

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?

MAR 10 *Where'd THAT Come From?* 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 Series

SUNDAYS IN MARCH AT 9:50AM

The first four Sundays in March, explore some of our most important and personal questions surrounding how to end life well in the series *The Gift of Love: Getting our Affairs in Order* led by Rev. Alisa Secrest, Malinda Kirchner and guest speakers who are experts in their fields. Let's explore together questions such as: what about guardianship for my children? what about a will? Give your family the gift of being prepared and informed about end of life issues and financial and estate planning decisions.



The Gift of Love: Getting Our Affairs in Order. Join us in Second Hall at 9:50am.

March 10 What is Hospice? Dr. Neal Wyatt, Hospice & Palliative Medicine

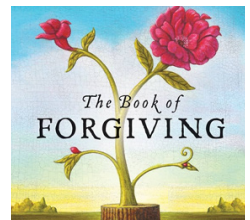
March 17 Peace & Possibilities: Practical Preparation for End of Life, Rev. Alisa Secrest and Malinda Kirchner

March 24 Basic Financial and Estate Planning in a Nutshell, Jim Hyden, J.D. LL.M. and Ryan Holder, CPA

Lenten Lecture Series

WED 6PM SECOND HALL / MAR 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*.



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 to order is Monday, March 25. The cost per plant is \$15 (plus a 3% processing fee). Order through the link: <https://bit.ly/seceasterlilies> or scan the QR code.



Easter Breakfast

SUN MAR 31 9:30-10:30AM 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. Sun Mar 3 / RSVP Required



Holy Week & Easter

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 24
8:30am and 11am, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday March 28
6pm, Great Hall

Good Friday March 29
6:30pm, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday March 31
8:30am and 11am, Sanctuary



Pastoral Care Over 80 Card Ministry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of a number of volunteers and would love for you to be a part of our Over 80 Card Ministry! You will be assigned a regular birthday month, so no surprises. In addition, volunteers are encouraged to send additional cards a few times a year, to our folks 85 and older. Please contact Diane McVinney at 501-766-7068 to learn more about this ministry or to let her know you are ready to start sending cheers to these important folks!

New Adult Education Classes in March

The Seeking More Light Class Room 67 and Zoom The Seeking More Light Class introduces a new book, Faith After Doubt by Brian McLaren, led this week by Joe Henry. Copies are available in the church office. **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** On March 10, All are invited to join as we learn about the work of the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement (APJMM) www.apjmm.org from guest speakers Kwami and Clarice Abdul-Bey. They will discuss their work with the Arkansas Peace and Justice Memorial Movement to commemorate the victims of racial violence lynching in Arkansas.

The Connections Class Room 62-63 The Connections Class for adults with busy lives dives into the work of author Brené Brown to dismantle shame and revitalize life and faith.

The Bible Study Class Zoom/Library The Bible Study class shifts to a new series in The Present Word focused on “Examining Faith.” Digital copies of the curriculum are still available.

The Spiritual Nourishment Class Heritage Room and Zoom The Spiritual Nourishment Class approaches wrapping up their study on Anne Lamott’s Help, Thanks, Wow.

For any of the Zoom meeting room information, check out the Second Connections email on Thursdays or contact Rev. Marie Mainard O’Connell, Interim Pastor for Adult Education.

Monday Morning Bible Study

FIRST & THIRD MONDAYS / MAR 18 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.

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

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

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 10am. 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.



Weekly Youth Activities

Youth Group Sundays 5:30-8pm

Sunday School Sundays 9:50-10:50am

MS Girls Bible Study Wednesdays 6pm

High School Small Group Wednesday 7-8pm

Lent WACKY Wed 5:30-7pm

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

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.

Presbyterian Women

GATHERINGS IN MARCH

P.W. Gathering will meet this Tuesday, March 12, 10am. Alisa Secrest will lead our Bible Study entitled "An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News". Lunch will follow, \$10 per person. Please contact your Circle leader for lunch reservations.

Together in Service In Service at Ferncliff is March 19 at 9:30am

Coordinating Team Scheduled to meet March 26, 1pm in the Library.

Anna Circle will meet Sunday, March 24 (Contact Lindsey Taylor for information.)

PW Social Hour will be held March 25, 2pm at Presbyterian Village. Set up at 1:30pm and we have been asked to bring finger foods.

Huldah Circle will meet March 27, 11am at Presbyterian Village.