

SECOND THOUGHTS

A monthly reflection on the ministries of Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville



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SECOND Presbyterian CHURCH

*Sharing the grace of God with
one another and the world
around us.*

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Dear Friends,

It’s a hard-bound, maroon-colored, large book with “My Pastoral Record” on the front cover. It was given to me on the occasion of my first call as Associate Pastor at San Pedro Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, TX. The cover is worn on all the edges and the spine is exposed down to the glued paper. That’s not surprising considering it is nearly 40 years old!

Despite its appearance that book is one of my treasures. In it is, truly, the record of those almost-forty years as Minister of Word and Sacrament. Every church I’ve served and each year’s “terms of call” or, in normal speak, salary. Every baptism, every new member received, every wedding at which I’ve officiated, every funeral at which I’ve presided and every sermon I’ve preached complete, in the early days, with my own comments about how strong or weak the sermon was! Every objectifiable aspect of ministry with the exception of a few blank spaces during the pandemic.

But all that data only points to what is the most important aspect of those four decades – the people I’ve been blessed to know, to laugh with, cry with, celebrate with, mourn with, struggle with, disagree with, fail with, achieve with, and the list goes on. Hundreds and hundreds of people who have shared with me their lives, their hopes and dreams, their fears and anxieties, their deep faith and their struggles to believe. Hundreds and hundreds of people who have given of their time, energy, and resources for the sake of the purposes of Jesus Christ in the world. Thousands of

hours spent in the gathering of the faithful for worship, prayer, study, service to others and, yes, committee meetings!

The names and the dates and the numbers point me to what matters, what lasts – relationships. Over the years, with the help of wise mentors, I’ve come to believe that all of our speculation about who God is and what God wants of us comes down to the simple, yet life-changing, truth that the God of Jesus Christ wants an intimate relationship with us, with each of us. Our relationships with each other in the church are the great gift of the God of relationship. When I scan the pages of “My Pastoral Record” I see faces and hear the voices of those the Spirit has brought into my life and has enabled me to serve.

The first Sunday of next month, November 5, is the day we will observe All Saints’ Day. It is a day when we remember those who have died in the previous twelve months and who, we trust, are part of that “great cloud of witnesses” who live now in the presence of God and with whom we will be united someday. It is also a day to give thanks for all the people who have been, and are, a blessed part of our journey of life and faith. Not only on that day, but on any day, we may remember and give thanks for those who make our lives rich and full.

Grace and peace,
Steve

Worship & Music

SEPTEMBER 2023
A WONDERFUL
START TO OUR
NEW SEASON!



Austin Bell Players Ringing the Hour



Charlie Castner & Ken Medema



3 yrs & 4th graders getting their Bibles

Singing and moving to music!



Our Choirs singing in Worship!



Pastor Steve Jester proclaiming



SIFTING THROUGH:
Biblical Images of Discernment

A seven-week preaching series:
September 10 - October 22

"SPEAK, LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING ..."

2 SERVICES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10:
8:30 AM CHAPEL
11 AM SANCTUARY & YOUTUBE 2NDPRESLOU



CHILDREN OF GOD,

WELCOME HOME

REFORMATION SUNDAY: October 29 *with Choir, Handbells, Brass Ensemble and Organ. Proclamation by Rev. Steve Jester.*



MUSIC AT SECOND



CONCERT SERIES



Vespers with music of Charles Villiers Stanford

OCTOBER 22 | 6:30 P.M.

*So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.*

We lift our voices in praise to God and in thanksgiving for one of the church's great composers: Charles V. Stanford. Join us for a service of evening worship in which we commemorate the 100th anniversary of his death with some of his finest contributions to sacred music.

Repertoire includes the sublime, yet rarely performed *Six Bible Songs*—performed by the members of Second's professional Octet—the *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G*, and music for choir and organ, sung by The Sanctuary Choir, led by Jim Rittenhouse with organist Dr. Samuel Libra.



