

SECOND THOUGHTS

Kick Off with
Second Presbyterian!

August 25
after 10 a.m. service

Second Presbyterian Church
www.2ndpreslou.org

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The Body of Christ

by Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for Community Life



Somos el cuerpo de Cristo, We are the body of Christ. Traemos su santo mensaje. We come to bring the Good News to the world.

We sang these words several times during the annual Montreat Youth Conference, then again while visiting our partners in Tres Rios Presbyterian Church in Costa Rica, and once more while at Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University. I have been reflecting on them all summer long and asking the question; what does it mean to be the “body of Christ?” Paul uses this metaphor multiple times throughout his letters to describe the church; that we are the hands and feet of Christ, that we are literally Christ’s body for the world. We are reminded of this during our communion liturgy that as we partake in this meal, we are sent out to be Christ’s body for the world, that all may know and experience Christ’s love through us.

This idea began to take on new meaning for me as I sang this simple hymn in all these different contexts. First at Montreat with 1,200 presbyterian youth from all over the southeast and specifically our group of 47 from 2nd Pres. Then, to sing it again but this time with Presbyterians in Costa Rica. The same song, the same melody, the same words and they were just as true. Then finally at Triennium, a gathering of 5,000 youth from all 50 states and over 20 different countries. In each place I began to see Christ’s body in new and profound ways. I realized the body of Christ, the Church, is so much bigger than I could ever fully understand. I often hear that people love our congregation because they feel like it is a family, and as I sang these words this summer I began to more fully realize that our “family” is bigger than just 2nd Pres. It expands all over the world and throughout time. We invite you to come be part of this family, this body that stretches over the whole world in new ways this fall. We will have our annual Kick-Off on August 25 after worship to learn about how we are seeking to be Christ’s body here, to bring the good news of Christ to our community.

Grace and Peace,

Nathan



SECOND
Presbyterian
CHURCH

upcoming events

Kick Off with Second Presbyterian

The Kick Off with Second Presbyterian is approaching quickly. Just as last year, the parking lot will be filled with food trucks, music, and activities for all ages! The Kick Off will also offer opportunities to learn about all the committees, ministries, and life of the church. We cannot wait for your participation at this exciting event.

Important Info:

- We need volunteers! We need help with set up, tear down, parking, hosting, and water stations. Our biggest need is heavy lifting for set up and tear down. Shifts will be available from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sign up to help by contacting the church office at (502) 895-3483 or click the volunteer link in the Seconds to Go weekly email.
- Bring cash for food trucks! Red's Burgers & Hot Dogs, FlavaVille, and Steel City Pops food trucks will be available for you to purchase lunch and snacks.
- Dress casually! The forecast is HOT and the event is outside so keep that in mind as you plan your day. Shorts and sandals are encouraged!
- Invite your family, neighbors, and friends! Pick up information cards promoting the Kick Off from the Narthex, Welcome Center, or reception desk.

We look forward to making the Kick Off with Second Presbyterian the best one yet!

Kick Off with
Second Presbyterian!
Sunday, August 25
following 10 a.m. worship

music

**CHOIRS AT
SECOND**

Find Your Voice With Us!

**Sanctuary Choir New Season
Begins Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.**

Sanctuary Choir

Sanctuary Choir Begins August 14, at 7 p.m. Second Presbyterian's adult choir sings for 10:50 a.m. worship services from August to July. We would love to have you join our family of singers! Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. No audition is necessary -- our choir consists of seasoned choral singers, those who have just begun their journey with singing and others who simply love to share their gifts in profound praise of God! We are looking forward to a year of festive musical experiences, our Christmas program with orchestra, a Concert Series appearance, and more! Come join the excitement! Directed by Jim Rittenhouse, jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org or 895-3483.

Austin Memorial Handbell Choir

Austin Memorial Handbell Choir meets each Tuesday from 7-8 p.m. in the bell room. Our new year begins with a HANDBELL OPEN HOUSE, Tuesday, September 3, at 7 p.m. If you can read notes and rhythms and like a vibrant way to lead music in worship, we would love for you to come. We have a couple of open spots, and are always looking for substitutes. The choir will lead in worship throughout the year, particularly lending our gifts at Christmas, and participating in the Region 5 Conference in Louisville in March! Directed by Jim Rittenhouse.



