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Pastor's Notes - George C. Anderson

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THE SUMMER SEASON OF ENGAGEMENT

Are you a church visitor who wants to find community? Are you a new member who wants to get to know your church family better? Are you like me, a longtime member of the church community who wants to return full force to in-person opportunities to worship, learn, serve and have fun? Well, this summer was designed just for you because it will be a wonderful time for greater engagement. That may sound odd since summer means suspending Sunday school and moving to one 10:00 a.m. worship service. However, summer brings significant opportunities to refresh and strengthen community ties.

I want you to imagine what it would be like to participate in most, if not all, of the opportunities I am about to describe. What would it mean for your sense of belonging and place within our family of faith? Because I want you to imagine the flow of the events, I won't go into much detail about them in this Pastor's Note, but you can read about them in this Second Sheet.

The "Summer Season of Engagement" begins with two Bible Schools. Evening Bible School (June 11-14) gives us an opportunity to enjoy a barbeque meal and then spend four evenings together. Millie Synder, the Executive Pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, will be the adult speaker, and there will be programs for children and middle schoolers.

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The church occasionally uses photos of people and groups on the website and in publications. Those objecting to the use of their photos (or photos of their minor children) should so inform the church.

Enjoy listening to podcasts? Listen to our sermons on Second *on the Mount*, and our podcast for children and families, Child of God with The Rev. Elizabeth Link! www.spres.org/connect/podcasts/

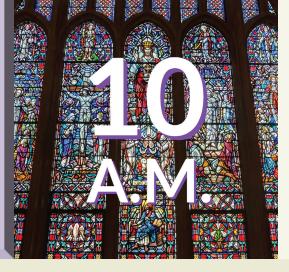


Then comes Morning Vacation Bible School (July 24-27). While this opportunity may sound like it is only for children, we have one of the outstanding Vacation Bible School programs in the country because so many youth and adults are involved, making this an intergenerational experience.

In August (August 18-20), a whole-church retreat called the Trent Getaway will be held an hour away at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg. This retreat has everything: nice sleeping accommodations, good food, music, recreation (together and on your own), worship and opportunities for faith reflection together and in age groups. The gifted Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Statesboro, Georgia, will be our guest speaker.

The summer ends with a Church Picnic at Braeloch on August 27. The picnic was rescheduled for the end of the summer to avoid competing with the Ironman Competition. Yet, what a wonderful way to celebrate our summer of engagement than with worship and a picnic.

The next Sunday, September 3, worship will still be at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Then, following Labor Day on Sunday, September 10, we will return to two services and Sunday school as a congregation refreshed, renewed, and ready to serve God in exciting ways



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, June 4 and lasting through Labor Day weekend, we move to our summer worship schedule! Join us for worship on site or online Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (no Sunday school)!

Flowers

April 16 - Given to the glory of God by Susan, Sandy and Katie Leivy in celebration of the wedding of Emily Leivy and Marco Manalang on April 15, 2023 in Katy, Texas...... April 23 - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Barbara and Wilson Watts by Mark and Debbie Watts.......... April 30 - Given to celebrate God's bountiful earth by Lynn McWhorter Speno and Julie McWhorter Raney in honor of their mother, Lora Hopkins, on the occasion of her 95th birthday...... May 7 - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Martha Harbison Swertfeger by her daughter and son-in-law, Pam Swertfeger Moskal and Joe Moskal. **Open Flower Dates:** The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: June 25, July 23, August 6. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

