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**Second Press**

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in Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear SPC Friends,

Prior to my coming on staff, I met online with the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. Stewart Smith, the Presbyter, asked me in advance to share my Statement of Faith. I thought you might be interested in seeing what I gave them. If you have never done this yourself, I encourage you to consider it as a means of clarifying your faith perspective. It would also be a nice Lenten spiritual exercise.

Having been raised in the Baptist faith, the son of devout Christians, my memory does not include a time when church life was not a part of my life. Though Baptists do not traditionally practice infant baptism, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior at an early age. Since that time, my faith journey has brought me down a path that grows ever wider each day.

My faith begins and ends with Jesus. I believe that he is the human embodiment of the God who creates all things and expresses an incomprehensible love for all that is created. That love is best expressed in the teachings and actions of Jesus. What we are able to know of God we see in the life, teachings, atoning death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus defines scripture for me, though I come from a tradition that largely defines Jesus by scripture. By that I mean that the Holy Spirit is God's unseen Presence, giving inspiration and guidance to those who seek to follow Jesus' way of life. And for that reason, through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, Jesus is continually defined not only by what the Bible says about him but also what my experience tells me is the essence of his purpose for my life.

As inadequate as it is, my best analogy is this... I am only one person, yet I am manifested in different ways. I am my parents' son, my wife's husband, my children's father, and my grandchildren's grandfather. I am a friend to many, a minister and pastor who – it is my hope – has influenced positively the lives of those I have come to meet and know. Still, I am but one person, though with many ways of expressing relationship with others. God has chosen to manifest God's self as Creator/Father (as described by Jesus), as a human (embodied in Jesus of Nazareth in a certain place and time), and present to us even now in Spirit... which means God is not limited by our fallible understandings of God. Yet God is one God, the Creator of all who expresses such presence in love.

The Church universal is the best expression for those who seek to live a life of faith as defined by Jesus. It is with fellow believers, in worship and service, that the way of Jesus is best expressed. The sacraments of baptism and communion are physical reminders and symbols of the sacrifice and example Jesus has set for us, and as often as we practice these in worship we express the loving presence of the One who has given them to us.

I am ecumenical in polity and church relationships. I seek to be open-minded in discovering fresh ways of expressing my faith, and always – even in retirement – am looking for opportunities of serving the One who has given life to me.

**Randy**

## Stewardship Campaign Results



We are pleased to report on the successful completion of the *Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell* stewardship campaign for 2023. As a result of the generosity of the members of Second Presbyterian Church, we have received pledges for 2023 in the amount of \$2,175,000. This represents a 5.5% increase over 2022 pledges.

At the Session meeting last week, the Elders approved a balanced budget for 2023. This budget includes a 4.3% raise for staff, includes compensation equity adjustments for a few identified staff, covers the impact of inflation on our operating costs and covers rising energy costs. In addition, the budget allows us to go forward with our ministries and programs and meet our outreach commitments.

Thank you to the members of Second Presbyterian Church. Your pledges in a time of transition reflect a deep love for God and your church. It is an expression of your faith in the future of your church.

Grace and peace,

Jerry & Betty Herron

Mike & Julie Honeycutt

Slocum & Allison Pickell

Cathy & Kevin Crass

Leadership Team for the *Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell* Campaign

## Second Sermons

Transitional Pastor, Randy Hyde, begins a sermon series Sunday, March 5, entitled *What Jesus Said...*

We will explore such topics as birth, sight, resurrection, servanthood, and fear. These topics will take us through Easter Sunday. Eastertide, the weeks following, will be given to what Jesus said about doubt, abundant life, trust, the Holy Spirit (Pentecost Sunday), and the church. Join us as we journey through these topics that are so central to our faith.

