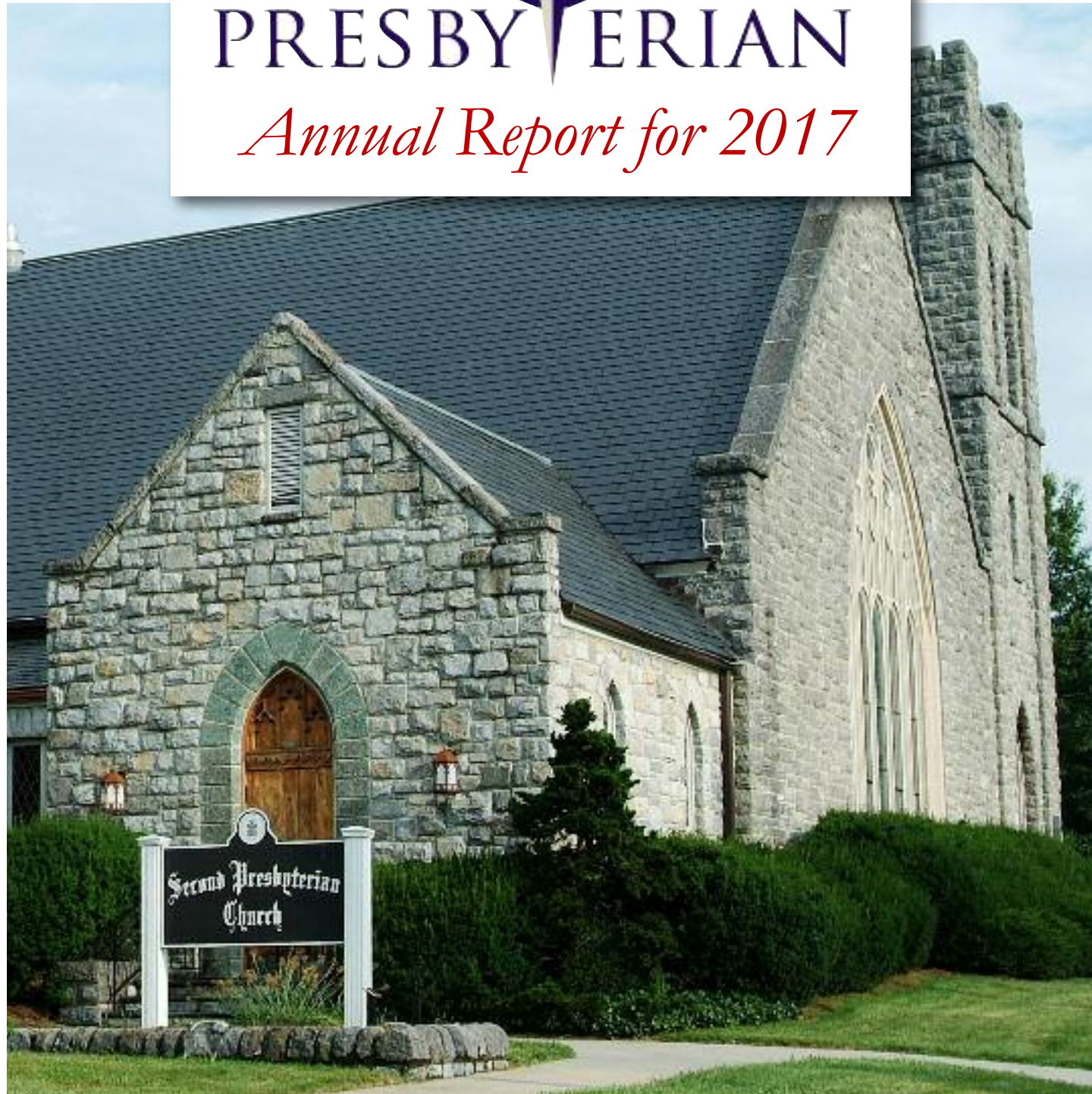


# SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

*Annual Report for 2017*



# Pastor's Notes

*Dr. George C. Anderson*



## *Annual Report*

Observing the Twentieth Anniversary of my installation as Senior Minister at Second Presbyterian Church was for me a celebration and an opportunity for thanksgiving. I love this congregation and consider it a great honor to serve as one of its pastors. However, as I explained to others, celebrating an anniversary at the church is far different from celebrating a retirement. First, the work of ministry remains. Second, when one observes an anniversary at a church, looking back at the past has a purpose: to give clarity to the future.

What I most hope for in the coming years is that we give focused attention to committing ourselves to those aspects of faithful life together that make a church a vibrant community of faith. We pastors will continue to take worship as seriously as it has ever been taken. We commit to doing the hard work of preparing honest and informed sermons and vibrant liturgy, so that we can join with you in worship listening for God's voice together. We will continue to work hard alongside you in responding to God's voice and trying to make a graceful difference in each other's lives and in the world. We will visit alongside other members of the church. We will pray with you and play with you. But let's none of us forget that the key word that keeps getting repeated over and over again is "with." We will show up. We pray each of you will too.