Golden Bells

The Golden Bells, a handbell choir for beginning ringers, meets on Tuesdays from 12:45-2 p.m. in the bell room starting September 3. If you love the sound of bells, read music or not, or have always wanted to learn how to perform basic ringing techniques, this is the choir for you! Golden Bells meets primarily for fun and fellowship and does not prepare music to play in worship. Directed by Bonnie Boram, bboram@aol.com.



Youth Choir

Youth Choir is for students in grades 6-12 and starts September 15 at 12 p.m. Come join us as we explore the voice, learn worship music of all varieties, and prepare to be the church. We will start at 12 p.m. on Sundays, snack lunch is available at noon, and we are finished by 1 p.m. Jim Rittenhouse directs the choir and Ricky Case will assist.

NEW THIS YEAR: Talent Show in February - Broadway Musical selections - Mission/Tour activity in Spring!

THANK YOU!



Summer Music Blast



Thanks to our Children, Families, and Choir Leaders for a FUN evening July 17!
*Special gratitude for the Dierking family for food; John Ellis for our pictures;
 Isabella and Nicholas Recktenwald, and Jodie Goldberg for their assistance!*

FALL
2019

Second Presbyterian
**CHILDREN'S
 CHOIR**

Children 3 yrs
 to
 5th grade!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN

Wednesday, September 4!

Pizza Supper @ 5 p.m. - Choirs @ 5:30 p.m.

Cherub Choir: Ages 3 - 4: Paula Roberts, Laura Atkinson

Carol Choir: Ages 5 - Grade 1: Ricky Case, Krista Heckmann

Chapel Choir: Grades 2 - 5: Christina Recktenwald, Addie Hincks

Studio2 in the Fall: Drumming with Kelsey Lee!

Wednesdays Together schedule begins Sept. 11.

Look for detailed info in your email soon!

music



**THANK YOU
FOR A RECORD
2018/19 SEASON!**

*Three concerts - \$8,000 collected for missions -
1,100 attendees - 30 additional donors*

STAY TUNED FOR OUR 2019/20 LINE-UP!

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outreach

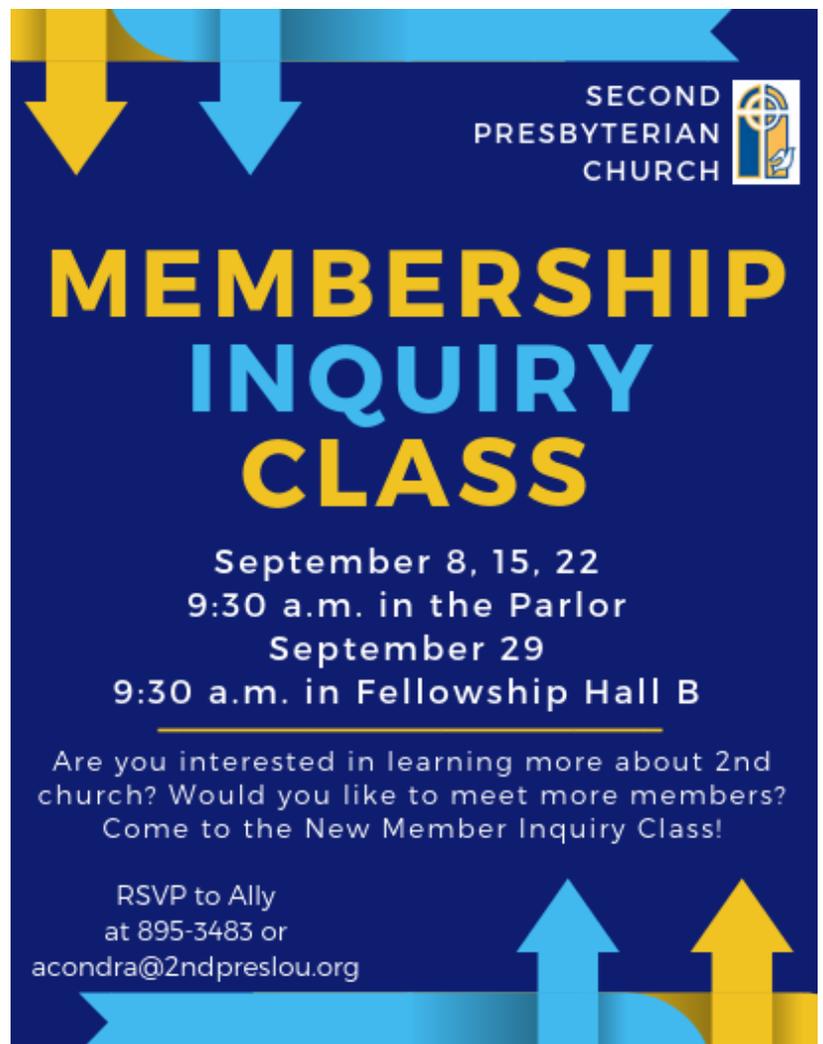
5 Things I Love about 2nd

In no particular order, here are five things Margaret Hayden loves about 2nd Pres!

