AUGUST 2020

SECOND THOUGE

Join us for the Ordination & Installation of Jordan Akin, August 16 at 7 p.m.

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"See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!" 2 Corinthians 6:2

Dear Friends,

One of the learnings from last summer's sabbatical experience – which now seems a lifetime ago! – was the power and importance of "being in the moment." Over and over, on long bike rides, walks, hiking the Camino de



Santiago, the realization hit that I, like so many, tend to live in the future. What's coming next? What do I need to do tomorrow? What if? That mindset, that way of being, stood in sharp contrast to those moments when I was paying attention to right now, not looking beyond the moment, enjoying and appreciating what was happening in the present. Those moments were gifts of God, times when the Spirit seemed near.

In this time of pandemic, I regularly find myself drifting away from the "now," looking ahead, focusing on the future, often with a spirit of anxiety. In recent days, I've had a handful of conversations with members of this church, and with our staff, that tell me I'm not alone in this perspective. People who have been generally upbeat and optimistic are beginning to speculate that this situation could continue for a long time. Someone asked me about Christmas Eve services and how we would accommodate large crowds. People who have experienced loss aren't sure what to do about memorial services for the foreseeable future. Weddings plans are being revised or postponed. Though live streaming worship is a decent alternative, almost all of us long for real community, gathering physically, and wonder when that might happen again.

I wish I had profound insight regarding a process or a program for living more of life in the now, being less anxious about tomorrow. If I did, I could write a mega best-seller, go on the (virtual) lecture circuit, and retire early to a home in the Rockies! What comes to mind is a popular expression that you've probably heard, one that encapsulates Jesus' teaching and perspective on tomorrow: "I don't know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future." This pandemic highlights the truth that we don't have nearly as much control as we thought we had, that we can't guarantee the results that we desire, and that this moment, here and now, is what is given to us. Life is what happens today, not someday. The Spirit of the risen Christ is as close as our next breath. "I am with you **always**," promises Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. Our lives, and the life of the world, are held in gracious, loving hands.

Share your anxieties with someone you trust. Share your anxieties with the One who already knows them and with whom you can trust your very life. Make room for silence and a little alone time. "Stop, sit down, and shut up," as a professor of mine once described prayer. Revel in the beauty of God's creation. Immerse yourself in the gifts of art, literature, and music. Make the Psalms and other Scripture a regular part of your daily routine. Get out and move your body in whatever way you can. All of these, and more, are ways we can position ourselves to be more aware of the gracious presence of the living God right here and right now, to rest in the assurance of knowing who holds the future even as we accept that we don't know what that future holds.

> Grace and peace, Steve

music

Second's Tech Crew Is Unstoppable ... JOIN US!

We are so grateful to those on our staff and our volunteers who help each Sunday to make both *live* and *livestream* happen!



For the past several weeks, we have relied on the expert skills of Elder Nicholas (Nick) Moloney. He has gotten to be quite the cameraman, and serves with care. He has been a God-send, and has allowed our pastoral/ministry team to concentrate on other parts of the service.

We welcome Evan Vicic as our new Audiovisual Technician. Evan is Assistant Principal Violist with the Louisville Orchestra, and has his own recording studio, Evan Vicic Productions. Along with being an extraordinary performer, Evan brings a keen eye and ear for both audio production and video. He has helped our livestream services to sparkle, and we are so thankful for his generous spirit and enthusiasm. We also love his wife, Laura, who has also played viola for us at Second. The Vicics are members of the Self Distancing Quartet, a Facebook sensation!



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING our video/audio team, please contact Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant, at vfortner@2ndpreslou.org. We need as many volunteers for rotations each week. (Nick would love to be able to sleep in a bit more before school begins!)

Second Says Goodbye to Sid Hill



Sid Hill, our bass section leader, soloist, and Octet member has, just recently retired from service at Second Presbyterian. He has been thinking and praying about this a long time, and his recent bout with COVID-19 helped clarify his decision. Sid has served faithfully at Second Presbyterian as soloist and section leader, and has been someone on whom this music ministry has relied for steady leadership and example.

Sid received a Master of Church Music degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2000, and a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from Furman University. He participated as a soloist in works such as Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 (under the baton of Robert Shaw), Verdi's Requiem, Mozart's Requiem, Handel's Messiah, Haydn's Creation and "Lord Nelson" Mass, Bach's Magnificat in D, and Mendelssohn's Elijah, which he also sang at Second.