So, pray daily and worship with fellow believers weekly.

Grow in wisdom through a study or another spiritual discipline.

Find a place to serve where God's grace and your gifts meet.

And keep your heart open for sharing and receiving joys, sorrows, concerns, and hopes.

If we do all of that together as a body of faith, we will be a gift to the world that needs to know of the grace, justice, mercy, and peace of God.



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# Christian Education

The Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link,  
Associate Pastor for Christian Education

There are different ways churches may define education. One way sees Christian education as religious instruction. This definition highlights deliberate and intentional efforts by the church to transmit the knowledge and practices of the Christian faith. A second definition of Christian education might be socialization, habit formation, enculturation, or even conversion. A third definition might be Christian education as personal development, focusing on spiritual formation, moral development, and character formation. All three of these definitions are worthy goals for Christian education, but at Second Presbyterian we strive to encompass all of these aspects in a deeper way. We are interested in Christian education as transformation, the “forming over” of persons, of the church, and of the world.

Our ultimate vision at Second Presbyterian in regards to education is to enable people to:

1. learn the Christian story, both ancient and present,
2. develop skills they need to live out their faith,
3. reflect on the biblical story in order to live self-aware of its truths,
4. and to nurture the sensitivities we all need to live together as covenant community.

We do this by getting creative, recognizing that Christian education as transformation does not only happen in the Sunday School hour, but it happens at choir practice, at mid-week Bible studies, intergenerational events and retreats, and pretty much any time the people of God gather together.

The Session of Second Presbyterian Church deeply values its call to nurture the life of faith, and its goal is to provide creative and stimulating opportunities for education at all ages. Here, Christian education is a team approach, and it takes countless teachers, mentors, and participants working together to create an integrative and cohesive program.

Our Sunday morning church school program continues to offer a welcoming environment. Toddlers and preschoolers spent the 2017 year learning the Bible through art, song, storytelling, and motion. Kindergarten through third grade participated in another wonderful year of The River workshop rotation Sunday school. The fourth and fifth grade Faith in Action Class continued another meaningful year of their Mission Club, and continued their exploration of the Old and New Testaments using the *Connect* curriculum.

Our sixth and seventh grade teachers and students have focused on making faith applicable to daily life, using the PC(USA)'s *Faith Questions* series. The eighth grade Confirmation Class has explored both scripture and discipleship through the *Confirm, Not Conform* confirmation curriculum. They have also enjoyed youth and fellowship retreats and events with their faith mentors. This fall, the Senior High Sunday School class met in the library over hot chocolate and breakfast foods while they explored together *Feasting on the*

*Word*, a curriculum that follows the scripture of the Revised Common Lectionary.

Our adult Sunday and midweek classes undertook surveys of scripture, lecture-based series, discussions of current events, various book studies, and DVD-based studies. During Lent, the church continued the Kairos program on Wednesday evenings, offering alternative opportunities for worship and evening classes for study and discussion.

In June, the annual Adult Evening Bible School featured the Rev. Mark Ramsey of Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church in Austin, TX, who led us in four lectures and discussions on being God's people in a post-Easter world. The children took part in a special theater camp led by Meg Griffith, and explored stories of the early church. In July, Children's Morning Vacation Bible School focused on our theme “*Water You Doing to Serve God?*,” and our volunteers and participants learned about people from the Bible who used their different gifts to do something amazing for God, and how we, too, are a part of this ongoing story of faith. The monthly Kids' Fellowship program offered the opportunity for friendships and relationships to build. *Children, Worship, and Wonder* worked to explore worship in age-appropriate and accessible ways.

The Session is proud of the wonderful work of our church preschool. In addition to the measures already taken to make the preschool a loving and encouraging educational environment, the preschool began summer day camp programs, made strides in building the Preschool Fund, and began plans for a renovated classroom for children under 20 months of age.

We give thanks for the enthusiasm and imagination of volunteers and teachers who work in mutuality with students to help guide and encourage faith development. Education is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed tradition, and church elders and other volunteers continue to work to offer effective and relevant opportunities for learning.



