



Thank you, Marie

Marie Mainard O'Connell will conclude her service as Transitional Associate Pastor for Congregational Nurture at Second Presbyterian Church on January 28. A reception in Marie's honor will be held following the 11:00 a.m. worship service that day. Marie's primary areas of leadership and service at Second have been pastoral care and fellowship. She has also been involved in worship leadership, teaching, and many other aspects of our congregational life. She has carried out her ministry among us with energy and wisdom, and we are in her debt.

Marie has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of Park Hill Presbyterian Church in North Little Rock. She will begin her ministry there February 1.

Please join us at the reception for Marie on January 28 as we thank her for all she has done for Second Presbyterian Church.



Welcome, Randy

Randy Hyde will serve as our next Transitional Associate Pastor for Congregational Nurture. He will begin February 12.

Randy retired as Senior Pastor of Pulaski Heights Baptist Church on December 31, 2017. Pulaski Heights is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, a group of some 1,900 churches that withdrew from the Southern Baptist Convention in 1991 over theological differences, such as the SBC prohibition of women serving as pastors. Upon recommendation of the Transitional Associate Pastor Search Committee (Gloria Wright, Taylor Jacks, Melissa Fontaine, and Julie Honeycutt), the Session unanimously voted to offer the position of Transitional Associate Pastor to Randy. He was then examined by the Examination Subcommittee of the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Arkansas, and was approved to serve in the transitional position.

Randy is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Vanderbilt Divinity School, where he earned his Doctor of Ministry degree.

Associate Pastor Nominating Committee Continues Its Work

The committee conducting the search for our next installed Associate Pastor for Congregational Nurture is hard at work. The committee is chaired by Philip Shell, and the other members are Bryan Crow, Jennifer Chilcoat, Chris Villemez, Cliff Clifton, Kay Combs, Sharon Downs, and Susan Marsh. They have reviewed many Personal Information Forms (resumes), and interviewed several potential candidates. While several of the candidates possess good gifts for ministry, the committee has not yet found the one they feel will provide the kind of leadership and service we need in our next Associate Pastor for Congregational Nurture. Please continue to keep this search committee in your prayers. If you are aware of a candidate you would like the committee to consider, please submit that person's contact information to Philip Shell, pshell88@gmail.com.

Sundays, January 7-28

Adult Sunday School Speaker Series

9:50 a.m. • Second Hall

The first two sessions in January will honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through an exploration of the formulation and practices of Doctor King's doctrine of non-violent resistance.

- January 7: *The Influence of Henry David Thoreau on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Dr. Chuck Chappell, Professor Emeritus of English at Hendrix College
- January 14: *The Influence of Mahatma Gandhi on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Dr. Jay McDaniel, Holmes Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at Hendrix College

The second two sessions in January will be led by Gene Levy, a retired Rabbi in our community. He will lead an exploration of the effects of the Protestant Reformation on the Jewish faith.

- January 21: *Martin Luther and the Jews: Alternative Facts*
- January 28: *A Reform Jewish Reformation (What is Reform Judaism?)*



Bale Elementary Students Need You!

Do you have a new year's resolution to get more involved at church and/or in the community?! Please consider becoming part of our church's educational partnership with Bale Elementary. You might enjoy being a weekly reader or mentor, a monthly classroom reader or helping with one-time events. If you are ready to participate or want to learn more, please contact Debbie Bass, rdawbass@sbcglobal.net.



It's a Party And you are invited.

A Reception to
Welcome our New Members
(both adults and confirmands)

January 21, 2018

*In the Narthex
following the 11:00 a.m. service*



A Weather Reminder

Weekday church events are canceled and the church office is closed if Little Rock Public Schools are canceled or dismissed due to weather.

Commitment Sunday

Commitment Sunday for financial pledges to the 2018 annual budget and to the Second Vision Capital Campaign will take place on February 11, 2018.

Applicants Sought for Director of Young Family Ministries

Now that Jen Evans, our new Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults, and Young Family Ministries has joined us at Second Presbyterian, we are excited to complete the "team" of part-time staff to work with each of these ministries. Applications are being accepted for our new Director of Young Family Ministries, a 10-hour per week position. We hope to find a faithful person with the interpersonal skills necessary to equip and nurture Christ-centered relationships between families with young children and the greater community. The position description can be online at secondpreslr.org. Please share this information with potential candidates!

