

THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



2024-25 Christian Education Theme: "Deep & Wide"



Finding direction by following Jesus.

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PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

I love the Olympics. I watched the Summer Olympics as much as I could this summer. That wasn't much the first week because I was busy working. The second week, however, I took a week-long vacation to visit my sister in Colorado, play pickleball, and watch as much of the Olympic events as I could without being rude. While I missed so much of what I would have enjoyed seeing, I did enjoy a great deal. I missed the closing ceremonies, but the opening ceremonies were amazing. I saw the "Pommel Horse Guy," having solved the Rubik's cube within 10 seconds earlier that day, take off his glasses to do the one thing he was brought to Paris to do, perform a routine on the pommel horse. He rose to the occasion, nailed the routine, and was rushed by his teammates who were so enthusiastic in their celebration that he had a hard time pushing his "Clark Kent" glasses back on. I saw the USA men's beach volleyball team lose a huge lead despite excellent play. I saw so many races in the pool and on the track that I lost count. I saw Gabby Thomas win a gold medal for sprinting, and learned the story of someone who got her Harvard undergraduate degree in neurobiology and global health, a masters in epidemiology, and who now works at a Volunteer Health Care Clinic for folks without insurance. While watching women surf, I was surprised to see a whale flip. I saw a Polish woman rock scamper up a wall faster than I thought was humanly possible. I saw several women's soccer games where the scoring "Trinity" did their magic. And I saw Steph



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Curry's final three pointer that won a gold medal for the USA in men's basketball.

The Olympics is special because it is always about stories. I would rather be outdoors and enjoying nature than watch a sporting event where I know nothing about who is competing and what has led up to this match. I need to know something about the participants... the teams. It is within the context of intersecting stories that makes the drama of the event so interesting.

That is how it is with life in general. What makes life fascinating is the intersection of stories within history. The intersection of stories is also what makes being a Christian so interesting. Ask me what my being a Christian meant back at the beginning of this century, and I'll remember stories. I will tell you about traveling to West Virginia with four other people to learn how to lead a DISCIPLE Bible Study. I'll tell you about a woman elder in the church who remained so faithful and positive despite her family's stories about mental health struggles. I would tell about teaching well attended Wednesday night classes with my predecessor. I would tell you about who were the brave and visionary leaders of the first instances of what have now become church traditions such as the DR Mission Trip, the Churchwide Retreat, Evening Bible School, the Church Picnic out at Al and Nancy Hammond's place... I would tell you about people now dead who were then our congregation's greatest leaders.

The stories of Second Presbyterian Church also intersect with the stories of our community and nation, today and in the past. I find who I am as someone trying to follow Jesus with others at Second in relation to stories about Roanoke city and the valley, Union and Massanetta, this country and countries like the Dominican Republic. We find our story intersects with stories about Israel, Greece, and Rome; and modern stories about democracy, world relations and world wars. Within the context of all these intersecting stories, I find my place in life and among you as someone trying to know and serve God.

In the coming school year, we will offer a wide variety of programs of worship, education, fellowship and service. Within the ways we study, worship and serve together, our stories become intertwined. Because knowing and following Jesus is our shared agenda, Jesus' story will find a way to be retold in the world.

Let's commit to being involved in the church to know better our place in the world, and perhaps bless the world in the way Jesus continues to tell his story through us.

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Sunday morning and evening educational programs for all ages will begin on September 8. We will return to our 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship hours with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; Children, Worship, & Wonder during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour; and Youth Group and Kids' Fellowship at 5:00 p.m.

REALM ROLLOUT | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

Visit <https://www.spres.org/connect/realm/> for helpful resources, how-to videos, and to learn more.

