

THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



Church members and visitors enjoyed a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 5 in celebration of our CE Volunteers and new members of 2024.

PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

DRAWING FROM THE HISTORY WELL

The Pastor's Note for the January edition of *The Second Sheet* was a historical piece in which I looked back on how Second Presbyterian Church came into maturity under the transformative ministry of Dr. Arthur Rowbotham. That article was well received, so I thought I would return to the History Well once again.

Our congregation is kept up-to-date about the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC), its current programs, and the progress being made on replacing its facility. How the PCC began is a fascinating story.

In 1967, Montgomery Presbytery identified the southeast neighborhood of Roanoke as being "in crisis" due to the closing of the Viscose plant and cut-backs at Norfolk and Southern. Based on the study of the southeast neighborhood and the need for churches to consolidate their efforts to help, the PCC was established as a presbytery mission.

The ministry was intended from the get-go to be ecumenical in scope since the effort was to consolidate the resources of faith communities to meet needs while eliminating overlap (food, assistance, help with rent and utility bills). The first two directors of the PCC, Rev. Ted Edlich and Rev. Ben

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Finding direction by following Jesus.

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Sparks, were hired by the Presbytery and served on presbytery staff. The official title each held was "Minister to the Inner City." Each had an office in a house that stood on what is today the church's Mountain Ave. parking lot. Second Presbyterian's senior minister, Dr. Hayden Hollingsworth, served as a mentor for these fresh-out-of-seminary ministers.

The effort was successful. The PCC's programs grew beyond meeting immediate needs to programs to build the community such as its Pathways for Youth program of tutoring and mentoring students in the neighborhood.

It also grew to the point where the presbytery entrusted its operation to a local board and separate incorporation. Roanoke area faith communities took on the responsibility for funding its operation and the ministry is no longer in a presbytery budget. Periodically, the question is raised as to whether it is feasible to keep "Presbyterian" in the title since its support is ecumenical. So far, the name has remained unchanged to honor the PCC's beginning as a Presbytery ministry.

The geographically small Montgomery Presbytery was long ago absorbed into the geographically large Presbytery of the Peaks. Today, most ministers and members within the Presbytery of the Peaks who live outside the Roanoke area are unaware of how successful has been a ministry that once began as an outreach of the presbytery. However, we Presbyterians in the Roanoke Valley can marvel in how God has used our congregations to create a growing ministry that is meeting needs and changing lives.

WELCOME MEDIA ASSISTANT, ERIN MUCHA

Erin Mucha joined the staff of Second Presbyterian as our part-time Media Assistant at the end of 2024. She is a Roanoke native and Ferrum College graduate. She has served in roles as a Youth Minister, Music and STEM Teacher, and Administrative Assistant for a church. She has experience in website development, graphic design and photography through her freelance company, Delightful Hobbitt.



Erin is also the mom of Ella, who is a student at Crystal Springs Elementary. You can find her hiking, reading or playing board games in her free time. We are fortunate to have Erin with us! You can welcome her at erin@spres.org.