1. The intellectual (yet accessible), Scripturally-based sermons
2. The beautiful choral music (and hymn singing during the summer!)
3. The friendly caregivers in the nursery
4. The fact that I always learn something new about a fellow congregant after the service
5. The stalwart commitment to wearing name tags



Margaret Hayden, with her husband Josh and daughter Isabelle. Margaret and Josh became members at Second in January of 2019.



SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MEMBERSHIP
INQUIRY
CLASS**

September 8, 15, 22
9:30 a.m. in the Parlor
September 29
9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall B

Are you interested in learning more about 2nd church? Would you like to meet more members? Come to the New Member Inquiry Class!

RSVP to Ally
at 895-3483 or
acondra@2ndpreslou.org

2PY

August
Upcoming EventsAugust 7

Middle School
Scavenger Hunt @ 7p.m.
Meet in Youth Suite

August 11

Montreat Reunion @ 7p.m.

August 18

Parent Informational
Meeting @ 11:15 a.m. in
Fellowship Hall

Centerstone at Bellewood
@ 4:30-6 p.m.

August 25

Kick Off
after 10 a.m. worship

Photo Above: Our youth enjoyed their time at 2019 Montreat.

Lower Left: Sharon Perez, our youth mission partner from Tres Rios, Costa Rica had a great week at Purdue University attending Presbyterian Youth Triennium along with Second Presbyterian youth, Nick Moloney and Wendy Gray. The youth learned about the powerful transformation that occurs when they offer their lives to God.

Lower Right: Our middle schoolers spent a fun day at Holiday World!



children

Important Upcoming Dates

August 18

Children's Committee
Meeting 9 a.m.
Room 251

August 25

Blessing of WDS
Director & teachers
Kick off with 2nd

September 1

Two services begin
8:30 & 10:50 a.m.

September 8

Promotion Sunday
4th Grade &
Confirmand Bibles
presented

September 11

Wednesdays
Together Begin

Visit
www.2ndpreslou.org
for more information



Faith Formation, Milestones in Ministry

by Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

"And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." Ephesians 3:17-19

As with all development, the development of faith is not something that just magically appears. It is a process of consistent nurturing and learning that spans a lifetime. Research has proven that parents are one of the primary influences on building a lasting faith in their children. When this base is provided for a child, it arms them with tools to overcome problems they may not otherwise be able to overcome. Tools such as peace, balance, community and grace.

The Children & Youth Committees have recently formed milestones from birth through high school graduation that will be implemented gradually over the next three years. I have outlined the ages and milestones below. I encourage you to start your child young on the faith journey and let it be a consistent part of their development.

- Newborn - Baptism & Nursery
- 3 years old - Sunday School (Pre-K Bible)
- 4 years old - Prayer
- 5 years/ Kindergarten - Backpack Blessings
- 1st Grade - Baptism
- 2nd Grade - Communion
- 3rd Grade - Service
- 4th Grade - Books of the Bible (Student Bible)
- 5th Grade - Created by God, Our Bodies Ourselves
- 6th Grade - Youth Group
- 7th Grade - Mission trip
- 8th Grade - Confirmation & Montreat
- 9th Grade - Mentoring
- 10th Grade - Leading Worship
- 11th Grade - Responsibility
- 12 Grade - A life in Christ

Blessings to you in Christ,

Lorie

Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School will continue through September 1. Children age 3 by August 1, 2018 through 5th grade begin in Worship with their families at 10. After the Passing of Peace, children will be dismissed to attend Sunday School. This summer we will be "Celebrating God's Creation," therefore Sunday School will be held outside! Dress your children appropriately for outdoor learning and play. Pickup will be from the preschool playground or the Great Hall in the event of rain.





THANK YOU !!

A huge THANK YOU to the 55 plus volunteers that helped with VBS & Project Serve! It was a great success with over 120 children. Your dedication strengthens the foundation for a life in Christ. Never underestimate your power!!! Blessings to you all!



