

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sympathy

Sympathies and prayers are extended to Pam Moskal and her family on the death of her mother, **Martha Swertfeger**, who passed away on Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of **Alton Turman**, who passed away on Friday, January 6, 2023. A memorial service was held on Friday, January 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Our sympathies extend to the family and loved ones of **John Mason Powell** who passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2023. Our prayers are also with Judy Kniskern, Mason's cousin.

### New Arrival

Congratulations to Patsy Chaney on the arrival of her two great-grandbabies. Joseph and Sarah Young in Stuart, VA welcome daughter **Eliza Jane Young**. Jackson Copeland and Rebecca Whitesell of Kentucky welcome son **Jacob Copeland**.

**OFFICE CLOSURE:** The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

**MLK JR. SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE:** Gather with the community on January 16 at 12:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church for a Service of Remembrance. As the country pauses to recognize the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., all are welcome for a contemplative service to reflect on his words and work. Join with faith leaders from across the Roanoke Valley for prayer and to listen to the message of Dr. King's Letter from a Birmingham Jail.

A Celebration of the Life and Impact of MLK, JR. will be held on Sunday, January 15 at 5 P.M. at Temple Emanuel (1163 Persinger Rd, SW Roanoke, VA 24015).

**FAMILY PROMISE:** The 2023 Family Promise Schedule has been set. Second Presbyterian (along with our friends at Beth Israel) will be hosting the following dates:  
*Jan 22 – 29, May 14 – 21, July 23 – 30, Sept 3 – 10, Oct 1 – 8*  
Typically we are responsible for dinner (in the current model) and groceries on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sundays. Until the Alexa House is finished, we will be taking meals either to FP day shelter in Salem, or the family's duplex off Orange Avenue.

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH AND HUMAN SEXUALITY RETREAT:** The High School Faith and Human Sexuality Retreat is February 10-11. Teaming up with Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, this overnight retreat is open to all 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as we explore the intersection of faith and sexuality in way that recognizes and respects the diversity of participants with respect to sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, and disability status. Our hope is that our time together will foster and build healthy expressions of love for ourselves and others as image-bearers in the world. Please contact Ben to register and if you have any questions.

**NEW MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC:** The Presbyterian Community Center has shared that their food pantry shelves are often bare due to the increased demand for items and increased food insecurity. Second Presbyterian is collecting a monthly food item for the PCC. As you do your grocery shopping, consider purchasing some of these extra items for the PCC then drop them off at church in the coat closet.

Additionally, a common need no matter the month, is food packaged in easy open containers. The Presbyterian Community Center is seeing an increase in homeless individuals visiting the food pantry. Without a home to prepare meals, these individuals need easy open, ready to eat foods such as containers with pop top lids or Pop Tarts.

**The food item for the month of January is canned meats. Donations can be left in the coat closet.**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Today, January 15

8:45 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:45 AM: Sunday School  
11:00 AM: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream  
4:00 PM: Winter/Spring Alternative Confirmation Class, Reading Room  
5:00 PM: Youth Group

#### Monday, January 16

Office and Preschool closed for Holiday

#### Tuesday, January 17

9:30 AM: Staff Meeting  
5:15 PM: Executive Committee Meeting, Hybrid

#### Wednesday, January 18

8:05 AM: Preschool Committee Meeting, Session Room/Zoom  
12:00 PM: Bulletin Article Deadline  
5:15 PM: Finance Committee Meeting, Hybrid

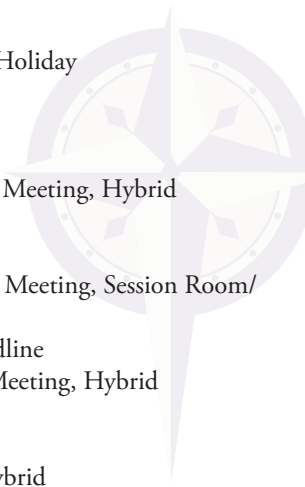
#### Thursday, January 19

7:15 AM: Men's Bible Study, Hybrid  
5:00 PM: Property Committee Meeting, Hybrid

#### Friday, January 20

#### Saturday, January 21

Youth Ski Trip



### Staff

*Administrator*  
Nathan Anderson  
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### Missionaries

*National:*  
Beth-El Farmworker Ministry; Wimauma, FL  
*Local:*  
Presbyterian Community Center, Roanoke, VA

### Preschool

Alice Light, *Director*  
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Sunday Morning Worship

Early and Late Services

January 15, 2023



### PASTORAL STAFF

*Dr. George C. Anderson, Senior Pastor*

*The Rev. Elizabeth N.H. Link, Executive Pastor*

*The Rev. Benjamin S. Brannan, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults*

