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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

Finding direction by following Jesus.

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PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

I was young in ministry. I was attending a conference in Charlotte and was happy to have the chance to hear the speaker who wrote the book that every sensible Presbyterian seminarian read to prepare for the theology ordination exam.

That day, Dr. Guthrie was surprisingly vulnerable and personal. He said that he always believed in life eternal but, to be honest, his focus as a theologian was always on the possibilities of God's kingdom being made known in the here and how. For most of his career, focused on what, by God's grace we could become and what the church could become. He was a major reason the Presbyterian Church became more engaged in justice issues in the last half of the 20th century.

But now in the early years of the 21st century (when this lecture was given), he was nearing the end of his life. Many of those he most loved and who had been such a powerful presence in his life had died. Now with the inevitability of his own death becoming more real to him, the hope of life with God beyond death was becoming more front and center in his faith. He felt the focus of his faith being drawn heavenward.

This did not mean, though, that he was losing any of his passion for the



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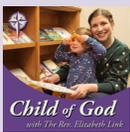
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here and now. More than ever, it made sense to him that the hope of the Gospel was the world's greatest hope precisely because it was not a hope that could be contained within this span of his life or even within the span of history. That even at death we have life with God is the most profound expression of God's grace. We can live with quiet courage joined with joy because we know that the value of our lives is not in our successfully achieving God's will but in our accepting God's grace.

When I heard that lecture, I identified with "Young Dr. Guthrie." I, too, believed in life eternal, but it was more theological conviction than something that sustained me. I had before me what I assumed would be many years of serving the church. I had big dreams about the preacher I would become and the witness the churches I served could make. I was wise enough to know I needed to remember what Dr. Guthrie said, but not yet old enough to fully appreciate how important the hope of heaven would become for living a less anxious but more purposeful life.

Now that I'm older, I can appreciate more where "Older Dr. Guthrie" was coming from. Those who believe in God's abiding goodness and grace, which cannot be ended even at death, are not giving up on how life is lived now. On the contrary, time now is made more precious knowing that it is limited. Praying and working for a more just and compassionate world matter because it matters to the God of eternity. But to trust that there is life beyond with God can give one the freedom not to be so invested in the success or defeat of any ideology or cause of this world. We can join in important causes that reflect what we believe matter in God's eyes, while knowing that those causes are not the world's salvation. We also can resist disillusionment and despair when those causes that we think are destructive have success because we know that their temporary success is not God's eternal defeat.

A congregation that lives as the body of Christ in the world can bear witness to the resurrection hope which I am describing. Such a congregation proclaims God's grace in its preaching and teaching, embodies God's grace in its mutual forbearance, and makes a witness to God's grace with an abundance of compassion and a scarcity of self-righteousness.

The Stewardship Theme for this fall is "Invest in Hope." We preaching pastors have adopted that theme for a series of sermons about the abiding hope of the Gospel. We will talk about the hope we have in Jesus Christ and how it changes the way we relate to each other and to the world. We will suggest that our witness in word and action can be so much more powerful when our hope is not in what we do but in what God in Jesus Christ does for us in life and in death.

INVEST IN HOPE

As this election season goes on, you can almost feel the pressure building. Many of us are anxious that our candidate will prevail, but we also understand that someone must lose. There will, almost certainly, be words spoken that will be difficult to unhear, hurt feelings that cut to the core, and actions that divide us deeper along political lines. As Christians, however, we are called to respond redemptively. That isn't to say that, as a believer, you cannot support a particular political position. We are encouraged, however, to be emissaries of peace...and our actions should witness our ultimate hope in Christ. Jesus reminds us to "let your light so shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Keeping Christ at our center will provide tangible results, much like our continued commitment to Second Presbyterian Church. Every year, the church depends on our tithes to meet not only our worship and ministerial needs, but to also reach outside the church's walls, into the community and well beyond. Hopefully you have seen the video testimonies from some of our area partners that attest to this. (And if you haven't already, watch the September 29 service on our YouTube channel.) When you make a financial commitment to our church, know that our ministers, staff, and elders are working diligently to make the most of what is received. Our congregation's collective commitment is a visible sign that we, as a body of believers, place our hope in Christ before the worldly things that are often wavering and unreliable. Your faithfulness and our church's impact are a clear, visible witness for Christ.