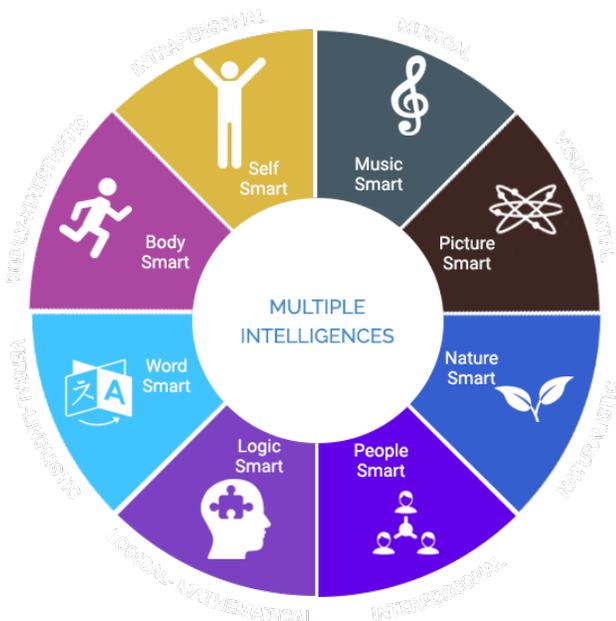


2019-2020 Children's Sunday School

Rotation Sunday School Begins September 8

This fall we will introduce Rotation Sunday School for children in PreSchool-3rd Grades during the 10:50 a.m. worship hour. Rotation Sunday School focuses on a single Bible story by exploring four workshop rotations. Classes such as cooking, science, art, video and games promote learning through the multiple intelligences. Each child will learn of God's love in the way that best speaks to them.

Club 45 (4th & 5th grades) will meet at the same time as youth Sunday School (Café 917) where they will have their own breakfast and curriculum. Join us and spread the word!!



mission

Costa Rica Mission Trip

Trip summary written by Elizabeth Scinta

On June 26, nineteen members from 2nd embarked on a journey to San Jose, Costa Rica for a week. Home base was at the Universidad Bíblica Latino Amricana where we stayed for five days. When we were at the university, we learned about immigration in Costa Rica and had morning bible studies with students who attended the university. We had traditional Costa Rican breakfasts and lots of coffee with every meal. We explored downtown San Jose on the first day and visited the National Museum of Costa Rica. We had the opportunity to



spend a special lunch with our former intern Raquel and her grandmother, and had our first meal with the church in Tres Rios, who we would be spending the majority of our time with. The rest of the week we spent at the church where we worked to clean up the garden in the back, re-tile a bathroom, and re-paint a mural on the front of the building. In between those tasks, we were shown around the town and went on multiple home visits where we learned more about the culture and the community. We immersed ourselves into the culture from day one, and did our best to communicate with the people of Tres Rios, even though Spanish wasn't everyone's strong suit. The love we received was overwhelming and immediately made us feel like we were a part of their community. After spending our time in Tres Rios, we made our way to Jaco, Costa Rica for the last two days. On our way to the coast we stopped at Volcán Irazú to explore a coffee farm and to learn about ecological farming. Once we arrived in Jaco we got to spend the last day on the beach, exploring the town, and hanging out with the group. This trip meant a lot to all of us. For some it was a step out of our comfort zone, and for others it was a chance to go back to the community in Tres Rios.

Members who traveled to Costa Rica in 2019:

Rob Reuther
Kathleen Mayfield
Amy Peer
Leslie Grimmer
Nicholas Moloney
Bev Wahl
Elise Williamson
Jayla Johnson
Davis Collins
Emma Deering
Collier Clay
Grace English
Elizabeth Scinta
Stan deVoogd
Kristin deVoogd
Eli Hertzler
Nathan and Joy Sautter

Mission of the Month - August

Two of Second Presbyterian Church's mission partners are United Crescent Hill Ministries (UCHM) and The Cabbage Patch. These two groups are collecting school supplies for the children involved in their programs. Please take items to the Mission Room located by the handicap entrance of the church.