We are excited to launch Realm Connect to the congregation this month—the new church management software (accessible both online through any device and via the Connect app)! On this platform each member has their own profile—only available on this internal system. Some of the features available to you within this new software include:

- Update your contact information and photo, give online directly through your profile and manage your giving, submit your pledge and track it through the year, online (and print) directory to look up other members' information, register and pay for events and dinners, track what groups and committees you are on and your term lengths, see volunteering opportunities, and MORE!
- And you have full control over your own profile's privacy settings.

All church members will receive an email by the first week of September inviting you to create a sign-in to your Realm profile. The email will be sent by a church staff member at notifications@onrealmmail.org. Please add this email address to your contacts to help ensure email delivery to your inbox, not spam. Emails from this address are legitimate and trustworthy.






On Sundays, September 8 and 15, photo stations will be set up in the passageway outside the sanctuary for those who want to use a church photo for their directory profile (you may also upload your own photo).

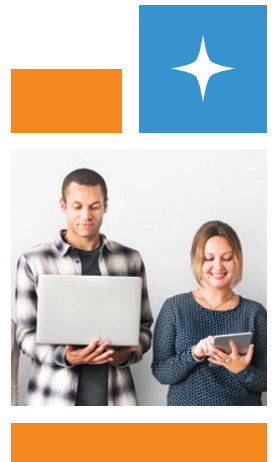
Realm will function as our new online Church Directory. We want Realm to be THE place to find contact information. We need your help by setting your privacy settings and keeping your contact information accurate. The directory only works if everyone logs on, updates their contact information, and opts-in to the directory by unlocking their privacy settings. **If you do not opt-in, your information will not be visible to other church members.** We are suggesting that you share your contact information as you would in a printed directory. The directory will be made available as soon as we gather all the information.

If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator (admin@spres.org).

Let's be the church together... online.



-  Look up members in our church directory
-  Update your personal information
-  Give online - one time & recurring gifts
-  View giving history & print giving statements
-  Make & keep track of pledges



DEEP & WIDE: START OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR

We had a wonderful time at the Rally Day Picnic and Fall Kick-Off on August 25. Thank you to all who made that special event possible! We worshiped, enjoyed a meal, heard about opportunities for learning and fellowship, and lingered to play and have fun with one another. If you would like to learn more about educational opportunities or to sign up for a 2PC Club, see the church website and Christian Education booklet for more details.

On Sunday, September 8, we return to our fall worship and educational schedule. There are opportunities for all ages, and we hope you join us for one of our many adult classes, bring your children and grandchildren for Sunday morning and evening programs, and sign up for a 2PC Club or two.

Fall Sunday Schedule:

- 8:45 a.m. – Worship
- 9:45 a.m. – Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. – Worship; Children, Worship, & Wonder
- 5-6:30 p.m. – Youth Group, Intersection
Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall &
Children's Music Suite

SUNDAY NIGHT KIDS' FELLOWSHIP (4-year-olds through 5th grade)

Kids' Fellowship is an engaging program for children on Sunday evenings at the church. Families sign up to provide dinner, and children enjoy music and opportunities for art, recreation, and other fun activities. Parents are an important part of this program, and are invited to join us for dinner during our first meeting this month.

Kids' Fellowship will begin on Sunday, Sept 8 @ 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, where parents are encouraged to join us for a special dinner. After dinner, children will enjoy music and recreation or nursery care, while Pastor Elizabeth meets with parents to talk about faith development in the home.

This fall, Kids' Fellowship will lead a musical piece on World Communion Sunday (Oct 6) in worship and prepare for the annual Christmas Pageant (scheduled for Dec 8). For more information, contact Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) or Alison Conte (contefam@cox.net).