Mary-Hollis Hundley, Soprano

November 19, 2023 * 3 pm

We proudly welcome "one of our own," soprano **Mary-Hollis Hundley**, who grew up as part of Second Pres. From her recent reprise of the role of "Jo" in *The Knock* with Cincinnati Opera, to her upcoming cover of the role of Sister Catherine in Jake Heggie's *Dead Man Walking* for the Metropolitan Opera, Mary-Hollis is capturing the opera world. She will present a concert of American music, including two exciting commissioned song cycles.

Want to donate to MUSIC AT SECOND or CONCERT SERIES?

Please visit www.2ndpreslou.org/giving & find the "Music at Second" tab, OR

Send a check payable to Second Presbyterian marked either "CONCERT SERIES" or "MUSIC AT SECOND".

A great way to memorialize or honor a loved one!

DONORS

We are grateful for the support of our many patrons—some who have given in memory and honor of those who have loved the music programs of Second Presbyterian or who have given specifically for the 2023–2024 Concert Series or Music at Second. These gifts ensure our Series continues to offer inspiring music that glorifies God.

(as of September 20, 2023)

...TO OUR CONCERT SERIES:

Sandy Bailey
Miriam Ballert
Lee Purcell Best
Larry & Bonnie Boram
Roy & Ann Bowling
Ann Buckman
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John & Elaine Crockett
Walter Crutcher
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Nan Dobbs
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Jesse & Susanne Wright
Gifts in Memory or Honor
✿ In memory of Louise Horine
by Kit Davis
✿ In memory of George Gibbs
by Betty Gibbs
✿ In memory of Louise Horine
by Ed & Mary F. Glasscock

...TO MUSIC AT SECOND:

Miriam Ballert
William Buckaway Jr
David & Lee Ann Dorsey
Gordon & Marilyn Duke
Holly & Joe Gathright
Ed & Mary F. Glasscock
Jodie Goldberg
Ann & Doug Grissom
W.W. & Constance Hobson
Evelyn Hwang
Clay & Crystal Kannapell
William & Carolyn Lewis
Patti Ogden

Frank & Amy Parker
Ellen Rudd Prohaska
Dan & Cheryl Russell
Sunny & Ronnie Seale
Connie & Gene Smith
Bill & Mimi Stites
Mary Hillerich Tabler
Beverly Wahl
Edith Wells
Ed Wilson

Gifts in Memory or Honor
✿ In memory of Louise Horine
by John & Cheeky Bahe
✿ In memory of Ginny Buhrow
by Joan & Lamar Gaston
✿ In honor of Harry Pickens
by Betty Gibbs
✿ In memory of Louise Horine
by William & Carolyn Lewis
✿ In honor of Jodie Goldberg
by Ivan & Ann Schell
✿ In memory of Louise Horine and
Joe Grimes by Joan Whittenberg

The Music Program Endowment Fund; The Judith Brown Music and Mission Fund;
The Rosemary Schwartzel Music Fund; The Memorial funds of Tinsley Campbell, Katie Castner,
Ellie McCandless, and Ellington Bartow (“Bart”) Willingham

Children

Club 456 Lock-in

September 16, 2023

A little getting to know you time, a little Bible time and a whole lot of fun.

Cheers to next year!!



Weekday School



The students at 2nd Pres Weekday School are settling into the school year as September comes to an end. Each age level, from infants to kindergarten, is diving into the hands-on, experiential learning our program offers. We fully believe in providing opportunities for real work, productive struggle, inquiry, connection, and wonder. Children learn through doing. They create concepts of the world through their exploration of it. They make memories through the work of their hands. They build friendships through the adventures shared with their classmates. They stretch their understanding of safety when they experience their teachers' warm and respectful care. They develop self-trust and resilience when they work through challenges and obstacles. In short, children form the foundations for the rest of their lives while at 2nd Pres.

