

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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Tucked into a box of keepsakes is a piece of paper scrawled with the colors of blue and red crayons—the artwork of my son, Jonathan, then four-years-old. In the Presbyterian pre-school he attended, nearing Mother’s Day, the children were invited to draw a picture of their Moms and answer the question: “What Does Mom Do All Day?” The teacher faithfully recorded the answer each child gave. There I am, my head a big round circle, with two straight lines protruding directly down from the circle representing the rest of me. The answer he gave about what I did all day was this: “My Mom is a Presbyterian minister. She works in a church. She goes to meetings.”

Isn’t that just it?! We Presbyterians have sooo many meetings. It’s how we organize and carry out many of our ministries and responsibilities as stewards of all God has entrusted to us. Meetings are important and holy things can happen even though the Agenda before us looks fairly mundane. In my first ten days with you, I have gone to a good share of meetings. This has given me an opportunity to meet more of you, to see how you work together, and to learn what is important to you. My first Session meeting will take place the day after I have written this article. I look forward to gathering with the elders of the church as together we serve through this time of transition. The Finance Committee meeting was full of gratitude for the faithful generosity within this congregation that supports our ministries and mission efforts, keeps the property in good shape, and enables you to have this very gifted and dedicated staff. The Property Committee had its eye on the buildings and the budget and ‘bees in the belfry’ (perhaps better than bats), which are now gone. The Stephens Ministry group got back together to wonder together how they can listen and support individuals and the congregation and the Deacons through this season of change. I’ve listened to the staff as they manage everything from doorbells to handbells, pastoral concerns to printed bulletins, coffee to confirmands. The CNC is meeting with prayer and discernment at the forefront as they consider nominations for new officers to serve in three key years before us. I popped in on the Golden Handbells ringers and the Second Act singers making beautiful music that sounds through the hallways.

Thank you for your gracious welcome to me. I look forward to getting to know other committees and groups in the church and each of you as members. We have been given this time to take an intentional look at our life together as it is, to consider how much has changed for all communities of faith and this one in particular since the last time you searched for a Senior Pastor, and to set fresh vision for priorities and possibilities ahead. For our work together, Romans 12:9-18, often called ‘Marks of the True Christian,’ sets the tone for us. The whole of it is worth a read, but it says this in part: “Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ...be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ...persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Live in harmony with one another...do not claim to be wiser than you are...take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all.”

Gratefully,
Kim

Worship & Music

Upcoming Worship, Fellowship & Events

SUNDAYS

Worship at 8:30 a.m. in Chapel or 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
"Bibles and Breakfast" (Children/Families) & Adult Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Coffee Hour at 10:20 a.m. in Main Entrance before 11 a.m. Worship

WEDNESDAYS

"Wednesdays Together": Fellowship meal - 5 p.m. (\$7/\$20 family cap)
Adult Bible Study / Music for ages 3 through 6th Grade at 5:30 p.m.;
Childcare until 7 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

RENEWAL SUNDAY (The Rev. Dr. Steve Eason)
and REFORMATION SUNDAY with Choir, Handbells & Brass-
One Service Only - Sun., Oct. 27 - 11 a.m. with Lunch and presentation by Dr. Eason
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY - Nov. 17
FAMILY ADVENT WORSHIP, WORKSHOP/DINNER - Sun., Dec. 1, 5:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES at 5, 9 & 11 p.m.



A Message from Stewardship

What is stewardship?

Stewardship is the management of God's resources in a way that honors God and serves others.

What then are God's resources?

God's resources are everything we have, and everything we are. For as Paul said, "All things come from God, through God, and return to God. To him be the glory forever." Romans 11:36.

Although stewardship of God's gifts is a 24/7 job, we have traditionally renewed our stewardship pledges annually, rededicating ourselves to stewardship in October and November, as we will again this year. Responsible stewardship enables us to serve others -- we provide much-needed financial help to more than 15 worthy local, national and international mission partners -- and it supports our own internal programs, including the hiring of experienced clerical, musical and administrative staff, and almost countless church activities, youth programs, Bible study groups, social groups, and Sunday School classes.

This year we are asking ALL members of the congregation to prayerfully consider what the church provides, and what God provides, to each of us. Let's join together one-and-all to make this year's stewardship -- our gift back to God -- the best it can be.

Your Stewardship Team



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Music Ministries

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS,
WORSHIP ARTS (4th-6th) & Youth Worship Arts (7th-12th) and their Leaders!
Such a great start to our Season!!**



THANK YOU, DR. SAMUEL LIBRA, & BLESSINGS!



