

# 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,

Second Presbyterian Church is an active congregation! You are also a faithful and healthy congregation. I believe the Holy Spirit is moving within and among us pushing us, encouraging us, guiding us to take risks and move in new directions while honoring and remembering our past and the foundation on which we stand.

The calendar year of 2024 will be a year of transition and discernment. In preparation for my retirement, our session has been working through a visioning process seeking to determine the “big picture” of what our priorities and directions are to be in the near future. At the same time a group of church members are engaged in a strategic planning process that will focus more on details and specific data. Together, the two efforts will provide important information and wisdom as you begin the search for new pastoral leadership.

Over the next few months a session task group will seek an interim pastor to begin service as soon after I depart as possible. When the work of session and the strategic planning team is completed sometime this summer you will elect a Pastor Nominating Committee to begin the search for your next Pastor/Head of Staff. Much of their preliminary work will have been done through the processes already mentioned and, hopefully and prayerfully, will shorten the time between my leaving and the next installed person beginning service here.

In the meantime, the strong ministries of this church will continue. Our other pastors will offer their leadership and vision. Our lay leaders will guide the life, mission, and ministries of Second Presbyterian. Our gifted and dedicated staff will provide for the needs of the congregation. You will continue the journey that began in 1830 and will celebrate 200 years of life together six years from this April, sharing the grace of God with one another and with the world around you!

It has been, and is, a joy and privilege to serve this congregation as, together, we witness to the grace, love, and peace of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Steve Jester

# Worship & Music

artefact ensemble

# create.

hymns of  
embodiment  
ruin & rebirth



sunday, feb. 25 @ 3pm  
second presbyterian church  
3701 old brownsboro rd., louisville, ky  
free admission

Two-time GRAMMY® Nominated Conductor and Composer Benedict Sheehan Leads a Soul-Stirring Program of Modern Choral Works at Second Presbyterian Church, Louisville

February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p><b>4</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Worship Service - Chapel  <b>9:30am</b> Faith &amp; Formation  <b>10:00am</b> Breakfast and Bibles  <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>1:00pm</b> Monday Afternoon Club - Room 252  <b>5:30pm</b> SPOT Group: Pilates - Narthex</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>10:00am SPOT: Book Notes - Parlor</b>  <b>10:00am</b> SPOT Walkers - offsite  <b>7:00pm</b> Austin Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room  <b>7:00pm</b> Open Gym</p>
<p><b>11</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Worship Service - Chapel  <b>9:30am</b> Faith &amp; Formation  <b>10:00am</b> Breakfast and Bibles  <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>12:00pm</b> SPOT: Busy Needles - Parlor</p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>1:00pm</b> Monday Afternoon Club - Room 252  <b>4:00pm</b> Caregiver's Group - Zoom  <b>5:30pm</b> SPOT Group: Pilates - Narthex</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>10:00am</b> Presbyterian Women - Room 252  <b>7:00pm</b> Austin Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room  <b>7:00pm</b> Open Gym</p>
<p><b>18</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Worship Service - Chapel  <b>9:30am</b> Faith &amp; Formation  <b>10:00am</b> Breakfast and Bibles  <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>1:00pm</b> Monday Afternoon Club - Room 252  <b>5:30pm</b> SPOT: Pilates - Narthex</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> Austin Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room  <b>7:00pm</b> Open Gym</p>
<p><b>25</b>  <b>8:30am</b> Worship Service - Chapel  <b>9:30am</b> Faith &amp; Formation  <b>10:00am</b> Breakfast and Bibles  <b>11:00am</b> Worship Service - Sanctuary  <b>3:00pm</b> Artefact Ensemble - Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>1:00pm</b> Monday Afternoon Club - Room 252  <b>5:30pm</b> SPOT: Pilates - Narthex</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> Austin Handbell Rehearsal - Handbell Room  <b>7:00pm</b> Open Gym</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>1</b>  <b>9:30am</b> Morning Joy - FHA  <b>11:00am</b> Reflections  - Room 251</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>7:00am</b> Men's Weekday  Bible Study - Room 251/  Zoom</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>7</b>  <b>10:30am</b> SPOT: 2nd Act (Offsite)  Valhalla  <b>11:30am</b> Hope &amp; Healing - Parlor  <b>5:00pm</b> Wednesdays Together  Dinner - FH / <b>5:30pm</b> Children's  Choirs/Worship Arts/Adult Study  - Various  <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  - Choir Room &amp; Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>9:30am</b> Morning Joy - FHA  <b>11:00am</b> Reflections  - Room 251</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>7:00am</b> Men's Weekday  Bible Study - Room 251/  Zoom</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>14</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  - Choir Room &amp; Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>9:30am</b> Morning Joy - FHA  <b>11:00am</b> Reflections  - Room 251</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>7:00am</b> Men's Weekday  Bible Study - Room 251/  Zoom</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>21</b>  <b>11:00am</b> SPOT: Prayer Group -  Room 251  <b>11:30am</b> Hope &amp; Healing - Parlor  <b>5:00pm</b> Wednesdays Together  Dinner - FH / <b>5:30pm</b> Children's  Choirs/Worship Arts/Adult Study  - Various  <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>9:30am</b> Morning Joy - FHA  <b>11:00am</b> Reflections  - Room 251</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>7:00am</b> Men's Weekday  Bible Study - Room 251/  Zoom</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <b>5:00pm</b> Club456 - Youth  Suite  <b>5:00pm</b> Parent's Night  Out - WDS rooms</p>
<p><b>28</b>  <b>5:00pm</b> Wednesdays Together  Dinner - FH / <b>5:30pm</b> Children's  Choirs/Worship Arts/Adult Study  - Various  <b>7:00pm</b> Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  - Choir Room &amp; Sanctuary</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>9:30am</b> Morning Joy - FHA  <b>11:00am</b> Reflections  - Room 251  <b>11:00pm</b> SPOT: Busy Needles  - Parlor</p>		

