



May 2018

One  
in Worship

Summer Worship Schedule  
One service begins May 27  
9a adult Sunday school  
10a Worship in the Sanctuary



Vespers  
A SERVICE CELEBRATING  
ASCENSION AND PENTECOST  
FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 \* 7:15PM  
Featuring Second's Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs;  
Paula Roberts, organist; Members of the Louisville A.G.O.

Second Presbyterian Church is honored to host the Annual Service and Installation Service for the Louisville A.G.O. (American Guild of Organists) on Friday, May 18 at 7:15p. Organist Paula Roberts, the Sanctuary and Austin Handbell Choirs, Pastor Steve Jester and members of the Chapter will lead a service of Vespers celebrating the music of Ascension and Pentecost. Our community will have the opportunity to enjoy the gift of our stunning Casavant-Freres 48-rank organ and Sanctuary, as well as the gifts of our musicians at Second. All are welcome to attend the service!

## Sunday School Classes 9:30a

Sunday school will be held at 9a  
beginning May 27

### Adults:

- *Biblical Studies, Room 252*  
Acton Ostling, Jr.
- *Reading the Bible, Chapel*  
Dr. Marty Soards (through May 27)

### Youth:

Classes will resume in the fall

### Children:

- **18m to Two Year Olds, Room 120**
- **3 Year Olds through Kindergarten, Room 149**  
Donna and Mark Church  
Nonee Logan and Patti Ogden  
John and Bonnie Stone  
Whitney Watt and Susan Carpenter
- **1st through 3rd Grades, Room 151**  
Francis Scholtz and Betsy Reuther  
Bryan and Cathy Russell  
Brian and Amanda Hayden  
Terry Wells and Melinda Mast
- **4th and 5th Grades, Room 172**  
Susan Irving and Emily Lawrence  
Maggie Faurest and Jean Groskreutz  
TJ and Kristen Rogers  
Martha Nichols and Eric Peccue

May 27th 2018  
Kids Own  
Worship.  
Kindergarten-3rd grade  
10:00am-11:00am

# reflections

Dear Friends,

“Jesus changes lives.” That was the refrain in a recent sermon I preached at Second. I believe that’s absolutely true; if I didn’t, there’s no way I could devote my life to this very human institution called the church, with all its flaws and weaknesses. Yes, the church of Jesus Christ over the centuries has too often betrayed its calling and forgotten who it serves. Even so, I believe that this fragile little boat on stormy seas is essential to sharing the message of the good news – the “gospel” – of a God whose love transforms all creation and its creatures.

Jesus changes lives. Notice that statement is in the present tense. We’re not saying that remembering a man named Jesus who once lived changes lives. We’re not saying that concepts and theories about Jesus change lives. The claim is that the risen Christ is present in us and among us, working for ultimate healing and reconciliation. Through the worship and ministries of the church, and through the witness of its people, broken relationships are restored, people are set free from guilt and shame, loneliness is challenged by deep experiences of community, children experience the reality of unconditional love, youth find acceptance just as they are, the most vulnerable among us are cared for, truth is spoken in the public square, the powerful are held accountable for the just use of their power, and those sick in body, mind, or spirit find hope through the gentle compassion of others.

Jesus changes lives, including our own. I am grateful every day for the congregation in which I grew up – Trinity Presbyterian, Dallas. In a time of struggle for my own family, I never

had any doubt that I had a larger family that was there for me. It was a place of refuge where I could be “me” without fear of rejection. It was a group of people who challenged, encouraged, and inspired me to grow and mature. Trinity witnessed to a God of mystery who yet is known in Jesus Christ and present to us through the Holy Spirit. I can’t imagine being who or where I am today without that congregation.

I know that Second is such a place and people for many of you. My prayer and dream is that more people, both those casually affiliated with Second and those in the wider community, would have the opportunity to experience through this congregation the transformation that is life in Christ. We live in a culture where there is progressively less interest in and support of the institutional church. People of all ages have crowded calendars and time is a precious commodity. There is greater and greater competition for people’s financial resources. In such an environment we, and most other churches, experience a shrinking commitment to regular worship attendance and a decline in disciplined giving to the mission of the church.