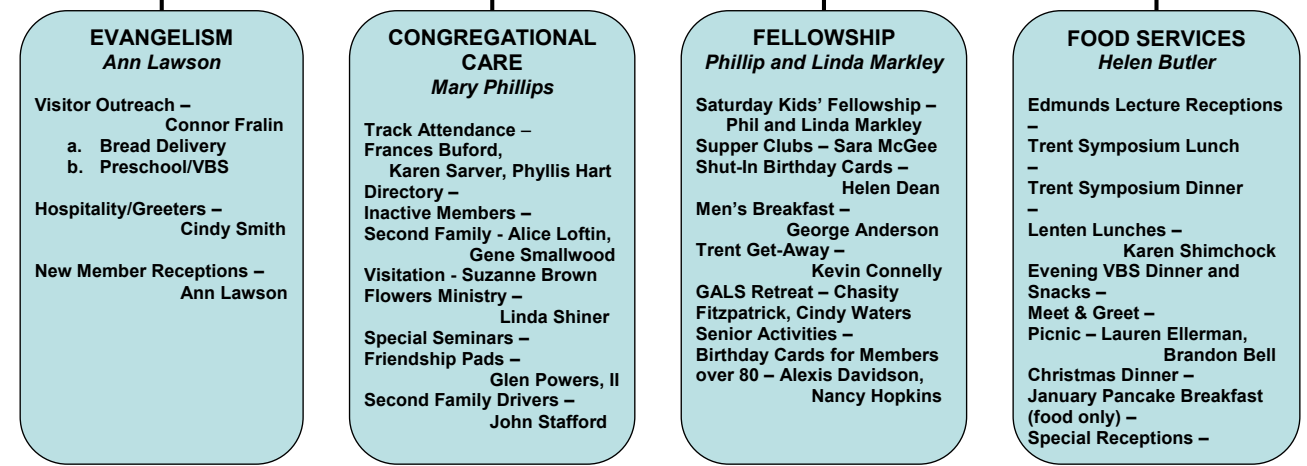
Church School Annual Statistics - All Ages		
	Enrollment	Attendance
2008	548	266
2009	482	239
2010	469	237
2011	426	253
2012	469	322
2013	440	306
2014	-	360
2015	423	364
2016	412	358
2017	420	394

# Congregational Life

Maria Hammond, Committee Chair

2017 – A busy year in the  
*Congregational Life of  
Second Presbyterian  
Church*

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE 2017**  
Maria Hammond,  
Chair  
  
Events to promote fellowship, evangelism, and congregational care



# Service and Outreach

Second Presbyterian Church has traditionally had a strong commitment to serving the church, the Roanoke community, and the world. This year has been no exception. We have continued to support many of the same organizations and efforts, but have also expanded our vision and developed in the ways we participate in mission.

Under the leadership of Anna McLean, the Service and Outreach committee has thrived. The committee is responsible for connecting our church with the ministries we support, but also for creating a vision of how our church can continue to grow in mission.

A particular success has been the use of our Alpha Omega house for Family Promise. Lauren Ellerman and Lucinda Hancock have done a remarkable job organizing the volunteers necessary to provide a warm and welcoming space for families to stay. We are thankful for their leadership, and for the many church members who have volunteered this year. Significant effort went into making the AO house a more hospitable place, and the Service and Outreach committee hopes that these efforts will continue throughout this next year. We've been able to help even more families because several other churches that are unable to house Family Promise in their own buildings have been able to use our space. It's a great example of the larger church coming together to support our community. We hope to find even more ways that the AO house can be used to serve our neighbors, so a goal this year will be to gather volunteers to help work on the house.

Throughout this year, our members have continued to be faithful in service to many organizations in our city. Church members volunteer at Highland Park Elementary School, the Presbyterian Community Center, Community Outreach Program, Habitat for Humanity, as well as many other organizations. They do this work faithfully, week after week, and it makes a difference.

An organization in which we have been particularly involved, Summer Enrichment, decided this fall to close the program after 41 years of service, not because of failure, but because several city schools are now able to meet the same needs by offering summer programs for their students. In honor of all the years of good work that Summer Enrichment has done, the organization established a fund at the Rescue Mission so that children who attend their summer camp will be able to participate in enriching activities.

Our church continues to be connected to the Dominican Republic through the work of Solid Rock International. In 2017, we sent both a medical team and an intergenerational Bible school team to serve the people of the DR. Our church missionaries Ken and Stacy Potter returned to Roanoke this fall after nearly three years of hard work and

*The Rev. Rachel C. Thompson*

commitment to the construction of the new clinic. We can't say enough about how much their faithful witness has meant to our congregation. Thank you, Ken and Stacy, for leading by example and inspiring our whole church to listen to God's call in our lives.

Another example of responding to God's call, this year church member Jen Brothers was a founding member of an organization called *House of Bread*. *House of Bread* is a program designed for formerly incarcerated women to help them develop job skills and build connections in the community. They had their first graduation ceremony in November, and the program has truly been a success.

It is exciting to see what happens when the Holy Spirit moves in the hearts and lives of faithful people to encourage them to love and serve their neighbors. My prayer as we move into 2018 is that our church will continue to be committed and creative in the ways we serve the church, this city, and the world.



