particular office or not, who follow Jesus can offer “proof” that we are called, baptized disciples. What are our “credentials” that we show the world? What identifies us as Christians?

That is, of course, a very large question! There are certain bedrock be-

liefs that identify us as Christian, but we can’t point to one specific behavior that provides proof of discipleship. Lately, though, I find myself coming back again and again to the way of life characterized as “gratitude.” The God of Israel, the God of Jesus Christ, makes clear that all is gift. Our existence, the beauty and wonder of creation, our loving relationships with others, our very salvation – all of that and so much more is given freely and abundantly. As we take that realization to heart we can’t help but joyfully give ourselves to this God!

What does that mean in real life? Instead of living from an assumption of scarcity – a fearful hoarding and guarding of what we’ve been able to secure for ourselves – we live from an assumption of abundance, a trust that we can let go of and share because our abundant God continues to provide for our lives. We live from a place of generosity, offering ourselves and our resources freely for the sake of others as God offers us everything freely in Jesus Christ. We live with joyful hope because we know that it’s not our efforts and abilities that save the world, but God’s all-powerful love.

Credentials we can offer the world as “proof” of our discipleship are lives of joyful, hopeful generosity that mirror the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. What might that look like in your life right now?

Grace and peace, Steve

*We are grateful for the grace of Jesus Christ
which leads us to worship, serve others and
enjoy community at Second Presbyterian Church.*

Gratitude Sunday is November 11

2019 Gratitude for Grace

Our 2019 Gratitude Campaign has begun! Our theme is Gratitude for Grace. Yes, your stewardship committee hopes that your gratitude for Second Presbyterian Church translates to financial support so that our worship services, missions and community continue.

We've asked for your contribution of thought in addition to your financial support. The past couple of Sundays we provided cards which gave you the opportunity to tell us why worship at Second Presbyterian is meaningful to you or what parts are most meaningful to you. On October 28, we asked why/what mission is particularly important or meaningful to you and on November 4 we will ask why the community of faith at Second Presbyterian is important/meaningful to you.

We are going to share this information with all of you.

You have, by now, received your gratitude/pledge card in the mail with a letter from Steve. We will be thrilled if you will fill out the card and return it before November 11, which is gratitude Sunday. **IF YOU FILL OUT YOUR CARD AND RETURN IT, NO ONE FROM STEWARDSHIP WILL HUNT YOU DOWN!** Let me assure you that no one from Stewardship wants to hunt you down.

Obviously, our church cannot operate without money. We need whatever support you are comfortable giving. No one on our committee will know the size of your pledge, only whether you have pledged. For the last few years the number of family's pledging has decreased, though the amount of money pledged, thankfully, has remained about the same. Pledging may be out of favor and evidently younger people don't like it at all, but the bottom line is, until someone comes up with another way to do this, pledges are important!

We added a separate line item for the per capita payment our church must pay to the larger Presbyterian Church. Even if you don't pledge, please commit to pay the \$25 per confirmed family member. If everyone will pay this commitment, it will leave more money in the budget for worship, mission and community.

Your stewardship committee is most grateful to those of you who have filled out the gratitude cards and we hope that all will fill out your pledge card and return it by November 11.

Thank you for your consideration,

Emily Lawrence, Moderator
Stewardship Committee



 **SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** 

Are you interested in learning more about 2nd church? Would you like to meet more members?

Join us for the upcoming:

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS

January 6, 13, & 20
9:45am in the Parlor

For more information, contact Ally 895-3483 or acondra@2ndpreslou.org 

Reverend Steve Jester Celebrating 10 Years



Reverend Steve Jester will celebrate 10 years as Head of Staff on November 14. We are so thankful and appreciative for Steve's leadership and dedication to this church, its congregation and all those who work alongside him every day.

May God continue to bless Steve and Diana as they continue to serve Second Presbyterian.

"Ministering Christ to others so that Jesus might be reproduced and grow in people is the highest service to both God and man."

Well Done, O Good and Faithful Servant!

Lisa Warner recently announced to Session and the Board that she will be retiring as Director of the Second Presbyterian Weekday School at the end of the current school year. For all of you who have been touched as a parent, child, friend, teacher or grandparent by the love, kindness, caring and faith of Lisa Warner, take a moment and reflect upon those memories. Lisa has been a tireless advocate for our children and an inspiration to many of us over the years. She can evolve into retirement with the knowledge of a job exceedingly well done.