### March 5

Second Sunday in Lent

*About Birth*

John 3:1-17

### March 19

Fourth Sunday in Lent

*About Sight*

John 9:1-41

### March 26

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*About the Resurrection and the Life*

John 11:1-45

### April 2

Sixth Sunday in Lent/Palm-Passion Sunday

*About Servanthood*

John 12:12-19

### April 7

Good Friday

*About Life and Death*

John 18:1-11

### April 9

Easter Sunday

*About Fear*

Matthew 28:1-10

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES

### DR. JOSÉ IRIZARRY AS GUEST PREACHER



Dr. Irizarry became Austin Seminary's tenth president in June 2022. Since 2016, Irizarry has served as Vice President of Education at the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A scholar in the field of practical theology, Irizarry teaches at Villanova University and has held teaching and administrative positions at various educational and theological institutions including The University of Cambridge (Visiting Fellow), Lutheran School of Theology, the Pacific School of Religion, and McCormick Theological Seminary.

Out of his expertise as a bilingual educator, Dr. Irizarry directed Cambridge College's regional campus in his native San Juan, Puerto Rico, (2011-2015) and served as academic dean, acting president, and held The Limardo Chair in Practical Theology at the Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico (2007-2011). He earned degrees from the University of Puerto Rico (BA), McCormick Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Northwestern University (PhD) as well as professional certifications from the Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Italy, Boston College, and Cornell University.

Supporting his work in the field of religious education and intercultural relations, Irizarry has traveled internationally to lead seminars and conferences and to conduct research. He has chaired academic accreditation teams in the US and Puerto Rico and served as president of the Religious Education Association in the United States and Canada. An ordained minister in the PC(USA), he has served the church as member of the Review Committee of the Whole (assessing the work of all agencies of the Presbyterian Church) and on the Committee on Theological Education. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (Westminster John Knox Press, Geneva Press) for eight years and was recently a Trustee at Columbia Theological Seminary. He served interim pastoral positions at Presbyterian and inter-denominational congregations in Puerto Rico and the US.



### **Holy Week Service Schedule**

#### **April 2**

Palm/Passion Sunday

#### **April 6**

Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m.

#### **April 7**

Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

#### **April 8**

Easter Vigil 9:00 p.m.

#### **April 9**

Easter Sunday

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

*"May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand."*



This familiar blessing has been put to music and shared in one form or another over time. It reflects a form of caring for one another. This is in part who we are as Presbyterian Women. We care through our mission support, through our prayers and cards for those within our church and community, through our in-service projects, and through our fellowship and time together. We hope you will join us for our PW Gathering March 14, 10:00 a.m. in Second Hall. Reverend Marie Mainard O'Connell will lead our lesson entitled "Sabbath and Self-Care." The Phoebe Circle will host our fellowship time. Let Marie know if you desire to Zoom rather than be present in person. Other activities for PW in March are the following:

**March 21: Together in Service, 9:30 a.m. at Ferncliff**

**March 28: Coordinating Team Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Second Hall/Zoom  
Spring Tea Event, Presbyterian Village, TBA**

# YOUTH

## update

### SUNDAYS

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:50-10:45am | Youth Building**

Middle School, taught by Young Adults  
Confirmation, taught by Marie, Grant, & Elizabeth  
High School (NEW!!), taught by Elizabeth

#### **FAMILY DINNERS | 4-6pm**

A unique fellowship opportunity for families with young - middle school aged children to gather in fellowship around the dinner table. For more info please email Grant, grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org

#### **YOUTH GROUP | 6-8pm | Youth Building**

Welcome back to having Youth Group every Sunday night! Meet in the Youth Building for dinner, games and fellowship. Students 6th-12th grade are welcome!

### DURING THE WEEK

#### **WACKY | 5:00-7:30pm**

*here is the schedule for our Youth during WACKY nights!*

5:00-5:40 Youth Choir with Bevan

5:40-6:20 Youth Group with Elizabeth

6:20-6:50 Dinner in the Great Hall

6:50-7:30 Bells with Mary

*Students of all skill levels are invited to join!*

YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAM: Practice T & Th- 6:30-8:00pm, Sun 4-6pm | Game Schedule in Eloop

### SUNDAYS

#### **SUNDAY LUNCH**

If you identify as young at heart, but too old to hang at Youth Group, then you have found your people!

