

SECOND THOUGHTS

Join us
this Fall

Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Sanctuary

Fall worship begins
September 1

Second Presbyterian Church
www.2ndpreslou.org

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Dear Friends,

In one of the books I read during my recent sabbatical, I came across a delightful quotation from the British churchman and writer, G.K. Chesterton. Referring to the tendency of religious people to drift into a heavy self-seriousness about our calling and our responsibilities, Chesterton said succinctly, "Seriousness is not a virtue." Certainly, there is a great deal to be serious about in this groaning old world and in our daily lives. Chesterton's admonition is, yes, to take God seriously, and to take the needs of others seriously, but not to take ourselves, our influence, our importance and our brief span of years overly seriously. For in so doing, we forget that only God is God and turn the spotlight on ourselves and are blinded to what the Holy One is doing in our midst.



God's ever-present grace has a way of intruding into our delusional thinking and being to set us free, to see the truth about ourselves, and perhaps even laugh at ourselves. I was riding my bike on the

Greenbrier River Trail in West Virginia, near Marlinton. This part of the trail was smooth concrete, snaking through a canopy of green beside the river. I was flying down the trail, impressed by how strong I was, how I was becoming a more accomplished rider, thinking deep thoughts when out of the corner of my eye I saw movement. I turned my head quickly to the right and stared into the eyes of a very near and very large deer. She was running beside me, just on the edge of the trail, and indicated that she was about to turn in front of me. Before I knew it, my mouth shot open, and I let out a strangled scream, "Arggggghhhh!" She veered back to her right and the collision was averted. On the way back down the trail, at about the same spot, I saw a buck with impressive antlers wandering down the middle of the trail. I yelled at him, he didn't even turn around. I yelled again, and he finally looked back over his shoulder with a "whatever" kind of glance and sauntered off the trail back into the woods.



So much for impressive self-seriousness! It is God, not us, who has taken the pain and darkness of the human

condition with ultimate seriousness. It is God, not us, who takes seriously our status as human beings, calling us "beloved children." It is God, not us, who sees clearly the glorious future of our lives and this creation and who works with loving diligence to bring it about. Divine laughter rings through our lives, setting us free to laugh at our pretensions and illusions, secure in the trust that our God cares for and holds us eternally, fools though we often may be!



SECOND
Presbyterian
CHURCH

Grace and peace,
Steve

Rev. Steve Jester is Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church

upcoming events

Fall Summary



Rotation Sunday School

Begins September 8
PreSchool-3rd Grade
Sundays during 10:50 a.m. worship

*After the Passing of the Peace,
children will be dismissed to attend
Sunday School.

Childcare is available throughout
both Worship Services and the
Sunday School hour in Room 117,
140, and the Great Hall.



Biblical Studies
Acton Ostling
Room 252

Encountering the Enneagram
Teresa Larson
Fellowship Hall B

Reformed and Always Being Reformed
Nathan Sautter & Steve Jester
Room 107

Pathways
Fellowship Hall A
Elizabeth Clay

Reading the Bible
Dr. Marty Soards
Chapel

2nd Sunday
Lee & Vic Baltzell
Room 251

Bible Studies

Morning Joy
Steve Jester
begins Sept.12

Men's Bible Study
Rev. John Mulder
meets Fridays 7 a.m.



Rotation Sunday School

Begins September 8
4th and 5th grade

9:30 a.m.
The Cave
(Room 118)

For details or upcoming events
contact Chelsea Beasley,
cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org



Sanctuary Choir
Wednesdays 7 p.m.

Golden Bells
Tuesdays 12:45 p.m.

Cantus Youth Choir
Sundays 12 p.m.

Children's Choirs
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

Austin Memorial Handbells
Tuesdays 7 p.m.

For details contact Jim Rittenhouse
jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org



Cafe' 917
Sundays 9:17 a.m.

Confirmation
Begins September 15

Girls' Bible Study
Begins September 18

Open Gym
Tuesdays 7 p.m.
Begins November 12

For details or upcoming events
contact Chelsea Beasley,
cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org



Fellowship Dinner 5-6 p.m.

Children's Choirs 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Childcare 5:30-6:45 p.m.

Adult Study 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Gym Time 6:15-6:45 p.m.

Begins September 11 with an
Open House and Orientation.