# Mission

## FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH



### United Crescent Hill Ministries

#### Requested Items

- flour
- cooking oil
- shelf stable milk
- butter
- tuna/chicken
- canned beans (pop tops)
- lotion
- tissues
- shampoo/conditioner
- toilet paper
- body wash/bar soap
- deodorant
- laundry detergent

## VOLUNTEER AT PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To assemble (Saturday) and/or distribute (Monday) food boxes as part of their food pantry ministry.

SAT. JAN 6 @ 8:30  
MON. JAN 8 @ 8:00

SAT. FEB 10 @ 8:30  
MON. FEB 12 @ 8:00

SAT. MAR 9 @ 8:30  
MON. MAR 11 @ 8:00

SAT. APR 6 @ 8:30  
MON. APR 8 @ 8:00

SAT. MAY 11 @ 8:30  
MON. MAY 13 @ 8:00

SAT. JUN 8 @ 8:30  
MON. JUN 10 @ 8:00

Volunteers are starting to commit to dates for next year, please consider giving your time to this invaluable ministry.

**PLEASE CONTACT JODIE GOLDBERG AT [303JODIE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:303JODIE@GMAIL.COM) TO VOLUNTEER**

UNITED CRESCENT HILL MINISTRIES  
PRESENTS A

# VALENTINE'S DANCE

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR

*50th Anniversary*

FEBRUARY 9TH 2024

7 PM - 10PM @ ST. LEONARD

440 ZORN AVE LOUISVILLE KY 40206



GUEST PERFORMANCE BY  
**THE CHECKMATES**

## FOR TICKETS

CALL 502-893-0346  
OR VISIT IN PERSON AT  
150 STATE STREET  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40206  
SINGLES \$15 COUPLES \$25

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

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## passages

*We remember in prayer...*

Dixie Baird and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, Bobby Jones, 1/23/24.

Heather Nutt and her family on the death of her father, Hal Neilson, 1/7/24.

Vic, Gordon, and Verser Engelhard and their families on the death of their mother, Harriet, 12/29/23.

Amy Parker and her family on the death of her mother, Jane Woods Hobson, 12/26/23.

Stuart and Jennifer Ferguson and their family upon the death of their sister-in-law, Barbara Ferguson, 12/24/23.

Martha Spencer and her family on the death of her sister, Fuchsia Nelson, 12/18/23.

LaMar Gaston, Joan Gaston, Page Penna, and their family on the death of LaMar's son, Mark, 11/24/23.

Sue Rogers and her family on the death of her father, O.D., 11/8/23.

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