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Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



Church members at Woodland Hills received the Lord's Supper on World Communion Sunday. See more on p. 3.

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Finding direction by following Jesus.

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PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

TRUSTEES OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To be elected a trustee of Second Presbyterian Church is an honor. The office has no term limit, and only three individuals hold the office at the same time. In considering who to present to the congregation as a trustee, the Nominating Committee takes the following into consideration:

First, there are Book of Order mandated responsibilities related to church property and finances. For this reason, the committee makes sure that at least one trustee has legal expertise.

Second, there are responsibilities unique to Second Presbyterian Church. Two bequests, resulting in three funds, have come to the church with the request that trustees oversee their use. These funds support an orphanage and provide grants to church members seeking advanced theological degrees.

Third, at Second Presbyterian Church, the committee looks to nominate individuals who over many years at Second Presbyterian Church have demonstrated faith in God and commitment to the church as Christ's body in the world. Have they demonstrated leadership, maturity and wisdom? Are they role models in keeping the most difficult question asked when members join the church and elders are ordained: "Will you protect the peace, unity, and purity of the church?"

Mary Ann Johnson has demonstrated those qualities as a longtime member of the church, as an elder, and as a human being in her everyday life. She and Jim have not only been in regular worship but have been strong supporters of the church's



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Pictured are Mary Ann Johnson (above) and Lauren Ellerman (below).



education program and outreach missions. Mary Ann doesn't dominate a conversation, she enriches it with wisdom and grace... and often a touch of humor. She was an obvious candidate for the office of trustee, not because of legal knowledge (Jim claimed that ground in their marriage), but because of how she promoted the health of the body of the church. As a trustee, she loved her interactions with Jennifer Brothers and Hannah Anderson, both of whom have received Trustee Grants during their theological education.

Having come to the decision to give someone else the chance to be honored as a trustee, Mary Ann decided to resign the position with deep gratitude for the confidence the church placed in her. Equally grateful for Mary Ann's service, the Nominating Committee has nominated someone to fill that slot who will carry on the tradition of honoring the office with a track record of building the church.

At a congregational meeting November 10, the name the committee will place before the congregation is Lauren Ellerman, a person of faith who thinks deeply about what it means to follow Jesus as a person and as an active participant in the public sphere. Lauren does bring legal expertise to this position. As someone who has gone out of her way to support and advise Second's pastors, she will take seriously the responsibility of supporting members seeking theological degrees. As an elder and a member of

the College of Elders, her voice has been one of wisdom, seasoned by reason and compassion. She has built up congregational life by heading up the Church Picnic and leading the Second Family organization. She has helped this congregation and the Roanoke Community expand its outreach. I will mention just one of several examples of ways she has done this. She has built up the Family Promise program (link) by serving on its board, guiding the organization and Second Presbyterian through zoning issues, recruiting and organizing church volunteers, and helping to bring about the renovation of Alexa House.

The November 10 congregational meeting where we will honor Mary Ann and consider Lauren will take place at the beginning of the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

ELECTION SEASON

Rev. John Witherspoon was a Scottish-American Presbyterian pastor and educator, as well as a Founding Father of the United States, who had an outsized influence in the shaping of our constitutional form or government. He was the president of the Presbyterian institution, the College of New Jersey (which would later become Princeton University). A true student of John Calvin and John Knox, he taught about the principles of government in his Moral Philosophy class. His pre-revolutionary war students, such as James Madison, were among the leaders of the revolutionary rebellion against the English monarchy. They received an education in the principles of Presbyterian polity: majority rule within constitutional limits, rights of the minority, balance of power. It is largely because of him that America's constitutional form of government shares those same principles. Democracy is in the Presbyterian DNA. To vote is so Presbyterian! To vote in an informed way and responsible way, even more so.

MOMENTS FROM WORLD COMMUNION EXTENDED TABLE









On World Communion Sunday, October 6, members of Second Presbyterian had the opportunity to extend Christ's table beyond our church walls. Elders celebrated the Lord's Supper in groups with residents of Woodland Hills, Brandon Oaks and Harmony, and in the living rooms of those living in private residences. This was not only a deeply meaningful, spiritual experience in which participants read scripture, prayed together and shared the sacrament; friendships were revived, and new friendships were begun. Sharing this meal together in remembrance of Christ renews us, deepens our faith, strengthens our church community and gives us hope and courage in our daily lives. Thanks to all who participated or helped prepare people for this joyous experience!

