

# SECOND THOUGHTS

## Concert Series

Friday, October 25 - 7 p.m.

## Brown Renewal Sunday

October 27

## Fall Festival

Sunday, October 27 - 5 p.m.

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Dear Friends,

My mother suffers with severe arthritis, particularly in her hands. Heat therapy, even in warm weather, gives her some relief from the pain. For a while now she has used chemical handwarmers. But the local sporting goods store in Dallas doesn't carry those handwarmers during the Texas summers; there's not much demand for them! When I was visiting in June, she mentioned that she had run out of the warmers and couldn't find any, so I whipped out the iPhone and ordered them from Amazon. They arrived the next day.



Recently, I heard from my folks that their supply of warmers was running low. I ordered again from Amazon, this time 40 pairs of them. My father called me to tell me that the box arrived and when he opened it found not forty pairs of the warmers but one: one solitary, small package surrounded by bubble wrap in a large box! We had a good laugh about it and I called Amazon to correct the problem. They were very helpful, agreed to send the full order at no additional charge, and gave me a delivery date. I was pleasantly surprised when the original date for delivery moved up a week.

Once more, the box arrived at my parents' home. Once more, with anticipation, my father opened it. Once more, nestled in a sea of bubble wrap, was a single, solitary pair of hand warmers! My dad and I agreed to give up on that option. I called Amazon and they credited my credit card, sending the problem down the line for attention.

There is much in this world that promises a lot, but delivers little. We know that in our heads, but still wait in anticipation for those boxes to arrive, filled with what we want or think we need. This job, this amount of money, this political party, this college for my child, this new self-help book, this vacation, this new minister, this new relationship, this - you name it - will give me the peace, the sense of purpose and meaning, the joy and the hope for which I long. But, always, we are left disappointed by what's delivered. It never lives up to the promise.

I read somewhere recently that the central biblical promise is that God will never abandon us, never leave us alone, never let go of us. I like to put it in the words of the apostle Paul in Romans when he insists that there is nothing in all of creation that can, finally, separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. God's promise in Jesus Christ is Emmanuel - "God with us." It's a promise we can trust in every moment and every situation, and forever. God delivers what's promised, and more!

Grace and peace,  
Steve



SECOND  
Presbyterian  
CHURCH

## upcoming events

# FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 27, 5-7 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church



Kid friendly food and dessert will be provided.

- Petting Zoo • Caricatures • Balloon Animals
- Inflatables • Pumpkin Carving • Face painting • Games
- Trunk-or-Treating • Ghoulishly Fun Music

## Kids wear your costumes!



Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence

## BROWN RENEWAL SUNDAY

Sunday, October 27

8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. service

Luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall

Dr. Carter Florence is the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary and an ordained minister of the PC(USA). She is interested in preaching and public proclamation, and preparing leaders who can speak and listen in multiple contexts for ministry. Her research focuses on testimony, pedagogies of preaching, the creative process by which communities engage and embody scripture, and how other fields, particularly poetry and theater, offer models for prophetic speech.

# music



## DASHON BURTON

BASS/BARITONE



**Brick by Brick:**  
**Changing America Through Song**  
*American Artsong - Spirituals - Classical*

**Friday, October 25, 2019 \* 7 p.m.**

Burton will present *Brick by Brick: Changing American through Song* in which he explores the thin line of folk/traditional music and concert music, and its journey into the concert hall. Selections from Copland's Old American Songs and other 20th century repertoire along with traditional African-American spirituals and classical arias will round out the program. In presenting this program as part of San Francisco's PIVOT Festival, Burton wrote, "We are connected through the history of music, and I am proud to continue in that tradition. I weave modern and ancient, in ways that continue to tell the stories of countless lives, countless people, countless cultures."

Concerts are free. Reception to follow.  
 Childcare is available by calling:

502-895-3483 \* [2ndpreslou.org](http://2ndpreslou.org)

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 WILL SUPPORT:



# children

## Important Upcoming Dates

Oct. 15

Children's Comm. Mtg.  
5:30 p.m.