While we are celebrating her service to the school and church community, we are also in the process of looking forward to new beginnings. The Board has appointed a search committee of Elizabeth Clay, Martha Hall, Bob Horton, Courtney Hunter, Amanda McNally, Annie Walker, Patty West and ex-officio members Lori Williamson and Lisa Warner. Working with the leadership team, the search committee will be seeking the best individual to lead the Weekday School and carry out its vision and mission for the next chapter in its 65-year history.

We will be looking for a person who is faith-centered, energetic, and a problem solver and has the requisite experience to lead a school that is committed to preserving the magic of childhood, igniting a life-long love of learning and meeting the developmental dimensions of the whole child. We will soon have a link from the Church and School websites for more information about the qualifications for the new director. Please contact any member of the search committee with questions or suggestions.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL/INFANT TODDLER 2019-2020 REGISTRATION

The Weekday School has been in operation since 1954, and 65 years later we remain committed to the mission of providing a quality early childhood program for our church and as an outreach to our community.

Church Members Have the First Opportunity to Register

Church members may register Sunday, November 4, in the Church atrium from 10:15 to 10:50 a.m. Members will be asked to complete an application with requested first, second, and third choices for classes; and a contract with a non-refundable registration fee.

This doesn't mean that every Church member gets the exact class they want, just that they have a class "spot". We cannot guarantee a particular class because of all the variables for consideration such as: individual educational needs, special needs, gender balance, scholarships and date of application. A drawing (lottery) may take place for particular classes.

Here is the scope and sequence for all others who are not Church members to apply:

November 1 – First day new families (community-at-large) may apply for next year.

November 12-20 – All current patrons (i.e. child is enrolled in the Weekday School and siblings of currently enrolled child) will receive their application/contract via child's tote bag.

November 26 – The office will start accepting completed forms from current families (not before). These forms will be accepted by date (not time of receipt).

THANK YOU SO MUCH
for YOUR SUPPORT

On behalf of our entire family, my mother, Georgia, and I would like to thank our church family for your prayers, cards, calls and food after the unexpected death of our grandson and nephew, Darren Reinhardt. He was a wonderful young man and his absence is a great void in our lives and the lives of the many people who knew and loved him. We hold onto the precious memories we have of his life.

Ruth Fitzwater

Presbyterian Union

A monthly discussion group sponsored by Second Presbyterian and Highland Presbyterian churches

Speaker: Tommy Hines, Executive Director, South Union Shaker Village



Topic: The Southern Culture in Kentucky's Shaker Village

Where: Vincenzo's, The Courtyard, 105 South 5th Street

When: Tuesday, November 6, at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: Buffet salad and entrée, dessert, iced tea

Cost: \$16 including gratuity; please pay at the door by cash or check

RSVP: Please contact Ann or Ivan Schell at adschell@bellsouth.net or 894-8440 by 4 p.m. Monday, November 5.

FELLOWSHIP
COMMITTEE

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UPCOMING
EVENTS

MORE INFO TO COME

FEB - TRIVIA NIGHT

MARCH - DINE AROUND

MAY - PASTORS & PANCAKES

JUNE - CHURCH PICNIC

Family Advent Service & Workshop

Sunday, December 2

Dinner & Advent workshop begins at 5 p.m.
Advent Worship Service 6 p.m.
including Children's and Youth Choirs

*Enjoy dinner, creating
Advent/Christmas crafts and
receiving family devotionals.*

Dinner \$5 per person
or \$20 family cap

RSVP to Allisa Johnson, 895-3483 or ajohnson@2ndpreslou.org
by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 28



WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER

Dinner, Study, & Fellowship
for all ages

- Fellowship Dinner
- Children's Choirs
- Homework Hangout (6th - 12th grade)
- Adult Bible Study
- Studio2 time for all ages
- Gym time (4 yrs - 5th grade)
- Childcare provided (infant - age 3, 5:30-7 p.m.)

Dinner at 5 p.m.

Children's Choirs and Homework
Hangout at 5:30 p.m.

Other Activities at 6 p.m.