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Beginning October 3, Thurs- days @ 10:30 a.m., Session Room)

Facilitator: Elizabeth Link

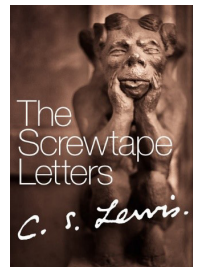
In Reading Genesis, Marilynne Robinson insists that modern readers have largely misunderstood the literary and theological significance of the Bible. Among the most salient causes of this misunderstanding, she argues, is our tendency to read ancient texts through modern categories—history, myth, fiction, nonfiction—that do not map neatly onto ancient literature. The result is a never-ending and mostly unnecessary debate between those who approach Genesis as a catalog of events and those who read it as mythic pastiche, pieced together from various ancient sources. The goal of Genesis, in her estimation, is not to offer a play-by-play of primeval events but to give a theological account of who God is, who we are, and how we should live together in light of that theology. Join Elizabeth Link this fall as we uncover this ancient text anew. Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) to register.

READING
GENESIS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (Beginning September 12, Thurs- days @ 7:15 a.m., Session Room, Hybrid) *Date / Time subject to change based on attendees' preferences.

Facilitator: Carter Brothers

While England was experiencing its great test of character during the German Blitz in the summer of 1940, C.S. Lewis began crafting 31 letters from a senior tempter in Hell named Screwtape to his underling nephew Wormwood, with the hope that these letters could provide “reverse” encouragement and hope during those uncertain and scary times. These letters were initially released weekly in a local paper, but we know them today as *The Screwtape Letters*. During our fall Men's Bible Study, Carter Brothers will lead our discussion of the timeliness of Lewis' great satirical work during our own uncertain and scary time and the key to unpacking its messages of hope and encouragement to us in 2024. If interested, please reach out to Dave Speno (davidspeno@gmail.com) for information and to be added to our email list.



ADVENT WORKSHOP SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 24 @ 5:00 P.M.

All ages are invited to join us for the annual Advent Potluck Dinner and Workshop on Sunday, Nov 24. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for RSVP details to come.

THE TRENT GETAWAY @ EAGLE EYRIE

Many thanks to all the volunteers who made the Trent Getaway such a special retreat for our church family. It was a wonderful weekend of learning, playing, and relaxing together.



MEN'S RETREAT | NOV 8-9 | EAGLE EYRIE CONFERENCE CENTER

We hope you will save the date for our Men's Retreat this November 8-9 (Friday-Saturday) at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA, an 80 minute drive from the church.



Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Chris Vogado, Pastor at Salem Presbyterian Church. Stay tuned for more information and registration details.

GALS' GATHERING | NOV 15-16 | ALTA MONS RETREAT CENTER

Save the date for our women's overnight retreat this fall, November 15-16 (Friday-Saturday) at Alta Mon's Retreat Center in Shawsville, VA, just 40 minutes from the church. Our guest speaker will be renowned author and speaker, Hannah Anderson.



Together, we'll explore our theme "Humble Roots" and reflect on Jesus' words from Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Rest your mind, body, and soul at Gals' Gathering overnight retreat, 2024.

SECOND WELCOMES LEAH BUTLER

We extend a warm welcome to Leah Butler, who joined Second on May 26, 2024 by letter of transfer from Christiansburg Presbyterian Church.

Leah was raised in Christiansburg, VA, and was very active in the youth group at Christiansburg Presbyterian.

She began her academic journey at New River Community College and transferred to Radford University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2013. For the past eight years, Leah has been committed to her role as an Eligibility Specialist at Benefit Plan Administrators Inc.

Outside of her professional life, Leah enjoys reading, cross-stitching, devotionals, and cherishing moments with her friends, her beloved cat Ginger, and her husband of three years. She played handbells for 15 years, is a member of Fit Body Boot Camp, and has been an avid fan of The Sims video game since its launch in 2000.

Let's make her feel at home here. Welcome, Leah!

New member article submitted by Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator.



FAMILY PROMISE AT ALEXA HOUSE | SEPTEMBER 15-22

Second Presbyterian will be hosting families in the Family Promise program at Alexa House during the week of September 15-22, and we need volunteers to provide meals, fellowship, and host overnight as we help the families feel welcome during their stay. Opportunities include 5:30-7PM to provide dinner at the house, 7-9PM to host families through fellowship, 9PM-7AM overnight host.