These photographs are just glimpses of the life and joy in each of our classroom communities. We would love for you to come see it! We are offering church member tours on the following days this school year: November 9, February 15, and April 11 at 9:45am. Email Hayley Abell, Director, if you would like to come visit! habell@2ndpreslou.org

Youth

Sunday Mornings

Breakfast available at 10:00am
for all children, youth, and their families

Activity Room & Game Room
open for enjoyment at 10:00am

Youth Devotion at 10:30am
for youth in grades 7-12

Sermon Scripture Snapshot
for all looking for a preview of the day's scripture



SHARING THE GRADE OF GOD WITH ONE ANOTHER
AND THE WORLD AROUND US.

**Join us in the
Youth Suite!**



High School Girls Bible Study

LED BY BECKY LYLES

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
AT 8PM**

Becky Lyles' House

Reach out to Tammy
Kissling for the address.

tkissling@2ndpreslou.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

HS BOYS FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

3:00 - 5:00PM

LOCATION TBD

CAN YOU ESCAPE?

Sunday, October 22



3:30pm at Breakout Louisville

1805 Cargo Ct, 40299

Join 2PY for an escape room experience!

Adult Formation

Zoom links to adult education programs can be found in *Seconds to Go*.

You may also contact the church office: tkissling@2ndpreslou.org or 502-895-3483.

Morning Joy

Led by Rev. Steve Jester on Thursday mornings beginning at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall (the official class time is 9:45 a.m.). After class a small discussion group convenes for those who wish to participate. All are welcome! Participants can attend in person (in the Fellowship Hall), or they can attend virtually via Zoom.

A Zoom link is sent out every Thursday morning.

Biblical Studies

Led by Dr. Acton Ostling, Jr., the class meets in-person on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Room 252. If interested in receiving the announcements or emails, whether or not you are a regular member, please email Dr. Ostling at lingjr@twc.com.

Pathways (Springsteen and Faith)

Larry Jones will be leading the class for the next few weeks on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Room 251 and via Zoom. Pathways is a group of folks who enjoy thinking and talking about life, faith, the Bible, and the intersection of the three. The Zoom link is in *Seconds to Go* which is sent out every Friday. Please come join us!

Reading the Bible

Led by Dr. Marty Soards, Retired Professor of New Testament Studies at Louisville Seminary, the class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (9:45 a.m. beginning 9/10) in the Parlor and via Zoom. We are now studying the book of Acts, and we would be glad to have anyone join us who is interested in such Bible study.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets in Room 251 and via Zoom at 7 a.m. on Friday mornings. Dr. Marty Soards, Retired Professor of New Testament Studies at Louisville Seminary leads the session.

Raising Our Faith

Rev. Dr. Tom Sweets is leading a class that meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (9:45 a.m. beginning 9/10) in Fellowship Hall B.

Sisters in Spirit

A warm, welcoming, and supportive group of ladies that enjoy a special time of fellowship and book discussion around topics that help us grow in our everyday faith. We generally meet on the second Tuesday of the month 7–9 p.m. in the home of a church member. Open to adult women of all ages and stages of life. Join us when you are able (it's ok if you have to miss a month or two, you are always welcome to come as you are able).

Sisters in Spirit will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Ritu Furlan's house in Norton Commons. Please reply to furlara@hotmail.com if you're able to attend. The book selection for October and November will be *The God of the Way: A Journey Into the Stories, and Faith That Changed the World Forever* by Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel.

Mission Committee Update

Exciting News From the Mission Committee

The Mission committee and Refugee Team are happy to announce we will be welcoming a new refugee family of 5 to Louisville on October 24. The father is 32, mother is 26, they have two daughters ages 4 & 5, and their son is almost 2. The committee will be setting up and furnishing an apartment so the family has a safe and comfortable place to call their new home. To that end, we are looking for donations of gently used furniture including: kitchen table & chairs, dressers, nightstands, end tables, coffee table, lamps and a tv stand. If you have any of these items available please contact Kathy Oyler at (502) 777-1757 to arrange pickup. Please check Second Thoughts, and Seconds to Go in the weeks to come, as we will be sharing more information about ways that we can bless and serve this refugee family.