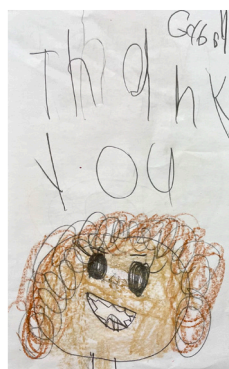
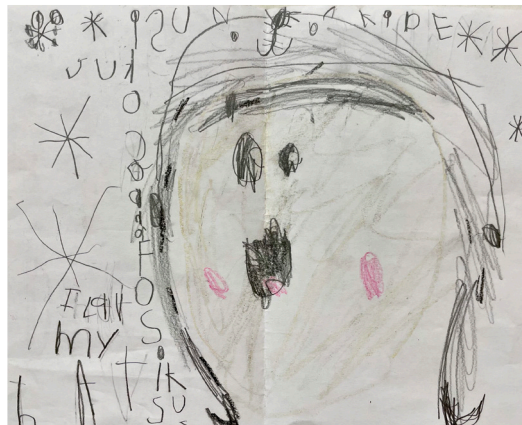
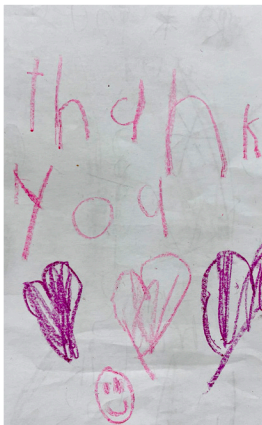
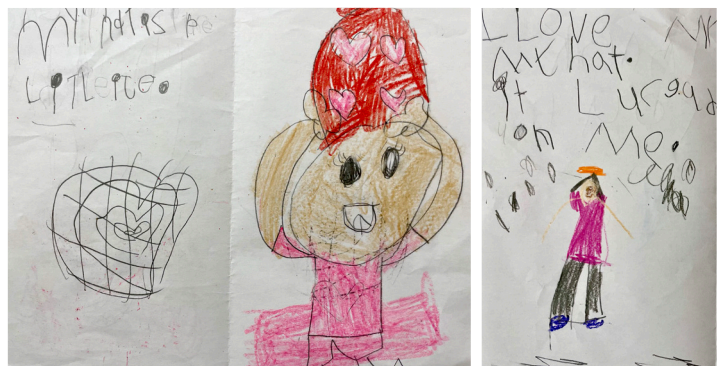
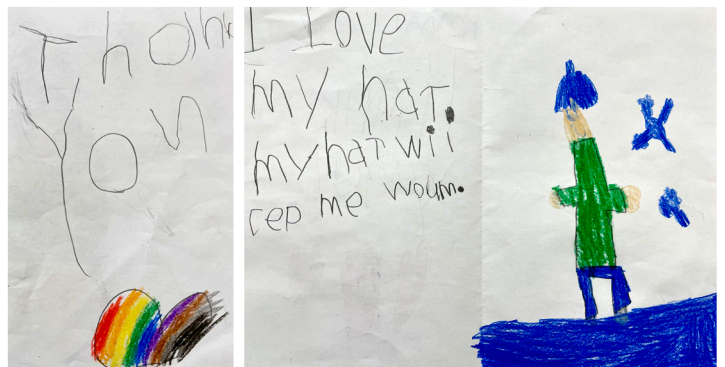
A WARM HAT OF THANKS: SECOND PRESBYTERIAN'S GENEROSITY BRINGS JOY TO HIGHLAND PARK STUDENTS

Once again, the incredible women of Second Presbyterian have shown their unwavering generosity and creativity for the children of Highland Park Elementary School! Thanks to our talented knitters, crocheters, and a wonderfully skilled machine embroiderer, we were able to provide an abundance of beautiful, hand-made hats—enough hats for all of the Kindergarten and Second Grade classes. These cozy gifts were joyfully received by the children, who were absolutely delighted by the kindness shared with them.

Thank you to the following creative ladies for their contributions: Carol Broadhurst, Betty Henson, Anne Horton, Glo Howell, Morgan Morris, and Lynn Speno. If I've missed anyone, please accept my heartfelt gratitude—sometimes hats arrive without a name attached, but every stitch is deeply appreciated!

Please take a moment to enjoy the heartfelt Thank You Notes sent to us by the Kindergarteners of Highland Park pictured here. Your kindness has truly made a difference!

Submitted by Emily Mallory, Knitted Hat Project Coordinator.



SPRING 2025

What Are *THEY* Doing Here?

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, 19 & 26

12:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Some books in the Bible are about a specific person. What makes these stories so compelling is that they often center on individuals who live on the margins—people whose lives seem insignificant in the eyes of the powerful, yet matter deeply to God. These are the stories of God’s powerful work among the powerless.

