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Sunday School Classes 9:45 a.m. through May 19

Adults:

- *Biblical Studies, Room 252*Acton Ostling, Jr.
- 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
- 9th 12th Grades, Room 168
 John McCarthy, Todd Smith and
 Tricia Wainscott

Sunday Children's Ministry

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.)

Children:

10:50 a.m. - 12 p.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



Reflections

Dear Friends,

I had a list of things to do this past Monday afternoon, but never got around to it. Instead, I sat and stared at the images of Notre Dame burning. I could not tear myself away from the screen. How could this ancient, magnificent structure, one of the most prominent symbols of western Christianity and civilization, go up in flames? Commentators speculated about what was being consumed by the fire. A rumor surfaced that the very structure was doomed. It added up to a profound sadness, a powerful sense of loss.

Over the past few days there has been surprising and hopeful news. Many artistic, religious, and cultural treasures were rescued or undamaged. The structure of Notre Dame was declared safe and solid. There is united determination to rebuild as quickly as possible and huge amounts of money are being pledged toward that effort. Historians remind us that the cathedral has been in peril many times over the centuries and has always risen from the ashes.

Even so, that fire points us to the truth that nothing stands forever. No human creation is exempt from the power of time passing, of human error and ignorance, of the

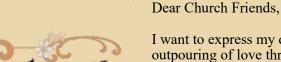
unpredictability of nature, and the power of that abiding darkness within us and among us. We cannot, finally, guarantee anything. Yet we are often surprised, even indignant, when chaos does its work, when loss hits hard.

In this Easter season we are mindful that there is only one constant, one thing on which we can rely and depend, one power stronger than sin and chaos. The writer of Psalm 103 says it best: "As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting." It is steadfast love that raised Jesus from the place of death. It is steadfast love that holds us in life and in death. It is steadfast love that endures forever, that can never be defeated, and that finally will bring to life the promise of a new and perfect creation.

In the assurance of that constant, faithful, and all-powerful love we live, and move, and have our being. It is the light that guides our steps and illumines our path, pushing back the darkness. Let us walk, today and every day, in the light of the risen, reigning Lord, Jesus Christ!

Grace and peace,

Steve Jester



I want to express my deepest appreciation for the outpouring of love through cards, gifts, prayers and concern in light of the death of my husband, Niels Ewing.

You have been a blessing to me in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely, and with love,

Dixie Baird



Church News

Summer Worship Schedule One service begins May 26 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Preaching Schedule:

May 26 Rev. Jose Luis Casal

June 2 Dr. Alton Pollard

June 9 Rev. Sautter (Pentecost)

June 16 Rev. Sautter

June 23 Rev. Sautter

June 30 Rev. Melanie Hardison

July 7 Rev. John Odom

July 14 Rev. Sautter

July 21 Teresa Larson

July 28 Rev. Sautter

August 4 Rev. Sautter

USHERS

8:30 a.m. Ushers Needed

Please contact Connie Smith if you are interested in ushering at the 8:30 a.m. service. 502-721-9638 or conniesmith@bellsouth.net

Thanks so much!

Elizabeth Clay Parish Associate



Dear Friends,

While helping Steve to prepare for his sabbatical, the Personnel Committee realized a need for a parish associate to help plan liturgy, assist in worship, visit sick and homebound members, teach Sunday School, and relieve Nathan and Jim when nec-

essary. I am humbled and excited to have been asked to serve our church in this capacity while Steve is away and am hopeful that my acceptance of the role brings Steve, the rest of the staff, and the congregation added peace about his leave.

Since Steve will be studying prayer on his sabbatical, I thought it would be meaningful to use the Sunday School class as an opportunity to participate in his journey; therefore, we will be studying prayer as well. I hope you will join me on Sunday mornings for this special class in June and July.

I look forward to stepping into this new role for a few months and am hopeful that you won't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or needs you might have.