The Flower Committee has appreciated your donations of vases over the years, but we are at full capacity in the Flower Kitchen. Please refrain from leaving boxes/bags of vases in the Flower Kitchen.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extend to Deborah Flannagan on the passing of her sister, Sherry, on Thursday, April 6, 2023..... Sympathy is extended to Kelly and Kenneth King on the death of Kelly's mother, Barbara Alexander, on Sunday, April 9, 2023. We also hold in prayer their children Caroline, Kenneth, William, and Luke..... Our sympathies extend to the family and loved ones of Ruby Thornton, who passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Ruby previously moved to New Jersey to be near her family...... Sympathy is extend to Frank and Lorah Pruette on the passing of Frank's mother, Margaret Hardison Pruette, on Tuesday, April 18, 2023...... Sympathy is extend to the family and the loved ones of long-time church member Helen Chewning Fitzpatrick, who passed away on Thursday, April 20, 2023. Our prayers are with sons Bev (wife Shirley), Broaddus (wife Luann), and Eric, as well as her many grandchildren and great grandchildren..... Sympathy is extended to Bill Lemon and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Susan Michael Elizabeth Gurley Boyle of Midlothian, VA, who passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2023...... Our sympathies extend to Nancy Gray and David Maxson on the death of Nancy's mother, Joan Dawkins Oliver, on Monday, May 1, 2023.

Concerns

Carl Barber, Susan Blaylock (wife of Bill Blaylock), Boo Miller.

New Arrival

Congratulations to McLendon and Dylan McGhee on the arrival of their daughter, Paige Gibson McGhee, on Friday, April 14, 2023. Proud grandparents are Lorah and Frank Pruette.

Baptism

At the 11 o'clock worship service on Sunday, April 23, Claire and William Barrows presented their daughter, Charlotte Fox Barrows, for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. Alice Loftin served as presiding elder. The baptismal font wreath was arranged by Kathryn Barrows in honor of her granddaughter Charlotte's baptism.

- NEWS & NOTES -

EVENING VBS FOR ALL AGES: JUNE 11-14 **REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 2**

Register online for our annual Evening Vacation Bible School this June. Evening lectures for adults and a fantastic children's theatre program will help us explore more about God and more about ourselves. Register online at <u>www.spres.org</u> by Friday, June 2-please note if nursery care is needed on the form. Questions? Contact meredith@spres.org.

"Lost and Found: Stories of Celebration"

How does it feel to be included? How does it feel to be left out? We will dig into the parables of Luke 15. These are stories about a lost sheep, a lost coin, and a prodigal son. Each of the stories ends with a celebration, celebrating the return of the lost. We will explore how we can share in that joyful celebration in our own lives now.

(A secret from Millie: "This in my FAVORITE chapter in the entire Bible. If I had to go on a deserted island and could only grab one page from my Bible, I would rip this page out, put it in my pocket, and read it over and over again.")



Millie earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in psychology from Davidson College; a Master of Divinity degree with a concentration in preaching from Princeton Theological Seminary; and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. She has served congregations in Rochester Hills, Michigan and in Matthews, NC. Millie was called to Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC in August of 2004. She serves as Executive Pastor there and is responsible for overall coordination and implementation of the church's ministries as well as supervising the Resident Pastors. Millie has served

in a variety of leadership positions in the Presbytery of Charlotte and most recently was a Trustee at Columbia Theological Seminary. She is married and has two daughters, 25 and 23 years old.

For 4 Year-Olds-Middle School:

Children's Theatre Camp – This summer, we are thrilled to welcome Meghan Griffith as the leader for our Evening VBS Children's Theatre Camp! Meg was born and raised in the Blue Ridge Mountains, graduating from Emory and Henry College with a BA in Musical Theatre. After touring around the country as an actor with professional theatres and as a resident actor and teacher in central NY, Meg attended Virginia Commonwealth University and learned the pedagogy of theatre, graduating with an MFA. Returning



to Roanoke, Meg served as Director of Education of Roanoke Children's Theatre. Meg currently serves as the Coordinator for Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Nazareth, and loves spending time with her husband and their sons.

Children are welcome to bring friends for this special event! On Wednesday evening, the children will share a performance for adults and older youth participants. Please register online by noon on June 2.