Reservations required for dinner, \$5 donation per person/\$15 cap per family
Please RSVP by the Monday prior to the church office
at (502) 895-3483 or acondra@2ndpreslou.org

"CHRISTIAN CIVILITY IN AN UNCIVIL WORLD"



REV. DR. MAXINE L. THOMAS
CROSSROADS MINISTRY DIRECTOR

**A Community-wide
Panel Discussion
Presented By
Crossroads Ministry**

11.18.18



REV. STEVE JESTER, PASTOR
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PANELISTS



REV. DR. KILEN GRAY
Louisville Seminary, Moderator



REV. MARIAN MCCLURE TAYLOR
South Frankfort Presbyterian Church



REV. JOHN ODUM
Presbyter of Community Life



REV. DR. GEORGE STRUNK
Christ Church United Methodist



REV. TROY THOMAS
Quinn Chapel AME Church



REV. DR. KATHY GOODWIN
United Methodist Church



CHAPLAIN SAMANTHA JEWELL
Uspiritus



PASTOR LORI MILLER-PRICE
St. Andrews UCC

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REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

MUSIC MINISTRY OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL SING

FOR MORE INFO,
CALL 859.576.1120
6:00PM

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SOLOIST AMELIA K. DOUGHERTY, WILL
MINISTER IN SONG



Second's Thursday morning Bible study, Morning Joy, is under way. This year's study is focusing on the Gospel of Matthew and is led by Rev. Steve Jester.

Coffee and registration are in Fellowship Hall A & B from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., followed by Steve's presentation. For those who wish to participate, a discussion group will meet each week, following the lecture, at 11 a.m.

We look forward to seeing YOU there!



Second Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet at the church on Tuesday, November 13 at 10:30 a.m. for coffee, fellowship, and Bible study. Horizons "God's Promise: I am with you" Lesson 3 will be "God is with us in Our Discouragement" found in Joshua and Haggai. In God's promise of presence, we can find courage, strength, and hope. We welcome all women, including visitors, to join us for our monthly friendship and Bible study Circle.

23rd Annual Santa Sprint & Stroll



2018 Santa Sprint

Come on out for the 23rd Annual Santa Sprint & Stroll on December 1 beginning at 9 a.m., 2561 Grinstead Drive (enter from Peterson Avenue). This merry 5k Run/ Walk is presented by the Frankfort Avenue Business Association to benefit the work of United Crescent Hill Ministries.

- Flat and fast course running along historic Frankfort Avenue in Crescent Hill and Clifton
- Refreshments served after the race
- Age group awards for top three finishers
- Photos with SANTA

*Adults cost \$25

*Youth cost \$15

There will be a price increase after November 28.

For more information and/or to register, go to uchmlouky.org
HO, HO, HOPE to see you there!

DEACONS



Members of Second Presbyterian Church have always shown kindness and generosity whenever they are called. Please help the Deacons as they assist individuals and/or families who may be in a time of crises. There are several scenarios ever present in our church and community.

There are two ways the Deacons are asking you to help. The first is to help stock our freezer with casseroles (in freezable tin containers with tops) for individuals and/or families. Please attach the name of the dish, along with cooking instructions and the date prepared. The second is to help purchase/donate or make food for funeral receptions (fresh fruits, cheese, crackers and small desserts).

Please contact Ally Condra if you have any questions or would like to sign up to help. Her contact information is acondra@2ndpreslou.org or 895-3483.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to help us help



November Mission of the Month Christmas Gift Basket Project

All money raised helps purchase food, clothes and gifts for the gift baskets and provides a reserve fund for help throughout the year.

- \$50 pays for the food for one person
- \$110 pays for the clothes and gifts for one person
- \$160 pays for food, clothes and gifts for one person
- \$880 pays for food, clothes, gifts and assistance during the year with utilities, food, medical needs, school supplies, etc. for a family of four (est.)

I want to help by giving a gift. This gift will be used to help an at-risk child and family this Christmas season. Make a gift in honor/memory of a special person. With your gift of \$10 or more, a Christmas card will be sent. Please indicate the name and address of the recipient and make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church, Attn: Cabbage Patch.

I want to be a volunteer shopper on Saturday, December 1. Meet at the church at 7 a.m. and car pool to Burlington Coat Factory, where each volunteer is paired with a Cabbage Patch mother or father to help find Christmas gifts for their family. Led by Emily Lawrence.

I want to help wrap gifts on Sunday, December 2. Bring your boxes, large and small, scissors, tape, and wrapping paper to the Great Hall to help wrap anytime between 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Led by Robyn Carsten-Kane and Audrey Kane.

I want to help deliver Christmas Baskets on Saturday, December 8. Meet at the church to load cars and begin making deliveries to Cabbage Patch families' homes. Led by Tarah & Yandel Wood.