Blessings,

Elizabeth Clay

Teresa Larson "Goodbye for Now"

Dear friends,

As my internship draws to a close on May 12, I want to thank the congregation for all you have done to make this year such a tremendous gift for me. I am so grateful for the invitations that



you have extended to me to worship, serve, learn, grieve, and celebrate with you. Thank you for all you do to be a part of God's work in the world and for allowing me to be a part of it. I would also like to give special thanks to my Nurturing Committee (Elizabeth Clay, Ed McShane, Wayne Rudloff and Sandy Bailey) as well as Nathan, Steve, and the rest of the staff for their special investment in my vocational and personal growth over the last eight months.

Fortunately, May 12 will only be "goodbye for now!" After I complete my summer internship with Norton Healthcare, I'll be returning to Second Pres in the fall for another year of worshiping, serving, and glorifying God. I am filled with joy and gratitude for the opportunity to finish my seminary career alongside a community I have come to deeply love. I look forward to finding out what God has in store for Second Pres in the next year, and what ways I can be a part of it!

With joyful thanksgiving, Teresa Larson Seminary Intern

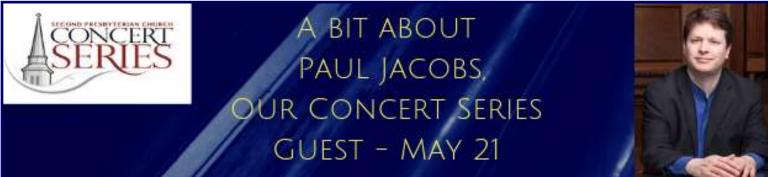
Church News

Jim Reuther—Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant

If you have attended the early worship service over the past several decades, it's likely you've come across Jim Reuther. Jim has served as an usher for more than thirty years at Second Presbyterian Church. He's been here early to make sure all is prepared in the Chapel when worshippers arrive. He has handed out bulletins and collected the offering. Jim even keeps a watchful eye on the sun streaming in through the east windows, closing the shutters when the light is too strong. He, along with his trusty sidekick Joe Sudduth, has been a faithful, reassuring presence for a couple of generations of worshippers.

As of May, Jim has "retired" from ushering at the 8:30 service. There is no way to thank him adequately for his service. We presented to Jim – the former Athletic Director at Ballard High School for nearly thirty years – a Louisville Slugger bat as we honored him in early worship on Easter. Inscribed on the barrel of the bat is "Faithful Servant." It's a shortened form of words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "Well done, good and faithful servant." That says it all. Thank you, Jim!





Heralded as "one of the major musicians of our time" by Alex Ross of The New Yorker and as "America's leading organ performer" by The Economist, the internationally celebrated organist Paul Jacobs combines a probing intellect and extraordinary technical mastery with an unusually large repertoire, both old and new. An eloquent champion of his instrument, Mr. Jacobs is known for his imaginative interpretations and charismatic stage presence. He has performed to great critical acclaim on five continents and in each of the fifty United States and is the only organist ever to have won a Grammy Award—in 2011. During the 2018-19 season, Mr. Jacobs continues to expand both his repertoire and international reach. He performed the world premiere of John Harbison's What Do We Make of Bach? for organ and orchestra with the Minnesota Orchestra under conductor Osmo Vänskä in October 2018. November took Mr. Jacobs to Switzerland, where he performed Barber's Toccata Festiva with the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra and conductor James Gaffigan. This season he also deepened his long-standing col-



laboration with the Cleveland Orchestra as soloist in the American premiere of Austrian composer Bernd Richard Deutsch's Okeanos for organ and orchestra in March 2019. Mr. Jacobs will appear in recital under the auspices of the Los Angeles Philharmonic at Disney Hall and the American Guild of Organists at the Segerstrom Center in Costa Mesa, the Madison Symphony Orchestra, and the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park. Mr. Jacobs continues as Director of the Oregon Bach Festival Organ Institute, a position he assumed in the summer of 2014. That same year, Paul was appointed the youngest organ chair at Juilliard School of Music.

Pictured at left with Michael Tilson Thomas, San Francisco Symphony.

Church News

Stewardship

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

Since our last report 33 additional families have made a 2019 pledge of financial support!

Many thanks to the 285 families/individuals who have pledged to the 2019 ministry action plan.

Pledges received so far = \$1,147,106.

To fully fund all that we need and hope to accomplish in 2019, pledges need to equal at least \$1,300,000. So, we remain \$152,894 from our goal.