## Session Members in 2017

<b>Clerk</b>	William Durham
<b>Assistant Clerk</b>	Susan Lancaster
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joseph Miller
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Kelly Speas

**Trustees**  
 Mary Ann Johnson  
 William J. Lemon  
 George A. McLean, Jr.

**Class of 2017**  
 Ron Ayers  
 Manly Aylor  
 James Baynton  
 William Durham  
 Maria Hammond  
 Cecil Kelley  
 Shelley Lyons  
 John Shoulders

**Class of 2018**  
 Allison Bloomfield  
 Paul Bryan  
 John Frank  
 Allen Glover, Jr.  
 Bob Groth  
 Susan Lancaster  
 Cynthia Lawrence  
 Cindy Smith

**Class of 2019**  
 Jack Avis  
 Rhesa Bailey  
 Rick Harvey  
 Betty Lesko  
 Kirk Ludwig  
 Anna McLean  
 Mary Phillips  
 Jennifer Powell

## Youth Undertaking Mission Work To Benefit Others



# Youth and Young Adults

## Youth

For the youth of our church, 2017 was a full and wonderful year. Our Youth Group has seen some significant growth over the course of the year – growth that is certainly reflected in numbers, but is primarily reflected in the depth of faith and conversation, commitment, leadership skills, and openness of the youth. I have been deeply impressed by their willingness to learn and grow, to participate in conversations, and to ask important questions. God is at work in their lives, and it is a blessing to be part of it.

We began the year joyfully by leading the congregation in worship for Youth Sunday, on February 5, 2017. Over 30 youth were involved, and it was a wonderful time of celebration and connection with the larger church.

The youth expressed a desire to do more service and mission work in 2017. We continued the tradition of Hunger Busters, an event where middle school students gather and deliver food donations for the Presbyterian Community Center. Our Senior High youth participated in Habitat for Humanity’s Apostles’ build by providing a meal for the builders as well as building a picnic table for the house. In June, a group of five teenage girls and two fearless leaders traveled to Kentucky for the Senior High Mission Trip to participate in Appalachia Service Project. These seven ladies built a porch for a family in great need, and built dear relationships with the family in the process. The Bibles & Bricks trip headed to the Dominican Republic in July to continue our tradition of learning from and serving with our friends at Solid Rock International. We led a Bible school, worked on the construction of the new clinic, and had opportunities to learn about life in the DR. Later that month, over 40 youth showed up at Second to volunteer for Morning VBS. And throughout the summer, a team of youth and advisors worked together to give our youth house, *The Intersection*, a much-needed makeover.

In addition to mission work, the youth make time to learn and play together. Several youth attended the Montreat Worship and Music Conference, and a great group of Middle School students spent four days at the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference. In August, we took a group of Senior Highs to Montreat Youth Conference, where we ate together, learned about God’s peace, and made lots of new friends. Both our Middle Schoolers and Senior Highs participated in retreats with youth from across the presbytery, and three of our youth served on the presbytery’s Youth Council.

In the fall, we took a group of 50 to Claytor Lake for our 2017 All Youth Retreat. It was fabulous. We did high ropes adventures, made tie dye t-shirts, swam in the lake, ate lots of candy, built strong relationships and learned more about who God is, and who God calls us to be.

*The Rev. Rachel C. Thompson,  
Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults*



Starting in the fall of 2017, our theme for the year has been “I am.” We are focusing on God’s character, who God is, and then thinking about what that means for us and who we are called to be. Youth Group this year has focused on these topics, and has been a joyful and meaningful experience.

Thanks to the efforts of our meal coordinators, Claudia and John Moore, our youth have been well-fed each Sunday night. The goal this year has been to increase opportunities for fun and games, while at the same time increasing the depth of our conversations about faith. And when it comes to deep conversation, our Midweek Manna program for high school girls (and Middle School Manna for middle school girls) continues to be a time for depth and connection for everyone involved.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the help and support of our Youth Advisors, Sunday school teachers, confirmation mentors, friends who bring food, Midweek Manna hosts, mission trip leaders, and everyone in this church who loves and prays for our young people. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all that you do to support our youth!



## Young Adults

2017 was a successful and joy-filled year for the *Young Adults* group. The group is comprised of individuals in their 20s and 30s, and it has been a helpful point of connection, especially for visitors, new members, and young adults who grew up at Second and have returned to Roanoke. Our numbers have grown this year, which has been encouraging. Two goals for the group this year were to deepen our friendships with each other and to find ways to connect with other members in the church.

To this end, we increased our opportunities for fellowship in 2017. Over the summer our group formed a kickball team to play in the city’s summer kickball league. While I cannot say that our team was particularly talented (we lost every game), I can certainly say that we had a fantastic time hanging out and playing together. We also changed the format for our biweekly dinners. Thanks to the organizational genius of Kathy Gilchrist, once a month various people from our church host the *Young Adults* for dinner and Bible study. We’ve enjoyed these opportunities to get to know other church members, and it has truly been an example of how this church functions like a family. We look forward to more opportunities for growth and fellowship in the coming year!