Please contact me to help with:

Shopping on Saturday, Dec. 1 Wrapping on Sunday, Dec. 2 Delivering on Saturday, Dec. 8

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

For help with questions, please contact Jennifer Scott at jscott@cabbagepatch.org or 753-4446



UCHM Christmas Connection

We are participating again this year in the UCHM Christmas Connection where we have the opportunity to bring a merrier Christmas to children who might otherwise not receive any gifts.

Second Pres families and individuals are needed to sponsor a child or children in the UCHM area. You may request to actually receive a child's "wish list" and purchase gifts from it or you may also give a check (in any amount) towards purchasing gifts and UCHM has willing helpers who will do the shopping.

UCHM is one of our Mission partners and we welcome everyone's help. The families begin the signup process in early November and UCHM tries to get the lists to us around Thanksgiving. All information is anonymous and families/children are assigned a code to respect their identity. Anyone wanting to purchase gifts would need to do so by December 7. Gifts

need to be returned to UCHM unwrapped and in an opaque plastic bag, making sure that the bag is closed with a twist tie or yard. The sponsor sheet should be attached to the bag, along with an envelope (one containing price tags and receipts and a \$25 Kroger food card for each child). The envelope should be clearly labeled with the family number and child letter. All wrappings should be clearly labeled and placed in a separate bag.

If anyone wants to donate money, that can be done any time prior to that date; earlier is most helpful so the UCHM shoppers have enough time before the deadline.

Please contact Ruth Fitzwater at ruthfitz05@aol.com or 327-8556 with any questions or to participate. We are truly blessed and grateful for everyone's generosity and participation.





Music at Second

Serving Christ with Humility of Heart and Highest Art

How Sweet the Sound... Indeed!

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee and all our volunteer and professional musicians who made our Sept. 23 HymnSing and Ice Cream event such fun!



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & LEADERS

We have gotten off to a wonderful start for our Children's Choir year, and have been led in worship beautifully (Oct. 14). We are blessed to have an opportunity to foster both musical and spiritual gifts in our choirs, and by families who bring their children to our weekly rehearsals. Our Studio2 time with Ms. Lonetta teaching African Dance has inspired our kids and parents alike. Kudos to our children's choir leaders Christina Recktenwald, Ricky Case, Paula Roberts, Krista Heckmann, Laura Atkinson, Addie Hincks and Emily Steinbach for their expertise, kind guidance and love for God and how music helps to nurture these young church musicians. Join us for Wednesdays Together each week and see what it is



Upcoming Music @ Second

- 11.04.18: MUSIC FOR ALL SAINTS, 8:30 & 10:50 A.M.**
Movements from Howard Goodall's ETERNAL LIGHT with piano, organ, harp, choirs and Kenneth Oeth, soloist
- 11.11.18: COMMITMENT SUNDAY, 8:30 & 10:50 A.M.**
Youth Choir, Octet and Sanctuary Choir lead worship music
- 11.16.18: THE STEPHEN LYNERD GROUP, 7 P.M. (FRIDAY)**
Our first Concert Series event - Jazz music, hymns and fun! Coffee-house style reception to follow
- 11.18.18: THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, 8:30 & 10:50 A.M.**
Sanctuary Choir, Octet, Children's Choirs, Brass Quartet and Timpani celebrate this season of gratitude

For any questions about Music at Second contact Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries
502-895-3483 x212 * jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org

Music Staff:

Paula Roberts, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Co-Director of Children's Choirs

Ricky Case, Co-Director of Children's Choirs

proberts@2ndpreslou.org

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Sasha Bjork-Mayer

Sasha works in the finance side of the women's health and fertility field. Her faith has provided strength and hope as she guides those on their family-building journey. Sasha grew up in church and served on the mission team through her high school years. She looks forward to becoming an active member with her five-year-old daughter, Chappell, and her husband, Brooks.

Teresa Cissell

Teresa is a former Navy Officer who works full-time from home as an analyst. She was heavily involved with the Nashville Symphony before moving to Louisville in August of 2017, singing with the chorus and volunteering with docent training and other symphony concerts and events. She has one daughter who is married with children ages 12 and 4.



Craig and Martha Clark

Craig was born and raised in Louisville while Martha grew up in Lexington. They have been married for three years. Craig went to Centre College and is an attorney with the firm Deatrck and Spies. Martha went to Georgia Tech and is a specialist for surgical navigation equipment with Medtronic. They enjoy watching sports (Craig U of L / Martha UK), playing with their dog, Lucy, and running.

