

# THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN**  
*Finding direction by following Jesus.*

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## PASTOR’S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

Worship and study opportunities are coming this spring, and we want you to know about them. I hope you will consider not only attending, but also spreading the word to others who might benefit.

### LENTEN SERMON SERIES: *FOLLOWING*

With Ash Wednesday on February 14, Lent begins earlier than usual this year. Our church’s mission statement is “Finding direction by following Jesus,” so it is right for us to consider what that means. We will remember some in the Bible who were faithful in their following, though not always perfect. With Lent a season to consider and confess our sins, we also will remember some who followed Jesus only to abandon him, betray him, or bring him down.

### LENTEN KAIROS VIDEO SERIES: *HOME VIDEOS*

This spring, we will help build a house for *Habitat for Humanity* and we will dedicate *Alexa House*. Inspired by both, the Kairos Video Series this year will reflect on the biblical theme of “Home.” We will call the series, *Home Videos*.

### MIDWEEK STUDY: *FAITH WITHOUT FORMULAS*

In April, I am going to lead a three-day theological study called *Faith Without*



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## CONNECT WITH US

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!*  
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## PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

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*Formulas* at a church in Paducah, Kentucky. With the ways some are “deconstructing” faith and church in mind, I consider doctrines frequently criticized these days like original sin, atonement, and the authority of scripture. I will suggest that these doctrines are made easy targets for critique when they are turned into formulas and their truthfulness is turned into truth, and their memorization becomes a means of salvation. If you want to find out what I mean by that, or if you simply want to help me prepare for my series in Paducah, join me during the noon hour on March 6, 13 and 27 (I will be out of town March 20).

### MIDWEEK STUDY: *THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE*

During the noon hour on Wednesdays in April, Bill Lee and I will lead another class where people of predominately white and black neighborhoods will join together for study and conversation. The focus of our study together will be Walter Brueggemann’s *Delivered into Covenant: Pivotal Moments in the Book of Exodus*. This book is the companion of *Delivered Out of Empire*, which we studied in the fall.

A couple of other churches are considering joining us for this class.

### DEDICATION OF ALEXA HOUSE

Mother’s Day is in part about nurture and providing a home. On Mother’s Day, May 12, we will dedicate *Alexa House* for its role in providing a safe, temporary home to families in housing crisis. This worship service will be an opportunity for our church, for all the faith communities that support *Family Promise*, and for the larger community to respond to real and potential tragedy with faith, hope and love.

The service will take place at 5:00 p.m. *Alexa House* will be open to the public before and after the service.

You can see that we have impactful opportunities for worship and reflection coming in the spring. We hope you will plan in advance to take advantage of them.

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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*Confirmation Class of 2024 (pictured on right):  
Luke Cocowitch, Evin Finch, Audrey Kelley, Jamie  
Lewis, Kemper Prillaman, Charlie Salters, Garrett  
Waters, Wynn Yardley.*



### YOUTH

On Confirmation Sunday, the church welcomed 8 youth into full adult membership! What a joy-filled day as those young people confessed their faith and committed to a life of discipleship here at Second and beyond! We were additionally blessed to witness two baptisms! The Confirmation Class of 2024 have now taken responsibility of their faith and now journey in this life of faith alongside us, their siblings in Christ. May we all continue to tell the story of God's love made known in Jesus Christ as we find our direction by following Jesus!

### YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday is on February 11th, and both Sunday morning worship services will be completely led by our youth. They have been hard at work writing liturgy and practicing music, and our seniors have been preparing their sermons to proclaim the good news of the gospel. We hope to see you on Sunday morning as we explore our 2023-2024 youth theme *Fan the Flame*. We will hear stories about our youth fanning the flame of friendship, love, acceptance, mindfulness, and evangelism. It is always a special Sunday in the life of Second.



### UPCOMING YOUTH DATES

- February 4 – Youth Sunday Rehearsal
- February 11 – Youth Sunday

### YOUNG ADULTS

If you are interested in joining this group, please reach out to Ben ([benb@spres.org](mailto:benb@spres.org)) or sign up for text alerts (text "@2PCYA" to 81010). If you are interested in hosting our Young Adult group at your home, contact Ben.



## POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Feb. 4: Habitat for Humanity and the Partners in Prosperity Build**

Join us for a special Pop-Up presentation from Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley. Learn more about our Habitat build in partnership with St. John's Episcopal and the Mussa family. Hear about details for this particular new home, ways we may be of support, and the important ongoing work of ensuring safe shelter for our neighbors.
- Mar 3: Climate Change: What's Christianity Got to Do with It? A Christian Climate Scientist Explains**

Second's own Green Team will host our March Pop-Up class on the topic of creation care. The class will illustrate how Christianity and Climate Change share common faith-based values and how, as people of faith, we are called to care for creation.

## 3RD-5TH GRADE COMMUNICANTS' CLASS: MARCH 10 (NOON-1:30 P.M., LUNCH PROVIDED) Parents & Children Invited to Attend Together

Children and parents are invited to explore the meaning of the sacrament of communion together. As baptized members of Christ's Church, children are always welcome at the Lord's Table. This learning opportunity is offered to help children understand more fully what happens when we celebrate communion and why.

We will meet on Sunday March 10 in Fellowship Hall, following the 11 o'clock worship service. Please contact Meredith Koliba to RSVP by March 4 so we may have an accurate count for lunch, and indicate whether you will need childcare for any younger children (meredith@spres.org).



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

### "From Daughters to Disciples: Women's Stories from the New Testament" by Lynn Japinga

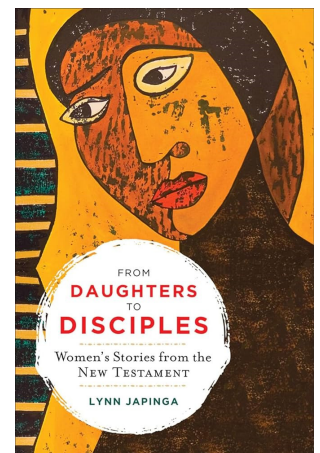
For too long the women of the Bible have been depicted in one-dimensional terms. On one side are saints, such as Mary, while on the other are "bad girls," such as Eve and Jezebel. Just as often, the female characters of the Bible are simply ignored. However, the women of the Bible are complex, multidimensional individuals whose lives are inspiring, funny, and tragic in ways too many of us never hear.

In *From Daughters to Disciples*, author Lynn Japinga acquaints us with the women of the New Testament. From faithful forerunners like Anna and Elizabeth to female disciples like the sisters Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene to first-generation followers like Lydia and Dorcas, we will encounter a wealth of foremothers in the faith in all their messy, yet redeemable, humanity.

Books are available for purchase in Elizabeth Link's office (\$17). To register for the class, contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) by Monday, February 5.

### Schedule, Spring 2024:

- Feb 8 – Introduction
- Feb 15 – Ch 1 The Birth of Jesus
- Feb 22 – Ch 2 The Healed
- Feb 29 – Ch 3 The Outcasts
- Mar 7 – Ch 4 The Grateful
- Mar 14 – Ch 5 The Sisters
- Mar 21 – Ch 6 The Cross and the Empty Tomb
- Mar 28 – No Meeting, Maundy Thursday
- Apr 4 – Ch 7 The Book of Acts
- Apr 11 – Ch 8 The Letters of Paul
- Apr 18 – Wrap-up, What Would Jesus Do?



## SAVE-THE-DATES FOR SUMMER 2024

### **Evening Vacation Bible School**

**June 9-12 (Sun-Wed)**

- Adults are invited to join us for Evening VBS, kicking off the week with a dinner and program on June 9. Our special guest speaker will help us dive deeper in scripture and faith together. Children (Pre-k – 5th grade) will enjoy a special parallel theatre camp, and childcare will be available for any younger children attending. Registration details will be out soon.

### **Morning Vacation Bible School**

**July 22-25 (Mon-Th)**

- Members and friends (Pre-k – 5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 22-25, as we explore the parables of Jesus. Youth and adult volunteers are a great part of what makes VBS so special. Please consider volunteering and joining the fun!

### **Trent Getaway Retreat**

**August 16-18 (Fri-Sun)**

- Join us August 16-18 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual church-wide retreat! Registration begins early this spring—you won't want to miss this intergenerational opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal.