We go out for lunch every Sunday after church to gather, laugh over our shared struggles of adulting, and find the Spirit over a shared meal. We usually pick the location of our lunch as a group after worship.

Meet Elizabeth Cahoon or Annie Grimes in the Narthex after 11:00am Worship.

### DURING THE WEEK

#### **TRIVIA NIGHT | 1ST AND 3RD THURS | 7:00pm**

Meet the Young Adults and Elizabeth out at American Pie Pizza in Maumelle at 7:00pm for some drinks, apps, and fun trivia.

#### **BIBLE STUDY | 2ND AND 4TH THURS | 7:00pm**

Join Elizabeth for a brand new adventure as we dive deeper into our connection of faith and friendship. We will be starting a 12-week Bible Study based on the book, *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. If you would like to join and need a copy of the book, please contact Elizabeth. You are welcome to join the group at any time during the study. We will meet in the Youth Building for the first few weeks.

# YOUNG ADULT

## update



**SUMMER 2023 DATES**  
**HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT!**



*Montreat Youth Conference* | July 8-17 | \$500 per youth (scholarships available)

This amazing week long conference in the mountains of North Carolina, where heaven touches the earth, is for all students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through graduating seniors wanting to explore their faith and strengthen their relationship with members of our church community. We will be traveling and lodging with the members of our Presbytery this year in hopes to strengthen our relations across the state! I hope you are interested in joining us for this super fun experience. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Cahoon.

*Middle School Mission Camp* | July 31 – August 4 | Cost TBD (scholarships will be available)

We are calling all students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade to experience our call to become God's hands and feet. We will be serving mission partners of our congregation for five days at this all-day camp (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). More information will be released shortly about which designated mission partners we will be serving, as well as registration information. All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade will receive an email from Elizabeth Cahoon explaining those important details once the Youth Ministry has clarified. Be on the lookout!

*Youth Basketball Camp* | July 31 – August 4 | Cost TBD (scholarships will be available)

For any students interested in basketball, no matter your skill level, from entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade to graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to a week long Basketball Camp with our beloved Coach Joseph Barrow. This camp will simultaneously occur the week we are hosting our Middle School Mission Camp. So, for the week of July 31-August 4 our day will look as such; 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. MS Mission Camp, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Basketball Camp. If parents are in need of childcare for your middle schoolers during those in between hours, please contact Elizabeth Cahoon, so that we can coordinate the needs. Details to come.

*High School Mission Camp* | August 7-11 | Cost TBD (scholarships will be available)

We are calling all students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade to experience our call to become God's hands and feet. Similarly to the Middle School Mission Camp, we will be serving mission partners of our congregation for five days at this all-day camp (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). More information will be released shortly about which designated mission partners we will be serving, as well as registration information. In future years, we hope with growth in our high school program, we will be able to host an overnight high school mission trip, however for this year we hope you will excitedly and joyously join us for this mission day camp! All students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> grade will receive an email from Elizabeth Cahoon explaining those important details once the Youth Ministry has clarified. Be on the lookout!

**Confirmation Retreat at Ferncliff!**

**February 24-26**





## PLANNED GIVING

*What is it?*

*Why does our church need it?*

*How do we do it?*

### WHAT IS PLANNED GIVING?

- It allows us to express our love and values by bringing together our church, our family and our financial goals.
- It is the strategic opportunity to use a variety of charitable giving methods to find a gift option that suits our financial needs, as well as the desire to support the ministries of our church for many years past our lifetime.
- It can protect our resources for our loved ones, minimize taxes and give us the joy of carrying out the ministries of our church, all at the same time.
- It can help secure income for our lifetimes and support the financial future of our church.

Watch the next newsletter for **PLANNED GIVING: WHY DOES OUR CHURCH NEED IT?**

For questions, please call Malinda Kirchner in the church office, or email [malindakirchner@secondpreslr.org](mailto:malindakirchner@secondpreslr.org).