Oct. 20

Children's Sabbath  
10:50 a.m. Service

Oct. 23

WDS Chapel  
11:15 a.m.

Oct. 27

Fall Festival  
5-7 p.m.

Nov. 23

Parent's Night Out  
5-8:30 p.m.



## Children's Sabbath Celebration "Uniting Hearts and Voices in Hope to End Child Poverty"

October 20, 2019

What is Children's Sabbath? The National Observance of Children's Sabbaths is Sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund. The CDF is a non-profit child advocacy organization that works to ensure a level playing field for all children. The CDF champions policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from abuse and neglect; and ensure their access to health care, quality education and a moral and spiritual foundation. By participating in this nationwide celebration, people of faith gain the inspiration of participating in a larger movement for children and help amplify the voice of our faith communities calling for justice.

At 2nd, we are extending our reach globally as we partner with Violins of Hope. Israeli violinmaker Amnon Weinstein and his son Avshi, have spent the last two decades locating and restoring violins that were played by Jewish musicians killed in the Holocaust. His aim was to restore these violins to hear them played again. Restoring the memories and the hopes of the voiceless men, women, and children who were lost. Violins of Hope is a collection of more than 50 restored instruments that survived concentration camps, riots, and many long journeys to tell their story of hope and the resilience of the human spirit.



Please join us for Worship at 10:50 a.m. on October 20 as we are led by our Pastors, our children & youth, and Violins of Hope to unite our hearts and voices to end child poverty and injustices. In addition, collection baskets for Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT) food bank will be located in the Narthex. Please bring non-perishable food items to help combat child hunger in our area.

### Children's Sunday School

ages infant - 5th grade  
(based on age of child as of 8/1/19)

#### Childcare

8:15-9:30	1st Service	Room 117	Infants - 5 years
9:30-10:45	Sunday School	Room 117 Great Hall	Infants - 2 years 3 years- 3rd grade
10:45-12:15	Second Service	Room 117 Room 140	Infants - 2 years 2-3 years



Club 45 (4th & 5th grades)  
9:30 a.m.  
The Cave (Room 179)



### Deep Blue Rotation Sunday School

Older 2's/young 3's Age 3 -3rd Grade  
10:50 a.m. - Room 140 during 10:50 a.m. worship  
\*dismissed after Passing of the Peace



November 23  
5 - 8:30 p.m.

\$15 per child  
\$25 Family Cap

## Parent's Night Out

Need a break??

Pack a dinner and have the kiddos join us for a fun filled night of crafts, gym time, story telling and more!

Birth - 5th grade. Spaces are limited, reservations are a must.

Contact Lorie Williamson at  
lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org  
for questions and to reserve your spot!

# youth

## October Upcoming Events

October 2

Grils Bible Study, 8 p.m.

October 6

Cafe' 917

HS Winter Retreat Deposit Due

October 13

Cafe' 917

October 20

Cafe' 917

Bellewood Harvest for Hope, 12 - 3 p.m.

Tri-Pres Youth Retreat registration deadline

October 27

Cafe' 917

Fall Fest @ Second, 5-8 p.m.

## Nutt Farm

To kick off our year together 2PY went to the Nutt Farm for a day of worship, fun, and fellowship. After the worship service led by Jordan, Toby, and multiple youth, we spent the afternoon hiking, fishing, playing games, going on hayrides, and relaxing on the porch with one another. It was a wonderful day spending quality time with each other in nature, disconnected from technology. Thank you to all who made this day possible and a special thanks to Toby and Cindy Nutt for providing a space that allows us to grow closer to God and each other.



