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Pastor's Notes - George C. Anderson

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A FORMATIVE SEASON

The months of November and December are formative times for the church community. They include observances that center us and speak to the hope we have in Christ.

November 5 is All Saints Sunday when we remember those in our church family who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. On that Sunday, we collectively grieve their loss, give thanks for their lives, and express our hope in the resurrection.

November 23 is Thanksgiving, a season that lends itself well to our remembering to give thanks to God for loved ones and other blessings.

The Advent season is, of course, the season when we anticipate the celebration of Christmas. There will be a number of Advent observances within the church. The preaching ministers will offer sermons on the theme of *Jesus' Birth Certificate*.

This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. There will be no early service that Sunday. We will have one morning service with communion at 11:00 a.m., a Family service at 5:00 p.m. and a Lessons and Carols



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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/



service at 10:00 p.m.

I hope you'll be fully engaged in all these observances when we will face the reality of death, give thanks for the blessings of our lives, and celebrate the Gospel news of Christ's birth. With worship at the center of much of what we do during these months, the heart and fellowship of the church community grows.

– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers

Sept. 17 - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Julia Martin Holland and Frank Martin by Martha Clay Martin..... **Sept. 24** - Given to the glory of God in honor of Paige Gibson McGhee on the occasion of her baptism by her grandparents, Frank and Lorah Pruette..... **Oct. 1** - Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ruth Ellen Kuhnel by the family. Wheat and grapes were used in the arrangement to represent World Communion Sunday..... **Oct. 8** - Given to the glory of God by Robert and Carol White in loving memory of their parents.

Open Flower Date: The following date is available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Dec. 31. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the date is still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy

Our sympathies extend to Fenton Childers and Judy Cornwall on the passing of their stepmother, Cicely Childers of Lynchburg, VA, on Wednesday, September 6, 2023..... Sympathy is extended to Frances Buford on the death of her brother-in-law, Guy Warren Buford, on Friday, September 8, 2023..... Sympathy is extended to John and Gwyn Johnson on the death of John's father, John P. Johnson, on Thursday, September 14, 2023. Our prayers are also with their children, Thomas and Anne..... Sympathy is extended to Jason and Shelby Bingham on the passing of Jason's mother, Patricia Ann Bingham, on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Our prayers are also with their children, Bailey, Alex and Sara Catherine..... Our sympathies extend to Jim Harkness and family on the death of his wife, Christine (Chris) Harkness, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023..... Sympathy is extended to Tom and Susan Blaylock and family on the passing of Tom's brother, Billy Blaylock of Richmond, VA, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Concerns

Virge Blain, Susan Blaylock (wife of Bill Blaylock), Cheryl Crowell, Al Hurt, Elizabeth Klein, Anne Macfarlane.

Baptism

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, September 24, Paige Gibson McGhee was presented for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism by her parents, McLendon and Dylan McGhee. Frank and Lorah Pruette, Paige's grandparents, served as presiding elders.



Recent moments in the life of Second . . .

Rows 1 & 2: Children's Sunday school classes meet for learning, cooking, and fun. Playground aerial view of the new equipment.

Row 3: Scenes from the Extended Table offered to church family on World Communion Sunday, October 1.

Row 4: Second's new Cub Scout Pack of girls went hiking at Roaring Run in September (If your kindergarten-5th grade daughter is interested in joining, contact church member Ken Lyons).

SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CELEBRATES TREE PLANTING

“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.”

– Chinese Proverb

Let’s be honest. Second Presbyterian Church hasn’t always put trees first when it comes to property maintenance. In May 2018, when areas of the parking lot were experiencing significant subsidence due to poor underlying soils and in need of upgrading and repaving, six large oak trees that had stood for more than 75 years were unfortunately removed. Those trees defined the character of the Mountain Avenue side of the church and neighboring streets for a generation. It didn’t go unnoticed as several members threatened to leave the church and residents in the neighborhood were left dumbfounded asking why. Doing nothing was not an option. The parking lot had become unsafe and untenable for both people and vehicles. The parking lot had to be improved.

Due diligence was performed and a tree specialist consulted on whether it was feasible to save the trees and improve the parking lot at the same time. Keeping the trees would have meant giving up some parking spaces and understanding that the tree roots over time could potentially cause cracking and heaving of the newly repaired adjacent curbs and pavement. Given the significant cost and necessity of improving the parking lot, the decision was reluctantly made to remove the trees. As part of the parking lot improvements, money was budgeted for new trees to be planted in the grass islands whose roots would grow down—not out into the adjacent parking areas.