To sign up to volunteer or for questions, contact Lucinda Hancock (luhhancock@gmail.com) or Lauren Ellerman (LEllerman@frithlawfirm.com).

2PC CLUBS FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Sign up by September 15

After a successful 2023-24 season we are excited about our clubs for the Second Presbyterian Church family in 2024-25! Please check out the clubs available and sign up by Sunday, September 15 at www.spres.org, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office. You may sign up for more than one club.



Club coordinators will contact members; meetings will begin in October. Contact Susan Carter, Congregational Life Chair (susca49@yahoo.com), with questions. *Clubs include: Lunch, Restaurant, Supper, Movie, Coffee, Walking, Book, Roots and Wings, Parenting, and Pickleball.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

In order to support Morningside Elementary School, the Service and Outreach Committee would like to develop a team of volunteers who could assist the teachers and other staff with special events this school year. Some of these events are during school (assisting on picture day or dental day) and others are in the early evening (Back to School Cookout, Winter Concert, Family Night are some examples). When an activity is scheduled, you will be given the opportunity to volunteer (you would not be expected to do every activity). If you are interested in signing up for this fun opportunity, email Alice Holman (aliceholman08@gmail.com) or call 540-354-0137.

Additionally, Highland Park Elementary needs tutors to help the students improve their math, reading, and science skills. If you are interested in tutoring or just being a buddy to a student, please contact Alice Holman at the above email and phone number.

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA SEMINAR

Sunday, October 20 @ 5:00 p.m. | RSVP online by October 14

The Congregational Life committee invites members of our church and community to an awareness program about Alzheimer's and Dementia, followed by a Q&A period. On Sunday, October 20 from 5-6PM in the Session Room, Brooke Gill, the program manager for the Central and Western Virginia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will present basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments.

The Alzheimer's Association offers a range of caregiver skill-building recommendations with a goal to help caregivers feel more prepared to handle the challenges that come with caring for someone living with dementia and to connect with local resources/classes.

Please RSVP online, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office by Monday, October 14. RSVPs

will help ensure that we have enough literature and the Session Room set up for the evening.



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
Join Alice Holman, Service & Outreach Committee Chair, in support of the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's on September 28.

Dear friends of Second Presbyterian,

I'm joining the fight to end Alzheimer's! As captain of the Second Presbyterian team, I'm participating in the 2024 Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's in Roanoke. I'm raising funds and awareness for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Will you help me in this fight?

There are two ways you can help:

- Join me — register for our local Walk on 09/28/2024.
- Help the team to reach its fundraising goal by making a donation on Second Presbyterian's Walk page, [2024 Walk to End Alzheimer's - Roanoke, VA: Alice Holman | Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

I would be so grateful to have your support. Together, we can end Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Sincerely,
Alice Holman



[Our Fundraising Page](#)

To register as part of Brookdale Salem Assisted Living, visit my page then click "Join My Team" button.

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk?px=23792405&pg=personal&fr_id=17981



YOUTH

The Treat Getaway retreat was super fun!!! We joined with members of all ages on the beautiful campus of Eagle Eyrie to “tell the story” of faith and love. The youth had their own adventure on Saturday—made felt name pennants and soared at Get Air trampoline park! The whole weekend was a joy-filled time with each other.

And with that... we move right into a new program year!

KICK-OFF COOKOUT AND PARENT’S MEETING | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 (5:00-6:30 P.M.)

Youth, parents, and families are invited to join us as we kick-off the new program year with a cookout at the Intersection! There will be food, games, and a brief informational meeting for parents (it may be helpful to bring your calendar as we will share important dates). Come join in on the fun!

YOUTH GROUP BEGINS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 (5:00-6:30 P.M.)