Please pray for our search committee who will be reviewing applications for Sam's replacement. We are doing a regional and national search. In the interim, we are grateful to these wonderful musicians who will help us worship:
Dr. Zachary Klobnak, Centre College
Guy Younce, Organist
Dr. Jack Ashworth, retired professor, UL
and our own
Paula Roberts, Organist Emerita

CONCERT SERIES 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 2024–2025 Concert Series. These gifts ensure our Series continues to offer inspiring music that glorifies God, and that we can continue to take our day-of-concert offerings to our ministry partners. *(as of April 15–September 25, 2024)*



The Music Program Endowment Fund;
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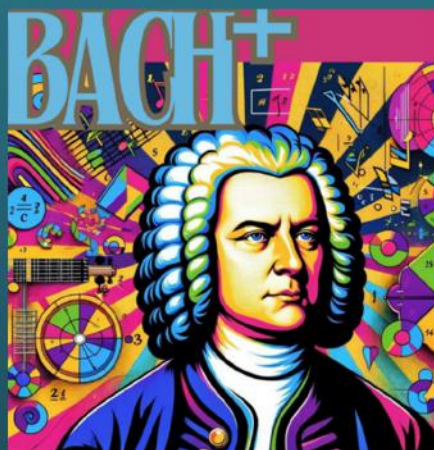
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JANUARY 26, 2025 @ 3 P.M.

First Annual Epiphanytide Concert

Musicians of Second Presbyterian Church,
Guest Soloists & Chamber Orchestra
Jim Rittenhouse, conductor
Alice Culin-Ellison, concert master
Laura Atkinson & Jason Steigerwalt, curators

J.S. Bach “Furchte dich nicht” BWV 228
G.F. Handel Chandos Anthem #9
 (“O Praise the Lord with One Consent”)



Bellewood & Brooklawn

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO THE CONCERT
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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.

***NEW* Young(er) Adult Class (begins October 13)**

Led by Ronnie Seale, in Room 251, at 9:45 a.m.

This newly-formed class will meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month with the option of increased frequency as the class progresses. Possible focal points will be on the Bible and how it relates to life, relationships and social & historical issues of our time. On the 5th Sundays, the class is encouraged to meet with the Pathways class to expand relationships with other members of the church.

Childcare will be provided in the nursery for children 5 and under and in the Youth Suite for children K-6.

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.

The topics for October will continue to be taken from the book "Formation of the Bible" by Lee Martin McDonald.

Pathways Reading the Bible

The class meets on Sunday mornings in Jester Fellowship Hall A at 9:45 a.m.

Come hear Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton, our Interim Pastor, as she reflects upon her faith journey, her service to other churches, and some of her preliminary impressions about our church. Everyone is welcome!

This fall the classes will include, among others, the following speakers and topics.

- Second's Strategic Planning Survey - Kent Oyler
 - The Religious Imaginations of Children - Retired Rev. Dr. Brad Wigger
 - Faith in Politics - Larry Jones
 - Future of Mainline Protestantism - LPTS President Andrew Pomerville
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Raising Our Faith

This class is led by Rev. Dr. Tom Sweets and meets Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in Jester Fellowship Hall B.

Morning Joy

Thursday morning Bible Study meets at 9:30 am in Jester Fellowship Hall. This fall, a group of professors from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary are graciously volunteering their time and talent to lead Morning Joy. They have chosen a series of topics, grounded in scripture, that will be thought provoking and interesting to study and explore together.

Men's Weekly 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. Specific topics/readings are assigned each week.

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).

The next Sisters in Spirit meeting is Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Lisa and Eunice Shishmanian.

Please RSVP to Lisa at MrsShish@gmail.com

We will continue our way through *Good Enough* by Kate Bowler. There is no need to prepare ahead of time, we will read and discuss a devotion at the meeting.

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH SHIVELY AREA MINISTRIES

Requested Food Items:

- Bagged beans
- Spaghetti noodles
- Soup
- Crackers



Items for their Library:

- Children's books
- Bibles (for all ages)



Refugee Update

On September 23 we welcomed our new family, Immaculee and her two sons Shema (4) and Brian (3) from the Democratic Republic of Congo.



Please reach out the refugee team if you would like to help get the family settled into their new home in Louisville!

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Chris Ellis	chris.ellis215@gmail.com	937-829-2829	Jill Shiflet	shiflet@mac.com	502-608-3835
Ritu Furlan	furlara@hotmail.com	330-289-1065			

Children Ministries Update

In Children's Ministry, the year started on promotion Sunday by celebrating our 3-year-olds and 4th graders. Each received a new age-appropriate Bible. Our 3's for reaching the milestone of entering Children's Church and our 4th graders for entering Club456 (our preteen ministry). After leaving 11:00 worship, children aged 3 through 3rd grade begin their time in large group where they sing a few songs, talk about the liturgical calendar & color, say a prayer followed by the Lord's prayer and then head off to individual classes. This fall they are learning about God's creation through stories, crafts, and games. Thanks to Lindsay Cook who does such a wonderful job leading this large group time. The first Parents' Night Out of the year happened this month as well. Kids always enjoy this time of dinner, crafts, story, and gym time. Thanks to our Youth who help staff this event each month!