- Pencils
- Backpacks
- Pencil box or pencil pouch
- Pocket folders
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Ink pens (black or blue)
- College ruled notebook paper
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- Child sized belts (22" – 40")



Welcome Nedal Issam Salaho



Kentucky Refugee Ministries welcomed Nedal Issam Salaho in the wee hours of the morning on June 28 at Louisville Airport and 2nd Pres began another spiritually enriching adventure with a new friend. KRM has been welcoming refugees from around the world since 1990. The U.S. State Department requires an extensive vetting program for each applicant, which can take up to three years to complete. Church World Service then oversees travel plans to the states and places the refugee in an area with family or

a compatible community of refugees from their home country. KRM is a national model for refugee placement and support. Orientation classes and careful mentoring encourage independence and self reliance within the first three months of arrival.

Nedal arrived with enthusiasm and an appetite for hard work! He wants to gain fluency in English, though his use of the language is already very good. At this point, he is taking advanced English classes at KRM and looks forward to furthering his education. He has a BA in English Literature from a university in Jordan and would like to study Marketing or Finance here. Nedal has a sister, Rawan, who moved to Louisville in 2017. She works full time and has also started a grocery store in the West End. Nedal's dad is Syrian and his mother is Jordanian. They have lived in Jordan for eleven years, after escaping political unrest and violence in Syria. Nedal has a brother also in Jordan who is an engineer. He hopes that all of them may be able to join he and his sister in the U.S. as soon as possible.

Our 2nd Pres family has been preparing for Nedal's arrival since April. Many thanks to those who have given furniture and household goods, set up his apartment, and welcomed him with open hearts! He is already getting a taste of Louisville, even as he spends every day at KRM "learning the ropes". Our amazing planning committee and volunteers have started showing him around town. Kathy Oyler, Ricky Case, and Larry Sloan have offered TV set up, reading materials, a trip to an Louisville City Football Club (soccer) match, and a dinner out at Mayan Café. If you would like to plan an event with him, please contact Chris Ellis at chris.ellis215@gmail.com or any Mission Committee member and they will get information to you. A helpful note: he observes halal dietary guidelines, so if your plans involve food, please no pork or shellfish. Join us as we welcome Nedal and make him part of our community! We are all God's family and this is a "tent of Abraham" moment. We welcome those who come for refuge.



First Time Home Owners

Geneuse, Immaculee, and Judith, the sisters we sponsored from the Congo in spring of 2018, are making huge strides educationally and economically. It has been a joy to watch them mature and adapt to their new homeland. The rest of their family joined them in the early spring of 2019.

Soon everyone was living in the same small house and they began to long for a larger place. After considering a large apartment, they decided to find a way to buy a house.

Never underestimate the dream of ownership! On Saturday, July 6, Larry Sloan drove a 26 foot truck and the family provided strong backs for moving furniture to their new house. A lot of work has been done on heating/AC, plumbing, wiring, and appliances to create a very nice house for a wonderful family. We hope to see them again soon!



mission

Habitat for Humanity

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Saturday, July 20! 2nd partnered with several other churches to build a home in the Park Springs neighborhood in the East End. The homeowner and her son worked alongside the volunteers and are so thankful for their new home. We are grateful to the church's commitment to this important ministry.



ministry opportunity

Stephen Ministry

On Saturday, July 13, twenty-four people attended the seminar, "Suicide: a Preventable Tragedy" at Second Presbyterian Church. Barry Winstead from Kilgore Counseling Center was the featured speaker and Rev. Caitlin Simpson provided QPR (question, persuade, refer) training. QPR training is a method for spotting potential people at risk for suicide. Twenty of the attendees stayed for the QPR training.

This program was presented through the Stephen Ministry program at 2nd and was sponsored by the Barbara Dudley Memorial Fund. We greatly appreciate the continued support of the Dudley family. We also thank the great teamwork of Dr. Frank Parker, Ed McShane, and Ruth Fitzwater for putting the program together and the additional help received from Jim Rittenhouse and Ally Condra.

For more information on suicide awareness and QPR training or if you have questions about the Stephen Ministry program please contact Ruth Fitzwater at 327-8556 or Frank Parker at 897-5076.



stephen
MINISTRY.

Do not suffer alone.
We are here for one another,
Christians, caring for each other in community
who seek to be present for each other
in good times and in bad.

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

weekday school

A Final Thank You

by Lisa Warner, Retired Director of Second Pres Weekday School



As many of you know, at the end of July, my two months of "side-by-side" mentoring with our new Director Hayley Abell will come to an end. I want to take a minute to thank each and every one of you for helping to create a magical work environment for me over the last 25 years.

