

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE CLOSURE: The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 16.

“PARTNERS IN PROSPERITY” HABITAT BUILD | SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER: Together with St. John’s Episcopal Church, we have sponsored a new Habitat for Humanity home for the Mussa Family. The home will be built on the 600 Block of McDowell Ave in Northwest. The build begins the second week of January and will come to completion the second week of May. Second Presbyterian and St. John’s have both committed to 30 build days each, and Second will be on site the 1st/3rd Saturdays and the 2nd/4th Thursdays from January until May. Find the link to the signup genius at www.spres.org. Come lend a hand as we build this new home together! **Wall Raising Ceremony on January 27:** The Partners in Prosperity build “wall raising” ceremony will be held on Saturday, January 27. All are welcome to come and witness the wonderful moment as we raise the wall on the Mussa Family home together! **A framing stud is in Kirk Hall this morning for any and all to sign and/or pray over; this stud will be used to frame the home.**

GALS' GATHERING SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 9AM-4PM – REGISTER BY TOMORROW, JAN. 15: Join us for a day of connection, reflection, and fellowship at the annual Gals' Gathering! Together we will consider the ways that we can nurture and strengthen our faith in all seasons, and find encouragement in times that feel unfruitful. There will be a hands-on workshop to create a tangible faith practice that can be grounding in one’s faith formation led by our speaker, Rev. Rachel Vogado. We will also create a mosaic for the Good Samaritan Hospice House in Roanoke. Cost is \$35. For more information, check out the flyers found in the office information racks and register online at www.spres.org.

OPEN DOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS NEW BOOK STUDY TODAY: The Open Door class will be starting a new book on Jan. 14, *Eve Isn't Evil* by Julie Faith Parker. Through her book, Julie Faith Parker helps readers engage biblical texts with both mind and heart—to learn the Bible's stories, explore theological ideas, question common assumptions, develop interpretive skills, and grow in their own faith. All are invited!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAYS, FEB. 8-APRIL 18 @ 10:30 A.M., SESSION ROOM: For too long the women of the Bible have been depicted in one-dimensional terms. In *From Daughters to Disciples*, the second of two volumes, Lynn Japinga acquaints readers with the women of the New Testament. From faithful forerunners like Anna and Elizabeth to female disciples like the sisters Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene to first-generation followers like Lydia and Dorcas, readers will encounter a wealth of foremothers in the faith in all their messy, yet redeemable, humanity. Books are on order and will be in Elizabeth Link's office by mid-week. They will be \$17 each. Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) if you're interested in joining.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, & 25. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR 2024: Thank you! You have risen to the occasion once again and demonstrated your love of Christ and your support of Second. As of this writing, you have generously pledged \$1,240,778 to the 2024 budget. Within a couple of weeks, we will wrap up the Stewardship season and begin to finalize the budget. If you have not made a financial commitment for this year and plan on doing so, please communicate with Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator (admin@spres.org), as soon as possible. If you haven't pledged in the past, please prayerfully consider what you can do to support the mission Second. We look forward to a great year of opportunities to serve those in our neighborhood and beyond.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, January 14
8:45 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:45 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream

Monday, January 15
Church Office & Preschool Closed for Holiday

Tuesday, January 16
9:30 am: Staff Meeting
4:00 pm: Nominating Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom
5:15 pm: Executive Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Wednesday, January 17
8:05 am: Preschool Committee Meeting, Hybrid
12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline
5:15 pm: Finance Committee, Hybrid

Thursday, January 18
7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Session Room/Zoom
5:15 pm: Worship and Music Committee Meeting, Hybrid

Friday, January 19

Saturday, January 20
9:00 am - 4:00 pm: GALS Gathering

Staff
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Nathan Anderson
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Marianne Sandborg
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Children's Ministry Coordinator
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Bill Durham
Ken Lyons (Asst. Clerk)

Treasurers
Joe Miller
Bob Martin (Vice Treasurer)

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

Preschool
Alice Light, *Director*
Lori Privott, *Asst. Director*
540.342.6405
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For a list of church Committee Chairs, visit: www.spres.org/about/leadership/

For upcoming events, a library of sermons (audio & text), and more, visit our website:

www.spres.org

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Sunday Morning Worship
Early and Late Services
January 14, 2024



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 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

Elders - Class of 2025

Ginger Avis
Susan Carter
John Caudill
Kandy Elliott
Lucinda Hancock
Mark Lawrence
Megan Moore
Darin Pearson



JANUARY 14, 2024
WORSHIP AT 8:45 A.M. AND ON SITE & ONLINE AT 11:00 A.M.
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prelude *Morning Star* Lani Smith

*Hymn No. 634 *To God Be the Glory*

Assurance of Pardon

Concerns

(11:00 A.M.) Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 1:29-42 New Testament p. 858
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Response No. 442 *Just as I Am, without One Plea*

Call to Discipleship
Offering^{3**}
Offertory *Aria Da Chiesa* Georg Muffat
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. 741 *Guide My Feet*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude	<i>Grand Choeur</i>	Théodore Dubois
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**Please stand in body or spirit.*



Monthly Food Collection for PCC: The food items for month of January are **canned meats** (pop-top lids preferred). A donation bin is in the coat closet; please check the expiration date before donating.

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Children, Worship, & Wonder: "Jesus in the Wilderness." Storyteller, Carol MoneyMaker. Program Coordinator, Amanda Copeland.