Club456 has their own class in their own space on Sunday mornings where they start the hour with some type of game and then continue to dive into their Bibles learning how the Bible is constructed and how to look up verses accordingly. Thanks to Justina & Justin Powers and Mike & Chelsea Beasley for leading this group. Club456 also had their first meetup of the year where they had dinner together, a short lesson on kindness and how to show it, and game time in the gym.

Second Pres. families gathered to have dinner together during our Wednesdays Together programming which began on September 11th. Children's choirs started for PreK-Kindergarten and 1st – 3rd grades and Worship Arts for those in 4th – 6th grades. While the children head off to their choirs, the parents enjoy a much-needed time of fellowship. Thanks to Jim Rittenhouse, Ricky Case and Krista Mueller for making this night come alive!



Youth Ministry Update

The Youth Ministry had a great start this Fall with approximately 35 people at the Kick-off picnic at Tom Sawyer State Park! Lots of fun was had with the game “9 square in the air” (think 4 square but with 9 squares combined with a sort of volleyball), pickleball and a good old-fashioned game of kickball. Culinary expertise was on display with each family sharing a dish at the potluck dinner and laughter, smack talk and visions of what is to come were in abundance. A month full of Sunday mornings has seen a consistent 8-10 families at Breakfast and Bibles. Youth families have provided some great-tasting vittles, and the youth have enjoyed brushing up on how to read and understand the Bible in their class led by Tammy Kissling, Ministry Coordinator for Faith Formation and Mission. Both the High School Boys & Girls Bible study has had their first meetings, and we are looking forward to October where we will have the opportunity to learn more about the Mission work done in El Salvador, participate in the first “Message Musings” (a debrief of the Sermon especially for youth) and serve at Bellewood/Brooklawn’s Fall Festival.

On Sunday, September 22nd, 15 confirmands, mentors, parents, and teachers packed our Youth Suite for Confirmation Orientation. Both parents and confirmands will have a busy fall semester receiving their confirmation Bibles, participating in classes, attending the Fall retreat and service work. Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this important journey.

Thanks to parents, mentors, volunteers, and staff for the love and support given to Second’s youth. With every trip to church, hosting an event, providing a food item, a wish of good will or luck or prayer we are living into the promise given at Baptism to raise these youth in the family of God!



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<p>1 10am SPOT: Walkers - Offsite 1:00pm Golden Bells - Handbell Room 5:30pm SPOT: Book Notes - Parlor 7:00pm Austin Handbells - Handbell Room</p>
<p>6 8:30am Worship Service - Chapel 9:30am Adult Faith Formation - Room 251, 252, Parlor, JFHA, JFHB 9:45am Breakfast & Bibles - YS 11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary Children's Church - Rooms 150-154 12:30pm SPOT: Sunday Singles (offsite) 12:00pm Youth Worship Arts - YS, Room 170</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00am Presbyterian Women - Room 252 1:00pm Golden Bells - Handbell Room 7:00pm Austin Handbells - Handbell Room</p>
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 10:00am SPOT: 2nd Act - Choir Room 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room/Sanctuary</p>	<p>3 9:30am Morning Joy - JFH 11:00am Reflections - Room 251</p>	<p>4 7:00am Men's Weekday Bible Study - Room 251/Zoom</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>9 10:00am SPOT: 2nd Act - Choir Room 5:00pm Wednesdays Together - Rooms 150, 170, 180, Gym, JFH 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room/Sanctuary</p>	<p>10 9:30am Morning Joy - JFH 11:00am Reflections - Room 251</p>	<p>11 7:00am Men's Weekday Bible Study - Room 251/Zoom</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16 10:00am SPOT: 2nd Act - Choir Room 10:30am SPOT: Prayer Group 11:30am Hope & Healing - Parlor 5:00pm Wednesdays Together - Rooms 150, 170, 180, Gym, JFH 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room/Sanctuary</p>	<p>17 9:30am Morning Joy - JFH 11:00am Reflections - Room 251</p>	<p>18 7:00am Men's Weekday Bible Study - Room 251/Zoom</p>	<p>19 5:00pm Club456 - YS 5:00pm Parent's Night Out - Room 150 / WDS classrooms</p>
<p>23 10:00am SPOT: 2nd Act - Choir Room 5:00pm Wednesdays Together - Rooms 150, 170, 180, Gym, JFH 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room/Sanctuary</p>	<p>24 9:30am Morning Joy - JFH 11:00am Reflections - Room 251</p>	<p>25 7:00am Men's Weekday Bible Study - Room 251/Zoom</p>	<p>26</p>
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SPOT Second Presbyterian Options Together

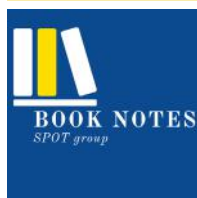
A small group ministry of Second Presbyterian Church
 SPOT serves to unite people who share a common interest and deepen their faith in Christ through building relationships and reaching out to others.