### FAMILY, FOOD and FLYING

Fred Hunt took care of his family. He loved to cook and entertain them and his many friends. All were welcome at the Hunt home where he was known as Uncle Fred. Three special recipes were included with his obituary: El Freddo's salad dressing, El Freddo's slaw, and Freddy Burgers. Fred also had a passion for flying that he learned when he left college to volunteer for the Naval Aviator training program in 1943. After World War II, he returned to the University of Arkansas and graduated after studying architecture and business. He shared his loved of flying with his beloved wife, Cary, who predeceased him in 2018, and was also an accomplished pilot.

Fred was a long-time, generous church member who enjoyed the back rows of our sanctuary. As an example of his love for our church, Ron Woodruff, his nephew, said Fred wrote a check to the church on the day he passed away. Fred also showed how much he valued the ministries of our church by including the church in his estate so that his giving could extend past his lifetime. He was also very generous with his resources to Presbyterian Village. Thanks be to God for the life of Fred Hunt.



**CELEBRATING 30  
YEARS OF  
STEPHEN MINISTRY AT  
SECOND  
PRESBYTERIAN!**



*commissioned May, 1992*

If you or someone you know is hurting and you would like more information about receiving Stephen Ministry care

-OR-

If you are interested in learning more about our upcoming Stephen Ministry training class, please contact any of our Stephen Leaders.

Kay Combs 501-517-5007

Cathy Crass 501-951-5890

Steve Dunnagan 501-590-9768

Laurie Stueart 501-658-7966

Jana Villemez 501-517-1474

JoAnn McQuade, Grief Care

Rev. Alisa Secrest 501-227-0000

**STEPHEN MINISTRY  
GIVING COMFORT, LIFTING SPIRITS**

## Those Serving Our Country

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

Jackson Hudkins, son of Jay Hudkins and Becky Latch, RAF Lakenheath, Suffolk, England

Greer Johnson, daughter of Cory and Stephanie Johnson, granddaughter of Kelly & Judy Johnson - Air Force Academy, CO

Jonathan Johnson, grandson of Helen Scott, nephew of Clarke & Cindy Scott Huisman – stationed in CO

Daniel Jones, Marjorie Watkins' nephew, Sarah Ceja's cousin – stationed in Offut AFB, NE

Jonathan Miller, son of Patrice & Stan Miller – stationed at the Naval Air Station in Lemoore, CA

Kyle Rought, Mary Ibis' cousin – stationed in Fort Hood, TX

Cogan Wade – Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune



**Join the fun on  
Sunday, March 12  
The Second Presbyterian  
Birthday Fund**

During your birthday month, celebrate your birthday by giving a dollar celebrating each year of your life to our church's endowment fund. Whether you are 1 or 101 years of age, the gift gives back for all the blessings in your years.

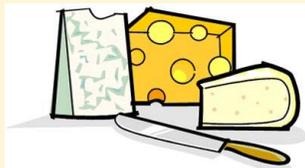
Our endowment fund provides support for all our church's ministries. Watch for the table in the Narthex on Sunday morning.

### Afghan Welcome Update

We need some tax help!

Our U.S. tax system isn't easy to navigate when one is a native English speaker familiar with the process so it is especially complicated when language and cultural barriers are present. We are looking for one or two volunteers who might help our second family organize their records and information in order to work with a professional tax preparer. A background in finance or accounting would be ideal but others may also be able to provide helpful support.

If you might be able to help with this short term need, please contact Lindy Vogado at [lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org](mailto:lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org).



### Cheeses With Jesus

Cheeses With Jesus will have two meetings in March – the second and fourth Wednesday evening. Our next meeting is March 8, 7:00 p.m. at #5 Berwyn Drive. We will begin our study of The Difficult Words of Jesus, by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, with chapter 1: *Sell What You Own*. Dr. Levine challenges us to take a look at sayings that make us squirm (e.g., “*sell all that you have and give to the poor*”),

when we would rather move on to kinder, gentler words of Jesus. We are an LGBTQ+ friendly adult group for those in between “young adult” and retiree. We are always glad to meet new friends!

