

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The congregation is called to meet following 11:00 worship this Sunday, February 19, in the sanctuary for the purpose of hearing a report and recommendation from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and acting upon that recommendation.

MIDWINTER VESPERS SERVICE: Tonight in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. Music and prayers from the Iona and Northumberland communities, readings from Cambridge (UK) author Malcolm Guite will be shared, along with traditional liturgy. Refreshments will be offered following the service.

ASH WEDNESDAY is this week, February 22nd. We will commemorate the beginning of Lent with worship in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m., which will include the traditional imposition of ashes. Join us for this contemplative service, with homily by Rev. Jordan Akin, and music led by Laura Atkinson and Sam Libra, as we begin our season of “Christ Beside Us.” There will be no Wednesdays Together on Ash Wednesday.

CHILDCARE is available for children 5 and younger during the 8:30 service and for children 3 and younger during the 11:00 service. Childcare is located in room 117 in Hilbert Hall which is adjacent to the Weekday School Atrium, entrance #1 or #9.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION - classes are available for children age 3 (by August 1) – 5th grade. Kids age 3 – 3rd grade will be released to class during the 11:00 worship. 4th and 5th graders are invited to the youth suite for breakfast beginning at 10:30 and will head to class from there.

KIDCHECK - Remember to use KIDCHECK to check children into childcare or faith formation classes. Stations are located in the Narthex and outside of Hilbert Hall.

FAMILY BREAKFAST and a Faith Formation Activity is offered weekly in the youth suite at 10:30 am for youth and their families (grades 4-12).

2PK PARENT SOCIAL - On Saturday 2/25 from 5-7pm in the youth suite the children’s committee is hosting a parent social for parents of children from birth to 5th grade. Dinner and childcare will be provided, please rsvp to Tammy Kissling at tkissling@2ndpreslou.org by the end of Sunday, 2/19.

NO YOUTH WORSHIP ARTS today! Join us next week for music, spoken word, drama, guitar, and more as we learn to live as worshippers of God. Contact Ricky for more info: rlcase01@gmail.com.

ADULT SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION: Biblical Studies with Dr. Acton Ostling meets at 9:30 in room 252. Reading the Bible with Dr. Marty Soards meets at 9:45 in the Parlor and via Zoom. Pathways, led by Elizabeth lay, meets in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom at 9:45. Rev. Dr. Tom Sweets is leading a new Sunday School class that meets at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall B.

WOMEN’S CONNECTION CONFERENCE is being held at Montreat Conference Center August 11-13. Please contact Pastor Jordan by March 1 if interested in attending or if you would like more information.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: During the month of February we are collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM). Please place all donations in the mission closet.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - a short and simple Bible Study will be offered during the season of Lent on Thursdays from 12:30-1:15 via zoom. The first session will be Thursday, February 23, watch Seconds to Go for more information and the zoom link.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT - We rejoice with parents Elisa and Jason Hahn on the birth of their son Harrison Abraham Hahn, born Tuesday, February 7

Upcoming Events

February 19, 2023

Sunday, February 19	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Family Breakfast (grades 4-12)	Youth Suite
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Livestreamed
	Children's Faith Formation	
6:30 p.m.	Midwinter Vespers Service	Chapel
Tuesday, February 21		
7:00 p.m.	Open Gym	Great Hall
Wednesday, February 22	<i>Ash Wednesday—No Wednesdays Together today</i>	
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: 2nd Act	Choir Room
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: Prayer Group	Room 251
11:30 a.m.	Grief Group	Parlor
6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday worship	Chapel
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room/Sanctuary
Thursday, February 23		
9:30 a.m.	Morning Joy	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Reflections (following Morning Joy)	Room 251
12:00 p.m.	SPOT: Busy Needles	Parlor
Friday, February 24		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekly Bible Study	Room 251
Saturday, February 25		
5:00 p.m.	2PK Parent Social	Great Hall
Sunday, February 26	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>	
8:30 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Chapel
10:30 a.m.	Family Breakfast (grades 4-12)	Youth Suite
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Livestreamed
	Children's Faith Formation	
12:00 p.m.	Youth Worship Arts	Youth Suite
6:30 p.m.	Midwinter Vespers Service	Chapel
Tuesday, February 28		
7:00 p.m.	Open Gym	Great Hall
Wednesday, March 1		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: 2nd Act	Choir Room
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: Prayer Group	Room 251
5:00 p.m.	Wednesdays Together/Children's Choir	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room/Sanctuary
Thursday, March 2		
9:30 a.m.	Morning Joy	Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Reflections (following Morning Joy)	Room 251
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Paint Spot	Youth Suite

Please visit 2ndpreslou.org/calendar, or scan this QR code, for a complete list of events at Second. See our weekly email, *Seconds to Go*, for details about upcoming activities and Zoom links. To learn more about the ministries at Second, contact us at info@2ndpreslou.org or 502-895-3483.