SPY Kids Bowling Adventure



All fourth and fifth graders are invited to meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21 to go together to Professor Bowl. The group will return to the church for snacks and pick-up at 5:00 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Jeannie Ford, jeannieford@secondpreslr.org.

Family Milestone Ministry Milestone #6: "Exploring the Sacraments"

For first and second graders and their parents, Sunday, January 28 and Sunday, February 4. On Sunday, January 28, we will be offering a workshop on "Welcoming Children to the Lord's Table." The class will meet from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Bible Village. Childcare will be provided for younger siblings (please contact Karin Howze, karinhowze@secondpreslr.org to make reservations). Older siblings who have not been part of previous classes are welcome to join us. Participating children will be celebrated and welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, February 4, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please contact Jeannie Ford, (501) 227-0000 or jeannieford@secondpreslr.org to register.

Save the Date

Join Your Church Family for a
Second Vision Celebration

Bagpipes & Brunch

Sunday, February 4, 2018 in the Great Hall

Choose the 9:45 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. seating.

Bring the family for a complimentary brunch and
enjoy a sneak preview of the youth musical songs
from *High School Musical*

Register online at secondpreslr.org or call the church office.

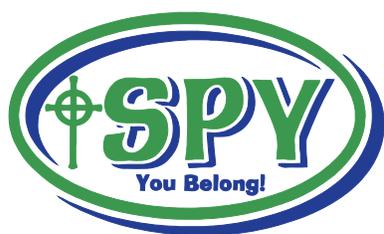


Presbyterian Women Huldah Circle

The Huldah Evening PW Circle will gather on Sunday, January 21, 5:00 p.m., at the home of Anne Crow, 15105 Chambery Dr. The Bible Study lesson will be "Lesson Five: In Community with the Tradition of the Past" led by Carolyn Geffken.

Montreat College Conference

It was a wonderful Montreat College Conference with some amazing college students from SPC and the Presbytery! Hold them in prayers as they head back to school soon.



SPY Summer Trips

Check out registration details in the E-loop!

Jr. High Jubilee at Mo Ranch (middle school)

June 30 - July 5

Limited to: 8 youth, 2 adults

Middle School Mission Week (in-town and Heifer Ranch)

June 21-24

Limited to: 10 youth, 2 adults

Montreat Youth Conference (high school)

July 21 -28

Limited to: 13 youth, 3 adults

High School Mission Trip to DOOR Atlanta

June 24-29

Limited to: 8 youth, 2 adults

We have just a few more spots left open! For more information contact Ruth Arnold, rutharnold@secondpreslr.org.

SPY Musical Blog

The youth musical isn't just a performance, it is a time of intergenerational community building, faith formation and leadership, learning new skills, and sharing individual gifts. Follow along by reading the musical blog that will explore and share the meaning behind the musical. You can follow it by going to secondpreslr.org/spy-musical-blog. After following the blog and being part of the readying of High School Musical, we hope you'll join us the first weekend of March to see it all come together! If you are someone that wants to paint, hammer, sell tickets, help with costumes, or in any other way, contact Jen Evans, jenevans@secondpreslr.org or (501) 227-0000.

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Eat & Greet

Young Adult Eat & Greet is going to be a culinary adventure! Small groups will gather for dinner at the homes of other church members. Meet at the church to find out who else you'll be dining with that evening. Just bring your appetite and a friend! RSVP requested, please contact Ashley Nipp, ashleynipp@secondpreslr.org.

- Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 22 at 6:00 p.m.

2017 Office Technology Upgrades



During 2017, Second Presbyterian made several significant technology enhancements in the office.

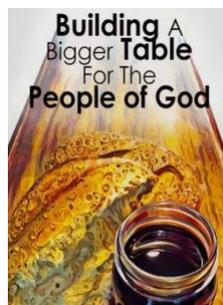
In June, we converted from T1 internet and telephone service to 20 Mb AT&T fiber internet and telephone service.

Also in June, all church computers were upgraded to Microsoft Office Professional 2016 and during August 2017 the church e-mail was migrated from an on-premises Exchange server to Office 365 Exchange. Microsoft donated to the church the copies of Office and Office 365 Exchange through Microsoft Philanthropies, saving the church thousands of dollars.

