

# SECOND THOUGHTS

## Advent Workshop & Service

Sunday December 1  
Workshop 5 p.m.  
Service 6:30 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church  
[www.2ndpreslou.org](http://www.2ndpreslou.org)

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Dear Friends,

Word came earlier this week that a long-time member of my home church, Trinity Presbyterian of Dallas, had died. Then, word came that the former Associate Pastor of that church, who served during my growing-up years, was now under hospice care at the end of his struggle with a form of leukemia.



Images of both of those men immediately sprung to mind, along with particular ways they influenced my faith journey. Tom will always be to me the father of Eric, my church friend who died by suicide at age 13. But even more than that, I hear his booming baritone voice welcoming all of us to Vacation Bible School with song. With an infectious smile and boundless energy he made sure that every child knew that she or he had a place in that church and knew that we were beloved. Tom and his wife established a scholarship fund in their son's memory, and I remember their delight in informing me that I was the initial recipient of those funds.

Chuck, the Associate Pastor at Trinity, was responsible for youth ministries. Youth ministry in any era is a challenge, but the late 60's and early 70's was particularly rough. We were a rowdy, defiant bunch! To this day, I feel a twinge of guilt for some of what we put Chuck through, even as he continued to care for us. He didn't preach often, but one moment plays in my memory. During the sermon, Chuck told a story about coming upon a homeless man crawling inside a dumpster looking for food. As he told that story, he looked at us in the congregation and said with righteous indignation, "Eating from a dumpster!" and began to weep.

Jesus Christ, through the church and its people, shapes and changes lives. Tom lived a life of gratitude, generosity, and hope even as he carried the pain of losing a son every day for the rest of his life. Chuck practiced unconditional love for some hard-to-love teenagers and called us to let our hearts be broken by the injustices of this world. They, and so many other imperfect, broken sinners in the church, set me on a path that I walk to this day, praying that I can somehow be a part of welcoming the lost and uncertain, testifying to hope when things seem hopeless, weeping with others over so much that is wrong and banding together as God's instruments trying to make things right.

That is who we are as a church. That's what we do. Even on days when our weaknesses, pettiness, and failures are most glaring, I'm grateful for all the saints who have gone before, who journey with me now, and who call Jesus' church "home."

Grace and peace,

Steve



SECOND  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH

## upcoming events

# WEDNESDAYS Together



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

# Growing Together

## November

November 6

Anxiety and Depression in Children presented by Barry Winstead, Clinical Director at Kilgore

- Differences between everyday anxiety/ clinical anxiety
- Receive tools and resources to support the effects of anxiety
- Learn early signs of depression

November 13

Round table discussion on Anxiety and Depression led by Pastor Nathan

November 20

Family Mission Night: Detox Kits for The Healing Place

# music



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & LEADERS

What a remarkable Children's Sabbath we had on October 20. Our choirs and their leaders were a part of our worship—we are blessed by their commitment to meet week in and week out to build their skills as musicians, and their spirits as worship leaders. **HUGE thanks** go to the many parents and grandparents who bring these children each week. Our gratitude as well goes to our Youth Choir and parents, and youth who shared in our worship leadership. John Ellis helps capture our children in action—Thank you, John! We look forward to our choirs singing on Nov. 24, Dec. 1 at the Advent Service, and on Dec. 15 for the special Christmas music worship service.



## Upcoming Music @ Second

**11.03.19: MUSIC FOR ALL SAINTS**  
*Movements from Durufle's REQUIEM with organ and choir; Steven Paulus' The Road Home.*

**11.10.19: COMMITMENT SUNDAY**  
*Youth Choir, Austin Handbells, and Choir lead worship music in both Chapel and Sanctuary.*

**11.24.19: THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**  
*Choir, Children's Choirs (10:50), Brass Quartet and Timpani celebrate this season of gratitude.*



## Thank you!

We had a wonderful first concert on Oct. 25 with Dashon Burton! Our deepest gratitude to all who have contributed as patrons, and to our Concert and Music Committees for their enduring commitment to the programs. Special thanks to Lorrie Conway for her incredible hospitality at our receptions.