## **KAIROS: LENT 2024**

The cyclical rhythm of the church year can be a welcome reminder of the passage of time and God's hand in it. Lent, like Advent, is a time of waiting and preparation. Only, unlike Advent, we're waiting not for Jesus' arrival but for his death and resurrection. Generally, the season is a time of reflection and introspection as we evaluate our lives in the light of who Christ is and who he has called us to be. Many years ago, we named a Lenten practice of evening worship "Kairos." This ancient Greek word describes finding "the right or opportune moment." *Kairos* has been used over the centuries to describe time for spiritual reflection, and even, to put it simply, "God's time."

This spring, the church is offering a "blended" experience for Kairos Lenten worship, with opportunities for worship in person and online. God's time, really, can be anytime. We pray that this Lenten practice may be welcome time of quiet, reflection, and connection to the Holy in the midst of this changing season.

- Feb. 14, 7:30-9:30 a.m.: "Ashes and Prayer To-Go" in the parking lot
- Feb. 14, 6:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Worship, Kirk Hall
- Feb. 21-March 20: "Home Videos" Weekly Kairos Reflections via YouTube and Facebook
- March 28, 6:00 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Worship, Kirk Hall



Photos from the annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 7.

## KNITTED HATS BRING WARM SMILES TO HPES CHILDREN

The Highland Park Elementary School kindergarten and first grade classes have new hats thanks to you ladies who knitted, crocheted and embroidered hats this year. In our 15 years of this project, I would estimate that we have created about 2,000 hats. I am delighted to have seen new knitters join my stalwarts. I'm looking for some men to join our ranks. Those providing hats this year are the following: Nancy Barbour, Frances Buford, Linda Coulter, Betty Henson, Anne Horton, Glo Howell, Morgan Morris, Lynn Speno, and Mary Emily Thomas.

Enjoy the photos and note sent by HPES kindergarten teacher Madison King:

*"Here are some photos of the kindergarteners in the knit hats donated from your church. We're always very thankful for this donation clearly handcrafted with so much thoughtfulness and love. Thank you all for the time you put into this! I've been working at Highland Park for 6 years and this is always a highlight of our Polar Express Day. The students love picking out special hats and wear them proudly all day."*

*Submitted by Emily Mallory, Knitted Hat Project Coordinator.*





## FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

Family Promise guests stayed at the Alexa House the second week of January, and the coordinators would like to thank the 20+ church members (and members of Beth Israel Synagogue) who volunteered to host, hostess, cook, serve, shop and visit with the guests. The redesigned home is beautiful and love shines throughout. Please save the following dates for additional Family Promise Service and Hosting opportunities: April 28 – May 5 / July 14 – 21 / Sept. 15 – 22 / Oct. 27 – Nov. 3. Should you wish to learn more about this wonderful opportunity to serve, please notify Lucinda Hancock or Lauren Ellerman (luhhancock@gmail.com or lellerman@frithlawfirm.com).

## LEGACY CORNER

Second Presbyterian Church has been blessed by the establishment of numerous legacy funds or endowments. These funds contribute to the work of the church both now and into the future. Nothing better illustrates the continuing work of the legacy funds than the Johnson Fund which was discussed in last month's Legacy Corner. The fund was established in 1959, and today it is giving financial assistance to a seminary student who is connected to the church. Several of the funds have been established by the gifts and bequests of members of this church. Establishing a new fund requires a gift of at least \$50,000. Unfortunately, a number of members believe to contribute to the future of the church requires the financial ability to establish a new fund. That is not so. A gift of any size can be made to any of the legacy funds, and each gift helps continue the work of the church.

Our largest fund is the Second Fund which has helped both the church and the community since 1984. Over the years, it has allowed the church to accomplish things that could not have been done from the church's day to day budget. It is not named for one individual because there is not one individual who established the fund. The Second Fund came about because a large number of members made gifts of different sizes.

There are eleven legacy funds. Each has a different purpose from charitable work in the community to caring for the church's heating and air conditioning systems. A gift of any size to the funds will perpetuate the church and its mission into the future.

If you are interested in making a gift or want information about our legacy funds, contact the business office. They will put you in touch with a member of the Legacy Committee.