As a reminder we are asking each family to also reimburse our church \$25 per confirmed member that our church has already paid for 2019 to Presbyterian Church USA.

If you have never pledged, please consider doing so. Though size does matter, if you don't want to hear from members of the Stewardship Committee, a gift of any amount will get you off our list. FYI, the Stewardship Committee does not see the amount of your pledge. All we see is who has pledged and who has not.

You can pledge by returning the pledge card that was mailed to you, by calling Jacob Hein at 895-3483, ext. 225 or emailing him at jhein@2ndpreslou.org. You may also give on-line at 2ndpreslou.org/giving. If you will type in the word "pledge" in the box under "specific campaign", it will count as your pledge. If you are making a gift for per confirmed member, please put "per capita reimbursement" in the box.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of our ministers, Jacob Hein, or a member of your Stewardship Committee.

Thank you!

Session Highlights for May, 2019

At the April 11, 2019, stated session meeting, the Session:

Received the Annual Report to the Session from the Trustees;

Entered into a time of study focusing on the understanding of leadership;

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

Received an update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee;

Received an update from the Stewardship Committee regarding the Stewardship Campaign and the Second Party;

Received a report from the Church Security Task Group; and

Approved a motion to invite the congregation to contribute to a Love Offering for Lisa Warner in appreciation for her years of service as Director of the Weekday School; and

Received a report from Pastor Steve Jester regarding details of his upcoming Sabbatical Leave.

A copy of the approved minutes can be found in a binder in the Library.

WDS News

Lisa Warner.... You will be missed.

I do a pretty good job at keeping my voicemail box empty. I am diligent about erasing messages after I have tended to them. There is one, however, that I will not erase. This special message in my voicemail is not one that asked anything



of me. I did not need to call anyone back, retrieve any information or do any deed. It was a message of gratitude. It was from Lisa after a Chapel I had led for the kiddos at the Weekday School. It simply said, "thank you," for a job well done and how grateful she was to have me at Second Pres. I listen to that voicemail on days I need a "pick-me-up."

I can only imagine how many times she has done this for the children, families, teachers and colleagues of the Weekday School. Her love for children knows no bounds and can be seen by her tireless work ethic and her attention to every detail. She is present: in carpool, at chapel, at birthday celebrations in classrooms, at staff meetings, board meetings, fundraising events and picnics. She has created an environment where teachers are proud of the work they do. Continuing education is top notch and always on the cutting edge of early childhood best practices. She has led Second Presbyterian preschool to serve as a model for other preschools in the city and nation. She has created a sense of family with compassion, empathy and Christ centeredness.

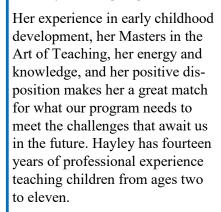
Thank you, Lisa, for your time with us. We pray for you as we see you off to your next phase in life. Spouse to Michael, mother to Hannah, Matt and Claire, grandmother to Elsie and Beatrice, mentor to so many, a blessing to us all.



Lorie Williamson Director of Children's Ministries

Welcome Hayley Abell!

After a wide-ranging search, it is with great enthusiasm we have selected our new Director to lead the Weekday School beginning this summer. We had three wonderful finalists that the Search Committee narrowed down from 46 candidates. We have chosen Hayley Abell to lead our innovative school into the 2019-20 school year and going forward.



She is currently on staff at Chance School, where she has taught a combined Kindergarten/First Grade class for five years. She began her tenure at Chance teaching three-year olds for the first year there. While at Chance, she developed her visionary and leadership skills by serving on the school's Strategic Plan Committee ty. She feels like she is coming for the school's vision, the Outdoor Classroom Committee, and served on their Program Advisory Committee.

Prior to Chance, Hayley was on staff here at Second Pres serving as a Behavioral and Play Therapist and then serving as a co-teacher in a twos and threes classroom. Her knowledge and research is in strong alignment with our school's purposeful and research-based focus on play, creativity and exploration. Her research and writing skills are



most evident in a recently coauthored published section of Harvey Daniel's book, The Curious Classroom.