Youth are invited to join us at the Intersection for our first regular youth group of the year! Youth Group is a time when youth 6th grade to 12th grade gather at the Intersection (the youth house located across 3rd Street from the sanctuary) for a night of food and fellowship. Each night is different: some nights we learn, other nights we play games, other nights are mixture of both... and still other nights, we go out on special adventures! This year’s theme is **Deep Dive!** We will be intentional in the ways we “dive deep” into scripture, into relationships, into ourselves, and into service for the good of the world. Friends are always welcome to join!

ALL-YOUTH RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 21-22

The All-Youth Retreat is September 21-22 and will be held at Camp Tuk-A-Way! There will be games, swimming, team building, adventure activities, spiritual growth, and plenty of chill time to hang out with friends and build relationships! This is a highlight for our youth and a great way to begin our new program year. We encourage you to make this weekend a priority for your youth this fall! Signups are available at the bottom of the Youth Page of our website.

**Check out more about what is in store this year in the Christian Education Booklet available online!*

YOUNG ADULTS

As we begin a new year, we hope you will begin a new habit—**Third Thursday Lunch!** We will meet for lunch on the 3rd Thursday of every month in hopes to create community and spark interest in where we go from here! For the September 19th and October 17th gatherings, we will meet from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the City Market Building, which has lots of food options available. All are welcomed to join!

FOLLOWING JESUS IN A WARMING WORLD

The foundation of Second's church life is *Finding Direction by Following Jesus*. The gospels tell us how to follow Jesus, and our church supports us on our journey. Through worship, fellowship, prayer, mission, Christian education, and all that participation in church life offers, we find God's grace and acceptance in Christ. For in the end, following Jesus, at its best, unites us rather than divides us. And therein lies the true joy.

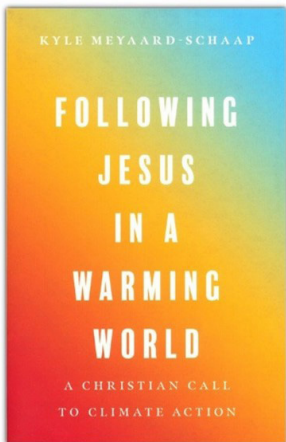
Last fall, the Green Team hosted a Sunday school class entitled *Christianity and Climate Change*. The class was based on a film series featuring Katharine Hayhoe, the internationally renowned Christian climate scientist. In each episode, she responded to climate questions from key church leaders and members from across Scotland. Class discussion followed each video exploring how people of all faiths, and we as Christians, think, feel, and talk about caring for the planet, loving our neighbor, and preparing for a changing climate.

Dr. Hayhoe shares her faith on climate change as follows,

“For Christians, doing something about climate change is about living out our faith...caring for those who need help and taking responsibility for this planet that God created and entrusted to us. My faith tells me that God does want people to understand climate change and do something about it.”

and our own Presbytery of the Peaks states,

“As a faith community, we can be a model to the larger community and a witness to the faith we profess by taking visible concrete actions that express what we believe about creation and our role in caring for it.”



Although the Green Team is not offering a class this fall, Kyle Meyaard-Schaap's book *Following Jesus in a Warming World: A Christian Call to Climate Action* published in 2023 by InterVarsity Press could be the basis for a future class.

Described as “a field guide for Christian climate action—one grounded not in a sense of guilt or drudgery, but in the joy of caring for creation,” this book calls Christians to a deeper understanding of discipleship and witness. *Following Jesus in a Warming World: A Christian Call to Climate Action* invites readers to reconsider and expand our understanding of evangelism and what it truly means to spread the Good News in light of the climate crisis. For many of us, especially young people who yearn to feel seen and understood in their faithful advocacy, this book bears witness to the urgency of the climate crisis and affirms the Christian call to climate action.

If you have been following the news, then you know, according to NOAA, that July 2024 was the warmest July on record globally for land and ocean temperatures in the last 175 year record. And also, that July 2024 marked the 14th consecutive month of record-high global temperatures.¹



GREEN TEAM

Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.