With gratitude,

Your Refugee Team

Beth Blythe, Chris Ellis, Ritu Furlan, Kathy Oyler, Jill Shiflet

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH

Join us in supporting the Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA). The WGCA operates a clinic in Haiti dedicated to the testing and treating of cervical cancer. We are requesting monetary donations to help the clinic continue their mission.

The cost of testing one patient is \$35.

You can donate through the website (select Mission of the Month from the drop down menu) or you can donate via a check made payable to Second Presbyterian Church with "WGCA" in the memo field.

Learn more at womensgca.org



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated to Bellewood & Brooklawn for our August Mission of the Month. Your ongoing support of our mission partners is greatly appreciated.

YOU, TOO, CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED

That's right. Members of your church family, Second Presbyterian, need your help. Second Presbyterian provides volunteers for a monthly food distribution program at our partner church, Peace Presbyterian Church. We, at Second, provide financial support for this program, but even more importantly, we need to provide volunteers. Each month, we distribute food boxes to well over 100 families who live in the neighborhoods around Peace Pres. We always run out of boxes and must turn people away.

This mission partner is down to a skeleton crew of volunteers. If Second is serious about keeping this partnership alive and thriving, we need your help and your time. At September's food distribution, we had Pastor Jordan and one other Second Pres volunteer but need about 5 – 6 volunteers each week.

Here's how it works.

The 40213 Newburg community knows that their action starts at 10:00 on the second Monday of the month. Behind the scenes, however, work begins the Saturday before at 9:30 a.m. in Peace's fellowship hall. This is when Frank and Amy Parker of Second bring new, flat boxes for us to tape and put together. Dry goods from Dare-to-Care go into the boxes. Grocery boxes are knocked down for recycling. You'll be humbled to observe the efficiency of Ann Fleming or Cathy and Tim Martin. They are the kind of Second Speedies who make it easy to be home by 11:30, unless we stay to chat.

Work continues on Monday bright and early, at 8:00. By the time Second's people arrive on both Saturday and Monday, numerous Peace members have readied the food in fellowship hall. On Monday, we check the veggies from Dare-to-Care first, what is overly spent gets tossed. You may see John and Bonnie Stone bagging and placing the fresh vegetables in boxes. Starting at 10:00, you may see Janet Rittenhouse or Karen Hadley saying hello, peering through car windows at IDs. Scott Carothers is probably hauling boxes, and the list of Second's volunteers goes on.

Dare-to-Care's operation at Peace became feasible several years ago because of efforts by Peace member and Metro Councilwoman Dr. Barbara Shanklin and Rev. Wayne Steele, Peace's long-term pastor and community champion for the poverty stricken. Second's welcome mission dollars are supplemental, providing protein especially in frozen meats.

So now, the need: Saturday, at 9:30, we should have a minimum of three Second volunteers at Peace. We're usually finished by 11:00. Every Monday, at 8:00, we need a minimum of five volunteers. We finish by noon or earlier. If you're late, we won't tell. If you must leave early, we get it.

Below are some upcoming dates ... and the calendar keeps going:

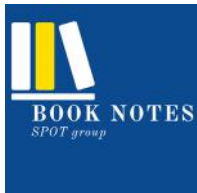
Sat	Oct 7	9:30	Sat	Nov 11	9:30	Sat	Dec 9	9:30
Mon	Oct 9	8:00	Mon	Nov 13	8:00	Mon	Dec 11	8:00
Sat	Jan 6	9:30	Sat	Feb 10	9:30			
Mon	Jan 8	8:00	Mon	Feb 12	8:00			

Please email or call Jodie Goldberg at 303jodie@gmail.com or 502-333-0053 to ask questions or volunteer. Thank you!



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



Book Notes

Each month since 2011, a member of our group selects a book, researches the author, reviews the book, and then the group discusses it at our monthly meeting. We meet on the first Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 am in the church parlor. We faithfully support UCHM food pantry.