Emma Deering

Emma has lived in Louisville for most of her life and most of her family live here as well. She is a third grade teacher at Crestwood Elementary School. Emma graduated from the University of Kentucky and is currently getting her Master's degree from the University of Louisville.



Charles and Evie Edinger

Charlie and Evie have been married for 39 years, they have two children and one (brand new) grandson, Silas. Charlie is an owner of J. Edinger & Sons, Inc. while Evie is a retired Marriage and Family Therapist currently serving a second term with the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center. They have been involved with church for many years, including teaching Sunday school, working with outreach, and attending Bible studies and events. They like to travel and play golf.

Leslie Grimmer

Leslie moved to Louisville from Birmingham to teach at JCPS and just started her ninth school year. She works at Olmsted North as an ESL teacher and soccer coach. In her free time, she enjoys realistic WW2 fiction novels, playing sand volleyball with fellow Second Pres members, and trying to keep up with her German language skills. She is very excited to be a part of this congregation and looks forward to meeting more members!



Cynthia Herren

Cynthia is a retired German teacher and her husband is a retired attorney. They have two children; their daughter lives in Arizona while their son and daughter-in-law live in Washington. Cynthia has lived in Louisville all her life and is a graduate of the University of Louisville. She has been involved in church all her life, having served on Session at Harvey.


Sarah Slenski

Sarah is a Registered Nurse and moved to Louisville in January 2017 to work in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Norton Children's. Growing up in Virginia and moving with her family to Ohio at 13, she is the youngest of three children with family still in Ohio as well as Michigan.



**New Affiliate member, Rev. Camille Williams-Neal, will be introduced in our December newsletter.*

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
				1 8a Communications Cmte 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 4p Stewardship 5:30p Pilates SPOT	2 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT 11a WDS 65th Celebration	3
4 <i>Brown Renewal Week-end with Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Thomas Long</i> 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 12p Church-wide Luncheon with guest speaker Tom Long 12p Busy Needles SPOT 12:15p Youth Choir	5 1p Monday Afternoon Club 4p Presbytery COM 5p Music Committee 5:30p SPOT Pilates	6 9:30a WDS Search Committee 10a BookNotes 11:30a Pres Union 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 4p Property Committee 5:30p Personnel Cmte 5p Mockingbird Valley 7p Open Gym 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	7 9a SPOT Walkers 9:30a WDS Board Mtg 10a SPOT Prayer Group 11:15a WDS Chapel 5p Wednesdays Together dinner/programs 5:30p Chapel Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:30p Carol Choir 7p Sanctuary Choir	8 8a Finance Cmte 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 5:30p Pilates SPOT 6p WDS Parent Meeting 6:30p City of Rolling Fields	9 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT	10
11 Gratitude Sunday 8:30a Worship 9:45a Sunday School 10:50a Worship Congregation Meeting for the Election of Elders, Deacons and Trustees 12:15p Youth Choir	12 10a Busy Needles SPOT 9:30a WDS Board Mtg 1p Monday Afternoon Club 5:30p Pilates SPOT	13 10:30a PW Circle 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 5p Worship Committee 7p Sisters in Spirit SPOT (off site) 7p Open Gym 7p Austin Memorial Handbells	14 10a SPOT Prayer Group 5p Wednesdays Together dinner/programs 5:30p Chapel Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 5:30p Carol Choir 7p Sanctuary Choir	15 9:45a Morning Joy 1p Paint SPOT 5:30p Pilates SPOT 6p Session 6p WDS Parent Meeting	16 HS Fall Retreat 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT 11:30a National Society for Colonial Dames in Kentucky 7p Concert Series—The Stephen Lynerd Group	17 HS Fall Retreat
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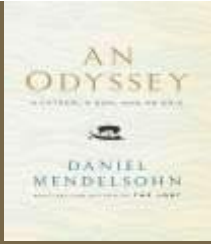
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 Painting—Linda Wood el.wood@twc.com
 Pilates—Susan Schmidt puremovementlv@gmail.com
 Walkers—Sandy Bailey sdb1205@bellsouth.net

BookNotes — Book Notes will meet in the Church Parlor at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, right before, or right after, each of us has voted!

We will discuss Daniel Mendelsohn's book, An Odyssey, the story of a father and son's emotional and educational journey together in the classroom studying Homer's great epic, and later, on a cruise, retracing the actual voyage to Ithaca.



Exquisite writing, lively modern college class give and take and, we have one more chance to understand The Odyssey...