– The Legacy Committee

## – NEWS & NOTES –

### *Flowers*

**Dec. 17** - Pink poinsettias were delivered to our shut-in members..... **Dec. 24** - Red poinsettias remained for all Christmas Eve services..... The 2023 Poinsettia Memorials and Celebrations can be found in the online version of the February newsletter (<https://www.spres.org/connect/newsletter/february-2024/>)..... **Dec. 31** - Given by Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt in loving memory of Sally Ann Goff for the seed of music she planted in so many children..... **Jan. 7** - Given in loving memory of Patricia Morgan, celebrating her life and love by her daughter, Lauren Ellerman.

**Open Flower Dates:** The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Feb. 18; April 7, 14 & 28; May 5, 12 & 19. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

### *Sympathy*

Sympathy is extended to the family and loved ones of Cranston Williams, Jr., who passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2023..... Sympathy is extended to Kelly and Kenneth King, Jr. following the death of Kenneth's father, Kenneth Hale King, Sr., on Monday, December 18, 2023. Our prayers are also with their children, Kenneth III, William, and Luke..... Our deep sympathies extend to Carol and Bill Broadhurst on the death of their son, Andrew Hart Ramsey, on Thursday, December 21, 2023. We hold the family in prayer along with Karen Hart, Andrew's aunt..... Sympathy is extended to Daniel and Rebekah Gunn on the passing of Daniel's grandfather, Jim Calder, on Sunday, December 24, 2023. We also hold Margot and Calder Gunn, Jim's great-grandchildren, in prayer..... Sympathy is extend to Lynn and David Speno on the death of Lynn's mother, Lora Hopkins, who passed away on Saturday, December 30, 2023.

### *Concerns*

Anne Macfarlane, Deborah Robinson.

### *Baptisms*

During the 5:00 p.m. family worship service on Christmas Eve, Jack and Whitney Wilkes presented their son, Henry Frayser Wilkes, for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. The presiding elder was Ginger Avis..... On Confirmation Sunday, January 7, Audrey Grace Kelley and James Alan Lewis stood for the Sacrament of Baptism. Connie Polly and Wayne Lewis served as presiding elders.

### CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT'S CHRISTIANITY GOT TO DO WITH IT? A CHRISTIAN CLIMATE SCIENTIST EXPLAINS

*Come and join us as the Green Team hosts a POP-UP Sunday School on Sunday, March 3, 2024.*

Join us as Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, renowned Christian climate scientist, explains how *Grounded by Scripture* and *Informed by Science*, she's *Finding Direction by Following Jesus* when it comes to talking about climate change. We will be watching a talk she gave at the Brigham Young University Forum on November 29, 2022 entitled "Loving All God's Creation."

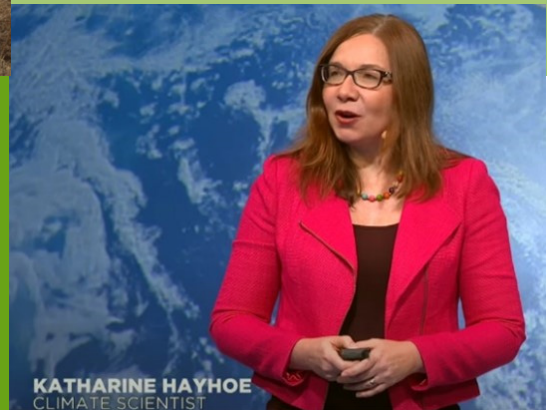
Dr. Hayhoe is Chief Scientist at The Nature Conservancy. She is also a Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor and an Endowed Chair in Public Policy and Public Law at the Texas Tech University Department of Political Science. She has been named a United Nations Champion of the Earth, the World Evangelical Alliance's Climate Ambassador, and one of *TIME's* 100 Most Influential People. She was also one of *Christianity Today's* 50 Women to Watch in 2012. Please join us for this special POP-UP.



Photo from [www.katharinehayhoe.com](http://www.katharinehayhoe.com).

**"Holy scriptures are God's written word.  
Creation is God's expressed word."**

– Dr. Katharine Hayhoe



This POP-UP Sunday School is inspired in part by Dr. George C. Anderson's sermon, *Under the Apple Tree*, delivered on Confirmation Sunday, January 7, 2024, where he asks, "Can one believe what both science and the Bible have to say?" Katharine Hayhoe answers this question with a resounding "YES"!