For more information contact Catherine Allsbury ([catherineallsbury@secondpreslr.org](mailto:catherineallsbury@secondpreslr.org)).



Faith and Grief support group meets every third Tuesday in Second Hall at noon. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 21. This is a monthly community gathering of support and comfort. Join at any time. There is no cost, but we appreciate a good will offering of \$8 to cover the cost of lunch. Please register through [faithandgrief.org](http://faithandgrief.org) or through the church office, so we can have plenty of lunches available.



For up-to-date info and reminders for current happenings in events with Families with Young Children Ministry contact Sharon Howard ([sharonhoward@secondpreslr.org](mailto:sharonhoward@secondpreslr.org).) Also, follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with what we've got planned! @SPLRFamiliesWithYoungChildren.

Join us for **Children's Sunday School** at 9:50 a.m. every Sunday. Preschoolers meet in the nursery area behind the Sanctuary, and Elementary-aged children meet in Bible Village, on the far side of the church from the main entry. Contact Grant Wildwright for more information at [grant-wildwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grant-wildwright@secondpreslr.org).

**Sunday School Teachers and Shepherds needed!** If you are interested in teaching children or youth Sunday School, the spring semester is a great time to start. Whether you're an experienced teacher ready to plan lessons from our curriculum, or you would rather hang out with the kids in a supporting role on a Sunday or two, we'd love to have you in Bible Village and Preschool Sunday School. To learn more, contact Grant Wildwright at [grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org) or just sign up on the sheets at the back of the sanctuary by the worship engagement bags.

**Upcoming Sunday Family Dinners:** Families with children are invited to dinners at the home of the McCormack family. The next dinners will be held March 12, March 26 and April 23. Main dish provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. The McCormacks' address is 2 Northwest Ct. Little Rock, AR 72212. Contact Grant Wildwright with questions ([grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org](mailto:grantwildwright@secondpreslr.org)).

### Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Are you caring for a loved one with dementia—perhaps a parent or a spouse? The **Dementia Caregiver Support Group** has resumed in-person meetings in the Library on the first Thursday each month at 1:00 p.m. with a hybrid option for those who prefer Zoom. For information, please contact Sandra Rogers.

### Give Online to Support the Ministries of Second Presbyterian Church



You now have the opportunity to support the ministries of Second Presbyterian Church through online giving. Visit [secondpreslr.org/giving](http://secondpreslr.org/giving) or use the QR code to contribute to the Annual Budget, make a Memorial Gift or Birthday Fund contribution.

### Missed a Sermon?

Did you miss one of the sermons? If so, you can watch recent sermons on the church website at [secondpreslr.org](http://secondpreslr.org). To receive a copy of a sermon either by e-mail or regular mail, contact Karin Howze at [KarinHowze@secondpreslr.org](mailto:KarinHowze@secondpreslr.org) or (501) 227-0000.

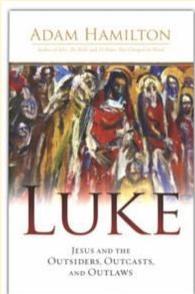


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### Minute for the Earth: Knowing What to Plant

Did you know?

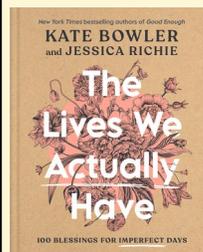
1. Many of the most common trees and shrubs used in landscaping in the past few decades are actually invasive plants and harm our natural environment. For a complete list go to: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/environment-nature/ar-invasives/invasive-plants/>
2. A pollinator garden like the one between our Youth House and the Prayer Garden helps our environment – and requires less maintenance, saving both time and money. To learn more, go to: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aM\\_b4C\\_rx9WyybbR6XjJOiYaPgC-VdzzV/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aM_b4C_rx9WyybbR6XjJOiYaPgC-VdzzV/view)
3. As part of its conservation efforts, the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission is tracking Monarch butterflies. You and your family can help with the **Arkansas Monarch Mapping Project**. (<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/arkansas-monarch-mapping-project>) Look for them in the last half of March as they begin to migrate through Arkansas.
4. March is the month to plant beets, carrots, kale and spinach. For more planting tips for March: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/yard-garden/home-landscape/spring-landscaping/gardening/planting-tips.aspx>