Fast forward five years. The church now has a Sustainability Policy and a Green Team that aspires to preserve and add to the church’s treescape. The recent preschool playground improvements are a wonderful addition for the children, teachers, and parents. One can’t help noticing how beautiful the golden raintree is as it stands watch over the children. Among its many other benefits (see below), it provides a reassuring sense of permanence and security in a volatile world. It has been said that, *“When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and seeds of hope. We also secure the future for our children.”*



The church will be planting several trees on Saturday, November 11. One tree will be planted adjacent to the chapel in the courtyard facing Third Street and the others will be planted between the Intersection and Alexa House. Trees help reduce and filter storm water runoff, provide shade to reduce the heat island effect, provide habitat for birds and pollinators, provide oxygen, and remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. By actively supporting the restoration of the city’s native tree canopy, the church will positively impact local ecosystems, mitigate urban flooding, and help balance global climate change.



All are welcome to join us at 10:00 a.m. to help place the trees into the earth. For more information on the Roanoke area’s tree canopy, see Trees Roanoke (<https://treesroanoke.org/>).



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

YOUTH THANK YOU!

The youth would like to thank everyone who helped make the Trunk or Treat such a success—those who donated candy, helped cook, and all those families who decorated their car! What an amazing night to celebrate community as we welcomed our neighbors, local schools, local partners, and those within our church! Be sure to keep an eye out on the church’s social channels for photos. The youth council planning team for this event was Cara Wardell, Hannah Mizuba, Max Mizuba, and Kit Polly—you are amazing leaders! What a night!

November is HUNGER BUSTERS Month! The youth began collecting canned goods during the Trunk or Treat and will continue collecting goods through November 19. All goods collected go to the Presbyterian Community Center’s Hunger Buster Initiative as they stock their shelves to share with neighbors in Southeast Roanoke and beyond. Each year this church donates hundreds of pounds of food that goes to support the pantry at the PCC! Their food pantry is an important resource for our city, and it is an honor to participate in the work of the PCC. You may pick up your donation bag (take as many as you can fill) from the sanctuary on Sundays or from the front desk on weekdays. Return your filled bag to the stage in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for joining us in this wonderful initiative!

Suggested Items

Canned Tuna, Salmon & Chicken
Assorted Canned & Dry Beans:
Black, Kidney, Northern, Navy & Chili Beans
Beef Stew, Vienna Sausages, Beanee Weenees
Chicken Noodle & Tomato Soup, Assorted Chunky Soup
Spaghetti Noodles, Sauces & Canned Pasta
Canned Yams
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Powdered Milk – 3 ounce packets

Helpful Hints:

- Think SIMPLE when selecting food to include. PCC clients prefer the basics.
- If you would prefer to make a cash donation, checks payable to the Presbyterian Community Center will be greatly appreciated, also.

Please deliver your donation to Second Presbyterian Church by
November 19th



Upcoming Youth Dates in November:

- Nov 5 Youth Group, Intersection
- Nov 8 High School Midweek Manna
- Nov 9 Middle School Mini Manna
- Nov 12 Youth Group, Intersection
- Nov 19 Middle School Hunger Busters, High School Friendsgiving
- Nov 26 No Youth Activities
- Dec 3 Youth Holiday Hoedown, Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adult here at Second are a vibrant group in their 20’s and 30’s. If you would like to learn more about this group, please contact Ben Brannan (benb@spres.org) and sign up for text alerts by texting “@2PCYA” to 81010.

SAVE THE DATES!

ADVENT WORKSHOP & POTLUCK DINNER

Nov. 19 @ 5:00 p.m. | Register online by Nov. 10

The Christian Education Committee is excited to invite you to our annual Advent Workshop on Sunday, Nov 19. This event will take place in Fellowship Hall, and is open to individuals and households of every age. A potluck dinner is on the menu, so we hope you will come, bring a favorite dish to share, enjoy the good food and fellowship, and craft with family and friends!



Advent Workshop Schedule:

- **5-5:30 p.m.** – Potluck dinner, beverages and hot chocolate bar provided
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** – Crafting and fellowship

(At 6:00 p.m., children in the Kids' Fellowship Choir will be dismissed for a 30-minute Christmas pageant music rehearsal.)

To register, please **RSVP online at www.spres.org by Friday, Nov. 10.** Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) in the church office with questions.