**GREEN TEAM**

*Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.*



### “PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY” HABITAT BUILD – OFF TO A GREAT START

Although the weather has caused some delays, our Habitat build is moving right along. Our first volunteer day was moved to the Habitat Workshop as we did some preparatory work: making headers, building wall framing components, and cutting and laying out top plates. And we were able to be on-site to work some of the other volunteer days! The Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study group work on two different days. This group invites others in the church to claim a volunteer day (whether it be a Thursday or Saturday or even lunch) and recruit a group to volunteer. **No experience or tools are required!** Just a willing body and spirit to show up and work together. Let’s keep it up! Sign up to volunteer via the SignUpGenius available at [www.spres.org](http://www.spres.org). Come lend a hand as we build this new home together!

### *You’re invited to the Wall Raising Ceremony on February 17 at 9:00 a.m.!*

Ceremonial Wall-Raising will be held on site at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 17 (548 McDowell Avenue NW, Roanoke, 24016). This is a special ceremony as Second and St. John’s will both be at the worksite with the Mussa Family to literally raise the wall of their home. Please come join us for this wonderful event! And that Saturday is a Second volunteer day, so sign up to stay and work!

### *Did You Know?*

Second Presbyterian has been a longstanding financial partner with Habitat, and our giving amount was right at the threshold for a full-sponsor build. We increased our benevolence to Habitat, and by partnering with St. John’s, we have been able to co-sponsor the second largest home Habitat has built in Roanoke—roughly 2,700 square feet. The Mussa Family is a family of 9, with children aged two to fifteen years old, and they are overjoyed to begin building their home with us, as well as building a relationship with us. The Mussa family is one of the largest families to ever qualify for a Habitat home. Both Mussa and his wife are naturalized citizens and first generation immigrants. Mussa hails from Somalia; his wife is from Kenya—both in Eastern Africa. The Mussa Family Home will be the 270th home that Habitat has built in the area.



**CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – DECEMBER 2023**

**Music Fund**

In memory of **Sally Anne Goff** by  
 CW and Pat Houghton  
 Betty and Ed Lesko  
 Pegram and Bonnie Johnson  
 Jeff and Marianne Sandborg  
 Richard Eatough  
 Scott Eatough  
 Gina Dunnavant  
 Ron and Jodi Ayers  
 George and Millie Anderson  
 Nathan Goff  
 Carol and Robert White  
 Stephen and Patty Lemon  
 Pam and Trip Kreger  
 Mike and Pat Sisk

In memory of **Cranston Williams Jr.**  
 by  
 Joe and Spuzzie Duckwall

In memory of **Susan W. Blaylock** by  
 Joe and Spuzzie Duckwall

In honor of **Jeff and Marianne Sandborg** by  
 David and Robyn Johnsen

In honor of **Ron and Jodi Ayers** by  
 Ema Simpson

**Property Maintenance and Repair Fund**

In memory of **Cranston Williams, Jr.** by  
 George and Millie Anderson  
 Michael and Catherine  
 Smeltzer  
 Betty and Ed Lesko  
 Magic City Roanoke  
 Bill and Shirley Shrader

**Dominican Republic Medical Mission Trip Fund**

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 CW and Pat Houghton

**Columbarium Fund**

In memory of **Jeanette Williams** by  
 Mary Phillips

In memory of **Bob Williams** by  
 Mary Phillips

**Mountain Avenue Fund**

In honor of **Will and Carolyn Shackelford** by  
 Ted Blain

In honor of **Fred and Lynn Genheimer** by  
 Ted Blain

In memory of **Shirley Johnson** by  
 Gene Smallwood

In memory of **John P. Johnson** by  
 Gene Smallwood  
 Linda Holt  
 John and Laurie Saunders  
 Nancy Bowman  
 Laurie Wimmer  
 Leigh Stover  
 Martha Kelley

In memory of **Susan W. Blaylock** by  
 Ware Smith, Jr.  
 Ron and Jodi Ayers  
 Brooke and Emily Mallory  
 CW and Pat Houghton  
 Betty and Ed Lesko  
 Carol and Robert White  
 John and Barbara Wolfe  
 Mary Meade Winn

In memory of **Richard Burleigh** by  
 Carol and Robert White  
 Amy and Cliff Jarrett  
 Brian Burleigh  
 Noel Fuller

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosebro** by  
 William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Frances Garrett** by  
 William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Mary Neely Huddle**  
 by  
 William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Henry Rosebro, Jr.** by  
 William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Elizabeth Harshbarger Hurt** by  
 Betty Hurt Wetherington

**Alexa House Fund**

In memory of **Helen Fitzpatrick** by  
 William C. Garrett, Jr.  
 Carol and Robert White

In memory of **Judge Beverly Fitzpatrick** by  
 William C. Garrett, Jr.