During the noon hour on March Wednesdays, The Bible in Black & White class will explore four of these narratives, seeking to understand what God sees in these individuals—and in all of us. Drs. Bill Lee and George Anderson, along with ministers from other sponsoring churches, will guide the discussion.



March 5: Ruth

- Two widowed Moabite women are a problem. It is the time of Judges and there are turf battles everywhere. With no one to protect or provide for them, Ruth and Naomi rely on and take care of each other. Why are they in the Bible?

March 12: Esther

- She’s an immigrant married to Ahasuerus, the Persian king. He chose to marry her for her beauty. He did not know that she was of the same race as the people his most powerful advisor sought to expel from Persia. Why is she in the Bible?

March 19: Daniel

- The Jews are in Exile. Daniel is one of many who have been deported to Babylon. Like many Jews in Exile, he finds a way to be useful to those in power. Sometimes, though, he gets abused because of the offense of his race and beliefs. Why is he in the Bible?

March 26: Philemon

- The book of Philemon in the New Testament is a letter from Paul. The letter is written to Philemon and concerns his slave, Onesimus. Paul wants Philemon to accept Onesimus back and see him as a brother in Christ. So what? Why is this letter in the Bible?

Those who attend The Bible in Black & White are a unique community of people of different races and religious traditions. They gather to learn, but also gather to form relationships that promote healing within our community.

Come join us.

No registration necessary. All are welcome.



YOUTH

WELCOME THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025 TO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH

On Confirmation Sunday, the church welcomed 11 youth (pictured above) into full adult membership! What a joy-filled day as those young people confessed their faith and committed themselves to a life of discipleship here at Second and beyond! The Confirmation Class of 2025 have taken responsibility of their faith and now journey alongside siblings in Christ in this community of faith. 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 PREPARATIONS

On February 2nd, Sunday morning worship at both services will be completely led by our youth. They have been hard at work writing liturgy, practicing music, and preparing their sermons to proclaim the good news of the gospel in sermon, song, and sacrament. We hope to see you on Sunday morning as we explore our theme *Deep Dive*.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH AND HUMAN SEXUALITY RETREAT

Young people need human sexuality education programs that model and teach caring, compassion, respect, and justice, but there seems to be a challenge of creating environments that support and nurture sexual health. And, in creating such programs, there must be a holistic approach, moving beyond the intellect to address attitudes, values, and feelings that youth have about themselves and the world. It's with this in mind that on **Feb 21-23** we're offering again a retreat called **Our Whole Lives** for all 9th and 10th graders, in partnership with Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church and the other churches in the presbytery. Inspired by *Our Whole Lives: Sexuality Education* curriculum, the purpose of this retreat has the proactive goal of helping youth become sexually healthy people who feel good about themselves and their bodies, remain healthy, and build positive, equitable, loving relationships. This retreat recognizes and respects the diversity of participants in regard to sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and disability status. Our hope is that this time will build healthy expressions of love for ourselves and others as image-bearers in the world. The retreat is free! For more information on this overnight retreat, please contact Ben Brannan (benb@spres.org).

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Feb 2: Youth Sunday (No Youth Group)
- Feb 9: Middle School / High School Parties
- Feb 16: Sunday Night Youth Group
- Feb 21-23: Our Whole Lives Retreat (9th & 10th)
- Feb 23: Youth Outing

YOUNG ADULTS

Second Pres Young Adults are working to reengage and revamp this wonderful ministry! If you are interested in joining this group, please reach out to Ben (benb@spres.org). If you are interested in hosting our Young Adult group at your home, please contact Ben.

KAIROS: LENT 2025

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 what 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."

Again 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 any time. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, WEEKLY REFLECTIONS, AND MAUNDY THURSDAY SCHEDULE:

- Mar 5, 7:30-9:30 a.m.: "Ashes and Prayer To-Go" in the parking lot
- Mar 5, 6:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday Worship, Kirk Hall
- Mar 12-Apr 16 (Wednesdays): Weekly Kairos Reflections via YouTube and Facebook, featuring Second Presbyterian members sharing the important and spiritual gift of wisdom.
- Apr 17, 6:00 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Worship, Kirk Hall

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | SPRING 2025 | THURSDAYS, 10:30-11:30 A.M.