*If you are interested in donating to the Concert Series, please make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church and mark on the memo line "Concert Series" and drop it by the church, to the attention of Jim Rittenhouse.*

*You are also welcome to give online at [2ndpreslou.org/giving](http://2ndpreslou.org/giving).*

Mark your calendars for our next concert:  
**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)*

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[www.2ndpreslou.org](http://www.2ndpreslou.org)

# youth

## Called By Name

In the Old Testament, names are important. We read about the naming of Adam and Eve, the careful curation of each creature's names and changing names of Abraham and Sarah to Abram and Sarai. In our world today, names are still important. Your parents took great care to come up with your full name. Even the Louisville zoo cares greatly about naming the animals. When the zoo welcomes a new baby animal that has been born into the zoo community, there is a significance placed on naming the animal. For the past couple of months, the city of Louisville has been thinking of names and talking about what to name the new baby elephant who was born in late summer. Isaiah 43:1 says: "But now, says the Lord, the one who created you, Jacob, the one who formed you, Israel: 'Don't fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.'" This verse about God calling and claiming the people of God indicates the love, care, and the closeness of God's relationship to the people of Israel. Sometimes, we think a name is so simple. Each one of us has a name, some of us might have multiple names as we may have



nicknames. When someone calls you by your name or even your nickname, it makes you feel known. Can you imagine a baptism where Pastor Nathan and Pastor Steve baptize the baby without saying the child's name? Saying a name during baptism is a sign that he or she belongs and is loved.

On October 20, we went to the fall festival at Bellewood. I saw a youth who I have seen the past few times I've been out there. I called him by his name and asked if he wanted to play one of the games we took out there. Without answering my question, he told me his exciting news and updated me on his life. I had to wonder, if I had not called him by his name, would he have still told me his exciting news? Our youth go to Bellewood the third Sunday of each month to play games or do crafts with the kids. And each time I am out there, I try to learn every kid's name that is there with us that day. I honestly do not know if it makes a difference to them, but it changes the way I interact with the kids. It creates an intention to get to know the kids, and it creates awareness in myself when people call me by name. When God calls each and every one of us by name, how will you respond?

Peace,  
Jordan

HS Montreat  
June 14-20  
Deposit: \$100  
due  
November 3



## Upcoming Events

November 3  
Café 917

HS Montreat Deposit Due

Session interviews with  
Confirmands and adult  
mentors, 12:15 p.m.

November 5  
Open Gym begins, 7 p.m.  
(every Tuesday)

November 9-10  
2PY Fall Retreat at  
Cedar Ridge

November 10  
Café 917

Confirmation worship, lunch,  
& debrief, 12:15 p.m.

November 17  
Café 917

Bellewood 4:30 p.m.

November 24  
Café 917

December 1  
Advent Workshop & Service  
Dinner/Workshop at 5 p.m.  
Service at 6:30 p.m.

**Kickball**  
**Razzle Dazzle**  
**BADMINTON**  
**Volleyball**  
**Devotional**  
**BATTLE BALL**  
**FLOOR HOCKEY**  
**ULTIMATE SOCCER**

**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!  
BRING YOUR "A"  
GAME!**

**Open Gym Season begins November 5th!**

*Savior of the Nations, Come*

# Advent Workshop & Service

Crafts for all ages, followed by family-friendly worship

Sunday, December 1st  
Workshop 5-6:30 p.m.  
Service 6:30 p.m.

Please send dinner reservations to  
Chelsea Beasley at [cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org)

### Children's Sunday School

ages infant - 5th grade  
(based on age of child as of 8/1/19)

#### Childcare

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



Club 45 (4th & 5th grades)  
9:30 a.m.  
The Cave (Room 179)



#### Deep Blue Rotation Sunday School

Older 2's/young 3's    Age 3 -3rd Grade  
10:50 a.m. - Room 140    during 10:50 a.m. worship  
\*dismissed after Passing of the Peace

November 23  
5 - 8:30 p.m.

\$15 per child  
\$25 Family Cap

## Parents' Night Out

Need a break??

Pack a dinner and have the kiddos join us for a fun filled night of crafts, gym time, story telling and more!

Birth - 5th grade. Spaces are limited, reservations are a must.

Contact Lorie Williamson at  
[lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org)  
with questions and to reserve your spot!

### Important Upcoming Dates

November 7  
Weekday School Chapel  
11:15 a.m.

November 19  
Children's Ministry  
Committee Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

November 23  
Parents' Night Out  
5-8:30 p.m.