2nd Act

We 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,



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 5:30 pm in the church parlor. We faithfully support UCHM food pantry.

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



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



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!

Cindy Dickman (502) 262-7323
 cindydickman1@icloud.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



Mahjong Group (beginners)

This group will start in October.

Contact Cindy Nutt (502) 551-5593



Men Who Like to Cook & Grill

Men who like to Cook will gather for fellowship. Share wild tales of your best and worst experiences behind the stove or grill, and there may be food!

Contact Paul Ayers (502) 645-7202



Prayer Group

Everyone is invited to pray through our weekly prayer list the 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

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.

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Spirits & Wisdom Men

Open to all men...We will meet approximately every month with an open forum to discuss anything to everything from sports, religion to politics. This real-talk will have a nucleus of spirits. The "water of life" will include a "wee dram or two" with nibbles. Dinner is possible following. We will rotate locations.

Contact Ron Ross (502) 767-4502
ross@c-graphics.com



Sunday Singles

Calling all singles—all ages welcome!

Would you like to have friends to enjoy brunch with following services on Sundays? If so, please join us. We plan to meet on the first Sunday of the month at various restaurants.

Contact Linda Watson: lindamosswatson@gmail.com



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 Sandy Bailey: (502) 550-9019
sbd1247@gmail.com

SPOT NEWS:

SPOT Sunday Singles
Second Presbyterian Options Together

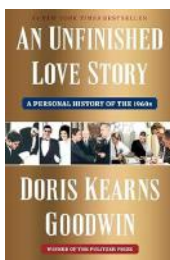
Will meet Sunday, October 6
at 12:30 p.m.
at 211 Clover Lane

Contact Linda Watson if interested
lindamosswatson@gmail.com

Book Notes:

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in the Parlor and via Zoom.

The book for the meeting on **October 1** is An Unfinished Love Story by Doris Kearns Godwin.



SPOT 2nd ACT
Second Presbyterian Options Together

Will meet every Wednesday
at 10:00 a.m.
in the Choir Room

Presbyterian Women of Second

The Presbyterian Women's Circle at Second will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month, beginning on September 10th, at 10 a.m. at the church for Bible study and fellowship. An option to join us on Zoom is available! All women are welcome to attend. The 2024-25 Horizons Bible Study "Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation" is written by Rev. Dr. Patricia K. Tull, AB Rhodes Professor Emerita of Hebrew Bible at LPTS. Books will be available for \$10.

Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 846 4826 4838

Passcode:056675

All are welcome to attend. For questions or further information, contact Amy Parker, 897-5076, or amyparker158@hotmail.com.

Fellowship News

Our next DINE AROUND is Friday, November 8th. The plan is to make our best effort to mix different ages, which seemed to be favored by many in our recent survey. The first step is getting 12 hosts with the following: 1. Serve 6-8 guests besides yourself, 2. Be within 20-25 minutes distance from Church, 3. Understand that our committee can help with funding if needed. Our hosting list has started, so add your name if possible.



Coffee Hour is Back!

The Fellowship Committee is sponsoring Coffee Hour from 10:20 - 10:45, and again following the 11:00 service.

This will be held in the Narthex. Coffee will be available in the Foyer at the front entrance, and in the library.

Lids will be required on all cups. Please come socialize and greet members new and old!

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 Cathy Hollander.

passages

We remember in prayer...

Brooks Mayer & Sasha Björk-Mayer and their family on the death of Brooks' father, Ed, 9/22/24.

Gregg and Priss Hovious and their family on the death of Gregg's father, Bob, 9/16/24.

Laura Duane and her family on the death of her mother, Becky Lynn Kessler, 8/23/24

Mary Miller and her family on the death of her sister, Sue Tarter, 8/23/24.

Hope & Healing While Grieving

We will meet on Wednesday, October 16 and 30, from 11:30-12:30 pm. We will be using the book, [A Guide for Healing from Grief and Loss: Coping with Loss and Embracing Recovery: The Comprehensive Guide to Rebuilding Your Life by Carolyn Day.](#) Please reach out to Elizabeth Clay, eclay@2ndpreslou.org if you or someone you know would benefit from being a part of this group. All meetings will be at church with a zoom option.



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