From Wilderness to Glory: Lent and Easter for Everyone

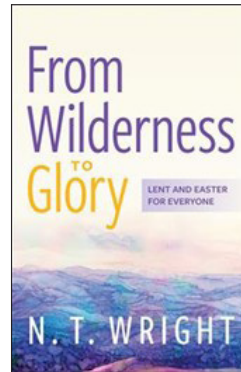
Think, pray, and reflect through the stories of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

The church has always known, intuitively even, that the best way for us to be shaped into the people God wants us to be—the people whose difference from the world around is vital to our witness—is to think and pray slowly and carefully through the stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. In *From Wilderness to Glory*, beloved author N. T. Wright encourages readers to do just that

throughout the seasons of Lent and Easter.

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, these daily devotional readings for Lent offer a carefully chosen Scripture selection, and Wright's insightful reflection that not only digs into the reading but also highlights how today's Christians experience the gospel. Each week in our study together, we will tackle one of the stories more in depth, as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter during the weeks of Lent.

Books are available for purchase in Elizabeth Link's office (\$15). To register for the class, contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) by Feb 28.



Schedule, Spring 2025:

- Mar 6
- Mar 13
- Mar 20
- Mar 27
- Apr 3
- Apr 10
- Apr 17

3RD-5TH GRADE COMMUNICANTS' CLASS: MARCH 30 | NOON-1:30 P.M. (LUNCH PROVIDED) *Parents & Children Invited to Attend Together.* RSVP by March 23 to meredith@spres.org.

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 30 in Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is just ahead of the April 6 worship services (8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) when communion will be served. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about and then partake in this sacrament together.

Please contact Meredith Koliba to RSVP by March 23 so we may have an accurate count for lunch, and indicate whether you will need childcare for any younger children (meredith@spres.org).

UPCOMING POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

Mark your calendars for these engaging upcoming Pop-Up Sunday School classes:



- **FEB. 2 – Church member Dr. Richard (“Dick”) L. Guerrant will be our presenter for “Science, Evolution and Faith” in the Chapel**

In discussing Evolution & Faith, Dick will discuss how science and religious philosophy are different, yet each is profoundly important to the other, and how survival traits and evolution itself are changing! He will challenge us to think about: ‘who am I/we?’ and ‘where are we going?’ from both our scientific and our faith perspectives.

For anyone wanting to see more, Dick will follow parts of his book, *Evolution of Evolution: The Survival Value of Caring*, published in 2018 and available on Kindle.

Richard L. Guerrant, M.D. is the Thomas H. Hunter Professor Emeritus of International Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine at University of Virginia and is Founding Director of its Center for Global Health Equity, one of the first Trans-University Centers for Global Health. He was elected to the IOM/National Academy of Medicine and formerly chaired its Board on Global Health.

Dick loves kayaking with his high school sweetheart and wife of 59 years and boating with kids and grandkids.

- **MARCH 2 – 2PC Green Team & Star City Compost**
Join Bob Groth and members of our church’s Green Team as we welcome Davey Stewards, Co-founder and Co-owner of Star City Compost. Join us as we learn the importance of 1) replenishing soil, 2) diverting waste from the landfill, and 3) reducing methane emissions. Composting with Star City achieves all three of these benefits for little more than the price of a Netflix subscription and includes the convenience of curbside pickup. Caring for God’s creation doesn’t get any easier than this simple act of stewardship.

SAVE THE DATES – SUMMER 2025 –

We invite you to save the dates for these beloved, annual traditions for summer fellowship and learning:

EVENING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 8-11 (Sun-Wed)

Adults are invited to join us for Evening VBS, kicking off the week with a dinner and program on June 8. 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.