December 1  
Advent Workshop &  
Service  
Dinner/Workshop at 5 p.m.  
Service at 6:30 p.m.



*Save the date!*

Authentic Parents Retreat  
February 7-9, 2019  
Montreat Conference Center

# mission



**Cabbage Patch**  
Settlement House, Inc.

1413 SOUTH SIXTH STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40208  
CABBAGEPATCH.ORG  
502.634.0811

## Mission of the Month Christmas Gift Basket Project

**Goal \$20,000**

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

**\$50**

pays for the food  
for one person

**\$110**

pays for the clothes and  
gifts for one person

**\$160**

pays for food, clothes  
and gifts for one person

**\$880**

pays for food, clothes, gifts and assistance  
during a year with utilities, medical needs,  
school supplies, etc. for one family of four

### You can help this season:

#### Giving a gift.

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

#### Volunteer to shop on Saturday, December 7th.

We meet at the church at 7:00 a.m. and car pool to Burlington Coat Factory, where each volunteer is paired with a Cabbage Patch mother or father to help them find Christmas gifts for their family. *Led by Emily Lawrence*

#### Wrap on Sunday, December 8th.

Bring your boxes, both large and small, scissors, tape and bows to the Great Hall to help us wrap anytime between 8:30 a.m. till we finish (usually around 12:30) IT'S SOMETHING THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN ENJOY DOING TOGETHER. *Led by Robyn Carsten-Kane and Audrey Kane*

#### Deliver Christmas Baskets on Saturday, December 14th.

We meet at the church to load cars and begin making deliveries to Cabbage Patch families' homes – it's something the whole family can enjoy doing together. (LIMITED to the FIRST 20 families to respond)  
*Led by Tarah and Yandell Wood.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to give a gift to this year's basket project:  
(your name so we can sign the card for you)

Circle One > In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send notification to: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Address)

Please send the card/s on my behalf  Please give me the cards to send on my own

If you want to shop or deliver gifts, please stop by the Narthex before the 10:50 service or after the service by the Library to sign up.

No need to sign up for wrapping, just show up with supplies in hand.

For questions, please contact Jennifer Scott at [jscott@cabbagepatch.org](mailto:jscott@cabbagepatch.org) or 753-4446

## Mission Update: A Note from Dr. Bob, Women's Global Cancer Alliance

Thank you and all involved for welcoming us as a Mission of the Month. We are honored to have been selected. I personally thank everyone for my warm welcome each Sunday in October and for your generous support of the Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA).

Our final figures indicate that the members of Second Presbyterian Church responded to the Mission Invitation by donating \$3,640 to the WGCA. This will allow us to conduct 121 screenings to detect pre-cancer of the cervix. This is so important for the women of Gonaives, Haiti. It's the only way they have to detect gynecologic cancers.

We gratefully thank the members of the congregation for their generous support.

Dr. Bob Hilgers is CEO of Women's Global Cancer Alliance

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

WGCA

Women's Global Cancer Alliance  
Advancing Women's Health in Developing Countries

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 Is on His Way

Thanks to everyone at Second Presbyterian who have made Nedal Salaho's transition to Louisville and the U.S. a smooth one. He has passed all his first three-month milestones with flying colors. All required documents for these early months have been secured. He continues with advanced English classes, has met many members of our church, has been introduced to quite a few Louisville activities and landmarks, and has learned to navigate the city by bus. He now has a driver's license and a job through Aerotek Employment Agency. His first job will involve packing and shipping clothing. This young man is ready to take his place in Louisville's work force.

Our requests for warm outerwear for cold weather have been answered. Thanks to all of you who have offered gloves, hats, boots, and a couple of warm jackets. He also has received slacks (still finding the right size) and warm shirts. You folks are amazing!

If you get to see him at church activities or in activities outside the church, wish him well. Monique Tilford and her daughter Bella had an opportunity to meet Nedal on September 29. Bella interviewed him for a report she was writing on a refugee or immigrant for an AP Human Geography class. He was very helpful, and she learned much about his background and his dreams for the future.

We are grateful for the opportunity to support refugees who wish to become a vital part of our community!