In December, we upgraded our eight year old HP Gen6 servers to a HP Gen10 server and upgraded our storage backup.

Technology throughout the church will continue to be enhanced during our capital campaign.

MoPAM Worship & Music Conference



Registration is now open for the MoPAM Worship and Music Conference at Mo-Ranch, June 17-22 (our church will have a bus for transportation that leaves on June 16).

There is programming for children rising second grade through adult. Classes include bible studies, art, handbells, worship reflections, organ, instrumental, choirs, intergenerational classes, and more. There will be plenty of time for lazy fun on the river, or hiking the ranch. There will be evening events like hymn festivals and concerts, and worship with the celebration of the Lord's Supper will happen every day. For more information you can go to presbysmusic.org/mo-ranch and look at the conference schedule, classes, details and more.

Our church generously supports this conference and we encourage our members to attend by helping to share the cost. You are welcome to register yourself and pay in full online, but, if you would like to be included in the Second Presbyterian Church group that will be attending, please contact Mary Ibis, this year's conference director, or Sharon Downs, Bruce Rentz, Elizabeth Riddick, or Carol Williams, all members of our 2018 MoPAM planning team.

There is a cost increase on April 15, and May 20 and some classes and opportunities will fill up faster than others. For your first choice in classes and the least cost, register early. Come to the table... we are building a place just for you.

RECESS

The rEcess Ministry is excited to begin the new year with expanding! With the addition of at least 14 new volunteers, rEcess is looking forward to adding several new families to our roster this year and continuing to change the story of disability, providing parents with an evening out to enjoy—while children are cared for in a fun/free/inclusive environment. If you know of, or are in, a family with a child whose special need diagnosis requires intentional daily effort from parents to manage, either with physical or behavioral accommodations, please consider rEcess as one support available to the family, and contact our family coordinator Leslie McCormack, leslier.mcc@gmail.com for more information on our program. We meet every six weeks for an evening of free play and friendship while parents get a break for themselves.

Next rEcess: Friday, January 19. Volunteers arrive for dinner at 5:00 p.m. in Room 60 and families arrive at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. New volunteers trained at 7:00 p.m. too! Kids play, do crafts and watch a movie until 9:00 p.m. Help us change the story for families experiencing disability in our community by creating a space for rest and play. Contact Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell for more information, (214) 686-6347 or mariemo@secondpreslr.org.

Defibrillator

Second Presbyterian Church has two Lifepack CR Plus Automated External Defibrillators (AED). The AED is fully automated with a simple two-step process of turning on the device and applying the electrode pads to the victim. The device is designed to deliver a shock only if it determines a heart needs it. No one even needs to press a shock button.

One AED is located in a white defibrillator box above the water fountain and next to the fire extinguisher outside the Chapel. The other device is located in a white defibrillator box on the lower floor next to the fire extinguisher and across from the elevator.





All are invited to the Environmental Stewardship Ministry statewide Drawdown Conference on March 24 at our church. The senior writer for the best-selling "Drawdown" will be our conference keynote speaker. Register online at arkansasipl.com.

Bright Idea

What Top Ten Tips does "Drawdown" recommend for environmental stewardship?

#4: plant-rich diet. Raising livestock for food accounts for a conservative estimate of 15% of global greenhouse gases emitted each year. Some estimates are as high as 50%. If cattle were their own nation, they would be the world's 3rd-largest emitter of greenhouse gases. Learn more at drawdown.org. Mark your calendar for a Drawdown Conference at 2nd Presbyterian on March 24, 2018. Watch here for info on Tip #3: food waste reduction... stay tuned.

Missed a Sermon?

Did you miss one of the sermons? If so, you can listen to recent sermons on the church website at secondpreslr.org. Click on "Worship and Music," then click on "Listen to Recent Sermons." To receive a copy of a sermon either by e-mail or regular mail, contact Karin Howze, karinhowze@secondpreslr.org or (501) 227-0000. Printed copies are available in the Narthex and the church office.