Evening VBS Schedule:

Sunday, June 11: 6-8 p.m. with dinner (\$12 for adults, \$5 for kids: Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque) Monday-Wednesday, June 12-14: 6:30-7:45 p.m. with refreshments

> (Pictured on right: Meg Griffith with children and youth at Second in June 2018)



MORNING VBS: JULY 24-27 "COME TO THE TABLE: JOURNEY FROM THE FIRST

PASSOVER MEAL TO THE LAST SUPPER" 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Children ages 4-years-old through rising 5th graders are invited to join us as we explore Old and New Testament stories from around the table. The Bible reminds us that God's table has room for us all. From Egypt and Jerusalem to the welcome table, we will learn about what it means to be part of the family of God and the ways we are fed and nourished. Registration for participants and volunteers may be found on our church website: www.spres.org. Contact Elizabeth Link (elizabeth@spres.org) or Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) with any questions.

TRENT GETAWAY @ EAGLE EYRIE "CURIOUS MATTERS: WHAT PHYSICAL THINGS FROM SCRIPTURE CAN TEACH US" AUGUST 18-20 | REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 5

Interested in getting to know other church members more? Hoping to explore Scripture and deepen your faith? Love laughing and playing with others? Looking for an opportunity get away and relax?

Look no further! The annual Trent Getaway Retreat has all this in store and more. Sign up today for this wonderful intergenerational event. Come on Friday and leave refreshed and renewed on Sunday morning. It's amazing what two nights away with friends new and old can do for the soul. We hope to see you there!

Come explore Scripture anew on our churchwide retreat with the Rev. Taylor Lewis Guthrie Hartman. Taylor is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Statesboro, GA, and shares her life with her husband, Blair, and their two children. Taylor has served churches in Boston/Cambridge, MA, and Durham, NC, a school in Brooklyn, and in her heart-home, Montreat. She is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and Harvard Divinity School.

We are delighted that Taylor and her family will be with us for the weekend. Her husband Blair is a gifted artist, and will be leading a free time art workshop during the retreat.

Register online for this annual church retreat. We are gathering again at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center outside of Lynchburg, VA. Eagle Eyrie provides accessible hotel style accommodations, with a dining hall to meet all tastes and needs. Programs for adults, youth, and children will be provided, with plenty of opportunities for fellowship and fun. Childcare will also be provided for our youngest attendees.

Free-time on the retreat provides opportunity for rest and fellowship! This retreat, join in a pottery class with artist Blair Hartman (spouse of our guest speaker!), hangout by the pool, or carpool with friends for a tour of Poplar Forest.

Registration deadline is June 5: <u>www.spres.org</u>.









Congregational Care

RECENT MOMENTS AT SECOND!













ALL-MEN'S, ALL-WOMEN'S CHOIRS

Join us one Sunday for our All-Men's and All-Women's Choirs! Learn a simple anthem and choral response for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. No RSVP necessary!

- Men's Choir: June 11; 9:00 warm-up, 10:00 service
- Women's Choir: June 18; 9:00 warm-up, 10:00 service

BE A PRESCHOOL SUMMER "BOOK BUDDY"

Are you looking for meaningful ways to spend your time this summer? The Preschool is seeking "Book Buddies" to read to the children! Come read to four classes on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-noon during the 10 weeks of summer programming (June 5-Aug. 18; closed the week of July 4th). Come once or as many times as you'd like! Books will be supplied and can be picked up ahead of time for review. Contact Preschool Director Alice Light if interested (alight@spres.org).

CALL FOR GRADUATES' NEWS

We are collecting information on our church's graduates (high school, college, graduate school, technical training, etc.) which will be announced in the July issue of the Second Sheet. Please send your graduation information and future plans along with a senior photo (optional) to andrea@spres.org by Wednesday, June 14. Students may submit their own information if desired.

SECOND WELCOMES RICH RAYMOND

Please join me in welcoming Rich Raymond, who joined



DONNA FRENTZ our church by letter of Please join me in transfer from Trinity welcoming Donna Presbyterian Church in Frentz, who joined our Starkville, Mississippi at church by reaffirmation commission on Sunday, of faith at commission April 2, 2023. on Sunday, May 7.