Sunday, June 8:

6-8 p.m. with dinner

Monday-Wednesday, June 9-11:

6:30-7:45 p.m. with refreshments

MORNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 21-24 (Mon-Th) | 8:30 a.m.-12 noon

Members and friends (Pre-K – 5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 21-24. Youth and adult volunteers are a great part of what makes VBS so special. Please consider volunteering and joining the fun! More details to come.

TRENT GETAWAY RETREAT @ EAGLE EYRIE

August 8-10 (Fri-Sun)

Join us August 8-10 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. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday, and ends following mid-morning worship on Sunday.

– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers | **Dec. 15** - Pink poinsettias were delivered to our homebound members..... **Dec. 22** - Red poinsettias remained through all Christmas Eve services. The 2024 Poinsettia Memorials and Celebrations can be found in the online version of the February newsletter (<https://www.spres.org/connect/newsletter/february-2025/>)..... **Dec. 29** - The flowers were from the wedding of Sarah Jesse and Hans Musil, which took place in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 28..... **Jan. 5** - Given by Lauren Ellerman in memory of her mother, Patricia Morgan.

Open Flower Dates: The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: April 6; May 11 (Mother's Day), 18; June 1. 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 Ruth Harris, who died on Sunday, December 22, 2024..... Sympathy is extended to Don and Julie Mugford on the death of Don's brother, Douglas Mugford of Maine.

Concerns | Anne Macfarlane, Vernelle Walker and her family.

New Arrivals | Congratulations to Bill and Susan Durham on the birth of their grandchild, Charlotte Frances Durham, on Tuesday, December 24, 2024 to parents Joseph and Kristin Durham..... Congratulations to Kate and Dan Miller on the birth of their granddaughter, Nell Katherine Lancaster, on Friday, December 27, 2024 to parents Alynn Hughes and Matt Lancaster. Proud great-grandmother is Ann Miller.

Baptism | During the 5:00 p.m. family worship service on Christmas Eve, George and Abbey Revercomb presented their son, Howard "Howie" James Revercomb, for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. The presiding elder was Stuart Revercomb, Howie's grandfather.

SECOND WELCOMES DICK AND NANCY GUERRANT

Dick and Nancy have lived lives rich in service, exploration, and dedication to making a positive impact on the world. Dick, who grew up in Cave Spring and attended Salem Presbyterian, pursued a career in medicine, beginning at Davidson College and UVA Medical School. He completed his residency at Harvard-Boston City Hospital and later conducted groundbreaking cholera research at Johns Hopkins University. Dick spent over 50 years on the faculty at UVA, where he founded the Center for Global Health Equity and became a leader in infectious disease research.

Dick's global experience took him to places like the Congo, Dacca (East Pakistan/Bangladesh), Brazil, and South Africa, where he worked to address infectious diseases in resource-limited settings. Outside his professional life, Dick enjoys sailing, kayaking, and paddleboarding.

Nancy, originally from Schenectady, NY, moved to Roanoke at age 12 and later attended Southern Seminary Junior College and National Business College. She worked in the engineering school at UVA and at Hollymead School in Charlottesville, contributing to the education of many students. Alongside her career, Nancy enjoys knitting, walking, and reading, which bring her peace and fulfillment.

The Guerrants were married in 1965 at Windsor Hills United Methodist Church. Their shared faith and commitment to helping others have shaped their partnership both personally and professionally. Today, Dick and Nancy continue to inspire those around them with their legacy of service, faith, and adventure.

Dick and Nancy are happy to have found a community at Second Presbyterian Church. We are equally glad to welcome them!

*Submitted by Connie Polly,
Engagement Coordinator.*



FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING SCHEDULE

Family Promise guests have enjoyed staying in the beautifully renovated Alexa House, and we would like to thank all those who volunteered to host, cook, serve, shop for or visit with guests last year, and during our January hosting week last month.