Sid and his wife, Christina, are healthy, and plan to join our music and church family on occasion. You are welcome to send cards directly to Sid at his home address: 928 Fenley Ave., Louisville, KY 40222.

We are blessed to have such amazing, gifted people like Sid in our tapestry of music ministry.

Paula Roberts!

WE WILL MISS YOU,

Organist, 2001 -2020 Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY



"How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound, as worship moved us to a more profound Hallelujah!" FRED PRATT GREEN



WELCOME, GUY YOUNCE, Interim Organist

While in high school, Guy began his church music career by playing a field organ (pump organ) for naval reserve chapel services in Millington, Tennessee. Fifty-five years later, he is still playing for church services.

Guy received a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, and a Master of Church Music degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.



After teaching elementary school music full-time for 31 years, Guy retired in 2014. Since leaving his last part-time church music position as Director of Music at Central Presbyterian Church, Louisville, he has been substituting in Baptist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the Louisville area.

Guy and his partner of 28 years, Gordon Vogt, live in The City of Northfield with Rosie, their Yorkshire terrier. Guy enjoys exercising and gardening when not practicing or playing the piano or organ, and Gordon is an award winning quilter.

We are thrilled to have Guy with us in the interim - a true friend of Second Pres!

JOIN US FOR THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF

JORDAN AKIN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 @ 7:00PM SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOUISVILLE, KY

RSVPs are required due to Covid-19 restrictions: email Chelsea Beasley cbeasley@2ndPreslou.org. Please bring your own chair and wear a mask at all times.



WE WILL BE SHARING YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS THIS MONTH!

At the beginning of our services on August 9, 23, and 30 we will be singing hymns from your requests. Here is what to do:

(1) Select from the list of hymns available on the Publications page of our website (www.2ndpreslou.org). These are hymns in the Public Domain so we can easily include them in our livestream and live services.

(2) Email your choices to Jim Rittenhouse at jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org. If your hymn is selected, we will let you know which Sunday yours will be used!

We continue to lift our hearts (and where possible ... our voices) in praise!

worship

August & September Sermon Series

Our worship this summer has explored the meaningful ways the 12 Steps of addiction recovery intersect and illuminate the everyday living out of our faith. We will finish out the last three steps this month with these emphases:

- August 2 Perseverance -Genesis 32:22-31
- August 9 Spirituality -Matthew 6:7-13
- August 16 Service 2 Cor 5:16-21

stories i thought i knew ...

rediscovering the rich stories of the bible

aug. 23 - sept. 27

On August 23 we will begin a new six-week series, "Stories I Thought I Knew." Most of us have grown up having practically memorized the scriptural stories in the Old and New Testaments (some of us from felt boards, others from "Veggie Tales"). We will explore with new eyes these rich stories of our faith, and learn how our new understanding can inform how we live out our commitment to God.

Morning Prayer Continues in August

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. (weather permitting) throughout August to share in worship with fellow members for Morning Prayer. For those inclement days or a full worship service, join us at 11 a.m. for our live-stream worship on youtube.

Below we see people worshipping together in a safe, socially distant, masked way. We'll see you Sunday!





Guidelines for Use of Church Building

Second Presbyterian Church is allowing committees and other small groups to meet on site if they so choose. The following stipulations apply:

- The group leader must schedule the meeting ahead of time with Pastoral Assistant Lisa Bickett at (502) 895-3483, ext. 218.
- Meetings will be held in Rooms 251, 252, and Fellowship Hall.
- Gatherings will be staggered so as not to place undo burdens on our cleaning staff.
- Each group will have an identified leader/contact person, and that information will be given to Lisa Bickett when the reservation is made.
- Number of occupants for each room is dependent on current social distancing orders. That figure will fluctuate according to current conditions.
- Participants will enter through door #2, the "office door" facing Walgreen's, and will exit through the same door at the end of the meeting.
- Upon entering, participants will wear a mask, have their temperature taken by the group leader (device provided by the church), and register their attendance.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to be responsible and to love your neighbor in these practical ways.

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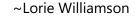
Rocky Railway Express Was a Great Success!!

We ended our summer-long digital Vacation Bible School on July 24, 2020, where we learned Bible points and stories that will help us through these long and trying times. Approximately 25 children participated for five weeks this summer learning that Jesus' power helps us do hard things, gives us hope, helps us be bold, helps us be good friends and lets us live forever in heaven.