OutreachMinistry

February 2018

STEWOPOT

Cook team: 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Servers: 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Friday: January 19, 26, February 2

OUR HOUSE

Second Friday of each month, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Outreach Ministry delivers and serves

Friday: February 9

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

Stewpot

Campbell McLaurin

campbellmclaurin@gmail.com

Our House

Linda Humphries

LCHumphries@comcast.net

Usher/Greeter Volunteers Always Appreciated

Those who serve as ushers and greeters for our worship service are providing a ministry of hospitality for members and visitors to our church. Along with providing an important leadership role for worship, those who serve as ushers and greeters are also afforded a wonderful opportunity to meet and work alongside other members of the congregation. You may contact the following deacons who serve as usher captains to volunteer as ushers or greeters:

February Worship Usher Captains

8:30 a.m.

Laura Campbell

lauracampbellemail@gmail.com

9:00 a.m.

Bob McCarley

remccarley@gmail.com

11:00 a.m.

Sherry Shinn

sherryshinn5530@att.net



PRAY
FOR OUR MILITARY

In Harm's Way

Isaac Arnold, Sage & Joe Arnold's nephew – Air Force, stationed at Offutt AFB, NE

Andrew Delo, Jeanne Lloyd's grandson – stationed in Norfolk, VA

Martyn Delo, Jeanne Lloyd's grandson – stationed in San Diego at Naval Base (on USS Boxer in dry dock)

Taylor Douglas, son of Susan & Kevin Douglas – Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA

David Henry, son of Mary Helen & Joe Henry – at the Pentagon, Washington, DC

Jonathan Johnson, grandson of Helen Scott, nephew of Clarke & Cindy Scott Huisman – stationed at Warner Robbins, GA

Daniel Jones, Marjorie Watkins' nephew, Sarah Ceja's cousin – stationed in Augusta, GA

Susan Lynch, sister of Beth Rule, aunt of Samuel & Thomas Rule – deployed to Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar

Jonathan Miller, son of Patrice & Stan Miller – stationed in Virginia Beach, VA

Matthew Powell, grandson of Dorothy Powell, stationed in Afghanistan

Chris Rookey, son of Hallie & Craig Rookey, grandson of Hallie & Kirk Simmins – stationed at Fort Carson, CO

Kyle Rought, Mary Ibis' cousin – stationed in Wahiawa, HI

Stuart Rubio, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS

John Matthew Solomon, son of Mary Margaret & Alan Solomon – stationed at Fort Meade, MD



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Sharon Hughes
Adam Savacool

**CHILD CARE COORDINATOR &
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSOCIATE**
Karin Howze

SEXTONS
Guy Howze
Emily McPherson

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:50 a.m.

Newsletter articles may be
e-mailed to:
adamsavacool@secondpreslr.org

UPCOMING DEADLINES:
Thursday, January 25
Thursday, February 8

Bulletin Board

Hospitalized (*Discharged) Jeanne Andrews, Richard Brantley, *Anne Crow, Julia Dorchester, *Kim Dunnagan, May Griebel, Leslie Hollingsworth, *Cary Hunt, *Jessica Price, Betty Ray

Our sympathy goes to

- The family of Bob Jesberg
- Jane Beachboard and family on the death of her brother, Bill Hedrick
- Hallie Simmins and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Wade Scott

We would appreciate your help . . . in keeping the church office informed when there is a sickness in your family, when someone is in the hospital, or a death has occurred. Please also keep us updated on the sickness or concern so that the information we have on our Care and Concern Line is accurate. Members and friends can call the Care and Concern Line, (501) 227-6117, on weekdays to receive information about prayer concerns in our church family. We will honor all requests for confidentiality, but in order for us to offer pastoral care we need to be aware of your situation. We also want to know about the joys, accomplishments and achievements of members of the church. Please call Marie Mainard O'Connell or Sharon Hughes in the church office with information, (501) 227-0000, or e-mail mariemo@secondpreslr.org or sharonhughes@secondpreslr.org. Thanks for your help!

Heritage Committee Seeks Second Presbyterian Memorabilia
Do you have old certificates, bulletins, newsletters, programs, or other documents for earlier days of our church? Our Heritage Committee would like to copy such to help fill in some of the gaps in our church records. Please contact Pam Luther, (501) 690-5203.

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Prayerfully consider including our Church's missions and ministries in your estate plans.

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Second Presbyterian Church
of Little Rock, Arkansas