Contact Larry Sloan: (502) 552-3990,
larry.sloan@yahoo.com



2nd Act

We believe that music is a gift from God which transcends barriers of race, gender, and language. 2nd Act has brought voices together for over 25 years, and with joy, we take our gift to those in need of song to encourage, uplift and spur spiritual growth. We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 am and perform at various residential facilities in the area. We meet in the Choir Room on Wednesdays at 10:00 am, when we are not performing.

Contact Susan Langford: (502) 897-3789,



Busy Needles

We meet twice a month in the Parlor: second Sunday after church, and the fourth Thursday at 11:00 am (see church calendar). Our consistent projects are Prayer Shawls and Throws for our members, their family and friends. But, we also work on other projects for various groups and organizations both locally and worldwide. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Contact Mary Ayers: (502) 429-3415



Pilates

Pilates classes will be on Monday night in the Narthex at 5:30. Susan Schmidt will continue to teach these classes. I have taught over 25 years and own a Pilates studio, Pure Movement Louisville. If you have any questions, please email me at puremovementlv@gmail.com or call or text me at 523-5934. Pilates is for strength, conditioning, balance, flexibility, coordination, concentration, control, precision and flow. The emphasis is on the core. It will improve your posture, help prevent injury, strengthen bones and help reduce anxiety.

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



Dinner Groups

A time to share over a good meal, we have multiple groups, some meet in homes, some at restaurants. Our groups meet throughout the year. Seeking those interested in joining a group or starting one!

Contact Cheryl Cooper: (502) 417-3999,
cheryltcooper@gmail.com



Garden Spot

A new group for those interested in gardening. We will visit local gardens of distinction; invite local garden "gurus" to speak; and share ideas and experiences.

Contact Joan Gaston: (502) 896- 8322,
jgaston813@gmail.com



Prayer Group

Everyone is invited to pray through our weekly prayer list the first and third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am in Room 251. All are welcome to pray, young and old, new Christians or lifetime believers.

Contact Eunice Shishmanian: (617) 710-8189 or Evelyn Hwang: (502) 228-8765



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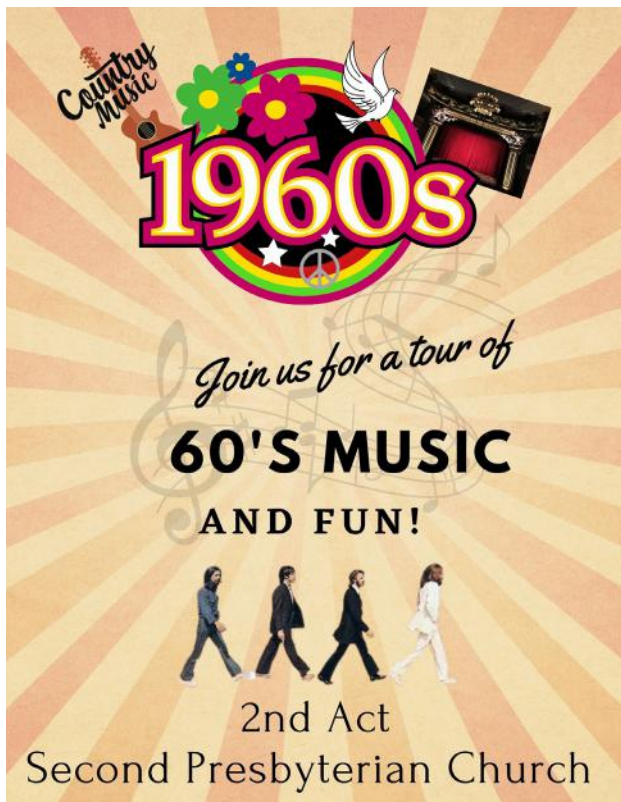
Spot Walkers

The SPOT Walkers meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Our walks are no more than two miles. When the weather is nice we walk at various outdoor spots; when the weather is not so nice we walk inside the Oxmoor Mall. Everyone is invited! We share lots of conversation as we walk, and we continue our conversation over coffee after our walk.