Each week participants would receive a "Stay on Track Pack." Each pack had materials for the week that would coincide with daily videos sent via email. Each week consisted of rotations such as Sing & Play Express, Bible Adventures, Imagination Station (science), Kidvid Cinema, Craft & Play, and Rocky Wrap-up. Bible stories taught us about Peter and Paul and how the early church was started. Bible Buddies such as a big horned sheep named Ramsay, a red-tailed hawk named Ava, a mountain lion named Sierra, a rainbow trout named Finn, and an elk named Lawrence Elk were there to act as guides. Also, helping us to remember to trust Jesus was Billy the Billy goat. Craft and Play and Imagination Station were some of the favorite rotations. Patrick McNally is showing off his "Off Rail Roller" from Imagination station. From the "Craft & Play" rotation, Ava Young is sporting her re-creation of Ava the Red-Tailed Hawk and Norah Steigerwalt shows us her Billy puppet reminding us to "Trust Jesus"!



Lorie Williamson is Director of Children's Ministries at Second Presbyterian Church





Norah Steigerwalt





youth Student Sightings

Montreat at the Farm



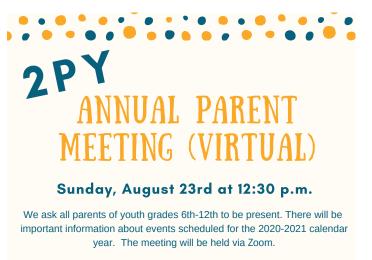


2PY spent a day together at the Nutt Farm, catching up with one another and discussing what it's like to be Christ's hands and feet in the time of Covid. (photos above and left)

Open Gym (Summer Edition)

In July a few of us had fun playing frisbee golf and badminton! (photo below)





confirmation









Confirmation Sunday was held on July 26. Our confirmands had patiently awaited this day for four months.

With joy, we welcome our new members:

- Mary Sterling Anderton
- ✤ Trip Campbell
- 🕆 🛛 Liv Caudill
- ✤ Charlie Hancock
- ✤ William Lewis
- Norah Parks
- 🕆 Anna Smith
- ✤ Zara Wiggins





formation



Outdoor Prayer Stations to Continue in August

Thank you to all those who participated in our prayer stations!

We will keep this alternative formation option open throughout August. We hope you will have an opportunity to stop by the church grounds to enjoy these stations.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will continue to meet via Zoom in August at 7 a.m. on Friday mornings, Marty Soards, Professor of New Testament Studies at Louisville Seminary, is leading an overview of the New Testament using An Introduction to the New Testament, Abridged by Raymond Brown.

The schedule for the month is as follows:

- August 7 Letter to the Romans
- August 14 Pauline Writings and Second Letter to the Thessalonians
- August 21 Letter to the Colossians
- August 28 Letter to the Ephesians

To join via the Zoom link, please contact Beth at bethh@2ndpreslou.org or find the link and topic in the weekly *Seconds to Go* emails.

Transforming Your Relationships Using the Enneagram

Most humans engage daily with family, friends, neighbors, and/or coworkers. Sometimes these relationships are warm and rewarding, while other times they are confusing and full of conflict.

One tool that has helped countless people improve relationships with



themselves and others is the Enneagram. Synthesizing modern psychological insights with a variety of ancient religious traditions, the Enneagram maps out nine fundamental personality types and explains their complex interrelationships. The Enneagram is trendy now, but it has served as a reliable spiritual growth method for hundreds of years.

Nina Maples, Associate Pastor for 20 years at Highland Baptist Church, now a therapist and a certified Enneagram teacher, will lead this eight-week course for our church beginning Sunday, September 13 through and including November 1. Each class will last for 1.5 hours and run 1:30-3 p.m. Classes will be held via Zoom. Participants will be asked to pay \$25 (scholarships available) and need to know their Enneagram number before classes begin. To help determine your Enneagram number, please read *The Wisdom of the Enneagram* by Don Richard Riso and Russ Hudson and/or take a \$12 test at www. enneagraminstitute.com.

Reserve your spot for "Transforming Your Relationships Using the Enneagram" by mailing your check, **payable to Nina Maples**, to:

Sharon Stern 3340 Green Hill Lane Louisville KY 40207-1828

We need payment no later than September 4.

For questions, contact Sharon via email sharonstern502@gmail.com or text (502) 741-5857.

Morning Joy Returning!