Please save the following dates for our congregation's Family Promise service and hosting schedule in 2025:

- April 6-13
- June 15-22
- Oct. 26-Nov. 2
- December 21-24



Should you wish to learn more about this wonderful opportunity to serve, or if you would like to assist with our upcoming January dates, please notify Lucinda Hancock or Lauren Ellerman (luhancock@gmail.com or lellerman@frithlawfirm.com).

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHEL THOMPSON ORFIELD

On Sunday, January 4, a meeting was held at First Presbyterian Church of Charlottesville, VA for the purpose of placing the name of Dr. Rachel Thompson Orfield before the congregation as their new Associate Pastor. Rachel, as most know, was once an Associate Pastor here at Second Presbyterian and has been serving as the solo Pastor of Harpeth Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN. The call was approved, and Rachel will begin serving First Presbyterian Church on July 1, 2025. Noah Thompson Orfield, her husband, will be a resident at the University hospital. Congratulations to both Rachel and the church that will be blessed by her ministry.



LEGACY CORNER

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

– Margo McCord

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – DECEMBER 2024

Property Maintenance and Repair Fund

In honor of Fred and Lynn Genheimer by Ted Blain
In honor of Will and Carolyn Shackelford by Ted Blain
In memory of Ruth Harris by George and Millie Anderson
In memory of Sara McGhee by Phil and Linda Shiner

Music Fund

In memory of Jay Massey by David Harrison
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In honor of Jeff and Marianne Sandborg by Second Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Members

Outreach

In memory of Al Hurt by Anne and Ken Krieg
In honor of Moe and B.J. Millar by Ellen Deane

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 Dec. 1-31, 2024.

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CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Youth Sunday 8:45am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary 9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Parenting Group, Hospitality Room 5:00pm Youth Group	3 12:00pm Annual Report Deadline 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	4 9:30am Staff Meeting	5 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	6 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 4:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid 5:00pm Property Committee Meeting, Trent Room/Zoom	7	8
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MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: The food items for the month of February are **canned meats, tuna, chicken, and spam**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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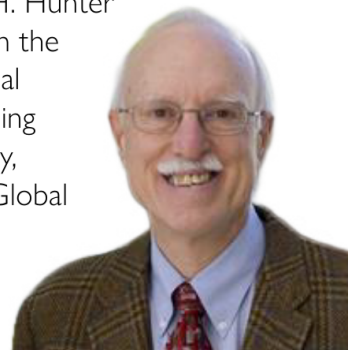
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Christmas 2024

Poinsettia Memorials and Celebrations



In Loving Memory of . . .

- Barbara Inez Boyle Lemon, *given by* William J. Lemon
- John W. and Sadie M.R. Boyle, *given by* William J. Lemon
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon, *given by* William J. Lemon
- Our loved ones, *given by* Martha and Geoff Ottaway
- John Michael Flannagan, Jr. and John Michael Flannagan, Sr., *given by* Debbie Flannagan, Hunter Johnston, and family
- Samuel Gordon Bickford, Jr., *given by* Berta Lowe
- Richard Burleigh, *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Robert F. and Eva G. McCoy, Mary E. Gammon, *given by* Susan M. Carter
- Gregory W. Carter, *given by* Susan and Meredith Carter
- Our parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McLean, Frank McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Lineweaver, Jr., and Mrs. Robert N. Lineweaver III, *given by* Al and Anna McLean
- Our deceased loved ones, *given by* Tom and Carol Worley
- Mary Watkins, our mother, *given by* Mary Phillips and Phyllis Hart
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Ellett (Katherine Tyler), *given by* Frank and Lucy Ellett
- Mr. and Mrs. William Scott Russell (Lucy Brown), *given by* Frank and Lucy Ellett
- Buck and Carolyn, Don and Peggy, Stewart, Nancy, Douglas, Hope, Karen, and Bud, *given by* Steve and Judy Bodley
- Jack and Jeanne Coulter, and Roy and Louise Martin, *given by* Philip and Linda Coulter
- My parents, James R. Stafford and Lee Fink Stafford, *given by* John Stafford
- William S. Trinkle, Jr. and William P. Vinyard, Jr., *given by* Annie Trinkle and Virginia Vinyard
- Stoke and Rosemary Caldwell, and William and Virginia Trinkle, *given by* Annie Trinkle and Virginia Vinyard
- Jack Airheart, *given by* Sara, Mary, Becky and Mike Airheart
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, *given by* Gwen and Bruce Hauser
- Dr. and Mrs. John Hauser, *given by* Gwen and Bruce Hauser
- Betty and Dick West, *given by* Becky and Jeff Mackey, and Sara West
- Paul C. Buford, Jr., *given by* Frances B. Buford
- Nellie Bishop, Charlie Cole, and Peter Leggett, *given by* Nancy and Jim Bishop
- Jim Settles and Ron Howlett, *given by* Betsy Settles Howlett