December 4 meeting will set the schedule for 2019.

There is a SPOT for you!

We faithfully support UCHM food closet.

Second Presbyterian Options Together

Sisters In Spirit

Sisters in Spirit is a warm, supportive group of ladies who enjoy a special time of fellowship and book discussion around topics that help them grow in their everyday faith. The SPOT group is open to adult women of all ages and stages of life. This year our book of study is Love Does by Bob Goff. Please contact Jeanne Curtis—jeannecurtis@bellsouth.net—if you have questions. We hope to see you on November 13 at the home of Cindy Dickman, 2309 Tuckaho Road, at 7 p.m.



SPOTwalkers

The SPOT Walkers meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. Their walks are no more than two miles. When the weather is nice they walk at various outdoor spots; when the weather is not so nice they walk inside the Oxmoor Mall. Everyone is invited! We share lots of conversation as we walk, and we continue our conversation over coffee after our walk. Contact Sandy Bailey at sdb1205@bellsouth.net for more information.



2ND ACT

Second's own 2nd Act has had a very busy season thus far, having already performed their show "America on Broadway" at nine venues. Their hard work and dedication to bring joy and song to their audience is heartwarming and we thank you for sharing your wonderful music ministry with our community.

Please see below more performance dates for Second Act.

*Oct. 31 – 10:30 Westport Care Center (used to be Camelot)
1101 Lyndon Lane behind Westport Village*

*Nov. 7 – 11:00 United Crescent Hill Ministries
150 So. State St. off Frankfort Ave. and Haldeman Ave.*

*Nov. 14 – 10:30 – St. Matthews Health Care
227 Browns Lane behind Beargrass Christian Church*

Nov. 21 – Thanksgiving break

*Nov. 28 – 10:30 – Park Louisville
10451 Linn Station Road off Hurstbourne Lane*

Dec. 19 - 11 - Episcopal Church Home

*2nd ACT will be having its Christmas lunch at
211 Clover Lane following the December 19 performance.*

Session Highlights for October

At the October 11, 2018, stated session meeting, the Session:

Received a report from Lisa Warner, Director of the Weekday School;

Received the Clerk's Report, the Minister's Report, the September 2018 Financial Report, and Committee Reports;

Discussed and approved recommendations for Project and Maintenance Work Flow, approved a Process for Changes in the Church Property, approved a Process for Addressing Maintenance Needs, and approved an addition to the Property Committee Purpose and Responsibility Document;

Received an update from the Fellowship Committee regarding the Fall Festival;

Re-elected Jeanne Curtis, Bruce Dudley, Larry Sloan (representing the Finance Committee), Emily Lawrence (representing the Stewardship Committee), and Linda Rudloff (representing the Trustees) to the Gift Acceptance Committee; and

Received a report from the Personnel Committee and approved recommendations regarding staffing pattern for pastors and other staffing changes.



Kilgore Samaritan
COUNSELING CENTER

Kilgore Korner

Barry Winstead M.Div, M.A., LMFT
Clinical Director, Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center

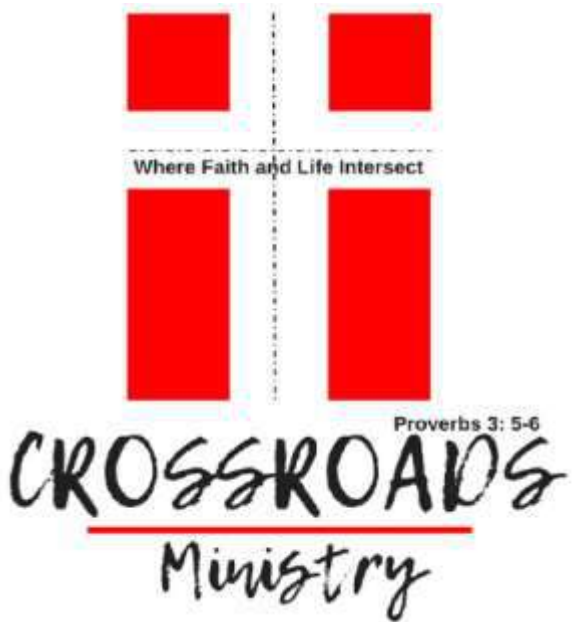
First, a huge **THANK YOU** to those who supported Kilgore by attending the 30th Anniversary Celebration, "Pearls and Pumpkins Party"! It was a fun and meaningful night of celebration, recognition, remembering, and re-commitment to the mission and vision of Kilgore to ensure it's around for another 30 years and beyond.