## Presbyterian Women - 2017/18

The Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church began year 2017/2018 with 109 members (including 9 associate members and 9 Circle Friends).

### Coordinating Team:

Moderator – Carol Cole  
 Treasurer – Luann Fitzpatrick  
 Secretary – Penny Baynton  
 Global Missions – Mary Phillips  
 Community Needs – Van Showalter  
 Programs – Emily Mallory

### Circle Leaders:

Day Circle 1 – Janet Miller, Emily Mallory  
 Day Circle 2 – Mary Phillips, Van Showalter  
 Evening Circle 3 – Rotation with Laurie Saunders and others – meet at Ann Lawson's or another member's home.

### 2017 Presbyterian Women's Life Membership Award Recipients:

Penny Baynton                      Janet Miller



Carol Cole (pictured here) serves as our Moderator for Presbyterian Women for year 2017/2018. Five of the women in the Peaks PW serve from our church, including the moderator, Helen Dean.

## Gifts

Your generosity matters. In 2017, you gave \$247,146 out of the budget to benevolent causes.

- These gifts helped sustain the ongoing expenses of local ministries like the Presbyterian Community Center, Interfaith Hospitality (Family Promise), RAM House and its Soup Kitchen, West End Center, Habitat for Humanity, Camp Scholarships for at-risk children and youth, the Community Outreach Program – Children and Youth at Risk;
- Nationally, Second Pres supported the work of the larger church through support of Presbytery and General Assembly. We supported church institutions such as the Montreat and Massanetta Conference Centers, and Union Presbyterian Seminary. We funded scholarships that have been named for past ministers and educators (at these and other institutions.)
- Internationally, we continued to focus our efforts in the Dominican Republic with medical work, construction, education, and support of our missionary, Ken Potter.

Interestingly, almost the exact same amount was given over and beyond budgeted benevolences to causes through special gifts and projects of the Restricted Funds: \$294,175. That "Over and Beyond" Generosity is listed below.

### 2017 Benevolences outside of our Operating Budget

Contribution Area	Amount
Help Fund	\$ 5,647
Trustees Fund	\$ 7,380
Edmunds Fund	\$ 5,421
Blanket Appeal	\$ 1,892
Special Offering 2-cents-a-meal	\$ 6,494
Special Offering Soup Kitchen	\$ 82
Special Offering SE Center Undesignated	\$ 1,083
Easter Offering	\$ 1,075
Special Offering Thanksgiving	\$ 968
Special Offering Joy Gift	\$ 1,877
Special Offering Missionary	\$ 16,214
VBS Offering	\$ 831
Disaster Relief	\$ 10,358
DR Mission Trip Fund	\$ 32,438
DR Medical Mission Trip	\$ 36,345
Trent Fund	\$ 100,745
Second Fund	\$ 30,025
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 294,175</b>

### In Sum:

Budgeted Benevolences:	\$247,146
Over and Beyond Benevolences:	\$294,175

Total 2017 Outreach Support: **\$541,321**

On behalf of those who have been blessed by this support, thank you.

### MEMORIAL GIFTS IN 2017

Penny Adams	Judy Monahan
Jerry Balmuth	Dixie Morris
Ruth Barber	Alma Newman
Elaine Baynton	Kenneth Payne
Susan Buford	Ada Peterman
Margaret Buford	Ellie Pommert
Curtis E. Davis, Jr.	Glen Powers
John De Groot	Rita Powers
Koiner Ellett	Chris Pugh
Mary Jane Mangus Fisher	Cap Robinson
Judge Bev Fitzpatrick	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford
Frances Rosebro Garrett	Rosebro
Nancy Greer	Polly Simpson
Oakey Hansbarger	Tina Smith
Bishop John W. Hardt	Nancy Smith
Nell Hopkins	Leslie Snedegar
Fannie Howard	Phyllis Stephens
Mary Neely Rosebro Huddle	Diane Swann
Wini Kelderhouse	Steve Van Metre
Helen Kent	Pat Vaughan
Mabelle King	Mary S. Watkins
Dot Klein	Norvell Welford, Jr.
Doris Lawrence	Jeanette Williams
Lee Trinkle Lawson, Sr.	Melvin Williams
Frank Mayes	Dan Yardley
Ned McElwaine	