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **November 5 | 9:45 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Rev. Teri McDowell Ott, Editor of *The Presbyterian Outlook*, will be our guest speaker for Pop-Up Sunday School in Fellowship Hall. *The Presbyterian Outlook* is an independent news magazine dedicated to keeping the members of the denomination updated on the happenings of the PC(USA). Come learn about what this important publication has planned for the future and the role it plays for our denomination.

The Rev. Dr. Teri McDowell Ott has been an ordained Presbyterian (PC(USA)) minister for over twenty years. After receiving her Master of Divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary she served the church in a variety of pastoral positions. In 2008 she completed her Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary. She began serving Monmouth College as Chaplain in January of 2011 and was promoted to Dean of the Chapel in 2019. On June 1, 2021 Teri accepted a new call as Editor / Publisher of *The Presbyterian Outlook*, the only independent publisher of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Teri is married to the Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Ott who serves as the dean of Eastern Mennonite University's School of Theology, Humanities and Performing Arts. Dan and Teri live in Harrisonburg, Virginia with their two teenagers, Isaac and Ella, and a mischievous mutt named Max.



- **December 3 | 9:45 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

Join us for this POP-UP Sunday School for news on the renovation of Alexa House and for the launch of the Silent Art Auction to benefit the ongoing maintenance of the house. More details to come!

SEMINAR ON GRIEF AND HEALING

Thursday, December 7 @ 5:30 p.m.

Register Online by December 4

For those who have experienced loss, the holidays can be a particularly painful time, stirring up grief in acute ways. The Congregational Life Committee invites members of our church and community who have experienced the loss of a loved one to come together for a special seminar on the topic of grief and healing during the holidays. Dr. Paula Wolfeich, Ph.D., will lead a presentation and activity, focusing on grief and loss during this sometimes painful season. Dr. Wolfeich is a licensed clinical psychologist and is the director of Carilion's Center for Grief and Healing.

On Thursday, December 7, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Session Room, participants will learn about coping with grief during the holidays, hear about Carilion's grief support groups, and spend time crafting a memorial ornament for their homes. Participants are welcome to bring small photos or mementos to include in their ornament, but this is not required.

Due to the nature of this event, it will be held in-person only; an online option will not be available. Should you or someone you know like a ride to or from the event, please contact the church office. We will do our best to ensure everyone who has an interest is able to attend.

Please RSVP online or by calling the church office by Monday, December 4. RSVP's will help ensure we have enough supplies and the appropriate room set-up for the evening.

We hope you will also consider joining us on Thursday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the Longest Night service. This time of worship is designed to provide space for prayer, reflection, and remembrance amidst the holiday hustle and bustle. May this offering provide a space of calm, quiet, and healing for many.



Dr. Paula Wolfeich, Ph.D., Director of Carilion's Center for Grief and Healing

STAFF UPDATES FROM EXECUTIVE PASTOR, ELIZABETH LINK

- **Engagement Coordinator**

It is with deep gratitude that I write to celebrate Christal Pearson in her role as Engagement Coordinator. Christal has served in this role since 2020 with creativity, warmth, and grace. She has helped us welcome many new members and visitors into the life of Second Presbyterian Church, and she has been the face of our church to the Preschool. After much time and prayerful consideration, Christal has decided to "retire" her official role as Engagement Coordinator in order to focus more time on her family and homeschooling her daughter Lila. The great news is that though Christal's official role is changing, she's not going anywhere! She continues to be an important part of our church as a member and volunteer. Please take some time in the weeks ahead to join me in sharing your gratitude for Christal and her ministry these three years as Engagement Coordinator.

Over the past couple of weeks, Christal has been in conversation with church member Connie Polly about the role. And it is with joy that I announce Connie has agreed to take on the role of Engagement Coordinator. With Christal's kind help, Connie is catching up to speed on the work this role fulfills, and the means by which it's been done so warmly and efficiently. By the time you read this newsletter article, Connie will have already begun her work as Second's new Engagement Coordinator. We look forward to working with her in the months and years to come. Please join me in welcoming Connie to this role, and look for ways that you, too, may help extend the warm hand of Christian hospitality to the visitors who come in our doors!

- **Financial Secretary**

Nicky Harless joined the staff of Second Presbyterian Church in September as part-time Financial Secretary. She has over 20 years of accounting experience for a wide variety of businesses and loves that she can use her education and experience to help with the finances of the church. Nicky has a diverse background in not only accounting but also compliance and law (licensed Oklahoma attorney). In her spare time, she loves to read, cook (and eat!), and is an avid animal lover. She currently has one dog, Kole, who is her heart dog. When able, Nicky enjoys volunteering at various animal rescues in the area as well as I81 Transports. We are so glad to have her on the team!