For more information please contact Chris Ellis at [chris.ellis215@gmail.com](mailto:chris.ellis215@gmail.com)



# EL SALVADOR TRIP

**FEBRUARY 18-25, 2020**

**\$250.00 Deposit**

**Due Nov. 11, 2019**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
[CBEASLEY@ZNDPRESLOU.ORG](mailto:CBEASLEY@ZNDPRESLOU.ORG)

## weekday school

As progressive educators, one of the attributes we highly value is intrinsic motivation. It is the force inside each of us, driven by interest, that propels us toward deeper learning, achievement of goals and new levels of understanding. We have seen it recently in the Infant-Toddler program, as the infants explored frozen peas in a Ziploc bag filled with water, determined to

grasp, move and smash the small legumes. The teachers did not tell the babies, "You must explore the peas!", nor were they offered a tasty treat to entice them over to the bag on the light table. Instead, the teachers created a lovely invitation of the materials that naturally engaged

the curiosity and interest of the infants which roused their intrinsic motivation to interact with them. If you stop to watch and listen, you can see this internal drive in action everyday in children. Above, Frankie walked over to the tire ladder on the playground and placed a foot on it. Her face was set and she looked up to begin her climb. She did not want help; she was motivated to engage in the productive struggle of getting her small but mighty body to the top. When Frankie reached her apex, she stood with a giant smile on her face, looked down at the ground, and then at me, exclaiming, "I did it!" She beautifully demonstrated intrinsic motivation with its natural partners, persistence and determination.



Another example of a child's interest leading them to achieving new learning is from the Silver Room. Wynn timer watched Estelle carefully build a tall tower with black blocks. After Estelle had stacked as many



as she could, she let Wynn timer knock it over and then use the blocks herself. Wynn timer slowly, silently and purposely placed block after block,

exhibiting such self-control and attention. Finally, she put the last one on top and her face immediately changed from focused to joyous as she saw what

she had accomplished. Her interest, motivation and openness to taking a risk yielded pride, achievement and new skills and knowledge! Estelle played a major part in Wynn timer's learning, too: she was what Lev Vygotsky called the "more knowledgeable other," and served as a mentor for her friend. We help each other leap to new levels of development, too.

When children and adults have a high interest in a topic, they automatically invest more thought, time and energy into learning about it, and this allows deeper levels of knowledge and understanding. At Second Pres, we strive to naturally evoke this intrinsic motivation in children by offering a wide array of open-ended materials, new experiences and thoughtful challenges. We also observe and listen to the children, noticing where their interests lie. It is from that starting point that teachers can facilitate their students' learning through dynamic, interdisciplinary and collaborative projects. Projects allow a classroom to build knowledge together, learning from and teaching one another as they gain new skills and expand their thinking, individually and collectively, along the way. By honoring intrinsic motivation, we, as educators, are also reinforcing children's natural learning behaviors and encouraging them to continue being curious and bold lifelong learners as they grow. This will also come in handy when they bump up against a tricky math problem or a conflict with a buddy as they get older: they will know that if they want to find a solution, they will because they have had the experience of doing it so many times before in their lives.

*Hayley Abell is the Director of  
Second Presbyterian Weekday School*

### Weekday School Registration Sunday, November 3, 2019

Church members may register for the 2020-21 school year on Sunday, November 3. Registration will be in the Church atrium during the Coffee Hour from 10:30-11 a.m. for the Infant Toddler Program, Preschool and Kindergarten. Members will be asked to complete an application with requested 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for classes; and a contract with a non-refundable registration fee.

Please contact the school at 502-895-3295 to request a tour or with any questions.



## Presbyterian Women

### Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church

All women are invited to join our Circle of friendship and Horizon's Bible study which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, September - May, at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

We will meet with Coffee & Fellowship on Tuesday, November 12th, followed by a study of Lesson 3 in Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments entitled "Words of Love: Keep the Sabbath."

We will consider the fourth word "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy" as found in Exodus 20:8-11, Deuteronomy 5:12-15, and Mark 2:23-28. The Sabbath is a day for reorientation of life and of priorities, a day when we commit ourselves to relationship with God. In Mark, Jesus allows that moral decisions, such as feeding the hungry or healing the sick, are in keeping with God's values and a God-centered Sabbath.

To answer questions or for more information about Presbyterian Women, please contact Amy Parker at 897-5076 (home) or [amyparker158@hotmail.com](mailto:amyparker158@hotmail.com).

### Transit

All young adults are invited to join Transit! Our group gathers at least twice each month for fellowship, study, and service. Join us!