## Try Two! New Lenten Opportunities

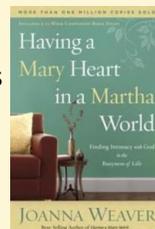
**SECOND HALL SUNDAY SHORT SERIES** Join our new video and book series on Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts and Outlaws by Adam Hamilton which meets through April 2 at 9:50 a.m. in Second Hall. Discover the heart of Jesus for the lowly and marginalized, and how Jesus is eager to embrace each of us in our particular heartbreak and hang-ups. Books are now available in the church office for \$10.

**DAILY TEXT DEVOTIONAL** each day until Easter Sunday, each morning you will receive a brief scripture and reflection inspired by Luke: Jesus and the Outcasts, Outsiders and Outlaws sent directly to your cell phone. A simple way to engage the Word and meditate when it works for you – just text “devotion” to Rev. Marie at 214-686-6347 or use this sign up link.



**BLESS THIS LENT** A new intergenerational adult group (young adults, mid-career, retired and everyone between) is meeting Wednesdays starting March 1 in member's homes from 5:30-7:00pm; childcare available at the church. Devotionals are available in the Narthex, and books online or by request to Pastor Marie. This delightful small group shares a light meal and conversation inspired by the new book *The Lives We Actually Have: 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days* by Kate Bowler. RSVP to Betsy Eldridge at 901-517-0296 Bapple48@gmail.com. Our next meeting March 1 is at the home of Malinda Kirchner; call the office for directions.

**YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Building for folks 18-20s interested in deeper biblical understanding. We are reading *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* (book provided!) to find holy space in our hectic lives, a time for rest and healing together. Contact Elizabeth Cahoon at elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org for more info on the next meeting on March 9!



**DEVOTIONALS: TANGIBLE AND DIGITAL** Check out the Lenten Resources table in the Narthex for a wide variety of printed materials; it's never too late to start a spiritual practice. You can also download onto your device any of these digital devotionals by searching the underlined key words:

- Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Lent Devotions - written (online and PDF) and audio daily devotionals with scripture
- Get the PC(USA) Daily Prayer App for your phone by searching in your device's Playstore
- Daily Lectionary Readings from the PC(USA) Presbyterian Mission Agency
- Ashes to Rainbows: A Queer Lenten Devotional from More Light Presbyterians
- d365 Five Step Daily Devotional website and app with readings, music, and reflection to pause, listen, think, pray, and go.

Please join the Environmental Stewardship Ministry for the **Keep Little Rock Beautiful City-Wide Day!**

Saturday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.



The KLRB City -Wide clean-up will Kick Off with speakers at 8:00 a.m. at **MacArthur Park**, 503 E 9th St, Little Rock, AR 72202. The Kick-Off Event will take place behind the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History. Church members can either attend the Kick- Off if they desire, or meet at 9:30 a.m. at Two Rivers Park, off River Mountain Road. This event is for older youth and adults, as we will be picking up litter as far east as under the I-430 Bridge, as well as close to the riverbank. For those who have boots or waders might pull trash out of the river, but there will be plenty to pick up on dry land as well! For more information, email Carol Young cyoung8151@sbcglobal.net.



## LifeQuest of Arkansas

Where active adults come to live, laugh and learn!