I’m stubbornly convinced that Second Presbyterian is an instrument of God’s healing purposes in this world, a people through whom Jesus changes lives. I’m convinced, also, that we can be an even more profound instrument of Christ’s hope in years to come. Your presence, your participation, and your support are the keys to growth. Consider how Jesus has changed your life and how you might help make that happen for someone else.

Grace and peace,

Steve

# Welcome!



**Kathleen Mayfield**—Kathleen is an Instructor III at JCPS, but is actively searching for a position in counseling since she is a certified counselor. She recently moved to Louisville from Hurley, New York, where she was very active in her church. Her church involvement included being a Sunday school teacher, a youth group leader, planning and co-leading mission trips, and also planning and assisting with fundraisers and fellowship activities. Kathleen is a great addition to this church family.



**Lori Allen-Kelly**—Lori has been married to her husband, Zachary, since 2016. She is a Clinical Therapist and Art Therapist at the Home of the Innocents. Lori comes from a military family; her father is a retired military chaplain. Lori's mom works in tax preparation, her brother is a veteran, her sister-in-law is a social worker, and her sister works at Cedar Lake Lodge. Lori is looking forward to fellowship with her new church family.



**Mary Beth Russell**—Mary Beth has twin boys, James and Nolan, who attend kindergarten in Oldham County. She is a self-employed speech language pathologist who makes home visits to children under the age of three to help them learn to speak. Mary Beth enjoys spending time with her boys and taking road trips. She is currently taking Spanish classes. Mary Beth and her boys are excited to get involved and make new friends here at Second Church.



**Van Hoagland**—Van has been retired from teaching for 10 years and has since gone back to school to recertify her teaching certificate. She plans on coming out of retirement in the fall of this year. Van's parents, Bill and Adeline Hoagland, are long-time members of Second Church. She has two adult children, Joe and Mark Hamilton. In her free time, Van enjoys painting, sewing, knitting, doing yoga, and loving on her two grandchildren, Reese and Maverick. She is ready to be an active member here at Second Church.



**Clay and Crystal Kannapell**—Clay and Crystal have been married for 23 years. They have three children: Davis, a junior in college, Sarah, a freshman in college, and Carter Ann (pictured), a sophomore at Sacred Heart Academy. Carter Ann will be attending Second Church with her parents. Clay is the Director of Logistics for Brown Forman and has worked there for the past 15 years, working in both supply chain and production. He is very involved at Habitat for Humanity and sits on its Board. Crystal is a teacher at Sacred Heart Model School. After visiting Second for about a year, the Kannapells are looking forward to their new membership and are ready to get involved.



For the first time in many years, the Session of Second has formed a committee tasked with reviewing and updating the church's membership rolls. If during this time you receive a card asking you to update your information, please complete it and return it to the church. For most members, we have up to date information so not every member will receive a card.

This review should be complete by early summer. Beginning this fall, church information and emails such as Second Thoughts and Seconds to Go will be sent only to church members on the revised church rolls. Should you experience an interruption in church information that you receive and you would like to be returned to our church rolls, please contact Ally Condra in the church office at [acondra@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:acondra@2ndpreslou.org) or 895-3483.

Thank you for your help and patience during this process.

## Session Highlights:

At the April 12, 2018, stated session meeting, the Session:

Received the Annual Trustees' Report to the Session;

Received the Minister's Report, Staff Reports, Committee Reports, the Clerk's Report, and the March Financial Report;

During Study Time, entered into a follow-up discussion on the March Session Retreat;

Received an update and received instructions regarding the Church Directory;

Received a report from the Membership Roll Task Group;

Approved a motion to remove inactive members from the membership roll as recommended by the Membership Roll Task Group; and

Received a report from the Church Security Task Group.



Garry and Cindy Harris will share their Northwind Road home and garden. A great deal of effort by Garry has gone into the hillside garden, complete with pond and sculpture by Mary Dennis Kannapel. Inside renovation includes a fabulous closet for the traveler, and a University of Kentucky room full of memorabilia.

In Prospect, tour the 1861 home of David Power and Bruce

Hardy on Covered Bridge Road. Original Olmsted gardens have been restored, as well as the home which has been loved by several prominent Louisville families.

The Breeden home in Crestwood has been designated a National Wildlife Habitat since 2002. Gardens surround the home and include a tea house built by the owner. Guests will enjoy the koi pond, chicken coop, and Robert's antique cars!