- Alma Newman, *given by* Johnny and Pam Newman Morris
- My family, Percy, Ramona, and Mac Rhea, *given by* Randy Rhea
- Bill Mangus, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Billy White, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Our parents, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- LaVonne R. Smith, *given by* Fletcher Smith
- Harry F. Smith, Sr., Ruth O. Smith, and Charles O. Smith, *given by* Fletcher Smith
- Dick Burleigh, *given by* his children and grandchildren
- Ronald J. Mack, *given by* Darin, Christal and Lila Pearson
- Frederick A. Wilson and Nancy R. Wilson, *given by* Marc and Cathy Swanson
- James R. Swanson and Jeanette G. Swanson, *given by* Marc and Cathy Swanson
- Ed Dunbar, Al Kreger, and Doris Kreger, *given by* Brandon, Margaret, and Whit Ashburn and Lee, Sarah, Wells, and Eliza Kreger
- Warren and Doris Moorman, *given by* Bill and Susan Durham
- Richard and Ramona Durham, *given by* Bill and Susan Durham
- Judy Durham, *given by* Bill and Susan Durham
- Aidan McCool, *given by* Bill and Susan Durham
- Marjorie Burry, *given by* Sally, Lawrence, and Ryan I'Anson
- Maxwell Burry, *given by* Sally, Lawrence, and Ryan I'Anson
- Ted Burry, *given by* Sally, Lawrence, and Ryan I'Anson
- Harold and Mary Schmidt, John and Dorothy Arbogast, Debbie Cortez, John Arbogast, and Dan Arbogast, *given by* Marilyn, Brian, Nicole, Maria, Scott, Erin, Elijah, and Olivia Arbogast
- Nonna, Papa, and Uncle Dan, *given by* Maria, Elijah, and Olivia Arbogast
- Our parents, William C. and Nancy Smith; Betty Anderson, *given by* Brady and Martha Anderson
- Lee Lazarus, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Chip Lazarus, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Nancy Bailey, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Dick Bailey, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Patty Bailey, *given by* Jim and Susan Bailey
- Our parents, *given by* Terry and Cathy Lauver
- Floyd Firing, *given by* Terry and Cathy Lauver
- Bob and Jeanette Williams, *given by* Suzanne Fischer
- Charlie Loftin, *given by* Catherine Loftin Odum, Rob, Alice, and Cassie Odum
- Roberta and Charles "Bud" Fichtenger, *given by* Sue Stanley and Laura McKaskel
- Mary Betty and Connie Sellers, *given by* Sue Stanley and Laura McKaskel
- Our grandmothers, *given by* John and Mary Emily Thomas
- Robert S. Bersch, *given by* Martha Bersch
- Phyllis and Walter Dickey, *given by* Phyllis and Randy Norbo and family
- Harriette and Pegram Johnson, Jr., *given by* Pegram and Bonnie Johnson
- Gail and Marvin Greer, *given by* Pegram and Bonnie Johnson
- George A. Barrows, *given by* the Barrows family
- Paul and Virginia Dalton, *given by* Dave, Lisa, and Quinn Miller
- George and Edith Miller, *given by* Dave, Lisa, and Quinn Miller
- Arnold and Betty Johnson, *given by* Dave, Lisa, and Quinn Miller