**Cafe 917**  
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**Every Sunday**

Room 168 High School  
Room 167 Middle School  
Room 166 Confirmation  
Room 170 Confirmation Parents

Wednesday @ 8 p.m.  
October 2

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Girl's Bible Study Group

fellowship and study  
Heine Brothers' Holiday Manor



HS Winter Retreat  
Peek'n Peak  
January 17-20  
Deposit: \$100  
due  
October 6

HS Montreat  
June 14-20  
Deposit: \$100  
due  
November 3



## Confirmation Retreat

Our confirmation class went to Cincinnati for their confirmation retreat and a chance to be in fellowship with one another. We volunteered alongside Lakeside Presbyterian Church at Open Door Ministry, which is a food pantry that also assists people with financial planning. This time away allowed the confirmands a chance to have fun and bond as a group while they prepare to walk alongside one another in their faith journey. Continue to pray for our confirmands as they expand their knowledge and faith in the Lord.



2py, you are invited to volunteer

**HARVEST FOR HOPE**

OCTOBER 20  
12-3 p.m.

Bellewood's  
Community Wide  
Fall Festival

### "See and Be Seen"

November 9-10  
6th-12th grade  
@ Cedar Ridge

**TRI-PRESBYTERY  
YOUTH RETREAT**

Registration deadline: Oct. 20  
Cost: \$50

Archery, Fishing, Canoeing,  
Hiking, Gaga Ball, and  
other fun games

To register, contact Chelsea:  
cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org  
(502) 895-3483

# formation



## Growing Together

We understand that life is crazy! Things can be overwhelming, and faith can often feel disconnected from our day to day reality, especially as a family trying to navigate all the realities of life together; technology, school, jobs, families, sports, and the list goes on. Our hope is that on Wednesday nights you will be able to learn a little more about what it means to follow Jesus and Grow Together as a family. Each month we will have a guest speaker talk about issues that you as families deal with. The following week we will have time to ask questions and debrief the information that we heard from the speaker. The final week we will participate in a family mission project connected to the topic. Our topic beginning October 9 will be thinking about technology, especially phones, and how they impact our lives and our faith. Erin R. Frazier, MD, a Pediatrics Specialist at Norton's Children's Hospital will be sharing with us that night. In November we will focus on depression and anxiety and then we will celebrate Advent together in December. We are excited to learn and Grow Together as a church family and to equip you as families of faith.

Grace and Peace,  
Nathan



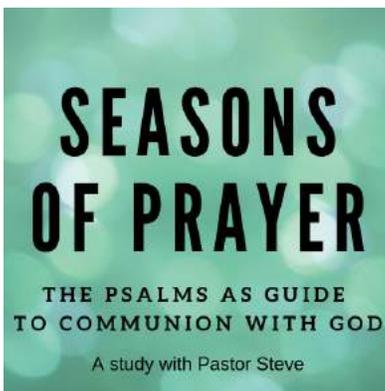
### Growing Together October Schedule

10/2	Family Mission Event	Welcome Kits and birthday cards for Bellewood
10/9	Screens and Technology	Erin R. Frazier, MD, Pediatric Specialists at Norton's Children's Hospital
10/16	Screens and Technology Discussion Group	Led by: Pastor Nathan
10/23	Family Mission Event	Blanket ministry for oncology patients at Norton with Jennifer Miller, 2PY senior
10/30	Holy Ghosts: A Christian Perspective of the Supernatural	Taught by: Pastor Nathan

**RSVP for dinner by  
Tuesday at 10 a.m.**

Contact Chelsea  
in the church office  
cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org  
or 895-3483

Fellowship Dinner 5-6  
Children's Choirs/Studio2 5:30-6:30  
Childcare available 5:30-6:45  
Youth Handbells 5:45-6:15  
Youth Wednesday Night Chill 6:15-6:45  
Adult Study 5:45-6:45  
Gym time 6:15-6:45



### Seasons of Prayer October Schedule

10/3	Communal prayers for help (lament)	Psalms 74, 79, 130, & 137
10/10	Individual prayers of Thanksgiving	Psalms 23, 27, 30, & 116
10/17	Communal prayers of Thanksgiving	Psalms 29, 98, 124
10/24	Prayers of gratitude for God's creation	Psalms 8, 19, 33, & 104
10/31	Prayers of Praise	Psalms 8, 103, 113

### A Note from Our Children's Music Ministry Team

*I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Psalm 104:33 NIV*

First off, thank you choristers. You are the reason for these wonderful choirs, and you are the ones who work so hard to sing praises to God. It is amazing to see how much you've learned in just 2 weeks! We can't wait to see and hear what you do this year!