### HONORARIUMS IN 2017

Sara Airheart	Dr. Jim Morris
Brady Anderson	Ken Potter
Martha Anderson	Stacy Potter
George Anderson	Glen Powers, II
Lee Baker	Jeff Sandborg
Ralph Baker	Marianne Sandborg
Virginia Blain	Staff at Second Presbyterian
Dick Burleigh	Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Shackleford
Gloria Burleigh	Hank Simpson
Jane Butler	Molly Simpson
Chancel Choir Members	Mike Sisk
Helen Fitzpatrick	Pat Sisk
Fred and Lynn Genheimer	Brame Spessard
Agnes Reid Jenny	Matt Taylor
Cecil Kelley	Maggie McDowell Taylor
Sandra Kelley	Rachel Thompson
Elizabeth Link	Beth Vaught-Jenkins
Alice Loftin	

### Second Presbyterian Church Financial Highlights 2017

- Financial operations (the budget) ended the year with a surplus of \$77,673.
- The General Fund deficit was reduced from the previous year 2016, from \$158,264 to \$80,738.
- Preschool Revenue for 2017 exceeded expenses.
- The Property and Maintenance Fund (limited) increased by \$207,723 to \$1,097,447.
- Member contributions to 2-cents-a-meal were \$6,768.
- Member contributions to disaster relief were \$10,358.

## 2017 Expenses (2018 Challenge Budget Preliminary)

### Benevolences (18%)

#### General Assembly \$44,850 (\$34,850)

General Assembly budget, medical benevolence, Union Presbyterian Seminary, Mary Bingham and Neva Delgado Scholarships and Montreat.

#### Synod of the Mid-Atlantic \$11,000 (\$11,500)

General Synod causes, Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Mary Baldwin College, H.S. Edmunds and A.H. Hollingsworth Scholarships, Westminster Campus Ministry.

#### Presbytery of the Peaks \$33,300 (\$33,300)

Presbytery budget, World Hunger campaign.

#### Local Church \$157,996 (\$165,910)

Roanoke City Chaplain, Interfaith Hospitality Network (Family Promise), Parish Nursing Program, Habitat for Humanity, Pastoral Counseling Center, Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM), West End Center, Presbyterian Community Center, PCC after-school instructor support, Child Health Investment Partnership (C.H.I.P.), TRUST of Roanoke Valley, The Turning Point, Summer Enrichment program, Society of Saint Andrew, Habitat House, Rescue Mission, mission assistance reserve, and a reserve for other causes identified by the Session.



### Church Expenses

#### Christian Education (2%) \$27,832 (\$27,275)

Adult and children's church school, church hour program, confirmation class, Youth programs, College Student program, Wednesday Night Program, Vacation Bible School, summer conferences, leadership training, Disciple classes, church school, resource library, church library, youth missions, recreational equipment, and other Christian Education costs.

#### Worship and Music (1.3%) \$17,865 (\$21,025)

Children's choirs, Chancel Choir, contract musicians, robes, piano tuning and repair, candles, flowers, communion supplies, usher expenses, "Upper Room" devotional magazines, maintenance of hearing devices, tape ministry for shut-ins, summer worship service.

#### Congregational Life (.20%) \$3,469 (\$2,675)

Angel Tree program, receptions, picnic, Christmas dinner, ice cream social, church athletic programs, church greeter program, Care Notes™, new member classes, newspaper listing, baby fund.

#### Church Program Support (5.5%)

\$76,641 (\$74,691)

Insurance, utilities, office equipment and supplies, computers, and office machines.

#### Utilities, Maintenance, Repair, Buildings and Auto (10.2%)

\$132,778 (\$146,550)

Building and grounds, utilities, maintenance, security and fire alarm, church vehicles, repair and replacement of furniture and furnishings, energy efficiency projects, and security projects.

#### Personnel (61.3%) \$845,478 (\$877,303)

Salaries and payroll taxes, medical insurance and annuity benefits, continuing education, housing and auto allowances, business expenses, and retirement package.

#### Other (2.6%) \$38,506 (\$36,900)

Stewardship, food, miscellaneous, audit, financial services contract, and HVAC loan interest.

### Totals

2017 Total Benevolences and Expenses . . .	\$1,389,714
2017 Total Receipts . . .	\$1,467,367
2017 Budget Surplus . . .	\$ 77,673

#### General Fund Deficit

January 1, 2017	December 31, 2017
<\$158,264>	<\$80,738>

## Finances

### 2018 Pledge Analysis Summary

#### Stewardship Report as of March 5, 2018

Stewardship Committee, through Monday, January 23:  
398 Contributors pledged a total of \$1,218,382 for 2018.

Of these Contributors:

- 30 are first-time pledgers
- 155 kept the same pledge
- 132 increased pledges
- 38 decreased
- 43 contributors pledged last year but didn't for 2018.