Morning Joy with Rev. Steve Jester will resume Thursday, September 10 at 9:45 a.m. Details to follow.



A Note of Thanks and Farewell

Dear Second Presbyterian Church family,

For those who do not yet know...I have news! On July 12, 2020, the congregation of Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin unanimously elected me as their next Associate Pastor for Christian Formation and Congregational Life. I am simply delighted to be joining the team at Immanuel and to begin serving in Milwaukee alongside members of the church! Seeking a pastoral call during a pandemic added another layer of complexity to the alreadycomplex call process, but finding my new church was absolutely worth the wait.

Of course, an exciting "hello" to Immanuel means a very difficult "goodbye" to Second Presbyterian Church. I could have never imagined how much being a part of the life of this church would transform me and my ministry when I came alongside you two years ago. Thank you for your encouragement, affirmation, challenge, and for giving me a place to grow and spread my wings. A little bit of me will be staying with you, my Kentucky church family, and a little bit of you is coming with me to Wisconsin.

Growing alongside this congregation would not have been possible without the love and dedication of the church's staff. I am especially grateful for Jordan, my dear seminary friend and now lifelong ministry colleague; Jim, who has broadened my imagination of what a faith-filled music ministry looks like: Steve, who has been a model of authentic love and gracefilled leadership; and my supervisor, Nathan, whose challenge, nurture, and friendship has shaped my pastoral identity in immeasurable ways.

Though my relationship with Second will look different moving into the future, I rejoice in knowing that there is nothing that can separate the bonds we share in Christ. It has been an honor to share in the Spirit's work through Second - to be transformed with you, and by you. Should you ever be in



Milwaukee, please come find me at Immanuel! I would love to see you and share about how the seeds of my ministry planted at Second continue to blossom as my next chapter begins.

May God's abounding peace, joy, and love be with you until we meet again.

Teresa Larson Seminary/Summer Intern

Grief Groups to Start in August

Traditionally, when we think of grief, we think of the feelings of loss, anger, and denial we have when someone close to us has died. But loss can come from many other situations – retirement, physical limitations due to aging or medical conditions, divorce, caring for a loved one who is ill, and many others.

Beginning in late August we will have two separate grief groups, one for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and a separate group for people experiencing grief due to other situations in their lives.



Each group will meet once a month for six to eight months. At least in the beginning, we will meet via Zoom.

We will talk about the stages of grief and many of the feelings and thoughts people have as they work through grief. There is no "right" way to grieve. Everyone grieves in their own way, but it can be helpful to share with others who are traveling the same road.

If you are interested in joining either group, contact Elizabeth Clay, (502) 409-3230 or eclay412@gmail.com.

mission



Refugee Summer Updates

Greetings from our refugees! All of our new friends are surviving the Covid challenge and are lucky to be working when so many of Kentucky Refugee Ministries' (KRM) families are being challenged economically. Your generous donations to Second's Covid-19 Emergency Fund have helped many established refugees in the Louisville area. KRM has also appreciated your support for ongoing programs and employee salaries.

There is good news from Genereuse and Immaculee's family (below right)! Their sister, Judith Nyabeyi (below, center), returned from Rwanda Thursday, July 9. She traveled there December 28 to marry her long time fiancé and had been unable to return for months due to Covid-19. The family is ecstatic to have her home with them again! She is well and her husband, Tito, is working to get to the U.S. when immigration regulations allow.



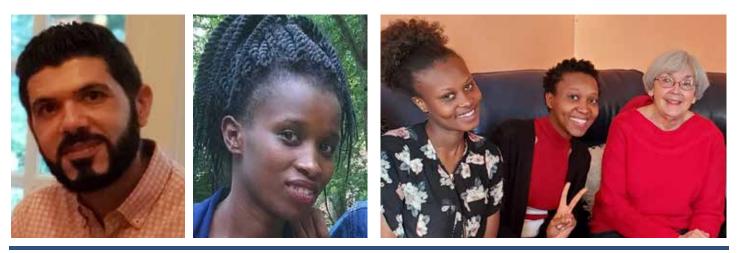
Nedal (bottom right) continues his work at UPS. He and his sister Rawan are thankful for their larger apartment. They are becoming an active part of the community. He has now celebrated his second 4th of July in Louisville.