Thank you parents, for getting your choristers to rehearsal. YOU have doubled our numbers from the previous year! Your dedication to the choirs is invaluable to this faith community, and we're so glad that our church has such great people worshipping here.

We are really excited for the upcoming fall activities. Our Children's Choirs will participate in worship on October 20 as part of Children's Sabbath. This service is unique as it is celebrated in religious congregations of all faiths across the nation in shared concern for children and the common commitment to improving their lives and working for justice on their behalf. Make sure to attend this wonderful service!

Blessings,

Christina, Ricky, Paula, Laura, Starr, Krista, Brittany, and Miss Emily



# mission

## Refugee News

Nedal Salaho is moving forward and has completed most requirements set by Kentucky Refugee Ministries since his arrival in late June. He has received his Social Security card and is now starting a job search. On Wednesday, September 18, he completed his driver's test. Happy day! The advanced English classes are continuing. These milestones are important to him, and he gives everything his best effort. We wish him well in the months ahead.



Many of our members have been busy showing Nedal and his sister Rawan our community. Special thanks to those of you who have welcomed him to home-cooked dinners, taken him to restaurants, offered trips to ball games, the ballet, sightseeing around town, and taken him to the barbershop and grocery store. He enjoyed visiting our Kickoff in late September. All these efforts have helped him practice English and get a glimpse of our Louisville spirit and 2nd Pres welcome.



We are now looking for warm clothing for him for the cold months ahead. He did not arrive with warm clothing and we can help. He wears a medium shirt, sweater, and jacket; size 29" waist pants. Some clothing has been graciously provided, but he needs more, including outerwear. If you can offer clothing, please place items downstairs in the refugee collection cabinets under the handicap entrance. Take the elevator down, turn left and you will see the cabinets. Thanks for all your efforts. You are all becoming super refugee supporters as we participate with KRM.

For more information please contact Chris Ellis at [chris.ellis215@gmail.com](mailto:chris.ellis215@gmail.com)

**EL SALVADOR TRIP**  
**FEBRUARY 18-25, 2020**  
**\$250.00 Deposit**  
**Due Nov. 11, 2019**  
 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
**[CBEASLEY@2NDPRESLOU.ORG](mailto:CBEASLEY@2NDPRESLOU.ORG)**



## Donate Shoes Save Lives

- 748 million people worldwide do not have access to safe water
- Each year more people die from unsafe water than from armed conflict
- Children are the most vulnerable, but YOU CAN HELP!

**By donating shoes to WaterStep, you'll help fund water projects that save hundreds of thousands of lives in the world's poorest countries.**

Shoes can be any size, type and should be new or gently used.

There is a collection box near the portico door.

For more information, contact Ann Fleming at [annrfleming@gmail.com](mailto:annrfleming@gmail.com) or [www.waterstep.org](http://www.waterstep.org)

**PACT's Goals**

- Provide clothing and food to Portland residents without cost
- Offer free activities to families and individuals
- Build Community by providing multi-use space for neighborhood and family events

**October Mission of the Month**

Second Presbyterian is collecting items for the Food Pantry at PACT, a part of Portland Presbyterian Church. Their goal is to provide charitable services that respond to individual and family needs for people in the Portland neighborhood. FYI: Food stamps do not pay for non food items such as dish soap and toilet paper, so there is a great need for these items.

**ITEMS NEEDED**

Toilet Paper	Dish Soap	Canned Vegetables (specifically corn, green beans, and peas)
Paper Towels	Laundry Detergent	Peanut Butter
Toothpaste	Shampoo	
Deodorant (male and female)	Canned fruit	

**Kilgore Korner**

We are still here! It has been a while since the last Kilgore Korner. My apologies for not staying in touch with you our partners and friends in ministry at Second Presbyterian. We continue to experience strong growth, and have hired two new staff members to accommodate this need. John Williams joined our administrative team to help with the front desk, phones, and many other tasks, and Kelsey Mitchell joined our clinical team as our newest clinician.

