

Ways to Get Involved

Lenten Preaching Series

THE ART OF FORGIVENESS / SUNDAYS IN LENT

Join us Sundays in Lent as Rev. Kane shares on forgiveness as a hallmark of the Christian life – God forgives us and, in turn, we are called to forgive one another. But what does forgiveness entail? How do we do it and how do we receive it? Does everyone receive forgiveness – should everyone receive it?



FEB 25 *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* John 8:1-11

MAR 3 *How Do We Apologize?* Leviticus 16

MAR 10 *What Do You Do with an Apology?* Genesis 50:15-21

MAR 17 *Journey of Forgiving* Matthew 18:21-22

MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY *What Forgiving Does for the World!* Luke 19:28-40 and Luke 23:34

MAR 31 EASTER SUNDAY *God Forgives You – Go Enjoy It!* John 3:16, 20

Second Hall Sunday School

SUN 9:50AM / FEB 25

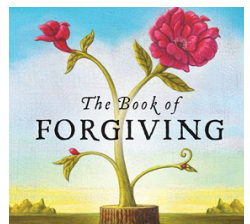
Join us for *Rethinking Church: Our Good Future Beyond More Things To Do* led by Rev. Dr. Benjamin E.E. Kane. Rev. Kane is interested in how the church today can rest in the Holy Spirit for both comfort and encouragement to meaningful, natural action. Author Andy Root is a professor of Youth and Family ministry and teaches courses on theology, ministry, and culture. His latest works focus on issues surrounding the intersection of faith and our secular age - particularly the book *When Church Stops Working*. Rev. Kane uses this thoughtful reframing of our “current church crisis” to stop the endless cycle of doing more and rather to simply “be” in God’s presence. Experience affirmation, encouragement, and empowerment from Rev. Kane and authors Root and Bertrand.



Lenten Lecture Series

WED 6PM SECOND HALL / FEB 28, MAR 6 & 13

Join us Wednesdays in Lent for *The Hard Work and How-to of Forgiveness*. It might be easy to forgive the little things, but have you ever wondered how you could possibly move forward in a relationship after the pain of betrayal, injury, or the breaking of trust with another person? Join us after a catered dinner for a brief discussion of the work of authors Desmond Tutu and his daughter Mpho in *The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World*.



Intergenerational Dinner

WED FEB 28 5:30PM SECOND HALL / PLEASE RSVP

Join us for our Intergenerational Dinner followed by short lecture in Second Hall at 6pm, releasing by 6:30pm for those in choir. Childcare and children’s programming available through W.A.C.K.Y. (Wednesday At Church for Kids and Youth). To RSVP for dinner, use the QR code or call the church office.



Easter Breakfast

SUN MAR 31 9-10:30AM GREAT HALL

Join us for the annual Easter Sunday Breakfast as we Rejoice in our Risen Savior! All ages are invited to attend.

Cost: \$10 per person up to \$40 per household maximum. There is a 3% surcharge when paying online.

Register & Pay: online at: <https://bit.ly/seceasterbreakfast> scan the QR code, or call the office at (501) 227-0000.

Deadline to Register Online is Wednesday, March 27.



Ongoing Adult Education Classes

SUNDAYS AT 9:50AM

Connections Class for adults focused on careers, family, and relationships, uses current events and *The Wired Word* to discuss faith and real life in room 62.

The Bible Study Class meets on Zoom and in the Library at 9:30am focused on studying *The Present Word: The Winter Uniform Series*; curriculum is available digitally or printed free of charge.

Spiritual Nourishment is reading *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott in the Heritage Room or online Sundays at 9:30am.

The Seeking More Light Class meets in room 67 and is returning to their discussion of *Lost and Found: Reflections on Grief, Gratitude, and Happiness*.