Submitted by Nancy Gray, Parish Associate for Visitation.



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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH

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 cars! What an amazing night to celebrate community as we welcomed our neighbors, local schools, local partners, and those within our church! What a night!

NOVEMBER IS HUNGER BUSTERS MONTH!!!

Our collection began at the Trunk or Treat, and we are well on our way! The youth will be collecting goods through November 17. 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 go to support the pantry at the PCC! This 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!

Hunger Busters Suggested Items: *Stuffing Mixes, Instant Potatoes, Gravy Mixes, Baking Mixes, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Biscuit Mixes, Chicken Broth, Elbow Macaroni, Salt and Pepper, Cheese, Butter, Shelf Stable Milk, Cornbread Mix.*

UPCOMING YOUTH DATES

- November 3 – Sunday Night Youth Group
- November 10 – Sunday Night Youth Group
- November 13 – Combined Manna – Middle & High School
- November 17 – Middle School Hunger Busters & High School Friendsgiving
- November 24 – No Youth Group
- December 1 – Youth Christmas Party – Fellowship Hall



Photos from the 2023 Middle School Youth Hunger Busters event.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults here at Second are a vibrant group in their 20's and 30's. They had two great "Third Thursday" lunches in September and October, and will continue this on November 21st. Their hope is to also have a December party, so be on the lookout for an email with more information. 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.

– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers

Sept. 15 - Given by the church..... **Sept. 22** - Given in loving memory of Julia Martin Holland and Frank Martin by Martha Clay Martin..... **Sept. 29** - Given in loving memory of Christine K. Harkness by her family..... **Oct. 6** - Given in loving memory of Ruth Ellen Kuhnel by the family.

Open Flower Date: Sunday, Dec. 8 is available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the date is still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Jack Dickerson on the passing of his sister, Mary Ann Phillips of West Virginia, on Sunday, September 8, 2024..... Sympathy is extended to Helen Burnett on the death of her great nephew, Easton William Beisler of New Jersey, who died on Thursday, September 12, 2024..... Sympathy is extended to the family and loved ones of Sara Louthan McGhee, who died on Sunday, September 15, 2024. Our prayers are with her children Mack McGhee, Robert McGhee, Laurie Wright and Julie Setlage, and their families.

Concerns

Anne Macfarlane.

SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

THANKSGIVING

As we look forward to gathering together around hearth and home with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let us be mindful of the many blessings we enjoy and often take for granted: the changing of the seasons, the sun and the moon, and the stars in the night sky; living in the beautiful Roanoke Valley, belonging to a loving church family, and being a part of a larger community of faith where neighbor helps neighbor. Above all else, let us give thanks to God...our Creator and Redeemer.



Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude and connection, not waste! Here are some tips:¹

- **Plan Meals Wisely:** Avoid food waste by preparing just the right amount.
- **Local and Seasonal Foods:** Buy local, seasonal produce. It's fresher, supports local farmers and has a smaller carbon footprint.
- **Eco-Friendly Decor:** Use natural elements like leaves, pinecones, and branches. They are beautiful and biodegradable!
- **Reusable Dinnerware:** Skip the disposables. Use real plates, utensils, and cloth napkins. If you must use disposables, go for compostable options.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Cook multiple dishes in the oven at once.



GREEN TEAM

Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.

¹ Microsoft Copilot.

UPCOMING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

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

This year's Men's Retreat is November 8-9 (Friday-Saturday) at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA, an 80-minute drive from the church. It is a great way to relax and unplug for the weekend, engage in discussion about work-life balance, what it is to be a Christian in 2024, and to meet other men of the church. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Chris Vogado, Pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church.

Join Rev. Chris Vogado for this year's theme, "Rock of Ages: Evolving Sound, Evolving Faith." Over several sessions we will explore together the evolution of Rock N' Roll music starting with the Big Band era, to iconic groups and singers of the 1960s, and on to the present day. As we consider the past, present, and future of popular music, we might just find some very interesting parallels that inform the past, present, and perhaps the future direction of the mainline church in our country. In the words of Sonny and Cher, "...the beat goes on..." and so, too, does our faith and new expressions of church.