Regarding programming, we have expanded our work with The Healing Place and now have a clinician working in the men's program, as well as the women's program providing individual and group therapy at both sites each week. We have also expanded our partnership with the West End School and will now have two clinicians providing various clinical services there each week. Growth is exciting!

As always, we are also here for you, your family, your friends, and we remain committed to our mission to provide quality, holistic, and faith-sensitive care to anyone who wants it. Please don't hesitate to call us at (502) 327-4622, or email me at [bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org](mailto:bwinstead@kilgorecounseling.org) with any questions. I would love to hear from you!

Peace,

Barry



**Kilgore Samaritan**  
COUNSELING CENTER

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

## weekday school

Water Day is a much-loved tradition for Lunch Bunch each September. At first glance, it appears just as it wonderfully is: an afternoon of fun water play with friends and firefighters with a tasty popsicle treat at the end. Nothing better! If you look a bit more closely, you can see more. You can peer into the minds of the children interacting with the water as it sprays in the air, splashes down, and puddles and moves along the concrete. You can observe what we always talk about: learning through play. When children interact with interesting materials, their innate curiosity turns on and they begin manipulating them to find out how they work and what they can do with them. This investigative play is vastly important, as each experience of exploring with body and mind allows children to understand more about the world, deepens their feelings of being capable and powerful, and provides them opportunity to learn new skills. We saw this as a child ran fiercely through the giant spray, breaking through like a conqueror as he braved the heavy sheet of water. Moments before, he and a small group of peers had teetered along the wall of water, unsure of what would happen if they merged with it. It was a bit intimidating at first: the height of the water's arc and the loud sound of it crashing down. But once the child tested the water and learned how it worked, he assessed his risk and took a chance through to the other side, boldly taking off through the water. His face displayed so much joy which we saw again and again as more children joined in. When children play (and adults, I would argue), a further outcome is that they experience joy, peace, excitement, creativity, and many other lovely feelings. This demonstrates how psychologically and spiritually healthy play is for humans, scaffolding delight, self-efficacy and resilience.



If play can do all this for a child, what can it do for their future success? How does it translate to academic learning and even adult careers? If a child is given the chance to ask questions, explore to find answers, and time to contemplate and make connections, he or she has been given the opportunity to practice being a learner. These lifelong skills are important to cultivate as they allow children to feel confident that even if they do not know an answer, they know how they might find it out. Play also provides ample experiences for working with others; learning to problem solve, collaborate and communicate with peers. All of these skills are important for feeling successful and are naturally used and cultivated during play. This was observed during Water Day in a small group of boys who had noticed the growing puddles in one corner of the parking lot. They, at first, jumped and splashed in the gathered water, smiling at each other and taking turns launching from the concrete step. Eventually, one boy followed the flow of water and saw that it was emptying into a large drain. The water was even swirling in places, taking small leaves and sticks down into the drain at quick speed. What first was throwing natural objects into the water to watch them be pulled in eventually became an experiment to identify which objects could withstand the strong current and which could not. This innate inclination toward desiring understanding of the systems in the world translates into many life skills: assessing healthy risk, decision making, problem solving, creative thinking and more! This is where it starts. So, in our teaching, we look closely to see the inner workings of children's actions. We read their faces and watch their hands to see their thinking. The world is opening up to them in all of these everyday moments, and they are creating joyful foundations for great things to come.



*Hayley Abell is the Director of Second Pres Weekday School*



## Presbyterian Women

### Presbyterian Women

All women are invited to join our Circle of friendship and Bible study which meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, September through May, at 10:30 a.m. at the church. We will meet with coffee & fellowship on Tuesday, October 8, followed by a study of lesson 2 in *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments* entitled "Words of Love: Don't Trivialize My Name." We will reflect on the power of God's name in Exodus 20:7, and Jesus' message in Matthew 7:21-23 to be mindful of false witnesses.