Adult Studies
begin September 18.

children

Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 1

Two services begin
8:30 & 10:50 a.m.

Sept. 4

4th grade Bibles due
back to Church

Sept. 8

Promotion Sunday

4th Grade &
Confirmand
Bibles presented

Sunday School
Begins

Sept. 11

Wednesdays
Together begins

Sept. 17

Children's Ministry
Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Sept. 28

Parent's Night Out
5-8:30 p.m.

Please visit
www.2ndpreslou.org
for more information



2PK on Sunday
Childcare
(based on age of child on or before August 1, 2019)

8:15-9:30	1st Service	Room 117	Infants - 5 years
9:30-10:45	Sunday School Hour	Room 117	Infants - 2 years
		Room 140	2-3 years
		Great Hall	3 years- 3rd grade
10:45-12:15	Second Service	Room 117	Infants - 2 years
		Room 140	2-3 years



Deep Blue for 2's

Sunday School for Older 2's/young 3's

This hands-on curriculum will introduce Bible stories through play. Children will go directly to Room 140 at 10:50 and stay for the duration of the service. Children must be 2 by August 1 to attend.

Deep Blue Rotation Sunday School

Sundays during 10:50 a.m. worship

Children age 3-3rd grade will be dismissed from Worship after the Passing of the Peace for Sunday School. Rotation Sunday School focuses on a single Bible story by exploring four workshop rotations. Classes such as cooking, science, art, video and games promote learning through the multiple intelligences. Each child will learn of God's love in the way that best speaks to them. Please see the schedule in the bulletin each week to locate your child for pickup. Children must be 3 by August 1 to attend.

Club 45 (4th & 5th grades) will meet at 9:30 a.m. and be dismissed in time for 10:50 a.m. Worship. Renovations have taken place and word on the street is there is new furniture, décor, games, curriculum, and food!! Join us and spread the word!!



Sept. 28, 2019

Parent's
NIGHT OUT

Birth-5th grade

Pack a dinner and have the kiddos join us from 5-8:30 p.m. for a fun filled night of crafts, gym time, story telling and more! Spaces are limited. Reservations are a must. \$15/child \$25 family cap.

Contact Lorie Williamson at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org with questions and to reserve your spot!

Let Love Lead

by Jordan Akin, Interim Youth Director

The theme of this year's Montreat Youth Conference was "Let Love Lead." This theme led our youth to reflect on and discuss how the love of God, the love from others, and the love of ourselves transforms our lives. The last night of our time together, we asked our youth how God might be calling them to let love lead their lives when they leave that sacred, little place in the mountains.

As the school year begins, another summer comes to a close and our routines begin again, we may be more prone to forget that we are called to love our neighbor just as we love ourselves. But, just like we asked all of our youth how will they let love lead their lives, ask yourself the same thing. How is God calling you to let love lead your life? I invite you to ask our youth how they answered this question in Montreat and are still living this out today. Is there someone in your life who is hard to love? Someone who it is easy for you to love? God's love does not discriminate. So why do we?

Grace and peace,
Jordan

September Upcoming Events

September 8
Nutt Farm
9:17 a.m. - 3 p.m.

September 15
Café 917 begins
Confirmation Orientation
Youth Choir at noon

September 18
Bellewood 4:30-6 p.m.

September 20-21
Confirmation Retreat

September 22
Bellewood 4:30-6 p.m.

September 29
Confirmation Bible Presentation
10:50 a.m. worship service

Join us for the day!



Nutt Farm
Middle and High School Youth Welcome

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- When: Sunday, September 8
- Cost: \$10 per person
- Day includes: Worship, lunch, hiking, and games



Youth in Action!

Save the Date!

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

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CAFÉ 917 BEGINS

Meet in the Youth Suite at 9:17 a.m. for food, fellowship and Sunday School!



music



2019/2020 Season

Second Presbyterian Church
3701 Old Brownsboro Rd.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019, 7 P.M.

Dashon Burton Bass/Baritone

Dashon Burton has established a world-wide career in opera, recital work, and with orchestras across the globe. He will present "Brick By Brick: Changing America Through Song," an exploration of that thin line of folk/traditional music and concert music, along with African-American spirituals and arias from the classical tradition.

Praised for his "nobility and rich tone," (The New York Times) and his "enormous, thrilling voice seemingly capable ... [of] raising the dead." (Wall Street Journal)



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020, 3 P.M.