I, of course, will miss the children, the Weekday School and Church staffs, the Board members, parents, and Church members who granted me grace and mercy as I grew both professionally and a personally. I am grateful for the support and guidance that was always available to me. I am so proud of what the Weekday School has accomplished in its 65 years of ministry and service to our community, and I hope you are too!

The recognition during the church service on May 12, will always be carried in my heart. Your generosity was overwhelming. The "proclamation," the stained glass gift, and the monetary gift were all so appreciated.

I also was touched by the attendance of so many of you at my Retirement Party on May 17, which included the dedication of our outdoor classroom, a beautiful hand carved bench and dogwood tree, Board and staff gifts of pottery, a t-shirt quilt, a stained glass piece to be installed above the entrance to the Weekday School, and a commissioned painting of 2nd Pres children playing outdoors. Again, your generosity was truly overwhelming!

All this, in addition to so many kind words, cards, and well wishes means that I leave with memories to cherish the rest of my life. Philosopher William James once remarked, "The deepest craving of human nature is the need to be appreciated." This sentiment is mutual. 2nd Presbyterian has been a blessing to me.

Thank you.

Love in Christ,

Lisa



For more information about the school:

Second Pres Weekday School - (502) 895-3295 - www.secondpresschool.org

formation

Biblical Studies

The Biblical Studies class deals with historical critical scholarship related to the Bible and is of particular interest to Christians who want to understand the Bible more thoroughly in terms of its long history. No prior biblical knowledge is necessary, simply a curiosity for historical details related to the Bible and its Christian origins.

The class meets in Room 252, adjacent to the church parlor, and is led by Acton Ostling, retired Professor of Music at the University of Louisville.



Adult Sunday School

September 8, 2019 – May 17, 2020

9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Encountering the Enneagram

Interested in growing in your self-awareness, learning more about how you operate in the world, and discerning who God has created us to be? Join us each Sunday for an exploration of the Enneagram, an ancient spirituality tool for self discovery and personal growth. This class will unpack each of the nine Enneagram types as we discover together how we have been uniquely created for relationship with ourselves, with one another, and with God.

This class will meet in Fellowship Hall B and is led by Teresa Larson, current student at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

2nd Sunday

The 2nd Sunday class is for parents of children from birth through early teens. The class meets on the second Sunday of each month. The curriculum deals with issues facing young parents trying to raise faithful children in this tumultuous and ever-changing world. Class members share experiences and ideas, with the goal of helping each other find ways to make God the center of our families.

The class meets in Room 251 with facilitators Lee and Vic Baltzell.

Reformed and Always Being Reformed

What does it mean to be "Reformed?" As Presbyterian we are apart of the *Reformed Tradition* but what does that mean and how do we understand that today? We will look at the confessions of our church to discover together what we mean by reformed theology and how that applies in today's world.

The class meets in Room 107 and is led by Pastors Nathan Sautter and Steve Jester.

Pathways

Members of the Pathways Class are united in their pursuit of knowledge of biblical, historical and social issues, and all other facets that lead to a balanced Christian life. The class is also a community that has a yearly seminar, a Derby party, and a Christmas get-together along with other social events. As one example, class members make sandwiches for the Wayside Christian Mission.

The class meets in Fellowship Hall A with moderator Elizabeth Clay.

Reading The Bible

The Reading The Bible class doesn't require knowledge of Greek or Hebrew. But understanding what a biblical phrase or verse means in today's language calls for knowledge of the historical setting and what it meant when it was written in another language, with concern for its theological meaning today.

The class meets in the Chapel and is led by Dr. Marty Soards, Professor of New Testament Studies at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Jim Haynes is class coordinator.

Join us for
WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER
 Starting September 11, 2019

Dinner, Study, & Fellowship for all ages



Dinner 5 p.m.
 Children's Choirs 5:30 p.m.
 Adult Classes 5:45 p.m.

Presbyterian Union

A Monthly Discussion Group sponsored by
 Second Presbyterian & Highland Presbyterian churches



Tuesday, August 6, at 11:30 a.m.

Kimberly Crum & Bonnie Omer Johnson
 Co-editors, of *The Boom Project: Voices of a Generation!*



"Writing Your Own Life's Story"

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

Lunch: Buffet salad and entree, dessert, iced tea

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

RSVP: Ann or Iuan Schell by 4 p.m. Monday, July 1
 at adschell@bellsouth.net or (502) 894-8440

Save the date for upcoming events!