Left to right: Christal Pearson, Connie Polly, Nicky Harless





christmas dinner & PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 5:00 P.M.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 26

Mark your calendar for our traditional family Christmas Dinner and Pageant on the evening of December 10. Dinner by Lib & Amy Catering begins at 5:00 p.m. After, we will recess to the sanctuary for the children's Christmas Pageant. Come join the festivities!

MENU INCLUDES

Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Garden Salad (Balsamic and Ranch Dressings), Buttered Rolls, Assorted Desserts

COST

\$15 - Adults (13 and up)

\$5 - Children ages 5-12

Free - Children ages 0-4

RSVP

To RSVP, please complete the ONLINE ORDER FORM found at www.spres.org. Reservations are not complete until payment has been received. The deadline for receiving reservations and payment is Sunday, November 26.

Questions? Contact Meredith Koliba at meredith@spres.org. To volunteer, contact Robin Hobbs (hobbslex@yahoo.com) or Mary Airheart Brown (mairheart@gmail.com).

DRUMSTICK DASH 2023



It's time to sign up for the Drumstick Dash event to benefit the Rescue Mission! Taking place Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m., run, walk, and virtual run/walk events are available. If you have plans to attend, consider joining the Second Presbyterian Team. When registering online, click to join an existing Team Challenge and select Second Presbyterian Church under Churches from the list. There will be special recognition given to the largest church group participating. So head to <https://www.drumstickdash.net/> and sign up for the Second Presbyterian team!

MEN'S RETREAT AT EAGLE EYRIE NOV. 17-18, REGISTER BY NOV. 5

We hope you've considered joining us for the upcoming Men's Retreat for men of all ages to relax and unplug for the weekend. It's not too late to register, but the deadline is quickly approaching on Sunday, November 5! For more information and to register, visit www.spres.org. Come and join us!

KNITTED HATS FOR HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Calling all knitters! Please help us keep the children of Highland Park Elementary School warm this winter. For those wishing to knit, yarn and knitting instructions are located in the closet in the Hospitality Room (there is PLENTY of yarn to choose from!). This program was started by our beloved Margaret Foss. Finished hats and scarfs should be returned to the same Hospitality Room closet by early December. Contact Emily Mallory with questions (540-344-1780). Thank you to our faithful knitters!

BRADLEY FREE CLINIC AND MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OTC BENEFITS

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you likely have OTC benefits to use for many medical products. While all of these plans are different, most expire at the end of the calendar year. I was new to Roanoke last year and was searching for ways to use these monies. The Bradley Free Clinic (1240 3rd St.) was recommended to me as a resource. The clinic was delighted to talk with me and find items that they could use. It was as simple as ordering the items and then taking them to the clinic. Once I was in their parking lot, I called their nurse line, and they brought a cart out to receive the items. Here is a list of what they can use: toothbrush, toothpaste, band aids, braces, socks, eye drops, hand wipes, alcohol, sanitizer, masks, pill sorters, hand lotion, walking canes, hydrogen peroxide, and blood pressure cuffs. So don't let your benefits expire. The clinic and their patients will appreciate it! Please reach out to the clinic or to me with questions.

– Lynn Speno (lyspen@gmail.com)

HERITAGE HALL PAMPHLET

Look for the newly created pamphlets for meaningful church history found in Heritage Hall. Pamphlets can be located in the church office and tower information racks and in Heritage Hall.



Legacy Corner

Education • Facilities and Operations • Long term Viability • Mission and Outreach • Music

The Planned Giving link on our Second Presbyterian website gives detailed descriptions on 14 existing funds. These 14 funds all fall under one of the above categories. This link is up to date and is an excellent way to learn how these funds fit into our church's long range planning. However, if there is an area you feel is not represented, you can contact a member of the staff or a legacy committee member to discuss establishing a fund.

Having attended many finance and investment committee meetings, I am aware of the how the church carefully oversees these gifts. Did you know we have a Designated Funds Oversight Committee? They are committed to see that our funds grow and impact Second Presbyterian in the future. I have watched as these funds have been put to work here at the church, throughout the community and across the globe. I have also seen the creation of new funds with specific goals that enhance our legacy. As it says on our website, "Your legacy matters here!"