The Chenaults Organ Duo

Exclusively performing works written for four hands-four feet-one pipe organ console, duo organists Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault have commissioned, premiered, and recorded over sixty organ duets. For their renowned artistry they have indisputably earned "The World's Premiere Duo-Organ Team" title given by the Atlanta Journal & Constitution.

"Virtuosic, non-stop attention ... the Chenaults showed mastery of the various idioms." (The Los Angeles Times)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020, 3 P.M.

Splendor of the Baroque

Sanctuary Choir, Octet & Musicians of Second Presbyterian Church
Guest Soloists & Chamber Orchestra - Jim Rittenhouse, conductor

An afternoon highlighting the brilliance of Baroque composers, including Bach's "Komm, Jesus, Komm," Buxtehude's "Membra Jesu Nostri," and smaller works for voice and period instrumentation.



Concerts are free.
Childcare is available.

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2019/2020 Season



MESSIAH

BY G. F. HANDEL

**GEORGE FREDRICK HANDEL: The Messiah
(Christmas selections)**

Utterly transcendent! An inspiring performance of this seasonal masterpiece in a location that glows with the grace and joy of Christmas. Kent Hatteberg leads the Louisville Orchestra, the Louisville Chamber Choir and a select group of soloists.

**FRIDAY at 7:30PM
DECEMBER 6, 2019**

Second Presbyterian Church
3701 Old Brownsboro Rd,
Louisville, 40207

Kent Hatteberg, conductor
Louisville Chamber Choir
Louisville Orchestra

**GENERAL SEATING
TICKETS AVAILABLE:**

\$35 in advance

\$40 at the door

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music




Starts September 15!
Youth in Grades 6 - 12
Weekly 12 - 1 p.m. with light lunch

NEW FOR 2019/20:

- Community missions opportunities
- Talent Show - Musical Theater selections
- Possible mini-tour in Spring 2020!

Questions?
Jim Rittenhouse
645-2256
jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org



GOLDEN BELLS
REHEARSALS BEGIN
Tuesday, September 10
12:45 p.m.

If you love the sound of bells and have always wanted to learn how to ring, this is the choir for you. Golden Bells meets primarily for fun and fellowship and does not prepare music for worship.

Questions? Bonnie Boram, Director: bboram@aol.com

formation

WEDNESDAYS
Together



Fellowship Dinner 5-6
Children's Choirs/Studio2 5:30-6:30
Childcare available 5:30-6:45
Adult Study 5:45-6:45
Gym time 6:15-6:45

Begins September 11

Menu

9/11/19	Taco bar	10/23/19	Chicken tenders and sides
9/18/19	Chicken tenders and sides	10/30/19	Italian night
9/25/19	Italian night	11/06/19	Pita Bar
10/02/19	Pita Bar	11/13/19	Pizza and salad
10/09/19	Pizza and salad	11/20/19	Taco Bar
10/16/19	Taco Bar		

SEASONS OF PRAYER

THE PSALMS AS GUIDE TO COMMUNION WITH GOD

A study with Pastor Steve

Wednesdays Together

Wednesdays Together begins September 11! Dinner will be available from 5-6 p.m. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person with a \$15 family cap. Reservations are needed by Monday at 10 a.m. of each week. Contact Chelsea at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org to make a reservation. Children's Choirs and Childcare begin at 5:30 p.m., Adult Studies begin at 5:45 p.m. Join us for our Open House and Adult Studies orientation on September 11 in the Fellowship Hall!

Wednesdays Together introduces

Growing Together

Wednesdays Together will be offering a new class teaching, studying and discussing current issues impacting families, teenagers, and children in today's society

Orientation
September 11
@ 6 p.m.

Morning Joy

MORNING JOY RESUMES SEPTEMBER 12

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, September 12 as Second's Thursday morning Bible study, Morning Joy, gets underway. We are excited to announce that the study for the fall is titled, "Seasons of Prayer: The Psalms as Guide to Communion with God", and it will be led once again by Steve Jester.

Coffee and registration will be held in Fellowship Hall A & B from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on September 12, followed by Steve's introductory lecture. In subsequent weeks, the study will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. and for those who wish to participate, a discussion group will meet each week, following the lecture, at 11 a.m.