Ekyochi Nam'mbembe (left, top) and her son Juma Abasi)left, center) are well and getting to know their neighbors. Juma's father is in the area and helps with babysitting when Ekyochi goes for groceries or job interviews. She is scheduled for a job orientation at Cushman and Wakefield commercial real estate company to do cleaning at the site. She's very excited about the job opportunity!

News about our anticipated Afghani family is scant. They have received their medical papers required by the State Department; all other papers are complete and we are waiting to hear about travel. Their travel plans across Afghanistan will be a challenge. Please pray for their safe passage to Pakistan.

Thanks for all you do. Your support is always invaluable!

Seeking justice and peace, Refugee Committee, Mission



August 2020

Ground Is Broken for New Chapel at Cedar Ridge Camp

by Jerry Van Marter, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery Stated Clerk | Special to Presbyterian News Service photo by Alainna Brummert

Original article can be found in its entirety at www.presbyterianmission.org/story/ground-is-broken-for-new-chapel-at-cedar-ridgecamp/

Nearly 50 mask-wearing, health-screened, sociallydistanced friends, board members and staff of Cedar Ridge Camp, a ministry of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, gathered recently to celebrate groundbreaking for the 60-year-old camp's new chapel.

The 2,400 square-foot chapel is the first new construction at the camp in many years, except for the camp office building several years ago. "I always felt a little guilty about building our office first," said Camp Director the Rev. Andrew Hartmans. Construction is scheduled to take about a year at an estimated cost of \$750,000.

The new chapel will be a beacon of faith and hope, Hartmans said. "This space is something special, a gift to the community," he said. "Look how many worship spaces are being sold and turned into restaurants or other businesses or simply left unused or torn down. Here is something new for the glory of God!"

Individuals who have donated money, time and prayers "are crucial to making this dream a reality," Rev. Peggy Hinds said. "They will be remembered for their generosity and foresight in helping to create a sacred space where people will gather and worship for generations to come."



Groundbreaking ceremony for construction of new chapel at Cedar Ridge Camp. Center front, Darren Parks, representing Second Presbyterian Church. (Photo by Alainna Brummert)

Covid-19 Emergency Mission Fund Update

The Mission Committee created the Covid-19 Emergency Mission Fund in April as a way to provide financial resources to our mission partners locally and internationally as they seek to provide food, housing and clothing to some of the most vulnerable in our community. Many of our partners are seeing increased need and 2nd Presbyterian has been able to faithfully meet those needs. As of the end of July we have raised \$59,500 from the congregation and Session has set aside another \$75,000 from our budget and cash reserves for a total of \$134,500 for our partners. What an amazing gift of "sharing God's grace with those around us!" At right is a list of all the partners that have received support to date. You can also check the website 2ndpreslou.org/covid-19 for video messages from our partners and to give to the fund.

- Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center
- Cedar Ridge Camp
- Peace Presbyterian Church
- The Healing Place
- Kentucky Refugee Ministries
- Bellewood and Brooklawn Children's Services
- United Crescent Hill Ministries
- The Cabbage Patch Settlement House
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Bail Project
- Collectivo Esperanza
- Christians for Peace in El Salvador (Crispaz)
- Reformed Calvinist Church in El Salvador in Rosario de Mora
- Tres Rios Presbyterian Church in Costa Rica
- Women's Global Cancer Alliance in Haiti

fellowship Welcome to Our New Members

The following individuals joined Second Presbyterian Church and were accepted by Session in March. Please welcome them.

Nancy & Edward Dudley

Ed and Nancy have been married for 54 years and have three married children and five grandchildren. After service in the Army, Ed's jobs took them to cities across the country. They lived in Louisville in the 1980's and joined Second when Ed worked for KFC. Nancy was involved with Cabbage Patch and taught Sunday School during that 10-year period. They moved to Chicago in 1990. After retirement, they have returned to Louisville to be with family. They are happy to be back. Ed and Nancy joined by certificate of transfer from Lake Forest Presbyterian.

Don Smith

Don was born in Louisville and moved back two years ago from Wisconsin upon retiring from a professional career as a children's special education teacher for the visually impaired. His parents, Don and Marian, are currently members of Second Presbyterian Church. Don is interested in joining a community of faith for fellowship and adult education. He has been attending Morning Joy and is considering joining the Men's Bible Study group. Don joined Second Presbyterian Church by reaffirmation of faith.