The Annual Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Mid-Kentucky will be held on Saturday, October 26 at Hebron Presbyterian Church, 4765 North Preston Hwy., Shepherdsville, KY. Coffee & fellowship will begin at 9:30 a.m. with worship & programming at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. Our speaker will be Jan Albert, Moderator of PW Synod of Living Waters. She will speak about her USA Mission Experience held this summer in upstate New York. The historical sites and figures studied include the Suffrage Movement, the Underground Railroad, the abolitionist movement, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass, Matilda Joselyn Gage, and 900+ Jewish refugees. Lunch is \$10. For reservations, contact JoAnna Overstreet at [j.overstreet@twc.com](mailto:j.overstreet@twc.com) or (502) 897-0129.

For more information please contact Amy Parker at (502) 897-5076 or [amyparker158@hotmail.com](mailto:amyparker158@hotmail.com).

### Transit

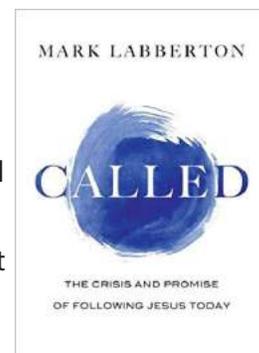
All young adults are invited to join Transit! Our group gathers at least twice each month for fellowship, study, and service. Join us at one of our October events!

Brunch will take place immediately following the 10:50 a.m. service on October 13. We'll gather in the Narthex and decide where we would like to go.

Potluck and Small Group will take place on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. This year, we are studying the book *Called* by Mark Labberton, and our discussions will focus on vocation and what it means for us as members of Christ's church to be Christ's faithful disciple in today's context. Please bring a side or a beverage to share and see below to find out how to attend.

This month's fellowship event will be the Jack-o-Latern Spectacular at Iroquois Park the last week of October.

Please contact Teresa Larson at [tal arson91@gmail.com](mailto:tal arson91@gmail.com) to get on our email list and receive meeting details and regular updates.



### Important News for All Members

As of the August 6 Personnel Committee Meeting, the 2nd Pres office hours are permanently 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

To maintain security, beginning November 1, we are asking that all committees and groups use the porte cochere (door 3/handicap entrance) as their entrance for meetings. We will no longer keep the main office entrance (door 2) and the library entrance (door 6) open after 4 p.m. Door 3 will be set to open for scheduled events.

We appreciate everyone's courtesy and understanding as we work toward a more secure campus.

# fellowship

## SPOT

Second Presbyterian Options Together

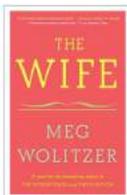
### A small group ministry of Second Presbyterian Church

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



#### Book Notes

At 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 1, we will meet in the church parlor, to review *The Wife*, a book written by Meg Wolitzer. From its beginning, with a wife's reflections on her marriage,



in the first class cabin of an airplane bound for Finland, to an ending that is certain to elicit great discussions, this book is a thoughtful study of two writers and their 40 year marriage. Sharon Stern will lead the discussion.



Our book for November is *All the Old Knives* by Olen Steinhauer. A fascinating spy novel, featuring two former CIA operatives, who have gone their separate ways, but, over dinner, they recount a terrorist attack on an airplane in Vienna, that went terribly wrong. Puzzles, wonderful dialogue, a great mystery for sure.

Join us anytime. We faithfully support UCHM food closet.  
Jean O'Brien (502) 897-0950 jeanobrien502@gmail.com



#### Busy Needles

We meet three times a month, see the church calendar online for dates!

Mary Ayers (502) 429-3415  
marywayers@aol.com  
Bev Wahl (502) 423-9271  
bevwahl41@gmail.com



#### Pilates

Classes are held Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the church Narthex. All you need to bring is your own pilates mat and \$10.

#### 9 reasons to join us for Pilates!

1. Improved posture
2. Better balance
3. Reduced injury risk
4. Increased strength
5. Enhanced core stability
6. Improved flexibility
7. Healthier Blood
8. Increased mental fitness
9. Greater Stamina

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



#### 2nd Act

We meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Choir Room.