Registrations were due by Friday, Oct. 25. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Register soon 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.

Throughout our weekend together we'll explore our theme 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." Come learn humility from the lilies of the field and from the One who is humility Himself. Remember who you are and who you are not, and rediscover the rest that comes from belonging to Him. Rest your mind, body, and soul at Gals' Gathering overnight retreat, 2024.

Register online at www.spres.org or by scanning the QR code. The cost is \$100 per person. Payment and online registration are due by Friday, Nov. 1. Brochures with more information are available at the front office and tower racks.



POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL: “DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANCTUARY”

November 3 | 9:45 a.m. | Sanctuary | with Dr. George Anderson and Rev. Elizabeth Link

Join Senior Minister Dr. George C. Anderson and Executive Pastor Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link at the November POP-UP to learn about the establishment of Second Presbyterian Church, the history of its worship, and development of the sanctuary. The class will be held in the sanctuary and, following the lesson, participants will have time to browse the stained-glass windows and visit Heritage Hall.

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 24 | 4:45-6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall | RSVP by Monday, Nov. 18

The Christian Education Committee is excited to invite you to our annual Advent Workshop on Sunday, Nov 24. 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!

This year, the CE Committee plans to help you make a nativity scene. Participants will rotate among tables to work on each figure or group of figures. The nativity is made from wooden blocks (1.5” deep, figure heights range from 5.25-6.5”). There is also a wooden star and a peg doll Jesus. Blocks will be pre-cut, and participants will sand, paint, and hot glue accessories such as twine belts, gifts, etc. One nativity scene per family.



Schedule:

- 4:45-5:30 p.m. Dinner (beverages and hot chocolate bar will be provided)
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Craft time
- 6:00 p.m. Kids’ Fellowship participants dismissed for pageant rehearsal (until 6:30)

Please RSVP at www.spres.org by Monday, November 18 so that we have enough craft supplies prepared.

ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES: CHARLES DICKENS’ A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fellowship Hall, Dec 1, 8, 15 (Chapel), and 22 | 9:45am

On December 19, 1843, *A Christmas Carol* was published in London, introducing the world to the elderly miser, Ebenezer Scrooge. As Scrooge is visited on Christmas Eve by the ghost of his former business partner, Jacob Marley, and the spirits of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come, we see the ways he is transformed over the course of one night.

Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* during a period when the British were exploring and reevaluating past Christmas traditions. On a visit to the Field Lane Ragged School, one of several organizations established to educate the region’s most impoverished children, Dickens was inspired. He imagined the tale of a selfish man, redeemed by his exposure and understanding to those less fortunate. The rest is history.

The book has never been out of print, and has been adapted many times over for film, stage, and opera. It is a well-loved tale that has stood the test of time. Debate surrounds the question of whether *A Christmas Carol* is a fully secular story or a Christian allegory. For Christians, it’s not hard to see the religious parallels.

Join Carter Brothers and his cast of characters for this Advent season’s 4-week course on this classic tale.

Image source: Wallpapers.com





Christmas Dinner & PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 5:00 P.M.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 24

Mark your calendar for our traditional family Christmas Dinner and Pageant on the evening of December 8. 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 Breast, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Garden Salad (Balsamic and Ranch Dressings), Buttered Rolls, Assorted Desserts

COST

\$15 - Adults (13 and up)

\$7 - Children ages 5-12

Free - Children ages 0-4

RSVP

To RSVP, please complete the ONLINE ORDER FORM by scanning the QR code or visiting www.spres.org. Reservations are not complete until payment has been received. The deadline for receiving reservations and payment is Sunday, Nov. 24.

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



KNIT HATS FOR HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY

The knitting season is upon us! 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!

DRUMSTICK DASH

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 Pres' Team! When registering online, click to join an existing Team Challenge and select Second Presbyterian under Churches from the list. There will be special recognition given to the largest church group participating. So head to <https://www.drumstickdash.net/> & sign up for Second Pres' team!