Monday Morning Bible Study

FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS MAR 4 AT 9:30AM

This study, co-taught by Rev. Mainard O'Connell, Rev. Lowry and Rev. Kane, we will use a hand-picked packet of current articles, sermons, and scholarship to lead us through this important and imaginative text. The Book of Revelation is a fundamentally political text that aims to help us answer the question "how do we live as Christians in a broken world?" Parse the invaluable historical and pastoral context needed to understand the fullness of the text beyond the media's shallow idea of incendiary prophecy. We typically meet in Second Hall at 9:30am.

Presbyterian Women

FEBRUARY 2024

We will be studying lesson six: "A Person with a Physical Disability Encounters Jesus". The **Coordinating Team** will meet Tues, Feb 27, 1pm in the church library. **Huldah Circle** will meet Wed, Feb 28, 11am at Presbyterian Village.

Men's Group Ministry

TUESDAY MORNINGS FROM 7-8AM / SECOND HALL & ZOOM

If you like to laugh, hear a good word from God, talk about the upcoming preaching scripture with Rev. Ben, join us in person or on Zoom. For more, contact Vic Fleming (judgevic@gmail.com) or Vernon Markham (vmarkh3@gmail.com) for further details.

Children & Family Ministry

Third Grader Bibles Today, the Third Graders will receive their bibles during worship in the 11am service on February 25. We will have lunch following the service.

Praying Together Kindergarteners will work on their Praying Together Milestone during Sunday School on March 10.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30. Wrapped "every kind of nut" free candy and plastic egg donations are being accepted on Sunday mornings in the narthex.

Spring Family Retreat

APR 12-13 AT FERNCLIFF / REGISTER

Join us for a special retreat celebrating families and time well spent together! The cost of the family retreat is \$125 per family which includes three meals and lodging.



Register Online. Register online at <https://bit.ly/secspringfamretreat> or through the QR code. For more, contact Maggie Kirchner at (501) 352-3245.



Second Presbyterian Youth (SPY)

LIGHT THE NIGHT / SUN FEB 25 6-8PM

In response to America's Teen Mental Health Crisis, the Youth Ministry feels called to sponsor an event that raises awareness while also breaking down the stigma associated with mental illnesses. We have invited representatives from NAMI and local therapist to speak to us. A few Youth and Young Adults will anonymously share their courage while navigating mental illnesses in adolescence.

SPY Spring Retreat

FRI MAR 8 9AM-4PM

All Youth are invited to hang in the trees like a monkey during our Spring Retreat at Adventure Works High Rope Course. Register through the QR code.



Weekly Youth Activities

Youth Group Sundays 5:30-8pm

Sunday School Sundays 9:50-10:50am

High School Small Group Wednesday 7-8pm

Lent WACKY MS Wed 5:30-7pm

Email Elizabeth Cahoon, elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org for more information.

Cheeses with Jesus

TUES FEB 28

We are a welcoming community, bridging the gap between ‘young adulthood’ and retirement with grace and zeal. We will meet at Diane Karlson’s home (email Justin for the address at villinesjustin@gmail.com). We will begin a new study: *Six Themes in the Bible Everyone Should Know* by Barry A. Ensign-George and Eva Stimson. Contact Catherine Allsbury or Justin Villines if you want to join us.

Young Adult Ministry

THURSDAYS FROM 7-9PM

Join us for the following Young Adult weekly gatherings:

First Thursdays Bible Study at the Youth Building

Second Thursdays Supper Club at the Youth Building

Third Thursdays Game Night at various locations

Fourth Thursdays Trivia Night at American Pie Pizza

Email Elizabeth Cahoon, elizabethcahoon@secondpreslr.org for more information.

Easter Lilies: Honoring Loved Ones

DEADLINE IS MON MAR 25


Easter is a time to remember the special people in our lives—those who have gone from us, and those who are still enriching our lives! Place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in their memory or in their honor. A list of those being honored and remembered and their donors will be printed in the Easter bulletin. The deadline for ordering lilies is Monday, March 25. The cost per plant is \$15.00 (plus a 3% processing fee). You can order through the following link: <https://bit.ly/seceasterlilies> or the QR code.




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