In memory of **Betty Kulp** by  
 Barry Wirt

In memory of **Susan W. Blaylock** by  
 Ginny Barnett

In honor of **Bill and Shireen Kirk** by  
 John and Linda Morgan

**Preschool Endowment Fund**

In memory of **Boo Miller** by  
 Carol and Robert White

In memory of **Susan W. Blaylock** by  
 Jim Harkness

In memory of **Chris Harkness** by  
 John and Laurie Saunders  
 Alton Knighton

In honor of **Bauer Horn** by  
 Scott and Karen Berglund

**Mission Campaign Fund**

In memory of **Alexa Cannon** by  
 Mandy and Rick Hassald  
 Sharon Lea

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 December 1-31, 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.*



# CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 5:15pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid	2	3
4 8:45am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary 9:45am POP-UP Sunday School, Fellowship Hall 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 4:00pm Elder Training, Session Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship 5:00pm Youth Group	5 Book Buds Preschool 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	6 9:30am Staff Meeting	7 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Hybrid	8 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 5:00pm Property Committee, Zoom and Session Room 6:30pm Middle School Mini Manna	9 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Hybrid	10
11 Youth Sunday 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship 5:00pm Parenting Class, Hospitality Room	12 Hallelujah Mountain, Preschool 5:30pm Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	13 9:30am Staff Meeting 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom 5:15pm Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom	14 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline 5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom 5:15pm Worship & Music Committee, Hybrid 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 6:30pm Midweek Manna	15 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom	16	17
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**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC:** The food items for month of February are **peanut butter, jelly, and crackers**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).



# Christmas 2023

## Poinsettia Memorials and Celebrations



### *In Loving Memory of . . .*

- Samuel Gordon Bickford Jr., *given by* Berta Lowe
- Alma Newman, *given by* Johnny and Pam Newman Morris
- Our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett (Katherine) and Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Russell, Sr. (Lucy), *given by* Frank and Lucy
- Mr. and Mrs. William H. Flannagan, *given by* Debbie Flannagan and Hunter Flannagan Johnston
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Padgett, *given by* Debbie Flannagan and Hunter Flannagan Johnston
- John Michael Flannagan, Sr. and John Michael Flannagan, Jr., *given by* Debbie Flannagan and Hunter Flannagan Johnston
- Peggy and Paul Roberts, *given by* Susan, Sandy, Emily and Katie Leivy
- Our parents and sister, Julia and Goodrich Wright, Virginia and Brooke Mallory, and Lance Cochrane, *given by* Brooke and Emily Mallory
- Jack Airheart, *given by* Sara Airheart and Mary Brown
- My family, *given by* Linda Steadman
- Cloyd and Christine Pittendrigh, *given by* Jim and Angie Pittendrigh
- Gordon and Lucille Pullon, *given by* Jim and Angie Pittendrigh
- Ron Howlett, *given by* Betsy Settles Howlett
- Jim Settles, *given by* Betsy Settles Howlett
- LaVonne R. Smith, *given by* Fletcher Smith
- Harry F. Smith, Sr., Ruth O. Smith, and Charles O. Smith, *given by* Fletcher Smith
- Richard Burleigh, *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Jack Stanley, Jr., *given by* Sue Stanley and Laura McKaskel
- Mary Betty and Connie Sellers, *given by* Sue Stanley and Laura McKaskel
- Stewart, Carolyn and Buck, Peggy and Don, Karen, Butch, and Brenda, *given by* Steve and Judy Bodley
- Percy, Ramona, and Mac Rhea, *given by* Randy Rhea
- Lee Baker, *given by* Ralph Baker
- Cotton and Lou Baker, *given by* Ralph Baker
- Lulu Holland, *given by* Ralph Baker
- Our parents, *given by* Betty and Ed Lesko
- Nellie Bishop, *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop
- Charlie Cole, *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop

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