September 3 - Fred Gross, Holocaust Survivor

October 1 - Film Interview of 8 Local Holocaust Survivors & John Stern, Immediate Family Stories of the Holocaust

fellowship

SPOT

Second Presbyterian Options Together



2nd Act

We believe that music is a gift from God which transcends barriers of race, gender, and language. 2nd Act has brought voices together for over 25 years and with joy we take our gift to those in need of song to encourage, uplift, and spur spiritual growth. During rehearsal months, we meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Choir Room.

2nd Act, our group of 20 ladies, is ready to go "on the road" with their new show "Sisters" which showcases songs sung by sister groups throughout the 20th century, such as, Sugartime, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, and Side by Side. They will be performing at senior facilities throughout Louisville from September through May.

Susan Langford (502) 897-3789 toursplus@aol.com



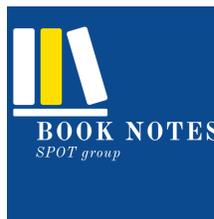
Busy Needles

We meet three times a month: a Sunday after church, a Monday at 10 a.m., and a Thursday at 11 a.m. (see church calendar). Our consistent projects are prayer shawls and throws for our members, their family and

friends. We also work on other projects for various groups and organizations both locally and worldwide. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

This group has taken on an aggressive project providing winter hats for the men at The Healing Place and have committed to having 100+ hats by October 1. Busy Needles will supply the yarn; you supply the labor. You are invited to come to a brief orientation session and pick up yarn on Sunday, August 4, in the Parlor after the 10 a.m. worship service. If you'd like to brush up on your skills or even learn how to knit, Busy Needles will be meeting that day, and you're welcome to stay and join them.

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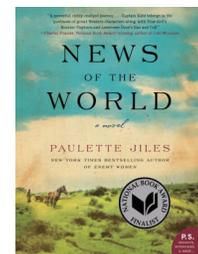


Book Notes

Each month since 2011, a member of our group selects a book, researches the author, reviews the book, and then the group discusses it at our monthly meeting. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the church

parlor. Please join us anytime. We faithfully support UCHM food closet.

Tuesday, August 6, at 10 a.m. Book Notes will meet to discuss *NEWS OF THE WORLD* by Paulette Giles (also the author of the acclaimed novel *Enemy Women*). A nominee for the 2016 National Book Award, *NEWS OF THE WORLD*, is the story of Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, a veteran of three wars, who, as an itinerant news reader, brings information to eager crowds anxious to hear about the rest of the world. He accepts \$50 to return a young girl to her relatives in San Antonio. The child had been rescued from the Kiowa Indians who took her after her family was killed in a raid. She is against this, but they set off on a dangerous journey, where a bond develops between the two if only for mutual survival. Beautifully written, a truly enthralling story to be reviewed by Glenda Neely. (September's book is *Code Girls* by Liza Mundy.)



Jean O'Brien (502) 897-0950 jeanobrien502@gmail.com



Dinner Groups

A time to fellowship over a good meal. We have multiple groups consisting of 8-10 people and may meet in homes or at restaurants. Our groups meet throughout the year. Seeking those interested in joining a group or

starting one!

Dinner groups begin again in September! Sign up by August 11 at the table in the Narthex before or after 10 a.m. worship or contact Jennifer Scott. Assignments will be sent by August 28.

Jennifer Scott (502) 326-3145 jscott@cabbagepatch.org

fellowship

A small group ministry of Second Presbyterian Church

SPOT serves to unite people who share a common interest and deepen their faith in Christ through building relationships and reaching out to others.



Paint SPOT

Open to all adults, our Paint SPOT is for beginners to skilled painters in acrylic. We gather on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Youth Suite to work on individual projects and fellowship together.

Linda Wood (502) 893-3330 el.wood@twc.com



Prayer Group

Everyone is invited to pray through our weekly prayer list on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome to pray; young and old, new Christians or lifetime believers.

Ally Condra (502) 895-3483 aconda@2ndpreslou.org



Sisters in Spirit

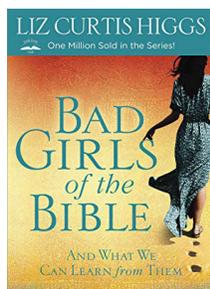
A warm, supportive group of ladies that enjoy a special time of fellowship and book discussion around topics that help us grow in our everyday faith. We generally meet the second Tuesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. in the home of a group member. Open to adult women of all ages and stages of life. Join us when you are able (it's ok if you have to miss a month or two. You are always welcome to come as you are able).