Contact Valerie Dreher: (502) 552-8918
 or (502) 618-3732

If you are interested in starting a SPOT group or if you would like more information on SPOT groups please contact Sunny Seale: (571) 438-8393.

SPOT NEWS: 2nd Act's October Schedule



October 4	10:30	Dominion 6000 Hunting Rd.
October 11	10:30	The Forum at Brookside 200 Brookside Dr.
October 18	10:30	Morning Pointe 4711 S. Hurstbourne
October 25	11:30	Barton House 6830 Overlook Dr.

Presbyterian Union

On the first Tuesday of each month (usually), people gather downtown for the fellowship of a lunch, followed by a speaker and discussion around a wide variety of topics-- church and culture issues, faith questions, the changing face of Louisville, topics of personal interest. Think of it as a quick retreat with some friends from different places to think about the world of work and living from a different direction. All are welcome, so please invite guests.

TOPIC: "Justice and Community Engagement"

SPEAKER: Louisville Metro Police Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel



Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel is a powerful law enforcement officer protecting and serving Louisville. She began her law enforcement career with the Atlanta Police Department in 1997. In 2020, Atlanta promoted her to the rank of Major.

Chief Gwinn-Villaroel knew she was destined to become a police officer when she was five, while she was watching Westerns like The Lone Ranger. Louisville Mayor Craig Greenburg selected Gwinn-Villaroel to become Louisville's permanent police chief on July 20, 2023. During her tenure as Interim Chief, she created new initiatives including, but not limited to: continuous work of implementing police reforms, establishing the Non-fatal Shooting Squad, implementing the Stop the Violence Community Outreach Program and expanding of the Louisville Metro Police Activities League.

Chief Gwinn -Villaroel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's Degree in Public Safety Administration.

As an ordained pastor, Chief Gwinn-Villaroel is passionate about community engagement and being a servant leader in her capacity as a law enforcement officer, as well as an executive police manager. She attributes her strong faith to her father the late Reverend Macon Gwinn, Sr., Pastor of First Gethsemane Baptist Church, Atlanta. She is a wife, mother and founder and Senior Pastor of Unstoppable Praise Ministries in Atlanta.

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

Lunch: buffet salad and entrée, dessert, iced tea

Cost: **\$25.00** including gratuity

When: **TUESDAY, October 3, 2023,** at 11:30 am

RSVP: If you will attend, please notify by 4:00 pm Monday, October 2 (if accepting) E-mail Ann or Ivan Schell at adschell@bellsouth.net or phone 894-8440

Mark your calendars for future meetings (always first Tuesday):

November 7, 2023- The Rev. Dr. Andrew Pomerville, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary President

Parking: Parking is on 5th Street either on the street or across Market (one way east) at the Stock Yards parking sign on the south side of Market between 5th and 6th or at the National City Bank Building (entrances on 5th, near Main, and Main Street [one way west] on left immediately before 5th).

Payment: Please pay at door by cash or check.

Cancellation: If you make a reservation and do not cancel before 9:00 am on the day of the presentation, we must ask that you pay.

Presbyterian Women of Second

2023-24 The Presbyterian Women of Second meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month, next on October 10th, for Bible study and fellowship. All women at Second are invited to join us. A Zoom option is available.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84648264838?pwd=aEROQjUvZG9PQnV0NG9hZkFRUWdrQT09>

Meeting ID: 846 4826 4838

Passcode:056675

The 23-24 Horizons Bible study is “Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts” by Olive Mahabir. Each lesson explores a sacred encounter with Jesus, as well as, a transformative experience for the present. Books are available for \$10.

The Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky 2023 Annual Prayer Service was held on September 9th at Shawnee Presbyterian Church. \$1,000 was collected for “Play Cousins” a west Louisville family collective engaged in “building a village around our children”. 200 new and gently used elementary-aged books were collected for the Shawnee “Bread and Books” program.

Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church continues to appreciate our 4th Tuesday lunches for their “Senior Café” program. presbyterianwomen.org website has opportunities to subscribe to the Horizons Magazine, as well as, find information about Presbyterian Women in God’s world.