Hayley and her husband, Mike, are parents to two children, Jack and Anna, both of whom are Second Pres alumni. As both a former parent and a teacher here, she has been immersed in the "Second Pres way of life". She looks forward to partnering with our staff and our parents to provide an engaging high quality experience grounded in best practices of child development. In addition, she is excited to work with the Church staff and serve in a Church where grace prevails. She is committed to continuing our legacy of quali-

Please join us in welcoming her back into the fold as our new Director and praying for her as she leads us forward.

Warmly,

Search Committee: Bob Horton, Chair, Elizabeth Clay, Martha Hall, Courtney Hunter, Amanda McNally, Annie Walker and Patty

Advisory Members: Steve Jester, Pastor. Lisa Warner and Lorie Williamson

Music at Second

Serving Christ with Humility of Heart and Highest Art



Confirmation Sunday March 24, 2019

Thanks, Children's and Youth Choirs!



UPCOMING MUSIC IN MAY

We are so proud of our student musician, youth and Youth Choir member, Nicholas Recktenwald!

Nicholas will attend Indiana University in the fall, majoring in Trumpet Performance and Jazz

Studies.

Don't miss Nicholas' recital Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at YPAS (duPont Manual) or in worship on May 12, both worship services.

Proud sister is Isabella, and parents are Christina and Jim Recktenwald.



EASTER THANKS!

We are blessed to have so many gifted musicians at Second - volunteer and professional. On a weekly basis I hear from people who are so thankful for you who give your many hours of work! To Sanctuary Choir, Austin Handbells, Octet, guest musicians, and to Paula Roberts ... your congregation is grateful to you for your beautiful expressions of praise and devotion for Holy Week and Easter!

JOIN SUMMER CHOIR!

JOIN US FOR FUN SINGING!

REHEARSALS: JUNE 19, 26 & JULY 10 @ 7P

SING IN WORSHIP JULY 7, 14, 21 & 28 @ 10A

Mission News

Our 2018 Refugees are Thriving in Louisville!

Genereuse, Immaculee, and Judith have become a strong part of Louisville. Their whole family is grateful for support from Second Presbyterian in the last few months. You have graciously offered time, financial support, community connections, medical recommendations, participation in local activities, furniture and household goods, and hours of work to prepare their apartment for occupancy. The family has purchased a house at 1456 Cypress Street to fulfill their dream of owning their own home and are able to all live together. Five family members are working: Genereuse, Immaculee, and Judith are working full time at UPS. Genereuse is taking college classes at JCC. Judith is taking

a preparatory class for an admission exam for the School of Dentistry at UofL.

We hope you were able to meet the family when they visited our church



March 31. There was a joyous crowd in the narthex after the service! It will be wonderful to keep up with everyone's progress in the days to come.

Thanks for your hard work!

Refugee Mission Committee



New KRM Sponsorship

The Second Presbyterian Mission Refugee Committee is planning to welcome a new family from Africa! In late May or early June, Second Presbyterian will co-sponsor a family through Kentucky Refugee Ministries.

We are told that a number of refugees will be arriving in Kentucky; KRM will match us with a small to medium-sized family. We are preparing for their arrival by storing furniture, bedding, and kitchen items at the church. Our storage space is under the stairs at the handicap entrance. Take the elevator to the lower level. Go through the double doors to your left and place your items in any of the cabinets or on the floor against the walls. There is a sign designating this space. We have already been notified of a furniture donation. It has begun!

Watch for details as they become available in Seconds to Go and in the church bulletin. We will also have a sign-up booth in the Welcome Center on Sunday, May 5, to sign up for items to bring in for the refugees. Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm!

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH

Cedar Ridge is a non-profit camp and retreat center located in southeastern Jefferson County. It is a mission and ministry of the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky serving Christ by developing and nurturing relations between people, nature, and God. There are items the camp is in need of in preparation for overnight and day camps this summer. Here's your chance to help!