CHANCEL CHOIR CELEBRATES RON AYERS

Ron Ayers has reached an extraordinary achievement—fifty years of distinguished service to our Chancel Choir.

Ron recently recalled, “I began singing in the chancel choir at Greene Memorial Methodist Church, where Mom was the organist, at the ripe old of age of 15—when I was about 5’5” and weighed, fully clothed, about 110 lbs. With a flat-top and eyeglasses, I looked about 10. BUT I had already developed my father’s bass voice, so I caused many startled looks when I started singing at the initial rehearsals. At every opportunity, I have been singing in a choir since then—so that means I have been a member of a choir, with a few breaks (for example, for military assignments), for 66 years!

“As I have said to others, if you really want to feel closer to the Almighty, sing a Bach cantata, or one of the many Requiems, etc.—and if you’re not a singer, then listen to them. Music can convey messages and meanings in a way that nothing else can.”

Ron told the choir that, “I have gained far more from the 2nd Pres Chancel Choir than I have contributed to it.” It’s hard to imagine anyone contributing more. Thank you, Ron!

Submitted by Jeff Sandborg, Choir Director.



SEMINAR ON GRIEF AND HEALING

Thursday, November 7 @ 5:30 p.m. | RSVP online by Nov. 4

For those who have experienced loss the holidays can be a painful time, stirring up grief in acute ways. Again this year, 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. The presentation and activity will be led by Frannie Gaeta, LCSW, and Stephanie Pratola, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, from Carilion Center for Grief and Healing.

On Thursday, November 7, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Session Room, attendees will learn about coping with grief during the holidays, hear about Carilion’s various grief support groups, and spend time creating a Soul Collage of their loved one. Participants are welcome to bring 2 or 3 images (from a magazine) and/or photo(s) to create a small collage on card stock which we will provide. We will have magazine images on hand, if needed. Optional suggestions for journaling will be offered.

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 seminar, 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, November 4. RSVPs will enable us to have enough supplies and have the appropriate room set up for the evening.



SECOND WELCOMES THE GERHARDS FAMILY

With great enthusiasm, we welcome Andrew and Louise Gerhards, who joined via letter of transfer from River Pointe Church in Richmond, TX, on September 1, 2024. They are proud parents of two children: Olivia (6) and Jack (1).

Andrew hails from Texas and earned a degree in Film from Baylor University in Waco. He also obtained a master’s degree in Anesthesia from Case Western University and worked as an anesthesia assistant for four years before retiring. His interests include film, running, playing tennis, spending quality time with his children, video editing, and LEGO building.

Louise grew up in Wickliffe, OH, and later moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area with her family, where she completed high school. She also attended Baylor University, earning a BFA in Musical Theater Performance, and met Andrew during their time there. Louise has a diverse background as an actress, singer, model, high school teacher, theatre director, and is currently a stay-at-home mom.

Together, Louise and Andrew share a profound passion for travel, film, and the joy of Christmas with their family. A fun fact about them is that they have their own YouTube Channel, @TheChristmasCouple.

We are thrilled to have this talented family join our community!

New member article submitted by Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator.



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



FLOWERS IN WORSHIP

Reformed theologians have said that God's goodness and grace is generally revealed in creation and specifically revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is highly fitting that the backdrop for worship on Sunday mornings is both a flower arrangement, symbolizing God's providential care, and the cross, symbolizing God's grace in Christ. The beauty of the arrangement lifts our hearts as we prepare to worship. The Flower arrangements are normally provided by a donor, and often to honor or remember someone. Please contact Denise Revercomb (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net) if you would like to help call your church family to worship.

CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 All Saints' Sunday 8:45am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 4:00pm Class of 2027 Elder Training, Session Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Parenting Group, Hospitality Room	4 6:30pm AI Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	5 Preschool Closed: Election Day Election Polls in Fellowship Hall 9:30am Staff Meeting 12:00pm PCC, Reading Room	6 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	7 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room 5:15pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid 5:30pm - 7:00pm Seminar on Grief & Healing, Session Room	8 Men's Retreat at Eagle Eyrie 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room	9 Men's Retreat at Eagle Eyrie
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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: November's food collection will support the middle school youth Hunger Busters event! See info on p. 4 for more details.

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