*It is still not too late to turn in a pledge, just contact  
Mark Wigginton, Church Business Administrator, 540-343-3659.*



*Mark B. Wigginton  
took the position of  
Business Administrator  
on January 28, 2017.*

### Expenditures from Other Church Funds (off budget)

– DR Hospital Construction Fund, Youth Missions \$30,025  
Second Fund Balance December 31, 2017 **\$3,356,870**

– Trent Fund – Trent Symposium for new ministers, Youth Rally, Massanetta Get-Away, Colloquy of the Peaks, Montreat Conference, Seminar for parents of young children, Support for Youth Minister \$100,745  
Trent Fund Balance December 31, 2017 **\$2,549,451**

– Maintenance Fund (limited) – Supplement for maintenance budget \$44,697  
Maintenance Fund Balance December 31, 2017 **\$1,097,447**

– Other Church Funds – DR Medical mission, DR Bibles & Bricks, Blanket appeal, Two-cents-a-meal, Easter offering, Thanksgiving offering, Special music, Altar flowers, Vacation Bible School, Disaster relief, Youth activities, Designate gifts (plate collections), Help Fund and Other smaller funds.

Organ maintenance, Columbarium, Trustees, Edmunds, W.R. Klein Continuing Education, and Other smaller funds. \$181,220

Total Other Church Fund Balances December 31, 2017 **\$1,078,606**

## Session Committees in 2017

### Executive Committee

George Anderson  
Ron Ayers  
Manly Aylor, Jr.  
William Durham  
John Frank  
Maria Hammond  
Susan Lancaster  
Cynthia Lawrence  
Betty Lesko  
Elizabeth Link  
Shelley Lyons  
Anna McLean  
Joseph Miller  
Matt Prescott  
Kelly Speas  
Rachel Thompson  
Mark Wigginton

### Finance Committee

George Anderson  
Jack Avis  
Manly Aylor, Jr., Chair  
Scott Berglund  
Allen Glover, Jr.  
James Harkness  
Cecil Kelley, Jr.  
Robert C. Lawson, Jr.  
Wayne Lewis  
Joseph Miller  
Lee Osborne  
Brownie Polly, III  
Kelly Speas  
Mark Wigginton

### Property Committee

George Anderson  
Paul Bryan  
Bob Groth  
Dick Hodges  
Howard "Buster" Jones  
Cecil Kelley  
Matt Prescott, Chair  
Mark Wigginton

### Service and Outreach Committee

Becky Battle  
Reed Campbell  
Jack Dickerson  
Virginia Garden  
Fred Genheimer, III  
Rebekah Gunn  
Kristi Hatfield  
Frances Hodges  
Alice Holman  
Jenny Lee  
Susan Leivy  
Kirk Ludwig  
Anna McLean, Chair  
Randall Rhea  
John Shoulders  
Rachel Thompson

### Nominating Committee

George Anderson  
Helen Burnett  
William Durham  
David Harrison  
Pamela Kreger  
Susan Lancaster  
Nancy Leggett  
Stephen Lemon  
Betty Lesko, Chair  
Elizabeth Link  
Margo McCord  
Ann McGhee  
Rachel Thompson

### Christian Education Committee

Rhesa Bailey  
Allison Bloomfield  
Alice Light  
Elizabeth Link  
Shelley Lyons, Chair  
Jennifer Powell  
John Shoulders  
Kristen Smith  
Rachel Thompson

### Congregational Life Committee

George Anderson  
Helen Butler  
Maria Hammond, Chair  
Ann Lawson  
Elizabeth Link  
Linda Markley  
Phillip Markley  
Mary Phillips  
Cindy Smith  
Rachel Thompson

### Personnel Committee

George Anderson  
Ron Ayers, Chair  
Vickie Bibee  
Bill Broadhurst  
David Carson  
Paul Higgins  
Kirk Ludwig  
Janet McDowell  
Laurie Saunders  
Mark Wigginton

### Stewardship Committee

George Anderson  
James Baynton  
Scott Berglund  
Lucy Ellett  
Rebekah Gunn  
Cynthia Lawrence, Chair  
Margo McCord  
Joseph Miller  
Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt  
Dan Shields  
Mark Wigginton

### Worship and Music Committee

George Anderson  
Alison Conte  
John Frank, Chair  
Sally Anne Goff  
Rick Harvey  
Bonnie Johnson  
Sandra Kelley  
Jerry Lusk  
Jeffrey Sandborg  
Marianne Sandborg  
Abrina Schnurman-Crook  
Doug (James) Settles  
Linda Shiner  
Kristen Smith  
Robert Smith, III  
Linda Steadman