The "Tee" garden bordering the golf course at Persimmon Ridge makes fabulous use of its surroundings. Terry and Gary Burkhead have added a large variety of blooming trees and annuals to their choices of garden sculpture by local artists, along with several pieces of decorative iron work.

A 1-1/2 acre quarry lake, highlighted by a fleur-de-lis fountain and two waterfalls will greet guests on South English Station Road in East Middletown.

"Monet's garden" inspired the bridge to multiple walking paths, and seating areas surrounded by native plants.

Tickets for the tour are \$30 and are on sale in the church office as well as between services.

Be sure to buy a raffle ticket for a one-week stay in a condo on Sanibel Island. Tickets are \$25.

All proceeds of the tour go to the Kilgore Counseling Center Samaritan Fund to provide scholarships for those unable to pay the full fee of counseling.



Dear friends,

As you may know, my time at Second Presbyterian Church is coming to a close; with my graduation from Louisville Seminary right around the corner, my last Sunday at Second will be May 6. My heart is filled with

gratitude for each of you and for our time together over the last eight months. Serving among you has been an amazing journey of growth and joy in ministry. I give thanks to God, I give thanks to you the congregation, and I give thanks to Nathan, Lisa, Steve, and the entire staff, from whom I have learned so much.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, for welcoming me, for supporting my ministry, for teaching me, for allowing me to walk and sing and pray and learn alongside you. The joy of serving this remarkable congregation is tempered only by my sadness in departing. I will dearly miss being part of the worship, fellowship, mission, and education of this community. Know that I carry you in my prayers and in my heart now and in the days ahead.

With thanksgiving,

Melanie Hardison

Seminary Resident/Field Education student

## Presbyterian Union

A monthly discussion group sponsored by Second Presbyterian and Highland Presbyterian Churches

Speakers: Amy Leenerts, Founder of Free2Hope

Julie Horen, Coordinator of The My Life My Choice Prevention Program at Catholic Charities Human Trafficking Program



Amy Leenerts

Topic: Human Trafficking

Where: Vincenzo's, The Courtyard, 105 South 5th Street

When: Tuesday, May 1, at 11:30a

Lunch: Buffet salad and Entrée, Dessert, Iced Tea

Cost: \$16 including gratuity; please pay at the door by cash or check

RSVP: Please contact Ann or Ivan Schell at [adschell@bellsouth.net](mailto:adschell@bellsouth.net) of 894-8440 by Monday, April 30.

**KICK OFF THE SUMMER WITH FUN & FELLOWSHIP**  
**Church Picnic**

SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018 | 11:15-1:30 | GREAT HALL (RAIN OR SHINE)  
 BBQ provided by Fellowship Committee | Bring a side, salad, or dessert to share  
 More Than Entertainment will provide music and games for all to join in the fun!  
 \*\*More details coming soon\*\*

# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10a SPOT BookNotes 11:30a Pres Union 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 4p Property Cmte 5:30p Personnel Cmte 6:30p Deacon Mtg 7p Austin Memorial Bell Choir	2 9a SPOT Walkers 10a SPOT Prayer Group 10:30a SPOT 2nd Act @ Springhurst Baptist Health & Rehab 11:30a WDS Derby Event 5p Stewardship Mtg 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	3 1p Paint SPOT 5:30p Pilates SPOT	4 WDS—NO SCHOOL 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT	5
6 8:30a Worship 9:30a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 12p SPOT Busy Needles 12:15p Youth Choir	7 4p Presbytery COM 5p Music Cmte 5:30p Pilates SPOT	8 9:30a WDS Brd Mtg 10:30a PW Circle 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 7p Austin Memorial Bell Choir	9 10a SPOT Prayer Group 11:15a Life After Second Pres 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	10 8a Finance Committee 1p Paint SPOT 5:30p Pilates SPOT 5:30p Personnel Cmte 6:30p City of Rolling Fields	11 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT	12
13 8:30a Worship 9:30a Sunday School 10:50a Worship 3p LPTS Commencement Services 	14 10a SPOT Busy Needles 5:30p Pilates SPOT	15 10a Stephen Ministry Supervision Group 12:45p Golden Bells 2p Staff Meeting 5:30p Children's Ministry Team 7p Austin Memorial Bell Choir	16 9a SPOT Walkers 10a WDS Spring Sing and Art Fair 10a SPOT Prayer Group 7p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	17 1p Paint SPOT 5:30p Pilates SPOT 6p Session	18 7a Men's Bible Study SPOT 7:15p A.G.O. Service & Installation	19 Kilgore Home and Garden Tour
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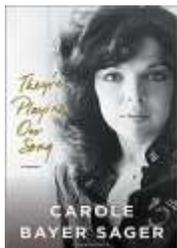
## SPOT - Second Presbyterian Options Together

SPOT is an intentional group of people who share a common interest or cause who meet together to deepen their faith in Christ through building relationships and reaching out to others.