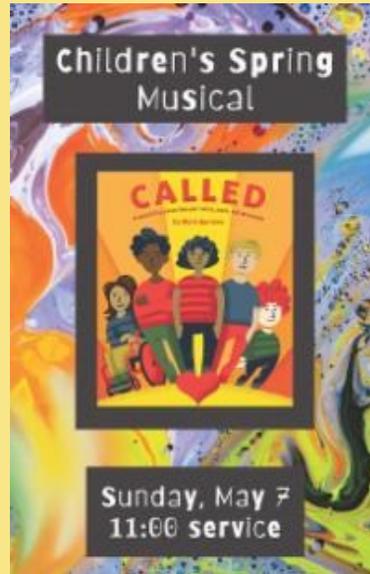
Spring Term: April 3 - May 25  
Registration Opens March 6

LifeQuest offers classes for lifelong learning to enrich the lives of older adults in our community and state.

- No minimum age to attend
- Classes offered in-person at Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock
- Proof of vaccination required to attend in-person
- Online classes also offered
- Wide range of topics and classes
- LifeQuest members attend classes from Central Arkansas, across the state, and in seven other states and two countries!

\$65 per person,  
per term

info@lifequestofarkansas.org  
501-225-6073  
600 Pleasant Valley Dr.  
Little Rock, AR 72227



## The Children's Spring Musical

Our Children's Choir will begin working on a musical we started in 2020 with online Zoom choir rehearsals and hoping the world would re-open "soon." It's awesome to dust this score off and invite a new group of kids to come and enjoy the process of making fun musical story telling

happen. We have a great time and would love to include even more kids.

All Kindergarten through Fifth Graders are invited to join us. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings during our WACKY program. For more information, please contact Mary Ibis, maryibis@secondpreslr.org.

## SHROVE SUNDAY CELEBRATION!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19





### Sunday Online Worship Service

Available beginning at 11:00 a.m. at [secondpreslr.org](http://secondpreslr.org)

#### Transitional Pastor

Rev. Dr. Randy Hyde

#### Associate Pastors

Rev. Alisa Secrest

Rev. Lindy Vogado

#### Parish Associate

Dr. Robert Williamson

#### Interim Director of

#### Family Ministry

Grant Wildwright

#### Interim Director of Adult Education

Rev. Marie Mainard O'Connell

#### Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Elizabeth Cahoon

#### Director of Music and Arts

Dr. Bevan Keating

#### Associate Director of Music

Mary Ibis

#### Organist

Adam Savacool

#### Business Administrator

Aileen Moore

#### Director of Planned Giving

Malinda Kirchner

#### Newcomer Care

Catherine Allsbury

#### Facilities Manager

David Beach

#### Administrative Associates

Karin Howze

Tracy May

Sharon Howard

Carrie Johnson

#### Food Service Manager

Brenda Majors

#### Child Care Coordinator

Karin Howze

#### Sextons

Guy Howze

Carrie Johnson

## Bulletin Board

**Hospitalized (\*Discharged)** \*Lorraine Hannah, Woody Jolley. \*Jane Mages, \*Joan Neikirk, \*Pat Renfro, \*Fred VanHook, \*Harlan Weber

**Our sympathy goes to** Diane McVinney on the death of her aunt, Mary "Mici" Bregnant; Emily Thom on the death of her husband, Sidney Thom; Cotten and Gwin Cunningham, and Blaine Cunningham, on the death of father and grandfather, Joe Tom Cunningham; the family and friends of Priscilla Youngblood; the family and friends of Don Bratcher; Lee Ann Bradbury, Rachel Bradbury Pitre, Lauren and Ralph Bradbury, Jr., on the death of mother and grandmother, Jo Ann "Jody" Henslee.

**We celebrate with** Shannon Rookey and Chris Webb who were married on February 25. Shannon is the daughter of Craig and Hallie Rookey, and the granddaughter of Hallie Simmins.

**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 Alisa Secrest or Sharon Howard in the church office with information, (501) 227-0000, or e-mail [alisasecrest@secondpreslr.org](mailto:alisasecrest@secondpreslr.org) or [sharonhoward@secondpreslr.org](mailto:sharonhoward@secondpreslr.org). Thanks for your help!

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#### Upcoming Deadlines:

Wednesday, March 29

Wednesday, April 26



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