Items needed

- Arts/ Crafts: glue, scissors, gimp string, yarn, and popsicle sticks
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Gender neutral play clothes for ages 7+ (new or gently used)
- Gaga playground balls (used for four square, kick ball, etc.)
- Pool noodles



Holy Week and Easter











2nd Act

Susan Langford toursplus@aol.com

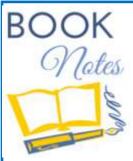
Busy Needles

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Men's Bible Study

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Susan Schmidt puremovementlyl@gmail.com



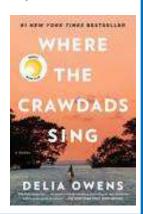
On Tuesday, May 7, we will have read "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. This is her debut novel and has been an incredible success.

> Described as "painfully beautiful", a celebration of nature, as well as a mur-

der mystery and the coming of

age story of a young girl, abandoned and growing up in the marshlands of North Carolina, sure to be a great discussion led by Linda Wood.

On June 11, we will review "The Library Book" written by Susan Orlean, selected by Mary Jean Kinsman.



BookNotes

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Linda Wood el.wood@twc.com

Prayer Group

Ally Condra acondra@2ndpreslou.org

Walkers

Sandy Bailey sdb1205@bellsouth.net



The Men's Bible Study will continue to focus on the Psalms, and in May we will begin using Eugene Peterson's A Long Obedience in the Same Direction. Peterson was a Presbyterian minister who founded a church in Maryland and served there his entire ministry. He is the translator of <u>The Message</u>, a widely used translation of the Bible into contemporary English, and wrote several books. A Long Obedience is one of his early writings and has become a minor classic, selling more than 200,000 copies. The theme is the role of perseverance in living the Christian life, focusing on the Psalms of Ascent, 120-134, which the people of Israel used in climbing the mountain to worship in the temple.

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.

We hope to see you on June 11 at the home of Jeanne Curtis, 2500 Glenmary Avenue #201, at 7 p.m. Please contact Jeanne Curtis, Jeannecurtis@bellsouth.net, if you have questions.

2nd Act, Choir Room

Each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

BookNotes, Parlor

Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m.

Busy Needles, Parlor

Sunday, May 5, 12 p.m.

Monday, May 13, 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 23, 10 a.m.

Men's Bible Study, Room 251

Each Friday at 7 a.m.

Painting, Youth Suite

Each Thursday at 1 p.m.

Pilates, Room 154

Each Monday at 5 p.m.

Prayer Group, Various

Each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Sisters in Spirit, Offsite

Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m.

*Location: Jeanne Curtis' home

2500 Glenmary Ave, #201

Walkers, Offsite

Wednesday, May 1, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, May 15, 9 a.m. *Location varies based on weather



Upcoming Events



MEMBERSHIP

April 28, May 5, 12 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor & May 19

RSVP to Ally at 895-3483 or acondra@2ndpreslou.org

9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall B

Are you interested in learning more about 2nd church? Would you like to meet more members? Come to the New Member Inquiry Class!



Presbyterian Union

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

All are welcome, so please invite guests!

Speaker: Greg Gitschier, Author

Title: Sneakin' Deacon: From Secret Service to Sacred Service

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

When: Tuesday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: Buffet salad and entree, dessert, iced tea

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

RSVP: Please contact Ann or Ivan Schell by 4 p.m. Monday, May 6 at

adschell@bellsouth.net or 894-8440 if accepting



Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

2019 KILGORE HOUSE & GARDEN TOUR

May 18 & 19

 $10\,\mathrm{a.m.}\sim 5\,\mathrm{o'clock}\,\mathrm{p.m.}\sim \mathrm{rain}\,\mathrm{or}\,\mathrm{shine}$

5 beautiful gardens ~ 3 lovely homes ~ 1 beautiful weekend

Prospect ~ Springhurst ~ Crescent Hill

Tickets are \$30 and are available at Second Presbyterian Church—Chelsea Beasley

For ticket information and to view gardens, go to www.kilgoregardentour.org



The 19th Annual Kilgore House & Garden Tour Saturday, May 18 • Sunday, May 19, 2019

Volunteer Shift Sign-up Card Name: Address: State: Zip: City: Email: Home Ph#: Mobile: SHIFT SELECTION: Saturday, May 18 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.1:30 p.m. — 5:15 p.m. Sunday, May 19 $10 \ a.m. - 1:30 \ p.m.$ 1:30 p.m. — 5:15 p.m.