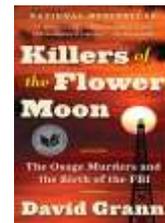
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**\*See the church calendar for SPOT group meeting dates**

### Book Notes—



On Tuesday, May 1, 10a, Book Notes will be the scene of a musical presentation of the works by Carole Bayer Sager (and performed by a still secret guest!). We will have read and discussed her memoir entitled, “They’re Playing Our Song”. Glenda Neely and Betsy Tyrrell have arranged it all!



Our book for June 5 is the acclaimed National Book Award finalist, “Flowers of the Killer Moon” by David Grann. The mysterious murders of wealthy Osage land owners in Oklahoma, in the early 1920’s, were among the first major homicides for the FBI under young director J. Edgar Hoover.

We support UCHM and its many programs.

### Busy Needles—

Busy Needles SPOT group has been making these unique twiddlemuffs for residents at Sally’s Garden, a Masonic Home facility for dementia and Alzheimer’s patients. At this time, they have provided 32 one-of-a-kind twiddlemuffs with notions from their own button boxes and other items throughout their homes.

This year, Busy Needles has provided knitted and crocheted items for members of Second Church, Buckhorn, Neighborhood Place, Uspiritus, American Heart Association and other agencies.

Busy Needles welcomes anyone, beginners or advanced, who is interested in joining them.



## **Deacons at Second ... leading our Care Teams toward greater connection**

Our Diaconate (Board of Deacons) met for their first monthly meeting on April 24. At that meeting, each Deacon was given a Care Team: a group of individuals/families, who are members of Second, and have been gathered via proximity of their home addresses. If you haven't yet received a call or note from your Deacon, you will likely hear very soon.

When your Deacon reaches out, please share a bit about yourself. To the degree that you are comfortable, let your Deacon know what is going on for you/your family right now. Are you in the midst of any big life events – a birth, death, illness, job change, home move, family joy or strife? Your Deacon has been called to companion you during these times – and the smoother times in between! You may have known your Deacon for years and don't have lots of updates to share; or you may have never even met each other and need to start by introducing yourselves. As our Deacons and Care Teams come to know one another better, we will start to identify needs within our community and consider new ways we can support one another.



In addition to reaching out to church members, our Deacons will also participate in many of the Congregational Care ministries of our church, such as our funeral guild, grief response team, home communion servers, flower deliveries, and coordination of meals for families after surgeries. Over time, new ministries may be identified as well: outreach to college students, providing care kits for individuals with cancer, helping members find access to transportation if they don't drive, etc.

Please speak with members of our Diaconate, our pastors, or individuals serving on various church committees if you have thoughts about developing this new board so that it becomes a strong part of our church. If you haven't heard from a Deacon by mid-July, reach out to Rev. Lisa Robeck, our Associate Pastor for Congregational Care. Individuals who are not officially members in our records have not been assigned to anyone. Lisa will happily talk with you about the benefits of membership here at Second, including being assigned to a Deacon.

Happy connecting to all!

### **Kilgore Korner**

Barry Winstead, M.Div, M.A., LMFT  
Clinical Director, Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center

Spring has finally arrived! Although, as soon I say that, watch us have a snow shower in June. Another sign of Spring's arrival is the **Kilgore House and Garden Tour!** We hope you are making plans to attend the tour which is set for Saturday, May 19, and Sunday, May 20. Your support of this event makes it possible for us to continue doing what we do best – providing quality, holistic, non-judgmental, faith-sensitive mental healthcare to the Louisville community.

#### **Family Resilience**

Last month I asked the question, "What is a healthy family and what makes such a family able to withstand disruptive life challenges?" This is a question of resilience, and I introduced you to the work of Froma Walsh, a professor at the University of Chicago who is looking at this, and offers a framework for understanding family resilience.