¹ [Global climate summary for July 2024 | NOAA Climate.gov](https://www.noaa.gov/global-climate-summary-for-july-2024)

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Property Maintenance and Repair Fund

In memory of Ferrel Phillips by

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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 July 1-31, 2024.

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

– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers

July 14 - Given in loving memory of Alexa Cannon by her family..... July 21 - Given by Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt and in honor of her brother Dr. Ralph Gustav Steinhardt, Sr. becoming a septuagenarian..... July 28 - Given in celebration of Virge Blain’s 100th birthday by her children, Ted, Ginny and Stu..... Aug. 4 - Given in honor of Nancy Barbour by her daughters Elizabeth Clay Barbour, Catherine Prescott and Mary Stuart Van Metre..... Aug. 11 - Given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton in loving memory of Charles R. Holcomb.

Open Flower Dates: The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Sept. 15 & 29, Nov. 17, Dec. 8, Jan. 5. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mark and Cynthia Lawrence on the death of Mark’s father, Cullen Dillard Lawrence of Galax, VA, who passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2024..... Our sympathies extend to Claudia and John Moore on the death of Claudia’s father, Dr. F. James O’Bosky, Sr. of Upper Saddle River, NJ, on Friday, July 12, 2024. Our prayers are also with their daughters, Caroline and Elizabeth Moore..... Sympathy is extended to the friends and loved ones of Cheryl Crowell, who died on Thursday, August 1, 2024..... Sympathy is extended to Anne Hurt and family on the death of her husband, Dr. Alvin J. Hurt, who died on Monday, August 5, 2024. Our prayers are also with Betty Wetherington, Al’s niece..... Our sympathies extend to Cindy Appel and family on the recent passing of her stepmother, Kathy Snedegar.

Concerns

Anne Macfarlane, Jay Massey, Gloria Staley.

CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream	2 Preschool Closed Labor Day Holiday 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	3 9:30am Staff Meeting	4 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	5 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom 5:15pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid	6	7
8 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Third Graders Receive Bibles during Worship 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:00pm Nurturing Faith & Spirit Program, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group Kickoff Cookout	9 Preschool Hallelujah Mountain, Chapel 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	10 9:30am Staff Meeting 12:00pm PCC, Reading Room 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom 5:15pm Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom	11 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline 5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom 5:15pm Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room	12 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom	13 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room	14
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29 Two Cents a Meal 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 3:30pm Workshop: Assisting Children with Autism, Session Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group	30 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	Calendar Info as of August 13.				

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: The food items for the month of September are **soup, stews, chili, jelly and syrup**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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School Supply Drive | September 2024



Our annual School Supply Drive for Highland Park Elementary and Morningside Elementary takes place the month of September. And this year, we are adding the Presbyterian Community Center's Pathways for Youth program! Donations can be left in the bin marked School Supplies in the Coat Closet off of Kirk Hall.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

- ✓ Tissues
- ✓ Gluesticks
- ✓ Elmer's Glue
- ✓ Clorox Wipes
- ✓ Sandwich bags
- ✓ Gallon-size bags
- ✓ Quart-size bags
- ✓ Packs of pre-sharpened pencils
- ✓ Crayola crayons (24 pack)
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Crayola washable markers (thick and thin)
- ✓ Expo dry erase markers (thick and thin)
- ✓ One subject spiral notebooks
- ✓ 3-pronged folder with pockets
- ✓ Wide ruled loose leaf paper
- ✓ Marble composition books
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Pencil bags

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PCC PATHWAYS:

- ✓ Flash drive
- ✓ Earbuds or headphones (3.5mm plugs)
- ✓ Sharpies in every color
- ✓ Jumbo Crayola crayons
- ✓ Colored copy paper
- ✓ Packs/reams of white copy paper
- ✓ Cardstock (white and colored)