Last year more than 70 men and women, members of Second and friends alike, attended this wonderful Thursday morning Bible study. This September, we look forward to seeing YOU there!



formation

Presbyterian Union

A Monthly Discussion Group sponsored by
Second Presbyterian & Highland Presbyterian churches



Tuesday, September 3, at 11:30 a.m.

Fred Gross Holocaust Survivor

Mr. Gross will tell his story and discuss his memoir,
"One Step Ahead of Hitler:
A Jewish Child's Journey Through France"

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

Lunch: Buffet salad and entree, dessert, iced tea

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

RSVP: Ann or Iuan Schell by 4 p.m. Monday, September 2
at adschell@bellsouth.net or (502) 894-8440

Save the date for upcoming events!

October 1 - Film Interview of 8 Local Holocaust Survivors & John Stern, Immediate Family Stories of the Holocaust

mission



2nd Pres is making a DIFFERENCE at the West End School

- Who?:** 430+ Second Pres and youth volunteers
- Given:** 1,195+ volunteer hours
- Served:** 500+ students and teachers
- Provided:** 4,500+ lunches
- Made:** 3,375+ homemade cookies
- Cleaned:** 1 lower school (by 2PY)
- Received:** 5,312 "Thank you's" and smiles from students

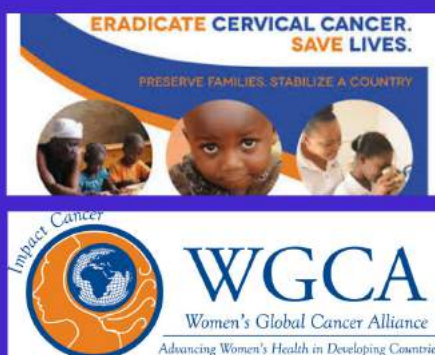
On Monday, July 29,
volunteers gathered
to clean and prep the
West End School for the
upcoming school year.

September Mission of the Month

In 2008, the Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA), a Louisville-based 501c3, began to serve the health care needs of women in Haiti. Women were dying needlessly of cancer of the cervix; in fact, Haiti has the highest rate of cervical cancer in the world. Cervical cancer can be eradicated and that became the goal of the WGCA. To begin addressing the goal, the WGCA built a top floor on an existing medical clinic in Gonaives, Haiti and started a cervical cancer prevention clinic. At the time, few women understood the need for preventive care in preventing cancer of any kind, but especially cervical cancer. Now in 2019, the Clinic is open five days a week and is staffed by two Haitian nurses and a medical director on call. In the last three years, more and more women visit the clinic, some coming as far as 200 miles away, riding a bus all day long. More than 2500 women have been screened at the free clinic.

Look for Dr. Bob Hilgers on Sunday September 15 during the Moment for Mission and think about joining the upcoming trip to Haiti. For more information about WGCA please visit www.womensgca.org

September - Mission of the Month Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA)



Second Presbyterian is collecting funds for WGCA, a Louisville based 501c3 serving the health care needs of women in Haiti. The clinic, located in Gonaives, Haiti has the purpose of working as a cervical cancer prevention clinic.

\$30 is the cost for one woman to receive a cervical screening at the clinic. Donations can be made after worship at the WGCA table in the narthex.

Dr. Bob Hilgers will be giving the Moment for Mission on September 15th. More information about WGCA can be found at <http://www.womensgca.org/>.

Refugee News

Nedal Salaho is settling into Louisville nicely since his arrival on June 28. In addition to attending advanced English classes, he has received required papers and most ID's on schedule. As soon as his approved Social Security card arrives, he can begin a job search. Meanwhile, he is quickly learning about Louisville and making friends. Some of our members have made a special effort to welcome him and his sister Rawan to the area. Thanks to all of you who have reached out to share your time and homes! Let us know if you have opportunities to share with them or if you would like to invite them to your place. Nedal's conversational English has expanded every time we see him and his humor is catching!



As always, please watch Friday's Seconds to Go for updates during September. Be sure to read all the messages in that communication to catch our articles; we may be answering a question you have been asking. Thanks for being part of this adventure with KRM as we continue to introduce good folks to our Louisville community!

Thank you!