## Membership

### Welcome New Members of 2017

David Allen	Mary Conkling	Shirley Johnson	Jaret Mutter	Juanita Shumate
Jennifer Allen	Madalyn Cook*	Carol Kepley	Kayla Mutter	Betty Simmers
Dale Bare	Mia Copeland	Drew Kepley	Parker Neal*	Catherine Thacker*
Deboah Bare	Anne Culley	Jessica Kilby	Drew Ramsey	Ruby Thornton
Bob Bersch	Alexis Davidson	Sarah Kreger	Laura Ramsey	Chrissy Underwood
Martha Bersch	Jesse Davidson	Emily Mangus	Campbell Rech*	Mark Vandran
Grayson Bloomfield*	Karen Davidson	Rob Mangus	Sebastian Schnurman-	Carol Worley
Nichole Booker	Chess Duckwall*	Carole Mayberry	Crook*	Tom Worley
Jen Brothers	Allison Hammond*	Ray Mayberry	Sophia Schnurman-	Andrew Zachmann*
Chloe Cannon*	Sophia Hoff*	Alex Mutter	Crook*	
Owen Churchill*	John P. Johnson	Amy Mutter	Andy Shumate	*Confirmands

### Beloved Members Who Died in 2017

Penny Adams	June 3
Ruth Barber	April 19
Susan Buford	June 15
Orran "Oakey" Hansbarger	March 8
Wini Kelderhouse	May 8
Mabelle King	April 3
Mary McMichael	August 29
Judy Monahan	July 31
Alma Newman	December 23
Kenneth Payne	September 13
Ada Peterman	December 6
Chris Pugh	November 10
Allan "Cap" Robinson, Jr.	May 5
Ernestine "Tina" Smith	December 17
Diane Swann	March 17
Jeanette Williams	November 22
Dan Yardley	November 24

### New Babies of 2017

Emory Anderson	November 1
John Barnett	January 11
Andrew Eells	December 17
Charles Jones	January 31
Martin Morris	February 24
Barrett Tims	October 6

### Year-End Statistics

#### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

End of 2016	1205
End of 2017	1234

#### Gains

Confirmation	13
Profession/Reaffirmation	19
Certificate of Transfer	19
Total Gains	51

#### Losses

Certificate of Transfer	4
Death	17
Other Losses	1
Total Losses	22
Net Membership	+29

Children of Active Members	228
Infant/Child Baptisms	10
Adult Baptisms	2







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### 2018 Red Letter Days

- January 21** Roanoke Valley Children's Choir Sang
- February 11** George Anderson's 20th Anniversary Party
- February 14-March 28** Lenten Services; Kairos Worship
- February 18** Blanket Sunday
- February 23-24** POP Senior High Retreat
- March 3-10** Dominican Republic Mission Trip
- March 9-14** The Kittye Susan Trent Symposium
- March 18** Youth Sunday Snow Date
- March 25** Palm Sunday - Installation/Ordination of Elders
- March 29** Maundy Thursday
- March 30** Good Friday
- April 1** EASTER
- April 15** Annual Meeting/Annual Report Sunday
- May 13** Senior Recognition Sunday
- May 20** Confirmation Sunday
- June 3** Picnic Sunday
- June 10-13** Evening Vacation Bible School
- June 10-16** Senior High Mission Trip
- June 24-30** Montreat Worship and Music Conference
- July 5-8** Massanetta Middle School Conference
- July 14-21** Bibles & Bricks Mission Trip  
(San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic)
- July 23-26** Morning Vacation Bible School
- July 29-August 4** Montreat Youth Conference (Sr. High)
- August 10-12** Trent Get-Away Retreat at Massanetta
- September 9** Rally Day
- September 22-23** All Youth Retreat
- October 7** Trent Youth Rally
- October 14** Commitment Sunday
- October 21** Preschool Sunday
- November 11-12** Edmunds Lectures

### Staff

- Senior Pastor* Dr. George C. Anderson
- Associate Pastor for Christian Education*  
The Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link
- Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults*  
The Rev. Rachel C. Thompson
- Parish Associate for Visitation*  
The Rev. M. Ellen Anderson, BCC  
The Rev. David Dickerson
- Pastor Emeritus* Dr. William R. Klein
- Church Business Administrator* Mark B. Wigginton
- Financial Secretary* Cindy Sowers
- Executive Secretary/Pastor's Secretary* Stacy Moore
- Communications Director* Sally A. Gravely
- Administrative Assistant* Karen Markham
- Director of Music* Dr. Jeffrey R. Sandborg
- Organist* Marianne M. Sandborg
- Children's Music Director, Elementary and Youth Choir Director*  
Kristen Smith
- Preschool/Kindergarten Choir Director* Alison Conte
- Accompanists* Ruth Robertson, Pattie Clevenger
- Coordinator of Shared Ministries* Ann Lawson
- Sexton* Glen Powers, II
- Custodians* Michael Nester, Ashley Underwood
- Maintenance* John Tarta
- Nursery Coordinator* Ruth Robertson
- Nursery Attendants* Elisabeth Bivens, Hailey Bivens, Rebecca Bivens, Stacy Moore, Maggie Futrell, Rikki Martinez, Morgan Broom
- Preschool* Molly Simpson, Director; Bobbie Black, Assistant Director