As we pray for peace and comfort in our world, may the love of Christ and the joy of our friendships be with you, now, as always, In Christ,

Amy Parker, Moderator Amparker158@hotmail.com (502) 897-5076 home or (502)641-9204 call or text.

Meet Our New Members

Robert Cox



Bob comes to Second most recently from Lexington, though he is transferring his membership from Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, in Virginia. While there he was on session and involved in a variety of ways. Bob is a retired accountant and a widower, and has two daughters, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Jonathan Evans



Jonathan is recently married to Liz Ratliff Evans, who has been a member here for some time. He works in sales, and is eager to be involved in many aspects of the life of our congregation. Jonathan is transferring his membership from the First Baptist Church of Mt Sterling.

Judy Hoge



Judy transfers her membership from Anchorage Presbyterian, though she was previously a member of Second in the 1960s. She is a retired attorney, and has two children and one granddaughter. Judy is passionate about gardening, and enjoys singing.

Lucinda Sullivan



Lucinda is joining Second after time spent in Florida, where she was a very involved member of St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Boca Grande. She retired from a career of writing and editing, and has two sons and three grandchildren.

Elaine Young



Elaine joins by transfer from Springdale Presbyterian Church in Louisville, where she was quite active in the Sunday School programs. She is happily retired, with two daughters and four grandchildren.

New Member Breakfast



SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Do you have children's books you no longer need?
Shively Area Ministries is collecting gently used books for
infants through elementary school.



Books can be dropped off in the
Mission Closet or at the Church Office



Care for the Caregiver

Are you helping a loved one with impairments related to aging, disability, or a mental disorder? Are you taking care of someone who has a chronic illness, managing medications, or taking care of household chores, meals, and healthcare for someone who cannot perform these tasks alone? If you answered yes to any of these, then you are a caregiver.

Caregivers hold it all together or have the overwhelming feeling that they must hold it together because no one else can. Caring for your loved one can lead to isolation, depression, chronic health issues, and poor quality of life. The Deacons here at Second see how important it is to support its members who hold the role of caregiver.

The caregiver support group meets on the second Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. These remote monthly Zoom meetings provide resources, education, guest speakers, and a safe space for support and assistance in finding solutions to the challenges of caregiving. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please contact the office or reach out to Elizabeth Clay, eclay@2ndpreslou.org, or Deacon Cathy Hollander.

passages

We remember in prayer...

Gene Smith and his family on the death of his sister, Rose Ann O'Daniel, 9/20/23.

Ellen McCarty and her family on the death of her mother, Donna Gill, 9/14/23.

Nancy Thomas and her family on the death of her sister, Mary Helm Myers, 9/9/23.

Eleanor Maddox, Toby Nutt, and their families on the death of husband and stepfather, Bob Maddox, 9/7/23.

Penny Carneal and her family on the death of her brother, Lynn Phifer, 8/14/23.

Ed & Mary F. Glasscock and their family on the death of their son, Clinton, 8/3/23.

Mike Faurest and his family on the death of his father, Dr. Michael Faurest, 7/17/23.

The family and friends of Ginny & Gary Buhrow on their deaths, 6/7/23 & 7/17/23.

Martha Spencer and her family on the death of her brother, Jack Blankenship, 7/15/23.

Brian and Lisa Houghlin; Sam, Brooks, and Lucy Owen and their family on the death of father, father-in-law, and step-grandfather, David Houghlin, 7/9/23.

Ruth Wallace and family on the death of her husband, Furman, 6/30/23.

Hope & Healing While Grieving

Our culture puts a lot of emphasis on happiness but loss is a very real part of everyone's life. Hope and Healing While Grieving is a safe place for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. We will meet at 11:30 am in the Parlor on Wednesday, October 4. and October 25. All meetings will be at church with a zoom option. Please contact Elizabeth Clay, eclay@2ndpreslou.org if you have questions or are interested in joining the group.



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