- Mary Stuart and Larry Stanley, *given by* Ellen Stanley Booth
- Dot Hart, *given by* Ellen Stanley Booth
- Ned McElwaine, *given by* Joyce Harris
- Anton and Loretta Haas, *given by* Allison, Laura, Stephen, and Patty Lemon
- Aunt Jean, *given by* Allison, Laura, Stephen, and Patty Lemon
- Barbara Lemon, *given by* Allison, Laura, Stephen, and Patty Lemon
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemon, *given by* Allison, Laura, Stephen, and Patty Lemon
- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyle, *given by* Allison, Laura, Stephen, and Patty Lemon
- Our parents, Joyce and Bill Kirk, *given by* Bill and Shireen Kirk
- Our parents, Cambrai and Desmond Hayes, *given by* Bill and Shireen Kirk
- Our beloved niece, Alexa Cannon, *given by* Bill and Shireen Kirk
- My parents, *given by* David Harrison
- Martha and John Wesley Hardt; Clara, Michael, and Jimmy Lesko, *given by* Betty and Ed Lesko
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- John R. Francis, Jr., *given by* Rosemary Francis, Neil Francis, and Beckett Francis
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- Barbara Wilson, *given by* the Underwood family
- Ted Powers, *given by* the Underwood family
- Elizabeth and Oakey Hansbarger, *given by* Alice Hansbarger Rivas
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- Cloyd and Christine Pittendrigh, *given by* Jim and Angie Pittendrigh
- John W. and Sadie R. Boyle, Barbara Boyle Lemon, John W. Boyle, Jr., *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- James G. and Elizabeth W. Lemon, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Dr. William R. Klein and Dorothy M. Klein, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
- Barbara Boyle Lemon, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig, Catherine Villada, and Caroline Welchman
- Elizabeth Ann Welchman, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig, Catherine Villada and Stephen Joseph, and Caroline and Evan Welchman
- Leonardo Ospina Villada, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig, Catherine Villada and Stephen Joseph, and Caroline and Evan Welchman
- Our mothers, Martha Powell Dillon and Ellen Hawks Lawrence, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence
- Cullen Dillard Lawrence, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence
- Our dear neighbor, Helen Fitzpatrick, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence
- Our parents, John P. and Shirley Johnson, *given by* John and Gwyn Johnson
- Our mother, Alice Albert Nelson, *given by* John and Gwyn Johnson

In Celebration and in Honor of . . .

- My children, *given by* Gloria Burleigh
- Our family, *given by* Chris and Ann Bickley

- Our children and grandchildren, Mac McLean, Rob, Lindsley, June, Elin, and Lucas McLean, *given by* Al and Anna McLean
- Juanita Shumate, *given by* Andy Shumate
- Bill and Susan Lancaster, *given by* Pierce and Emily Lancaster
- Connor, Robert, Parker, Lawson, Heys, and Grove Fralin, *given by* Pierce and Emily Lancaster
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- Dr. George Anderson, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Rev. Elizabeth Link, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Rev. Ben Brannan, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Jeff and Marianne Sandborg, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Our daughters, *given by* Robert and Carol White
- Gloria Burleigh, *given by* her children and grandchildren
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- John Brady, Julia, and Wyatt and Meg Anderson, *given by* Brady and Martha Anderson
- Alice Loftin, *given by* Catherine Loftin Odum, Rob, Alice, and Cassie Odum
- Ben Harris, *given by* Joyce Harris
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- Our grandchildren: Oliver, Eleanor, and Hannah, *given by* Kirk and Sarah Ludwig
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- Our wonderful goddaughter, Anne Tillison Avis, *given by* Cynthia and Mark Lawrence



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