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## TO OUR VISITORS - Welcome to Second Presbyterian!

Please help us get to know you better by filling out an information card (in the pew pockets). You are welcome to hand the card to a pastor in the Narthex or place it in the offering plate. *Thank you!*

CHILDCARE is available for all Sunday morning events. Childcare is available in room 120 for children from birth through age 5 until 10:45 a.m. and birth through age 3 for 11:00 a.m. worship. Older children are asked to remain in 8:30 a.m. worship. Childcare & activities for 1st through 6th grades are available during the Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.) in room 180 off of the youth suite.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are in need of a helper in the nursery in addition to our nursery staff each Sunday. Please consider volunteering during 11:00 worship. Sign up by scanning the QR code or contact Lorie Williamson at [lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org). (All volunteers must be members and are subject to background check and training.)



CHILDREN'S CHURCH- Older 3's (by 8/1) through 6th grade attend worship and exit to activities after the Passing of the Peace. Children can be picked up after worship in the following rooms: PreK-K room 153, 1st-3rd grade room 152, 4th-6th grade room 180.

BITES WITH BARRETT - Join Barrett for a small-group gathering on **Sunday, January 11th, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM**. Please complete the form found in Seconds to Go. To ensure a meaningful opportunity for everyone to connect, the event is limited to ten guests. Additional opportunities to meet Barrett will be available in February and March.

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF JOY SUNDAY - On Sunday, December 14, both 8:30 and 11 a.m. services will be in the Sanctuary. The Choirs of Second, Symphonic Chamber Orchestra, and Mengfei Xu, Organist, along with our pastors and readers will present "Redemption's Happy Dawn," with music of CPE Bach, Dan Forrest, David Willcocks, and more. Preludes begin 15 minutes before.

LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE - For some of us the Christmas season can be tinged with grief or sorrow, for many reasons. This year we are offering a Longest Night service to help address these feelings. This intimate, casual service will provide space to mourn a variety of losses, and help prepare our spirits for a more joyful holiday. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 5:30 pm in the Chapel.

PLEDGE CARDS - If you have not had a chance to turn in your pledges for 2026, please do so as soon as possible. Pledge cards have been sent in the mail, and extras are available at the tables outside of the worship spaces if you need one. We still have quite a few yet to be returned, so let's keep those pledges coming. *Thank you!*

CABBAGE PATCH CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Did you miss out on donating toward Cabbage Patch Christmas gifts? Presents have been purchased, wrapped, and delivered, but there is still time to give! All additional funds received will be given to Cabbage Patch families in the form of gift cards. Contact Brad Hume or Emily Lawrence for more information.

DECEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH - For the month of December we are collecting monetary donations for foreign mission outreach to both PC(USA)'s Global Ecumenical Partnerships and mission co-workers, Dustin and Sherri Ellington currently working in Lebanon. Please make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church or online through our giving page.

## Upcoming Events - December 14, 2025

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<b>Sunday, December 14</b>	<b><i>Musical Celebration of Joy Sunday</i></b>	
8:30 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 251, 252, Parlor, JFH
9:45 a.m.	Breakfast and Bibles	Youth Suite
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
12:00 p.m.	SPOT: Busy Needles	Parlor
3:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
5:00 p.m.	Middle School Christmas Party	Linville's
<b>Monday, December 15</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Monday Afternoon Club	Room 252
<b>Tuesday, December 16</b>		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: Walkers	Offsite
7:00 p.m.	Open Gym	Great Hall
<b>Wednesday, December 17</b>		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: 2nd Act	Offsite
10:30 a.m.	Margaret Flowers Visitation	Narthex
12:00 p.m.	Margaret Flowers Service	Sanctuary
1:00 p.m.	Hope & Healing While Grieving	Parlor/Zoom
5:30 p.m.	Longest Night Service	Chapel
<b>Thursday, December 18</b>		
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room/Sanctuary
<b>Friday, December 19</b>		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekly Bible Study	Room 251/Zoom
12:00 p.m.	Weekday School Christmas Play	Chapel
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
1:00 p.m.	Weekday School Cast Party	Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, December 21</b>	<b><i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></b>	
8:30 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation	Rooms 251, 252, Parlor, JFH
9:45 a.m.	Breakfast and Bibles	Youth Suite
11:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
3:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 167
<b>Monday, December 22</b>		
1:00 p.m.	Monday Afternoon Club	Room 252
<b>Tuesday, December 23</b>		
7:00 p.m.	Open Gym	Great Hall

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Please visit [2ndpreslou.org/calendar](https://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](mailto:info@2ndpreslou.org) or 502-895-3483.