Your Refugee Mission Committee

For more information please contact Chris Ellis at chris.ellis215@gmail.com



weekday school

School Year Beginnings

by Hayley Abell, Director of Second Pres Weekday School

This summer has been a busy one at 2nd Pres Weekday School with the office transitioning from one management team to another, the library being moved to a more central location and Phase II of our playground renovation being completed. We are so thankful for all of the donations to the playground campaign last year. The contributions have created a beautiful playscape and outdoor learning classroom for the children of 2nd Pres, now and in the future. The Kindergartners were observed utilizing the whole playground. They searched for natural materials to use in the mud kitchen and added pinecones of different sizes, small sticks and some thick, round leaves they found



into their buckets. Harper said, "I found tiny baby pinecones!" Lo and Harper eventually took their loose natural parts to the climbing cave where they imaginatively played that the cave was their safety from bad guys...until Harper revealed that she was the bad guy! Henry and Stella dug in one of the new sandboxes. Henry talked as he worked, "I'm doing construction. I might build a house. Maybe a bird house. Actually, I'm going to make a garden for vegetables." Stella dug deep down into the sand, searching for dinosaur eggs. Everytime she found a tiny white pebble, she took it to a teacher, exclaiming, "I found another dinosaur egg!" Charlee, Hayden, Stella and Henry explored the newest part of Phase II of the playground renovation: the natural water table,



creekbed, boat and bridge. Charlee said she was "washing all the colorful jewels" and Stella and Henry watched the water trickle under the bridge. They used their innate curiosity to explore all of the water table's features and tried to figure out together how the water moves through the pipes. The amount of investigation, open-ended play, collaborative opportunities, interacting with nature and gross motor challenges offered by the new editions to the playground so intentionally and thoughtfully meet our young children's minds and bodies. Soon, wind chimes will be hung in the musical section outside in honor of Barbara Leiferman, one of our beloved music and movement teachers, who passed last year.

Something else that happened over the summer is that a small group of us flew to Boulder, CO to visit Boulder Journey School, a leader in progressive early childhood education in the United States. It is a lab school for graduate students at the University of Colorado-Denver and serves the same age groups as 2nd Pres. About 200 educators from around the world joined for Boulder Journey School's summer conference, focusing this year on innovative classroom environments. The small group that went (Kim Pitchford, Nina Hilbert, Kristen Hayden, Sherri Romano, Kelly Gant and myself) felt privileged to go and learn alongside international colleagues all hungry for further inspiration, deeper knowledge and greater skills for working with young children. We were inspired by the school and all that they have accomplished in their 20 years of operation, especially with their teacher mentor program, their dedication to being continual learners themselves and their relationship with the educators from Reggio Emilia, Italy, who are some of our guides in early childhood education. We were also encouraged. It was affirming to see that as we explored Boulder Journey School and learned from them, we saw reflections of best practice that we also demonstrate here at 2nd Pres.



weekday school

Over those few days in the mountains, our conversations were charged with passionate, creative plans for teaching and learning with the 2nd Pres children. Our brainstorming and discussions were filled with pride and love of our school and the work we do with children. We did not come away from the conference wanting to BE Boulder Journey School. We did not wish to copy, recreate or duplicate experiences or classroom designs. Instead, we wanted to bring back our excitement about what is POSSIBLE as a school to the rest of the staff and within our context in Louisville, Kentucky.

When we arrived back, the Boulder Gang collaboratively presented our inspiration and insight from our trip, as well as our vision for 2nd Pres, with our dedicated staff family at our annual Summer Retreat which was held at the beautiful new Gilda's Club Kentuckiana. The values we saw reflected at Boulder Journey School mirrored our own school's collective beliefs, and we reviewed the following attitudes and practices in our presentation: children's brains are primed for learning, and therefore, they are natural protagonists for their own



learning. To learn, we must offer children experiences and materials that allow them to explore the world with their senses and minds, through inquiry, investigation and with each other. We want to make sure the learning spaces we prepare and present for the children reflect the highest image we have for them: that they are miracles. Approaching children with the mindset that they are capable and competent will allow them to approach life with the belief that they can solve problems, face challenges and take care of themselves and others. Allowing children to learn through different modalities, like seeing and hearing, yet emphasizing doing, and doing with curiosity, interest and practice, paves the way for them to learn and learn deeply, expanding their skills and understanding to a level of confidence and security. Working from the knowledge that when children feel safe, healthy, happy and loved, they thrive, we must uphold a nurturing, supportive environment that is key for developing autonomy, healthy risk-taking and rich learning.