Lynda & Bill Wyatt

The Wyatts are from the Louisville area and were both involved in education in the Jefferson County public school system. Bill served as principal and assistant principal at various middle and high schools and also coached high school football. Lynda was an elementary school teacher and taught 2nd and 3rd grades. The Wyatts moved back to Louisville after retiring and spending the last 25 years in Bonita Springs, Florida. They came back to reconnect with family and enjoy their grand- and great-grandchildren.

While in Florida, they were very active members at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Bonita Springs. Bill and Lynda joined Second Presbyterian Church by certificate of transfer.

Katie & Brad Bennett

The Bennetts have been attending Second Presbyterian Church for several months and participated weekly in "Wednesdays Together." They were immediately drawn to the children's programs and our Sunday services. Katie was a member of South Frankfort Presbyterian, where she was baptized and confirmed. She has an art degree from Murray State and managed the art gallery at the Brown Hotel before she decided to become a stay-at-home mom. Brad grew up at St. Matthews Baptist Church. He is a veterinarian at Elk Creek Animal Hospital. They have two children, Olivia who is 6 ¹/₂ and James who is 4 ¹/₂. They joined Second Presbyterian church by reaffirmation of faith.

Lindsey and Todd Anderson

The Andersons recently moved back to Louisville from Pasadena, California. Lindsey grew up at Second Presbyterian Church where her family members are still members. She is a retail broker for the CBOT and Todd is in import/sales with Sierra Meat & Seafood. They have one child, Miles Peyton, who is 8 years old. They are looking forward to becoming active participants at our church. Lindsey and Todd joined Second Presbyterian Church by reaffirmation of faith.





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Top left, Nancy Dudley (Ed not shown); top right, Don Smith. Center left, Lynda and Bill Wyatt; Center right, Bennett family. Bottom left, Anderson family.



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.



Book Notes

Our schedule through 2020, via ZOOM, will be 10 a.m. on the following dates:

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A WOMAN OF NO

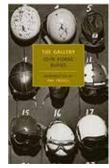
IMPORTANCE

The Oxfold Story of the American Cap Who Helped Win World Wat

AL PURMELL

August 4 - A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purcell

September 1 - *The Gallery* by John Horne Burns



October 6 - *Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes

November 3 - *Prairie Fires* by Carolyn Fraser

We ask that you try to join each meeting a few minutes early, so that we can start on time. Jean O'Brien will forward the link to you the weekend before meeting; it will be the same every month.

Ellie Moore will lead in August; Sandra

Teague in September; Joan Gaston in October; and Barbara Dudley in November. December we will be discussing the 2021 schedule.

We hope you are all well. What a joy it is to be a reader during times like this!

Join us anytime. We faithfully support UCHM food closet. Jean O'Brien, (502) 897-0950, jeanobrien502@gmail.com.



Paint SPOT

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



Prayer Group

Beth Haendiges (502) 895-3483 bethh@2ndpreslou.org



Walkers

Walkers will meet at a place to be determined; August 5 and 19. To learn more, please contact Bev Wahl at (502) 423-9271 or bevwahl41@gmail. com. New walkers are encouraged to join.

Photo to right: Our fearless walkers braved the July heat for safe fellowship and exercise.



Sisters in Spirit

Sisters in Spirit will meet Tuesday, August 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the shade of the Chapel circle. We will bring our own chairs, beverages, and nibbles and will discuss the Wow section of Anne

Lamott's *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers.* We will also select our fall reading so please send your suggestions to Ann Fleming at annrfleming@gmail.com. If you are interested in Walking the Prayer Stations, please come early at 5:00 p.m.



Pilates

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



Busy Needles

Busy Needle members are currently working on making study blankets for Cabbage Patch teens who will be attending college for the first time this fall.

To get directions and supplies for this

project, please contact Mary Ayers at (502) 429-3415 or marywayers@aol.com; or Bev Wahl at (502) 423-9271 or bevwahl41@gmail.com



2nd Act

2nd Act will prepare for a new show once the social distancing is less restricted. Susan Langford, toursplus@aol.com or (502) 897-3789.



Dinner Groups

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Sharing Grace



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passages

We remember in prayer...

Louise Seiler and her family on the death of Louise's sister, Betty Leete, 7/16/20.

Rick Farrow on the death of his mother, 7/13/20, and brother, 7/13/20.

Ricky Case and his family on the death of his father, Richard Case, 7/10/20.

The family of Beverly Wagner on her death, 7/5/20.

Janet Rittenhouse and her family on the death of her mother, Virginia Baxter, 6/26/20.