Brunch will take place immediately following the 10:50 service on November 10. We'll gather in the Narthex and decide where we would like to go.

Potluck and Small Group will take place on Wednesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. This year we are studying the book "Called" by Mark Labberton, and our discussions will focus on vocation and what it means for us as members of Christ's church to be Christ's faithful disciples in today's context. Please bring a side dish or a beverage to share. Location will be sent in a separate email to group members.

Please email Seminary Intern Teresa Larson ([tal arson91@gmail.com](mailto:tal arson91@gmail.com)) if you would like to be added to our email list.



### Important News for All Members

As of the August 6 Personnel Committee Meeting, the Second Presbyterian office hours are permanently 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

To maintain security, beginning November 1, we are asking that all committees and groups use the porte cochere (door 3/handicap entrance) as their entrance for meetings. We will no longer keep the main office entrance (door 2) and the library entrance (door 6) open after 4 p.m. Door 3 will be set to open for scheduled events.

We appreciate everyone's courtesy and understanding as we work toward a more secure campus.

# fellowship

## SPOT

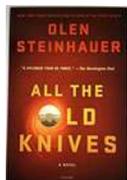
Second Presbyterian Options Together

**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.



### Book Notes

On November 5, we will discuss Olen Steinhauer's thriller, "All the Old Knives." He has often been compared to John LeCarre.



The story takes place in a restaurant in Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA. A CIA operative from Vienna, Henry, has come to interview Celia, a former agent/lover, now married and living in Carmel. Five years ago they were in the office during a terrorist attack on an airplane at Vienna's airport. Negotiations went terribly wrong, and over 120 people died. Henry must learn who gave the terrorists inside information that led to the tragedy. A sophisticated "chess game" and an ending that will be fascinating to debate.

Our December 3 meeting will be coffee and refreshments in the library where we will select our books for 2020.

Join us anytime. We faithfully support UCHM food closet.

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



### Pilates

Classes are held Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the church Narthex. All you need to bring is your own pilates mat and \$10.

#### 9 reasons to join us for Pilates!

1. Improved posture
2. Better balance
3. Reduced injury risk
4. Increased strength
5. Enhanced core stability
6. Improved flexibility
7. Healthier Blood
8. Increased mental fitness
9. Greater Stamina

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



### Walkers

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

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



### 2nd Act

2nd Act is now booking our show "Sisters" for 2020. The show includes 1940s, 50s, 60s and beyond songs popularized by sister groups! If you know of a facility that would like to hear us perform our 30 minute show for free, please let us know. You may contact any 2nd Act member or leave a message at the church for one of us to call you. Thank you for sponsoring this ministry that brightens the lives of so many.

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



### Busy Needles

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

Mary Ayers (502) 429-3415  
 marywayers@aol.com

Bev Wahl (502) 423-9271 bewwahl41@gmail.com



### Dinner Groups

Dinner groups continue in November!

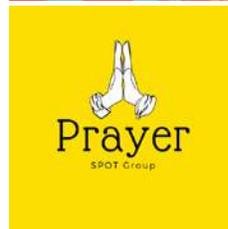
Jennifer Scott (502) 326-3145 jscott@cabbagepatch.org



### Paint SPOT

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

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



### Prayer Group

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

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



### Sisters in Spirit

On Tuesday, November 12 from 7-9 p.m. we will meet at Jeanne Curtis', 2500 Glenmary Avenue #201, to discuss Chapter 3.

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

## Session Highlights for October 2019

At the October 17, 2019 stated session meeting, the Session:

- Approved a recommendation to continue discussions with New Goshen Presbyterian about a possible relationship between our two churches;
- Approved a recommendation that Steve and Nathan appoint a task group of up to six Session members who will work with New Goshen Presbyterian to review Session's questions about the profile and needs of their church;
- Received the Clerk's Report, the Minister's Report, the Deacon's Report, the September 2019 Financial Report, the Youth Committee Report and various other monthly committee reports;
- Was encouraged to continue to promote giving and stewardship as the Church will likely begin to draw on its letter of credit as is typical for our financial situation at this time of year;
- Volunteered to be available for interviews by the confirmation class at a November 3 luncheon;
- Approved the High School Sunday School Curriculum;
- Received an update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee stating that they will be interviewing several candidates who have applied for the position;
- Was updated that the Personnel Committee will consider using a headhunter to find candidates for the open Church Administrator position;
- Was updated that Ally Condra has resigned from her position at the church to spend more time with her family and that a temporary administrative assistant has been hired in the interim;
- Received a request that congregants and committee members consider volunteering to assist in the decorating of the church for the holidays on November 17 and November 24 and that those interested should contact Connie Smith.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Ferguson, Clerk of Session.