*Large-print copies of services may be requested from an usher.*

### MEMBERS OF THE SESSION OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Elders - Class of 2022

John Johnson  
Robert Kulp  
Brooke Rosen  
Mary Evelyn Russell  
Kay Saleeby  
John Saunders  
Beth Smith  
Robert White

#### Elders - Class of 2023

Aaron Copeland  
Helen Dean  
Fred Greear  
Pat Houghton  
Robert Martin  
Sally Nichols  
Connie Polly  
Martha Wheeler

#### Elders - Class of 2024

Maria Blackshaw  
Pattie Clevenger  
Nancy Gray  
Robin Hobbs  
Alice Holman  
Kenneth Laughon  
Betsy Prillaman  
Chrissy Underwood

JANUARY 15, 2023

WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Gathering Music	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	Raymond H. Haan
Welcome and Announcements		
Minute for Mission	<i>DR Medical Mission Team</i>	Kipper Nottingham
Prelude	<i>Break Forth Into Joy</i> (The Christmas Oratorio)	J. S. Bach

\*Call to Worship  
 To all searching for grace and truth,  
**Come and see!**  
 To all seeking purpose and meaning,  
**Come and see!**  
 To all lost in wonder and mystery,  
**Come and see!**  
 To all wanting to love and serve,  
**Come and see!**  
 God has called each of us by name and gathered us in this place!  
**Let us worship and serve God together!**

\*Hymn No. 409 *God is Here!*

A Time for Children (11:00 A.M.)  
*Children, Worship, & Wonder participants (4k-1st grade)*  
*excused following the Children's Time.*

Call to Confession  
 Prayer of Confession  
**Holy God, you have shown us the ultimate example of service and sacrificial love in Jesus Christ. Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. Jesus came to give life, and he gave his life for many. We confess we have not loved as Christ loved. We prefer to be served, rather than be of service to others. We tend to seek what is best for our life, rather than seeking life abundant for all. Correct our broken ways. Create servant hearts in us all, so that we may humbly seek what is good, right, and just in your name.**

*Speak in silence, O God, your servants are listening.*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Response No. 581 *Gloria Patri*

\*Affirmation of Faith *adapted from the Confession of 1967*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond our comprehension. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful beings. God's love is made known in Jesus Christ, who made all things to serve the purpose of love.  
 The church is called to model Christ's life to work for every form of human well-being, to be sensitive to all sufferings of creation, and to recognize our own complicity in injustice.  
 So, as the church, to live and to serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *Glory to God*, p. 35 (using debts, debtors)

Anthem (11:00 A.M.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading	Isaiah 42:1-9	Old Testament p. 580
The Word of the Lord.		
<b>Thanks be to God!</b>		

Sermon *Servanthood* Rev. Benjamin S. Brannan

\*Hymn of Response No. 53 (11:00 A.M.) *O God, Who Gives Us Life* (vv. 1, 2)

Call to Discipleship  
 Offering<sup>1\*\*</sup>  
 Offertory *Awake, Thou Wintry Earth* J. S. Bach  
 Ritual of Friendship  
*(Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it along to others in your pew, then return it to center.)*  
 \*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 767 *Together We Serve*

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* James Mansfield

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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BULLETIN NOTES

<sup>1</sup> **THE OUTREACH OFFERING** for January will support our DR Medical Mission Team. Our team is scheduled to travel to San Juan de La Maguana to assist Solid Rock International's ministries in late February; our teams first visit since before the pandemic. Donations to the Outreach Offering will support team travel and the purchase of supplies needed for the guesthouse and clinic. **Thus far \$223.00 has been collected.**

**Ukrainian Support:** The church is collecting separate contributions to help with humanitarian aid to Ukraine. Designated contributions will be sent to CARE ([www.care.org](http://www.care.org)) for their "Ukraine Crisis Fund," which provides immediate aid and recovery, food, water, hygiene kits, psychosocial support, and cash assistance to the most vulnerable. **To date, \$23,038 has been collected.**

THIS SUNDAY

**Flowers:** The flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Dr. Leigh Hamilton Stockstill** by the Stockstill family.  
*Arranged by Alice Loftin.*

**Ushers:** (8:45 a.m.) Robin Hobbs (Head Usher), Jeff Hobbs, Pegram and Bonnie Johnson. (11:00 a.m.) Connie Polly (Head Usher), Brownie Polly, Kit Polly, and Brownie Ed Polly.

**Greeters:** (8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.) Jim and Angie Pittendrigh

**Technicians:** Miranda Moore, Doug Settles.

**Children, Worship, & Wonder:** "Jesus and the Storm." Greeter, Carolyn Krisha. Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.