___Sorry, not this year, but please update my information and keep me on the volunteer list,

___I would like to serve on the Kilgore Garden Committee next year.

___Please remove my name from the volunteer list.

Please return this card to Second Presbyterian Church c/o Kilgore Garden Tour, 3701 Old Brownsboro Road, 40207

Upcoming Events



Second Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 14, followed by our spring pot-luck luncheon at 11:30 a.m. This month's lesson is "God with Us" as Jesus promises to be present with His church in Matthew 18:15-20 and 28:16-20. All women of Second and guests are welcome to join us for our monthly friendship and Bible study circle.

On Saturday, August 3, the Presbyterian Women of Second will host a one-day Bible study and Bible moderators' conference for the 2019-20 Horizons Bible Study "Love Carved in Stone". All women are invited to attend and share in a day of fellowship and study with Presbyterian Women from Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio. The Reverend Janice Catron will lead an inspiring program on "A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments". Registration and welcome coffee are at 9:30 a.m. The conference is from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., registration and

lunch fee is \$25. Make checks payable to PW Mid-KY Presbytery and send to JoAnna Overstreet, 4102 Spring Park Lane, Louisville, KY 40218. For questions or information, please contact Amy Parker at 897-5076 or amyparker158@hotmail.com.





Important Upcoming Dates

- May 11—Parent's Night Out
- May 12—Lisa Warner recognition in worship
- May 17—Open house in honor of Lisa Warner
- May 19—Last Sunday School
- May 26—One Service/Summer Sunday school
- June 2—Sunday School Teacher Recognition

- July 14—VBS/ Project Serve Sunday

Visit www.2ndpreslou.org for more information.



Lisa Warner ...you will be missed!

Please join the Weekday School for an open house in celebration of Lisa's retirement.

Friday, May 17th 4:00-6:00pm

Past & present students & parents show your thanks by sending a letter, photo or card detailing a special memory to Katy Bade, 400 Duff Ln.

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Our last Parent's Night Out in February was a great success! Please join us again on May 11 from 5-9 p.m. for a fun filled night of crafts, gym time, story telling and more! All children birth through fifth grades are welcome. The cost for the first child is \$15 with a family cap of \$25. RSVP to Lorie Williamson at Iwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org by Monday, May 6.

Student Sightings



Welcome to our Summer Intern, Jordan Akin 2PY Schedule

May 5: Café 917

May 12: Final Café 917

May 19: No Café 917 (Youth Car Wash)

May 26: No Café 917, One Worship Service

Hello! My name is Jordan Akin. I was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas where I grew up as a member of 2nd Presbyterian in Little Rock. I was a very active member of the youth group throughout middle and high school and was elected as a youth deacon in high school. I graduated from Hendrix College in 2014 with a B.A. in Religious Studies. After college, I went on to be a Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) which is a year of service program through the PC(USA). My first year as a YAV was in Hollywood, CA where I worked for an organization called People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) which within the Hollywood area offers services to those experiencing homelessness. I then completed a second YAV year in Asheville, NC where I worked at a YMCA conference center in Black Mountain. I worked with their service learning and outdoor education programs. During the second half of my YAV year in Asheville, I was an intern at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church where I primarily worked with their youth group. Currently, I am a student at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary where I will receive my Masters of Divinity this May! Yay! In my free time, I like to be in nature, whether that is just watching the sunset at a park, or hiking up a mountain or to a waterfall. During the school year, I am mainly focused on two activities: my studies and building a community of friends among students at the seminary. I am beyond thrilled to spend a second summer here working with the youth and getting to know the members here!







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passages

We remember in prayer ...

RoseAnn Wagner and family on the death of her husband, J. David Wagner, 4/17.

Valerie Dreher and family on the death of her mother, Eleanore Nicherson, 4/12.

Jim Appleberry and family on the death of his son, John Mark Appleberry, 4/3.

Bill Brittain and family on the death of his wife, Tippy Brittain, 3/29.

Jess Wright and family on the death of his mother, Marion Wright, 3/17.

Dixie Baird, Niels' son Chris and daughter Elizabeth and family on the death of Niels Ortved Ewing, 3/10.

Jayne, Shannon, and Tim McGuire on the death of their nephew and cousin, 3/1.