
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.

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.

VESPERS@SECOND - TONIGHT, 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! (If weather does not permit outside, we will meet in the Youth Suite.)

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 if interested, or sign up here: <https://forms.gle/vSRS7E491qTFuCaaA>

CHURCH PICNIC - Save-the-Date: Sunday, August 30, after the 10 a.m. service in the gym. Activities for children will be available on the Chapel Circle beginning at 11:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF - Sunday, August 30, all families are welcome to join together on the Chapel Circle for games, crafts, and bouncy houses after eating lunch in the Great Hall! Activities will be available at 11:30 am. A parent meeting will take place at approximately 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 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 23rd in the Great Hall. Scan to learn more and RSVP (by Wednesday, August 19th).



BASKETBALL GYM USE - If you would like to reserve the gym for basketball team practice, registration (for members) opens Monday, August 17, and runs through Sunday, August 23 (first come, first served); the fee is \$75 an hour. Please see Seconds to Go for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS - We are looking for Sunday morning Greeters to share the warmth and love of Second Pres. If you are interested in serving as a greeter, please see Seconds to Go for more information or call the church office at 502-895-3483.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the baptism of Robert Barrett Hockensmith, Son of Katie and Rue Hockensmith

Upcoming Events - August 16, 2026

Sunday, August 16	<i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Biblical Studies Class & Reading the Bible	Room 252, Parlor
9:00 a.m.	Raising Our Faith Class	JFH
10:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Children's Church	Playground/Great Hall
6:30 p.m.	Vespers@Second - Old Time Gospel Sing	Chapel Circle
Tuesday, August 18		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: Walkers	Offsite
Wednesday, August 19		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: 2nd Act	Choir Room
Thursday, August 20		
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
Friday, August 21		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekday Bible Study	Room 251/Zoom
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
Sunday, August 23	<i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Biblical Studies Class & Reading the Bible	Room 252, Parlor
9:00 a.m.	Raising Our Faith Class	JFH
10:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Children's Church	Playground/Great Hall
5:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry Kickoff	Great Hall
Wednesday, August 26		
10:00 a.m.	SPOT: 2nd Act	Choir Room
7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Choir Room
Thursday, August 27		
11:00 a.m.	SPOT: Busy Needles	Parlor
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
Friday, August 28		
7:00 a.m.	Men's Weekly Bible Study	Room 251
1:00 p.m.	SPOT: Mah Jongg	Room 168
Sunday, August 30	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Biblical Studies Class & Reading the Bible	Room 252, Parlor
9:00 a.m.	Raising Our Faith Class	JFH
10:00 a.m.	Service for the Lord's Day	Sanctuary/Live Streamed
	Children's Church	Playground/Great Hall
11:00 a.m.	Church Picnic	Great Hall

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.