Walsh suggests the first key process in family resilience is a **shared system of beliefs that characterizes how people in the family make sense of the world and adversity.** She points to three things within that shared systems of beliefs that

set apart families who successfully navigate challenges. First, they are able to gradually make meaning of adversity as a team, rather than fragment and isolate from one another. Second, even in the midst of trauma and chaos there is a hopeful and positive outlook that pervades the system. This does not mean that painful and difficult emotions are not allowed, but the resilient family places emphasis on courage, encouragement, acceptance, perseverance, and affirmation of strengths and potential. Lastly, the resilient family shares a sense of transcendence and spirituality, which is usually situated within a larger faith community and tradition. That faith community and tradition provides the family with beliefs and purpose that not only keep them afloat in times of crisis, but helps move them forward to transform adversity into healing and opportunity.

I hope this series connects with you in some way, and I want to thank you for your support of Kilgore Samaritan Counseling Center! Feel free to call us at (502) 327-4622, or email me at [bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org](mailto:bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org) for more information or to get connected with help.

Peace, Barry



Second Presbyterian Women's Circle will meet at the church on Tuesday, May 8 at 10a for coffee and at 10:30a for Bible study and fellowship. Our spring pot-luck luncheon will follow at 11:30a. We welcome all women, and visitors, to join us for our monthly friendship and Bible study circle. Our lesson will be "In Community with All the Saints".

The Furlough Home, established and operated by Presbyterian Women, is celebrating its 65th year of service to our global mission partners. Presbyterian Women are hosting an Open House on Sunday, June 10, from 2p-4p, at the Furlough Home on the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary campus, 1044 Alta Vista Road. All are invited to join us for refreshments, fellowship, and tours of the living spaces.

The 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women will be held at the Galt House on August 2-5. On-line information and registration is available at [www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org/gathering).

## *Mission of the Month for May*



Cedar Ridge Camp is a non-profit camp and Retreat Center of the Presbyterian Church. They provide accommodations and programs for large groups, retreats, as well as day and overnight camps in the summer. The camp has 64 wooded acres and serves over 20,000 children and adults each year. Second provides money each year to support the camp as well as for camper scholarships. Many members of Second enjoy these facilities throughout the year.

This spring the camp is busy getting the housing and grounds ready for the summer season. On Saturday, May 19, from 10a to 12:30p Second will sponsor a work day to help with camp preparations. Adults, youth, and families are all invited and encouraged to come help with this

worthwhile and fun project. At the end of our work time we will all enjoy sharing a lunch together at the camp. To sign up, please contact either Bev Wahl at [bevwahl41@gmail.com](mailto:bevwahl41@gmail.com) or by phone 423-9271, or John Hubbard at [johnhubbardmd@gmail.com](mailto:johnhubbardmd@gmail.com) or by phone 939-5741.

Cedar Ridge Camp needs the following new or gently-used items for regular staff as well as volunteer work groups at the camp in order to keep the grounds and buildings in good condition.

Yards Tools: rakes, shovels, trimmers, trowels, work gloves, etc.

Regular Tools: hammers, pliers, saws, screwdrivers, wrenches, nails, etc.



Please place all items in the mission room located on the lower level of the building. Enter through door 6 under the port-cochere (handicapped entrance) and take the elevator to the lower level. Turn left and the mission room will be directly ahead

## *Watch our Refugee Co-Sponsorship Grow!*

April was a growing experience for us all as we watched Genereuse Ndora adapt into our Louisville community. She learns quickly and reaches out to more experiences as they are offered. She is working and getting her driver's license while taking classes to perfect her English. Volunteers from Second are having fun meeting her and introducing her to special places and events in the city. If you haven't had a chance to meet her, contact our committee and we will help. She's a special young lady.

We are excited to introduce a new family member! On April 25, Immaculee Singirankabo, Genereuse's sister, arrived to join us in our co-sponsorship with Kentucky Refugee Minis-

tries. She is living with Genereuse in the apartment on Dena Drive. They are happy to be together again and will provide support to each other as they master the ways of their new country. Immaculee speaks French and Swahili and she will be learning English. Genereuse is now a teacher! We are so happy to meet another member of this amazing family. Welcome them both when you see them.

Thank you so much as you make this loving project possible. You are following Christ's mission to open your arms to new friends. Our world is growing at Second!