– Mark Wigginton, Legacy Committee

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 2023 –

Alexa House Fund

In memory of **Betty Kulp** by
 John and Laurie Saunders
 Ron and Jodi Ayers
 Tupper and Virginia Garden
 Eddie and Missy Smith
 Robert Cunningham
 Matilda and John Bradshaw
 Chan and Kae Bolling
 Scott Shackelford
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 Pete and Maurie Needham
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 Judy Steltz
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 Deanna Doster
 Audrey Bates
 Benecia Hale-Hilton
 Ferri Lockhart
 In memory of **Bob Kulp** by
 Ron and Jodi Ayers
 In memory of **Helen Fitzpatrick** by
 John and Laurie Saunders

Music Fund

In memory of **Betty Kulp** by
 Ron and Jodi Ayers
 Jeff and Marianne Sandborg
 In memory of **Bob Kulp** by
 Ron and Jodi Ayers

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR:

CHARITABLE IRA DISTRIBUTIONS—A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH THE CHURCH AND THE DONOR

If you are 72 you are probably working on your RMD. That is the required minimum distribution from your IRA annually. Hopefully you are aware that there is a way to satisfy the RMD, yet do it in such a way that the distribution is no longer taxable. It is called the Qualifying Charitable Distribution (QCD). Some simple rules: **1: You must be 72. 2: It must be paid from a traditional IRA or Roth IRA. 3: Must be paid DIRECTLY from the IRA custodian to the charity. 4: Paid to a qualifying charity (Second Presbyterian qualifies).** If you meet all of the requirements listed above, the annual limit for QCDs is \$100,000 per IRA account owner. Every situation is different, so you should always talk with your tax advisor first to see if this strategy makes sense to your unique situation. But wouldn't it be great if the use of QCD helps both you and the church?

Nathan Anderson, Administrator
admin@spres.org

Preschool Endowment Fund

In memory of **Boo Miller** by
 John and Laurie Saunders
 Betty and Ed Lesko
 In memory of **Chris Harkness** by
 George and Millie Anderson
 Bob Bolling
 Mary T. and Carl Bivens

Second Fund

In memory of **Paul Buford** by
 John and Laurie Saunders
 Ted and Susie Feinour
 In memory of **Helen Fitzpatrick** by
 Ted and Susie Feinour
 In memory of **Boo Miller** by
 Ted and Susie Feinour

Mountain Avenue Fund

In memory of **John Michael Flannagan** by
 Betty and Ed Lesko
 In memory of **John P. Johnson** by
 George and Millie Anderson
 In memory of **Cicely Childers** by
 George and Millie Anderson
 The Tennis Group

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 September 1-30, 2023.

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



Two Cents-a-Meal Collection: We thank the following children for their help on Sunday, Sept. 24: 8:45-Anna & Lydia Bryan (parents, Dana & Paul). 11-Cayce Anne Myers (parents, Cayce & Anne). *If you would like to help, please email Stacy Moore (stacy@spres.org).*



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: November's food collection will support the middle school Hunger Busters event! See info on p. 4 for more details!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	2 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Hybrid 8:30am - 4:00pm TAP, Trent Room 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room 4:00pm CE Committee Mtg, Hybrid	3	4
5 All Saints' Sunday 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 9:45am POP-UP Sunday School, Fellowship Hall 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 12:00pm Remembrance Service, Columbarium 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship 5:00pm Youth Group	6 Hallelujah Mountain 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	7 Preschool Closed: Election Day 9:30am Staff Meeting	8 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline 5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom 5:15pm Worship & Music Hybrid 5:45pm Preschool All Staff Meeting 6:30pm Midweek Manna	9 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 8:30am - 4:00pm TAP, Trent Room 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room 5:00pm Property Committee, Hybrid 6:30pm Middle School Mini Manna	10 11:00am Memorial Service for John P. Johnson, Sanctuary; reception in Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room	11
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POINSETTIAS 2023 - ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SPRES.ORG BY DEC. 4

If you would like to give memorial or celebration poinsettias for the Christmas season services, please complete the **ONLINE ORDER FORM** found at www.spres.org. We encourage you to complete the online form to ensure spelling accuracy.

Alternatively, you may use this order form and return it to the church via mail or email (meredith@spres.org), along with a check for \$12.50 per plant. **The deadline for receiving orders is Monday, December 4.** Poinsettias will be displayed during services on December 17 (pink) and 24 (red).



Please **PRINT** legibly.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donor Name(s) / Phone Number: _____