To start out the 2019-2020 session, we're going to continue with a local author, Liz Curtis Higgs, and her humorous look at what we can learn and apply from the women of the Bible who may not have been as "perfect" as we remember them! Grab your copy and put Tuesday, September 10 on your calendar for the kickoff. We will stick with our date and time, rsvp-ing for the host's headcount, and bringing nibbles. That being said, we need hosts to open their doors and facilitators to keep us on track.

The September 10 meeting will be at Selina Costley's home, 6712 John Hancock Place, Prospect, KY 40059 (carpooling is suggested).

For more information please contact Jeanne Curtis.

Jeanne Curtis (502) 599-3336 jeannecurtis@bellsouth.net



Pilates

Our Pilates classes are held on Monday and Thursday night in the Narthex at 5:30 p.m. Pilates benefits include building a strong core, flexibility, balance, focus, coordination, and concentration. Everyone is invited to join our class.

Participants bring a mat. Other equipment will be supplied. The cost is \$10.

Susan Schmidt (502) 523-5934 puremovementlv@gmail.com



Walkers

The SPOT Walkers meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. Our walks are no more than two miles. When the weather is nice we walk at various outdoor spots; when the weather is not so nice we walk inside

Oxmoor or St. Matthews Malls. Everyone is invited! We share lots of conversation as we walk, and we continue our conversation over coffee after our walk.

Sandy Bailey (502) 429-6840 sdb1205@bellsouth.net

August Calendar

2nd Act
Choir Room
Each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

BookNotes
Parlor
Tuesday 6, 10 a.m.

Busy Needles
Parlor
Sunday 4, 12 p.m.
Monday 19, 10 a.m.

Painting
Youth Suite
Each Thursday at 1 p.m.

Pilates
Room 154
Each Monday at 5 p.m.

Prayer Group
Various rooms
Each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Sisters in Spirit
Offsite*
Tuesday 10, 7 p.m.
*Selina Costley's home
6712 John Hancock Place
Prospect, KY 40059

Walkers
Offsite*
Wednesday 7, 9 a.m.
Wednesday 21, 9 a.m.
*Location varies

fellowship

Afternoon at the Downs

Sunday, September 29

after the 10:50 a.m. service, at Churchill Downs

- \$20 per person (must be paid by September 15)
- carpooling available
- Childcare is available!
- \$5 per child for childcare at the church
- Pack a lunch and snack for your child



To purchase tickets, visit the booth between worship services on Aug. 25 or Sept. 1, 8, 15. For more information contact Jennifer Scott at (502) 753-4446 or jscott@cabbagepatch.org

Thanks to all the friends who donated their Churchill Downs boxes. The \$20 ticket price will be donated to the Cabbage Patch Christmas Basket Project.



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Save the Date!

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 27
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Food and fun for ALL AGES!

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Thank you to all who joined us!

Session Highlights for August 2019 Second Thoughts

by Sandy Bailey, Clerk of Session

At the July 11, 2019 stated session meeting, the Session:

- Received the Clerk's Report, the Minister's Report, the May and June, 2019 Financial Report and Committee Reports;
- Received a report on Steve Jester's Sabbatical Leave;
- Received an update from the Mission Committee regarding the arrival of Nedal Issam Salaho;
- Received an update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee;
- Received a report regarding the May 20, 2019 Mid-Kentucky Presbytery meeting; and
- Received a report regarding the 2019 Costa Rica Mission Trip.

A copy of the approved Minutes of Session is available in the office of Denise Scinta.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking to fill in the reception volunteer calendar as we move into fall. Duties include answering phones, allowing visitors into the building, and light secretarial work.

If you are available and interested in helping, please contact the church office at (502) 895-3483.

stay tuned
more information is on it's way

- Morning Joy
- Wednesdays Together
- Concert Series
- and more...

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passages

We remember in prayer...

Sarah Middleton and family on the death of her mother, Jean Wilcox, 7/28.

Sara Gilford and family on the death of her father, Dr. P. P. Philip, 7/17.

Gigi Dunn and family of the death of her husband, William D. Dunn, Sr. (Bill), 7/16.

Stephanie Ellis and family on the death of her mother, Kathryn E. B. Ellis (Kathi), 7/15.

Sarah Hunter and family on the death of her father, Jacob A. Harman, 7/7.

Sandy Bailey and family on the death of her aunt, Opalene Roark, 7/3.