Speaking of longevity, what would you say are the key ingredients to a healthy relationship?

Thankfully, we know quite a bit about relationship success and failure. If you have not already heard of it, I'd like to point you to the work of John Gottman, PhD, and his team at the Gottman Institute. In his book, *The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*, he expands on seven things that successful couples do that keep them healthy, not perfect, but healthy. Here are those seven things:

1. Know each other. Learn all about each other's likes, dislikes, wishes, hopes, dreams, etc.
2. Focus on each other's positive qualities, positive feelings for each other, and the good times you have shared with each other.
3. Interact frequently, tell each other about your day, your thoughts, your experiences. Romance is fueled not by candlelight dinners, but by interacting with your partner in numerous little ways.
4. "Let your partner influence you." Translation: share power.
5. "Solve your solvable problems." Translation: communicate respectfully, use "I" statements, criticize behavior without criticizing your partner, take a break when you're getting too upset, and compromise. Gottman asserts that in both happy and unhappy marriages, more than 80% of the time the wife brings up marital conflicts while the husband tries to avoid discussing them.
6. "Overcome gridlock." Translation: understand your partner's underlying feelings that are preventing resolution of the conflict.
7. "Create shared meaning." Translation: share values, attitudes, interests, traditions.

If you need some help with a relationship, we would love to hear from you! You can call us at (502) 327-4622, or email me at bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org.



A Word of Hope
Monthly Meditation
“Living Large and Loving It”
 Rev. Dr. Maxine L. Thomas, Director



“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” (III John 2).

The writer said, “I wish above all things....” What are your thoughts and prayers concerning others? Oftentimes, we want others to pray for us, and to have good and kindly thoughts toward us. We want them to want *us* to be successful, and even prosperous. But how many times have we prayed for the stranger, the orphan, or the widow? Or better still, how often have we allowed ourselves to be an answer to prayer?

The Bible says, “...I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper....” Sis, it is not holy to be “homey.” Now, I know everybody has their own

style and manner of dress. Everyone has their preference when it comes to the type of house they live in and the kind of car they drive. But then there are those who feel that to live a certain lifestyle—one that reflects an appreciation of material wealth—is sacrilegious. Not so. Even if you drive a Lexus or BMW, shop on Rodeo Drive in Hollywood, California, and have a closet lined with St. John’s suits, that would not compare to the riches of our heavenly Father. The Bible says, “The cattle on ten thousand hills belong to Him” (Psalm 50:10). My Father is rich in houses and land. He holds the wealth of the world in His hands. We don’t serve a poor, raggedy, broken down God. We serve a great and mighty King!

But I’m so glad that in the midst of God blessing me, I can still give Him all of the glory. My Daddy is the King, and just like any Dad, He wants only the best for His children. God is not a one-sided God. He desires that we prosper in every sense and regard. So, it’s not just spiritual wealth, but God wants you to walk like, talk like, dress like, drive like, live like you are a royal child of the King. God’s Word says that we are to be a prosperous people. Put God first! Praise Him just like you’ve lost *your* mind! Sis, the only one who does not want you to prosper is the devil. He is the accuser of the brethren and the father of lies. The Lord has promised good to me!

My friend, sickness is not of God. Jesus died on the old rugged cross that we might be healed from every sickness and infirmity. It is His desire that you walk in health and wholeness. Do you really want to be made whole, or have you become comfortable with your illness? Do you really want peace of mind, or is it more comfortable to continue to have others’ pity? Do you really want to walk and live in victory, or is it easier to say, *some-day, I’ll be free?* Brothers and sisters, God wants you to be in good health!

The Bible says, “... even as your soul prospers.” While God is blessing you spiritually, He’s also doing something in the heavenlies regarding your finances. When you are obedient... when you bless God in your daily living, He’ll turn around and make you the head and not the tail. He’ll bless your going out and your coming in. He’ll cause everything that you touch to turn to gold. Sisters and Brothers, God has a blessing and it has your name on it. Hallelujah! “But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Matthew 6:33). No good thing will He withhold from those who diligently seek Him. If you know that God is able, say, yes!!



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 MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to support the pastoral staff by providing one-on-one Christian care, meeting the emotional and spiritual needs of hurting members of the church and community.

When you, a family member, or a church member you know suffers a

loss, faces health issues, or experiences other crises or transitions in life, please contact one of the pastors. In addition to pastoral care, a relationship with a Stephen Minister may be beneficial. They will be available to walk with you throughout your trying time.