A final major point we reflected on this summer is that in order to be effective with unleashing children's capabilities and honoring them as inherent learners, we must remain open to innovative thinking, always being active researchers of the children we serve, and lifelong learners ourselves. We do not wish for the innovation to come from a need to be better or ahead of other schools or to remain relevant. That fixed mindset, in the long run, yields unhealthy competition and stress which limits potential, possibility and creativity. Instead, it must come from a desire to meet both the amazingly inherent capacities and capabilities that your young humans have for figuring out the world with their whole bodies and their developmental needs. As we continue to open our minds and eyes to seeing, guiding, supporting and challenging what is already there in children, the evidence is clear: development jumps, learning soars, relationships flourish and what we can accomplish together multiples. 2nd Pres is known for the highest quality early childhood education, and we cannot wait to see how we progress and grow from here.

fellowship

SPOT

Second Presbyterian Options Together

A small group ministry of Second Presbyterian Church

SPOT serves to unite people who share a common interest and deepen their faith in Christ through building relationships and reaching out to others.



2nd Act

We meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Choir Room.

Susan Langford (502) 897-3789
toursplus@aol.com



Busy Needles

We meet three times a month, see church calendar for dates!

Mary Ayers (502) 429-3415
marywayers@aol.com
Bev Wahl (502) 423-9271
bevwahl41@gmail.com



Dinner Groups

Dinner groups begin in September!

Jennifer Scott (502) 326-3145
jscott@cabbagepatch.org



Paint SPOT

We gather on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Youth Suite.

Linda Wood (502) 893-3330
el.wood@twc.com



Sisters in Spirit

To start out the 2019-2020 season, we're going to continue with a local author, Liz Curtis Higgs, and her humorous look at what we can learn and apply from the women of the Bible who may not have been as

"perfect" as we remember them! Grab your copy and put Tuesday, September 10 on your calendar for the kickoff. We will stick with our date and time, rsvp-ing for the host's headcount, and bringing nibbles. That being said, we need hosts to open their doors and facilitators to keep us on track. The September 10 meeting will be at Selina Costley's home, 6712 John Hancock Place, Prospect, KY 40059 (carpooling is suggested).

For more information please contact Jeanne Curtis.

Jeanne Curtis (502) 599-3336 jeannecurtis@bellsouth.net



Pilates

Classes are held Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.

Susan Schmidt (502) 523-5934
puremovementlv@gmail.com



Prayer Group

Everyone is invited to pray through our weekly prayer list on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Parlor.

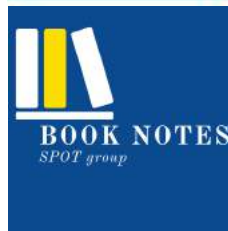
Ally Condra (502) 895-3483
acondra@2ndpreslou.org



Walkers

The SPOT Walkers meet twice a month. See calendar for dates!

Sandy Bailey (502) 429-6840
sdb1205@bellsouth.net



Book Notes

Someone asked what topic we choose to read the most. I would have to say history, in its many forms.

Our September 3rd meeting is no exception. We will discuss the *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American*

Women Code Breakers of World War II. Liz Mundy has done an incredible amount of research into the experiences of the talented women who spent years in Washington, DC, deciphering the messages sent by the Germans and Japanese. Their expertise made possible the American military responses that saved thousands of our soldiers' lives. Thanks to Elizabeth Owen for a great choice.

The Good Wife by Meg Wolitzer is the October 1 meeting topic, selected by Sharon Stern. As always we faithfully support UCHM food closet.

Jean O'Brien (502) 897-0950 jeanobrien502@gmail.com

Afternoon at the Downs

Sunday, September 29

after the 10:50 a.m. service, at Churchill Downs

- \$20 per person (must be paid by September 15)
- carpooling available
- Childcare is available!
- \$5 per child for childcare at the church
- Pack a lunch and snack for your child



To purchase tickets, visit the booth between worship services on Aug. 25 or Sept. 1, 8, 15. For more information contact Jennifer Scott at (502) 753-4446 or jscott@cabbagepatch.org

Thanks to all the friends who donated their Churchill Downs boxes. The \$20 ticket price will be donated to the Cabbage Patch Christmas Basket Project.