Refugee Committee/Mission Committee



# CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CELEBRATE A WONDERFUL YEAR

We are so grateful to our children, parents and families who committed their time and energies to making the 2017-18 season a spectacular one. Since August, we have had as many as 26 in our choirs, and they have led worship more than six times. We are blessed!

On Wednesday, April 18, our choirs and their directors presented an exciting program of the pieces and musical skills they have learned, and we enjoyed a wonderful dinner together in Fellowship Hall. Our heartfelt thanks goes to our Children's Choir co-coordinators, Christina Recktenwald and Ricky Case, along with directors Paula Roberts, Krista Heckmann, Erin Shina, Patty Dailey and Mary Paige Taylor (Fall). Your care and dedication shown to our children have helped them be wonderful musicians and worship leaders! Thanks, too, to our gifted accompanist, Emily Steinbach, and to our fabulous new friend to the music ministry, Brittany Franks, who ran our Studio2 time. For help with our celebration, we want to thank Paula Roberts for decorations and cookies, to John Ellis for the wonderful pictures you see, and to Janet Rittenhouse who helped with serving.

Thanks be to God for Second Presbyterian which supports these children through wonderful musical programs. We start up again in late August! Look for details!



# Children and Tweens

*“The only thing that is constant is change.”*

The timeless quote above, written by the philosopher Heraclitus, rings truer in today’s world than ever. The world moves faster due to advancements in technology, community enlargement on social media and the unending products and activities that are available to us that were not available just five years ago. According to Jean M. Twenge, Ph.D., “anxiety and depression are markedly higher than they were in earlier eras. Targeting young and old alike especially elementary aged children to middle aged adults.” We need to slow down, we need space, and we need time to be alone with God.

It is especially important for parents to have time to worship without having to tend to the needs of their children. A time to lose themselves in thought, prayer or music in order to reboot and recharge. It is especially important for children to be able to learn about faith in a way they understand so they are able to apply it to their daily lives in their world, not an adult world. It is especially important for families to come together to worship at times when both parent and child are equally contributing to worship, providing a better understanding of where each is coming from and creating a perfect example of the truth that we serve a God that will meet everyone where they are.

It is my goal to create such ministry here at Second. Change will need to take place to reach such a goal. The first bit of change will come your way as we transition into our Summer Schedule. On May 27, we will begin one worship service at 10a each Sunday. On that Sunday, there will be childcare provided for children birth through five years of age who have not yet begun Kindergarten. Infants through two years of age will remain where they have always been, in the Infant Toddler area of the Weekday School. Ages 3-5 will meet in one of the Weekday School rooms where a Bible story will be shared and opportunity for free play will be provided. Childcare will be offered from 9:30-11:30. Kindergarten through third grades will attend the 10a service until the children’s sermon. After, they will attend “Kid’s Own Worship.” Like its name implies, this is a worship service specifically geared towards children. Diana Jester and I will serve as leaders for this worship service but we will need the support of parent volunteers as helpers. A signup will be headed your way soon.

I am excited about changes on the horizon and hope that you will be also.

In Christ, Lorie Williamson, Director of Children’s Ministries



SMILE Y CAMP  
June 18-22, June 25-29  
9a-2p 3-6 Years



SHIPWRECKED VBS  
July 9–13 9a-12p

Potty-trained 3’s—completed 3rd grade



PROJECT SERVE  
July 9–13 9a-12P  
Completed 4th & 5th grades

Participants and volunteers register online at  
[www.2ndpreslou.org](http://www.2ndpreslou.org)

**Tweens night at Slugger Field**



**Saturday, May 12th**  
**!!Star Wars Night!!**

*All Tweens and their families are invited!*  
*5:15-6:00p-Live music by Brandon Maddox*  
*6:30p-first pitch*

*RSVP to Lorie Williamson*  
*at [lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org)*



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# passages

## We remember in prayer ...

The family of Anne Martin, 3/26.

Lindsey Hundley and family on the death of her sister, Catherine Ann  
"Christie" Meadows Shannon, 3/15.

Melissa Gernert and family on the death of her mother, Suzanne Turney,  
3/12.

Allison Collins and family on the death of her grandmother, Eleanor  
Simpson Smith, 3/4.

Lisa Robeck and family on the death of her grandfather, Frank Wiesner,  
3/1.