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



#### Dinner Groups

Dinner groups begin in September!

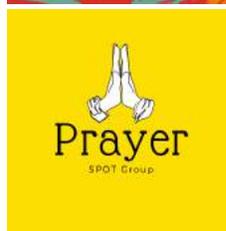
Jennifer Scott (502) 326-3145  
jscott@cabbagepatch.org



#### Paint SPOT

We gather on Thursdays at 1 p.m. in the Youth Suite.

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.

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



#### Sisters in Spirit

Please join us October 8 at the home of Ritu Furlan, 301 Mockingbird Gardens Drive as we continue a study by local author, Liz Curtis Higgs, for our monthly meetings.

Saturday, October 26 at 9 a.m. Liz Curtis Higgs will be speaking at Christ Church United Methodist. This is a great opportunity to join with the larger faith community for a "joy-filled morning of Sister Wisdom". Tickets are \$15 each and more information is available at [www.lizcurtishiggs.com/events](http://www.lizcurtishiggs.com/events).

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



#### Walkers

The SPOT Walkers meet twice a month. See calendar for dates!

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

## Session Highlights for September 2019

At the September 12, 2019 stated session meeting, the Session:

- Elected Jennifer Ferguson as the new Clerk of Session;
- Received the Clerk's Report, the Minister's Report, the August 2019 Financial Report and the monthly Committee Reports;
- Received an update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee;
- Approved various updates and revisions to the Session Manual;
- Approved a Security Task Group Recommendation to update and improve Second's security systems;
- Reviewed the Nominating Process for Church Officers and called a Congregational Meeting for the election of ruling elders, deacons, trustees and the 2020 church nominating committee on November 17;
- Approved a recommendation from the Weekday School Board regarding their Parent Gathering that will be held at Second on November 8;
- Approved a recommendation from the Personnel Committee regarding a calendar adjustment for pay periods for church employees;
- Called a Special Session meeting on September 22 for the purpose of hearing a report from the church revitalization and development committee of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery regarding a possible partnership between Second and New Goshen Presbyterian Church.
- Received a request that congregants and committee members consider volunteering to assist in the decorating of the chapel and sanctuary for Advent and Christmas.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Ferguson, Clerk of Session. (A copy of the approved Minutes of Session is available in Denise Scinta's office.)

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## Volunteers Needed for Christmas Decorating!

### Sanctuary - need 4-6 volunteers

Christmas Tree 4 people (2-2 ½ hours)  
 Big Window 1 person (1/2- 1 hour)  
 Sconces 2 people (1 hour)

### Chapel - need 3-4 volunteers

Christmas Tree 2 people (1 ½ hours)  
 Front Mantle 1 person (1 hour)  
 Windows, Balcony Wreath,  
 & Outside Doors 1 person (1/2 -1 hour)

Kenneth Oeth has done all the decorating for many years and this year is his last. We need volunteers to train this year with Kenneth and then be willing to take over the decorating beginning Christmas 2020.

To volunteer, please contact Connie Smith at [conniesmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:conniesmith@bellsouth.net) or (502) 721-9638

### Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

The APNC has been meeting since January. Our first step was to put together the church's "Ministry Information Form" which was then posted on the "Church Leadership Connection" site. We then began the interviewing process and to date we have conducted 6 phone interviews, 2 on-site interviews with several new interviews scheduled in the coming weeks. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we discern who God is calling to serve alongside us as our Associate for Youth.

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 Chair of the APNC



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## passages

### We remember in prayer...

Shannon Zimmerman and family on the death of her father, Thomas Lossner, 9/25.

Adeline Hoagland and children Van, Margee, Billy, and John, on the death of William Pierce Hoagland, Sr. 9/22.

The family of Peter Caldwell Campbell, MD, 9/15.

John Morrow and family on the death of his sister, Helen Morrow Kort, 9/5.

Dennis Dolan and family on the death of his wife, Susan Dolan, 9/2.