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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!*

**SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH** This summer, we will explore what nature can tell us about God through stories about and experimenting with seeds, water, rocks, storms, spices, & flowers. Children's Church will take place outside, except in the case of inclement weather. **Please dress your child for outside play.** Pick up will be on the playground or in the gym.

**WORSHIP ENGAGEMENT BAGS** are available throughout the Summer for those children remaining in worship each Sunday. Please return bags after service each Sunday.

**AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH** - For the month of August, we are collecting items for Bellewood & Brooklawn. Please see the list of needed items in Seconds to Go or at the information stations located throughout the building.

**MUSIC AT SECOND CONCERT** - Evan Vicic, Principal Violist, L.O., & our Audio-Visual Engineer, and Mengfei Xu, piano, will present an evening of Chamber Music Friday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Joining them will be Nick Finch, Principal Cellist, L.O. & Jack McFadden-Talbott, Asst. Principal Violinist, L.O.

**VESPERS@SECOND** - Sunday, August 16, 6:30 p.m. Come worship with us at evening Vespers under the sky, and enjoy a good "Old Gospel Sing" with Men's Ensemble. ICE CREAM, too!

**JOIN THE CHOIR!** We are on a bit of a break, but Sanctuary Choir starts Wed., August 26 for an exciting season of worship leadership and concerts. Contact Jim at [jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org) if interested!

**CHURCH PICNIC** - Save-the-Date: Sunday, August 30, after the 10 a.m. service in the gym.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF** - Sunday, August 30 during the picnic! At 11:30am, all families are welcome to join together on the Chapel circle for games, crafts and bouncy houses! A parent meeting will take place at 11:45 with supervision for children provided. Learn about the program year, Kidcheck procedures, and how to register your child!

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** - The Mission Committee will assemble disaster hygiene kits at the Church Picnic. Please see our table in the Narthex after worship for more information.

**YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF** - All 6th–12th grade youth and their families are invited to join us for the Youth Ministry Kickoff Event at 5p on Sunday, August 23rd in the Great Hall. Scan to learn more and RSVP (by Wednesday, August 19th).



**TODAY WE CELEBRATE** the baptism of Laura Kathryn Bade, daughter of Adam and Clark Bade.

# Upcoming Events - August 9, 2026

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| <b>Sunday, August 9</b>     | <b><i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>          |                         |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Biblical Studies Class & Reading the Bible             | Room 252, Parlor        |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | Service for the Lord's Day                             | Sanctuary/Live Streamed |
|                             | Children's Church                                      | Playground/Great Hall   |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | Raising Our Faith Class                                | JFH                     |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | SPOT: Busy Needles                                     | Parlor                  |
| <b>Monday, August 10</b>    |                                                        |                         |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | Caregiver's Group                                      | Zoom                    |
| <b>Tuesday, August 11</b>   |                                                        |                         |
| 7:00 p.m.                   | Sisters in Spirit                                      | Parlor                  |
| <b>Wednesday, August 12</b> |                                                        |                         |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | SPOT: 2nd Act                                          | Choir Room              |
| <b>Thursday, August 13</b>  |                                                        |                         |
| 1:00 p.m.                   | SPOT: Mah Jongg                                        | Room 168                |
| <b>Friday, August 14</b>    |                                                        |                         |
| 7:00 a.m.                   | Men's Weekly Bible Study                               | Room 251                |
| 1:00 p.m.                   | SPOT: Mah Jongg                                        | Room 168                |
| 7:00 p.m.                   | Music at Second: Evan Vicic, viola & Mengfei Xu, piano | Sanctuary               |
| <b>Sunday, August 16</b>    | <b><i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>           |                         |
| 9:00 a.m.                   | Biblical Studies Class & Reading the Bible             | Room 252, Parlor        |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | Service for the Lord's Day                             | Sanctuary/Live Streamed |
|                             | Children's Church                                      | Playground/Great Hall   |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | Raising Our Faith Class                                | JFH                     |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | Vespers@Second - Old Time Gospel Sing                  | Chapel Circle           |
| <b>Tuesday, August 18</b>   |                                                        |                         |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | SPOT: Walkers                                          | Offsite                 |
| <b>Wednesday, August 19</b> |                                                        |                         |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | SPOT: 2nd Act                                          | Choir Room              |
| <b>Thursday, August 20</b>  |                                                        |                         |
| 1:00 p.m.                   | SPOT: Mah Jongg                                        | Room 168                |
| <b>Friday, August 21</b>    |                                                        |                         |
| 7:00 a.m.                   | Men's Weekday Bible Study                              | Room 251/Zoom           |
| 1:00 p.m.                   | SPOT: Mah Jongg                                        | Room 168                |

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.