Presbyterian Women

All women are invited to join our Circle of friendship and Bible study which meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September-May, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. This year's Horizon's Bible study "Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments" by Rev. Eugenia Anne Gambill presents how these commands were understood in their earliest forms and considers fresh insights for today.

We will begin our new season with coffee & fellowship at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, followed by a study of Lesson 1: "Words of Love: I am your God; You shall have no others". We will reflect on God's faithfulness in Exodus 20:1-6, and Jesus' message of living out God's love in Matthew 22:34-37.

All are invited to attend the Annual Prayer Service held by Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky on Saturday, September 7 at Central Presbyterian Church. The service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a light lunch to follow. No reservations necessary.

Presbyterian Women and Stephen Ministers will usher at the 10:50 Service during the month of October. Together, we will need eight volunteers for each Sunday in October: 6, 13, 20, and 27.

For information about Presbyterian Women or if you are available to usher please contact Amy Parker at (502) 897-5076 or amparker158@hotmail.com.



Save the Date!

FALL
FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 27
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Food and fun for
ALL AGES!





Session Highlights for September 2019

by Sandy Bailey, Clerk of Session

At the August 15, 2019 stated session meeting, the Session:

- Received the Clerk's Report, the Minister's Report, the July, 2019 Financial Report and Committee Reports;
- Called a special session meeting for Sunday, August 18, 2019 for the purpose of receiving new members;
- Received a Sabbatical Report from Pastor Steve Jester;
- Approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to accept the 2018 church audit as presented by Monroe Shine Independent Auditors;
- Received an update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee;
- Received a report from the Church Security Task Group;
- Approved recommendations from the Children's Ministries Committee and the Adult Education Committee regarding curriculum and teachers for the 2019-2020 Church School year;
- Received a report from the Personnel Committee regarding the Church Administrator job posting;
- Approved a recommendation from the Personnel Committee to employ Jordan Akin as Interim Youth Director;
- Approved a recommendation from the Personnel Committee to continue the service of Elizabeth Clay as Parish Associate;
- Approved a recommendation from the Worship Committee to approve the sale of tickets for the presentation of Messiah performed by the Louisville Orchestra as a Concert Series event on December 6, 2019;
- Elected ruling elders Karen Hadley and Martha Pecceu to the 2020 Church Nominating Committee; and
- Received a report regarding the August 25, 2019 Church Kick-Off event.

A copy of the approved Minutes of Session is available in the church office of Denise Scinta.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking to fill the reception volunteer calendar as we move into fall. Duties include answering phones, allowing visitors into the building, and light secretarial work.

If you are available and interested in helping, please contact the church office at (502) 895-3483.

Kilgore Garden Tour

The twentieth anniversary of the Kilgore Garden Tour is coming up in 2020!


Five fabulous gardens have committed to be on the Tour.



It's not too early to subscribe to be a SPONSOR of this fantastic event, and support the Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center!

Contact Ann Fleming 895-8567 or Joan Gaston 896-8322.

membership

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY CLASS

September 8, 15, 22
9:30 a.m. in the Parlor
September 29
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!

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

Summer New Member Dinner

On the evening Sunday, July 21, the Outreach Committee welcomed our newest members with a dinner at the Carsten-Kane home. The new members were able to connect with each other and with their mentors.



Marilyn & Gordon Duke

On Sunday, August 18, Marilyn and Gordon Duke were received into membership.

The Dukes recently moved to Louisville to be closer to family and transferred their membership from South Frankfort Presbyterian Church where they were members for more than 45 years. During their time in Frankfort the Dukes were involved in Fellowship activities as well as care of the church building, grounds, and landscaping. Marilyn was also involved with PW Circle and served as an Elder. We look forward to getting to know them as they become involved at Second!

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Kick Off with



Thank you to all our volunteers, groups, and committees for making the 2019 Kick Off with Second Presbyterian great!

And a special thanks for John Ellis for the great photos!

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passages

We remember in prayer...

Pam Duncan and family on the death of her husband, William Grinstead Duncan, Jr. 8/16

Missy Cubine, wife; Susan and Chip Snyder, daughter and son-in-law; and Henry Snyder, grandson on the death of William P. Cubine, 8/17