The Stephen Leader team is seeking members who may feel God’s call to serve as a Stephen Minister. If you would like more information about Stephen Ministry or about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Frank Parker at 897-5076 or Ruth Fitzwater at 327-8556.

The Sunday School Experiment! Through December 30, 2018

By: Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

8:15-12:15	Childcare	Infants – 2 years	Room 117
9:45-10:45	Childcare	3 years – 5 th grade	Room 179
10:50 – 12	Worship	3 years – 5 th grade	Sanctuary
Dismiss from Worship	Sunday School	3 years – 5 th grade	Room 150, 180



Patience and Flexibility

The children's Sunday school experiment has been under way since October 21. Rebirth and regrowth rarely happen in a straight-forward manner. Often a path may be taken only to lead to another path, or to find what isn't successful as much as what is. I believe the saying is, "Two steps forward and one step back."

Regrowth involves trying something new, analyzing the results and either making the change permanent, changing it back to what was or trying another idea altogether. This is the process the Children's Committee is executing within children's Sunday school. I appreciate the willingness of those involved to try something different, the patience to see how it goes and the flexibility to keep trying if at first, we do not succeed. Thank you!

Childcare will be available during the adult and youth Sunday school hour from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in room 179 for ages 3 years – 5th grades.

Children will then be brought to the Narthex of the Sanctuary to meet their families for worship at 10:50 a.m. Children will be dismissed from worship after the Passing of the Peace to attend Sunday school in rooms adjacent to Room 150.

PK – 3-5 years (not yet in K) - Room 151
Teachers: Donna Church, John and Bonnie Stone

Kindergarten & First grade - Room 152
Teachers: Maggie Faurest and Whitney Watt

Second & Third grades – Room 153
Teacher: Patti Ogden

Fourth & Fifth Grades – Room 180
Teachers: Jean Groskreutz and Susan Irving



Thanksgiving Mission

Club45 is a time of mission and fellowship for children in 4th and 5th grades and takes place on the third Sunday of each month from 4:30-6 p.m.

The next meeting will be on **November 18** at the church. We will meet in room 180 for Mission time.

Pick-up will be in the gym. Please contact Lorie Williamson at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org with questions.



CAFE 917

SUNDAY MORNINGS @9:17
IN THE YOUTH SUITE

HIGH SCHOOL - ROOM 168
MIDDLE SCHOOL - ROOM 171
CONFIRMATION CLASS - ROOM 166
CONFIRMATION PARENTS - ROOM 240

2 PY

Reminders:

11/4 ~ HS Montreat Deposit Due
11/6, 13, 20, 27 ~ Open Gym 7-9 p.m.
11/14 ~ Wed. Together 5-7p.m.
11/16-11/17 ~ HS Fall Retreat
11/22 ~ Thanksgiving

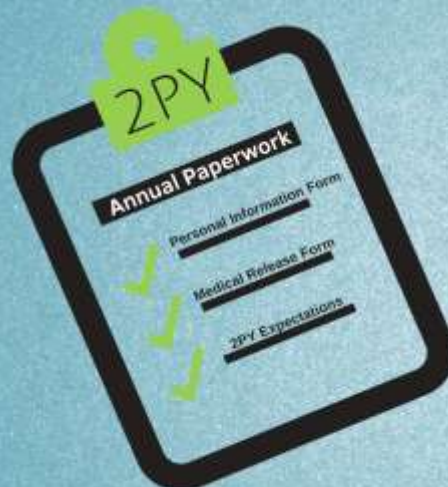
Every Tuesday 7pm-9pm
Starting November 6th

OPEN GYM



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MISSION TRIP

JUNE 26TH-JULY 3RD 2019



We need your information.

All 6th-12 graders who participate in 2PY events and trips must complete the annual paperwork for the 2018-2019 school year.

New paperwork must be completed, even if you have participated in previous years. Paperwork is available on the church website and in the Youth Suite.



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passages

We remember in prayer ...

Clayton Neff and family on the death of his wife, Margaret Ann Parker Neff, 10/15.

The Tilford family on the death of their nephew and cousin, Joseph Aaron Tilford, 10/5.

Jean and John Treitz and Harriett and Greg Treitz on the death of their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Susan Treitz, 10/3.

John Davis and family on the death of his mother, Caroline Davis, 10/2.

The family of Jane Duerson Potter, 9/25.