Rich was born in You may already know her through her daughter, Richmond, Virginia, Chrissy Underwood (pictured with Donna above), or but grew up in the grandchildren, Drew and Ellie. Or perhaps you have Chicago area, and sat beside her in Elizabeth's women's Bible study on was confirmed in the Thursday mornings. Presbyterian church in 1961. He earned his

Donna was born in Columbus. Ohio and lived there B.A. and M.A. in English from University of Wyoming until her family moved to Hagerstown, Maryland when and then went on to get his PhD from Miami University. she was 14 years old. He spent his career teaching literature and writing courses in Georgia and Arkansas, and at Mississippi She earned her B.S. in Nursing from the Medical College State University, where he was chair of the English of Virginia and her Master's in Nursing Administration department. Rich continues to write and teach online from George Mason University, and she spent her courses in technical writing for University of Wyoming career working as a staff nurse and administrator in and in literature for Mississippi State. psychiatric facilities.

He has been happily married to Judy since June 7, 1969, Recently widowed, Donna has purchased a patio and together they enjoy traveling, hiking, and spending home in Roanoke and, in her spare time, enjoys bridge, time with their grandchildren: Nate, Josh, Roy, and Ellie. reading, and spending time with her family.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE REV. DR. RACHEL THOMPSON ORFIELD

Congratulations to Rachel Thompson Orfield (Associate Pastor of Second Presbyterian 2016-2020), who graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary with a Doctor of Ministry degree. Rachel shared, "I am so grateful to everyone who has supported me, especially my family, my teachers and advisors, and the two churches I have served while in the DMin program (Second Presbyterian Church and Harpeth Presbyterian Church—y'all are the best!)."

WELCOME,



New member articles submitted by Christal Pearson.





YOUTH

What a year! This past program year was full of new and fun events, and we want to keep that going through the summer!

And we are excited to announce that we have a Summer Pastoral Intern! Philip Smith joined the team for the summer on May 30 and will help lead and assist all youth programming throughout the summer. Philip just finished his first year of college at James Madison University. Here is what Philip said about this summer internship:



"I hope that I can offer the youth here an experience like mine, and help them grow their faith as they help me grow mine. At JMU I am studying Sports and Recreation Management, and I have also begun leading with Young Life, a youth ministry that introduces kids to Christ, at East Rockingham High School. I felt called

to this internship, because I wanted to serve the church that helped raise me, and I know it will be incredibly fruitful for my faith."

We are excited to have a child of the church with us

this summer; his gifts for ministry and love of youth development are valuable additions to our team!

SUMMER

The youth are embarking on three wonderful summer opportunities: High School Mission Trip to Kentucky with Appalachia Service Project, Middle School At-Home Mission Week, and Montreat Youth Conference. Our High School Mission Team will partner with ASP from June 25 through July 1 to provide much needed home repairs to the impoverished and underserved in Bell County, Kentucky. ASP is a "ministry of presence, with a little construction on the side" as we build relationships with the family and those in our group. If you would like to donate materials or tools, please reach out to Ben.

A few weeks later, middle school youth will participate in mission here in Roanoke! Knowing there is great need in our own backyard, our middle schoolers will partner with various organizations July 10, 11, and 12 to serve, learn, and grow! Registration is still OPEN! So, bring your friends and let's "find direction by following Jesus" as we join together to serve and not be served!

Finally, from July 30 to August 5, a group of high school youth and adults will join other groups from around the country for the Montreat Youth Conference, which is a highlight for our senior high youth. Registration is still OPEN for all rising 9th graders through graduating seniors. Contact Ben for registration information. The conference is always fun (for the youth and the adults) and provides opportunities to connect with other youth and adults, explore questions of faith, and grow in our relationship with God. If you would like to donate a meal for the conference, please reach out to Ben for the meal sign up.

SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN MARKS TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Last month marked the two year anniversary of the Session approving the church Sustainability Plan. The plan is available for review at https://www.spres.org/about/policies/. The plan responds to the General Assembly of the PC(USA)'s 1990 adoption of **Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice** as well as a follow up 2006 Resolution calling on all Presbyterians "to make a bold Christian witness by aspiring to live carbon neutral lives."

It identifies sustainable practices for greening the church's facilities, grounds, operations, and maintenance; and calls on our clergy, staff, and congregation to integrate environmental stewardship and climate justice throughout the life of the church. Guidance for the plan is modeled on Earth Care Congregations: A Guide to Greening Presbyterian Churches and ENERGY STAR® Action Workbook for Congregations.

To help facilitate implementation of the plan, the **2PC Green Team** was established in January 2022 and has been or is working on the following initiatives:

- Calculating the church's annual carbon emissions (CO2) beginning with 2019; Completing a Phase I Energy Audit of the main church building; •

- Reviewing maintenance and capital expenditures for best sustainable practices; Replacing all light bulbs with energy saving light emitting diodes (LED's); •
- Reviewing the church's current recycling of paper, plastic, glass, metal, cardboard, etc.; •
- Exploring ways to reduce waste going into the landfill;
- Assessing the feasibility of rooftop solar photo-voltaic (PV) panels;
- Evaluating the benefits of adding electric vehicle (EV) charging stations to the church parking lot; • Partnering with the Youth Group on earth care and welfare of the community mission activities;
- Collaborating with Presbytery of the Peaks (PoP) Earth Care Workgroup;
- Communicating with the congregation through the **Sustainability Spotlight** in the Second Sheet, weekly Pastor's Letter & Announcements, and Minute for Mission.

As a "living document," the Sustainability Plan is meant to be updated every three years to stay aligned with our church's values, incorporate advances in technology, recognize changing economic conditions, take advantage of government and private sector incentives, and adjust to the realities of a changing climate. The Green Team will be working with the Property Committee to update the plan in 2024.

In the meantime, the Green Team will continue supporting congregational engagement at church, at home, and in the community—seeking to care for others, care for creation, and serve as the Body of Christ.

– 2PC Green Team Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our young adults continue to meet regularly in homes or out on the town. We are working on getting our summer schedule finalized with various outings! Stay tuned! To join our email list, please reach out to Ben (benb@ spres.org).

Sign up for Young Adult text alerts by texting "@2PCYA" to the number 81010. Be on the lookout as these get scheduled!



ENERGY STA

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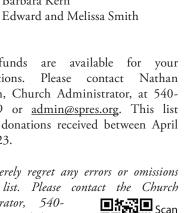
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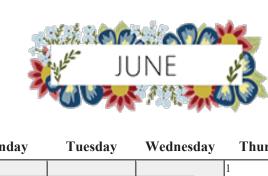
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Other funds are available for your contributions. Please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator, at 540-343-3659 or admin@spres.org. This list includes donations received between April 1-30, 2023.

*We sincerely regret any errors or omissions in this list. Please contact the Church Scan Administrator, 540-343-3659, to help us get it corrected.



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Legacy Corner

The English Romantic poet William Blake said that his collection of work embraced "human existence itself-and the body of God." In his poem "The Door of Death" Blake writes, "The door of death is made of gold / That mortal eyes cannot behold." Come to think of it, so much of life consists of what we cannot behold, imagine, or even control. On a practical level, when I go through that door I want my paperwork to be in order. I used to think that having an updated will—or even having a will at all—was a concern exclusive to our grandparents. However, planning for the inevitable is one of the most practical things we can do. In the process of recently writing and then updating my will, I realized that this was the perfect opportunity for me to put in writing my specific desire to leave a portion of my estate to Second Presbyterian Church. When I leave the hallowed halls of this earthly church, I'd like my departure to be punctuated by a gift to a house of worship that has meant so much to me throughout the decades.

Submitted by Margo McCord.

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