(A copy of the approved Minutes of Session is available in the church office.)

## Financial Update

### Year to Date Financial Report

#### Cash Received:

Pledges	\$888,132.00
Other	\$522,141.00
Total as of 9/30/19	\$1,410,273.00

#### Less:

Expenses thru 9/30/19 for all committees	\$1,425,795.00
Net Gain (Loss)	\$(15,522.00)

Cash in Operating as of 9/30/19	\$87,355.00
Cash in Reserve held for Operating	\$15,906.00
Total in Bank	\$103,261.00

Fall is a busy time of year, but please take a moment to verify the status of your pledge and make a payment.

Stock transfer instructions have changed. Please provide the information below.

In addition, you can email Jackie Grimley at [jgrimley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jgrimley@2ndpreslou.org), so she can keep an eye out for the check.

Your Name  
Stock Information  
RW Baird (Previously Hilliard Lyons)  
DTC #0547  
A/C #38481053

You are welcome to call Jackie Grimley (895-3483) if you have any questions.

## upcoming

### Presbyterian Union

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



Tuesday, November 5, at 11:30 a.m.

### Dr. Michael Troy Shell Medical Ethics and Hard Choices

Everyday new technologies and age-old quandaries force us to make nearly impossible choices in the area of healthcare. This interactive presentation will discuss ways that philosophers and thinkers from the past can help guide us through some of the most difficult situations we will find ourselves in.

**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 Ivan Schell by 4 p.m. Monday, November 4  
at [adschell@bellsouth.net](mailto:adschell@bellsouth.net) or (502) 894-8440

## Remember to Fall Back!

***Daylight Savings Ends November 3.***



## Volunteers Needed for Christmas Decorating!

### Sanctuary - need 4-6 volunteers - Sunday, November 24

Christmas Tree 4 people (2-2 ½ hours)

Big Window 1 person (1/2- 1 hour)

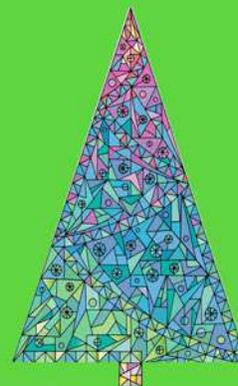
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### Chapel - need 3-4 volunteers - Sunday, November 17

Christmas Tree 2 people (1 ½ hours)

Front Mantle 1 person (1 hour)

Windows, Balcony Wreath, & Outside Doors 1 person (1/2 -1 hour)



Kenneth Oeth has done all the decorating for many years and this year is his last. We need volunteers to train this year with Kenneth and then be willing to take over the decorating beginning Christmas 2020.

To volunteer, please contact Connie Smith at [conniesmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:conniesmith@bellsouth.net) or (502) 721-9638

## Flowers for Loved Ones

Poinsettia baskets are being offered to members who wish to honor/remember individuals. The cost is \$30 and the deadline for ordering is Friday, December 13.

You can leave your check and form in the reception area or you can mail them to Second Presbyterian Church, 3701 Old Brownsboro Road, Louisville, 40207, Attn: Ministry Assistant.

Poinsettia baskets in the Sanctuary can be picked up at the church after the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Please PRINT all information.

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## passages

### We remember in prayer...

David Slater and his son, William Slater, on the death of their wife and mother Gail Poust Slater, 10/22.

The Rukavina family on the death of their father, Mark, 10/19.

Jim Beard and family on the death of Jim's mother, Patricia Ann Beard, 10/10.

Stephanie Renner on the death of her father, Tim Renner, 10/4.

Shannon Zimmerman and family on the death of her father, Thomas Lossner, 9/25.

Adeline Hoagland and children Van, Margee, Billy, and John, on the death of William Pierce Hoagland, Sr. 9/22.

The family of Peter Caldwell Campbell, MD, 9/15.

John Morrow and family on the death of his sister, Helen Morrow Kort, 9/5.

Dennis Dolan and family on the death of his wife, Susan Dolan, 9/2.