October 13 is Commitment Sunday. In this season of political incertitude, let us all find peace in the continually fulfilled promises of God and the certainty of Second Presbyterian's mission to "serve neighbors near at home and far away, proclaiming the justice and compassion of Jesus Christ through word and deed."

On October 13, show witness that your hope lies first with God as you continue your commitment to Second Presbyterian Church. And, this election season, go vote! Then, respond to the results with Christ at your core.

In grace and gratitude,
Your Stewardship Committee



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PANCAKE BRUNCH | OCTOBER 6

To support Eagle Scout Project of church member Sebastien Croteau

Hello Second Presbyterian Church family, my name is Sebastien Croteau. I have been a part of this church since my baptism in the first grade, and you have mentored me throughout my faith journey.



It is now my turn to give back to you in the form of my Eagle Scout Project. This project will involve remodeling a room in the Intersection house into a prayer and mental health space. This room will be an escape for students who need to get away from their lives, spend time in prayer to connect to God and re-center their lives on faith. To complete this, however, I need your help.

On Sunday, October 6th, I will have a pancake brunch from 12:15–1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to fund the event. There will be food for all with bacon, orange juice, and of course pancakes. I will be selling tickets at the door of the event. These tickets will be \$10 per person and \$5 per person for children 12 and under. If you are unable to attend the event and still want to donate, I will be accepting Venmo and PayPal, and these will be posted on my table after the service. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Submitted by Sebastien Croteau.

PRESCHOOL BOOK BUDS

Are you looking for meaningful ways to spend your time this fall? The Preschool is seeking “Book Buds” to read to the children! Come and read to our Twos+ – PreK classes for one hour on two Mondays a month. Books will be supplied and can be picked up ahead of time for review. Contact Preschool Director Alice Light if interested (alight@spres.org).

WELCOME ELLEN STANLEY BOOTH

We are delighted to welcome Ellen Stanley Booth, who joined Second in July 2024 by letter of transfer from Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

Ellen, originally from Roanoke, studied Art History at Mary Washington College, now known as University of Mary Washington. A position at the National Gallery of Art lured her to Washington, D.C., where she met her husband, Bob, while at the National Geographic Society. Later she transitioned into a career as a consultant in public relations and marketing.

In her free time, Ellen enjoys art, traveling, reading, walking her dog, and spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends.



Ellen is happy to be back in Roanoke, and we are equally excited that she has found her new church home here at Second!

New member article submitted by Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator.

KNITTED HATS FOR HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

As fall begins and the weather starts to cool, we are reminded that the knitting season is upon us! Please help us keep the children of Highland Park Elementary School warm this winter. For those wishing to knit, yarn and knitting instructions are located in the closet in the Hospitality Room (there is PLENTY of yarn to choose from!). This program was started by our beloved Margaret Foss. Finished hats and scarfs should be returned to the same Hospitality Room closet by early December. Contact Emily Mallory with questions (540-344-1780). Thank you to our faithful knitters!

CONGRATULATIONS TO HEATH LEE

Congratulations to church member Heath Lee, who was awarded the 2024 Silver Hope award by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at their MS Dinner of Champions event held at Hotel Roanoke on September 10.



UPCOMING SEMINARS FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA SEMINAR Sunday, October 20 @ 5:00 p.m. | RSVP online by Oct. 14

The Congregational Life Committee invites members of our church and community to an awareness program about Alzheimer's and Dementia, followed by a Q&A period. On Sunday, October 20 from 5-6PM in the Session Room, Brooke Gill, the program manager for the Central and Western Virginia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will present basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research, and FDA-approved treatments.

The Alzheimer's Association offers a range of caregiver skill-building recommendations with a goal to help caregivers feel more prepared to handle the challenges that come with caring for someone living with dementia and to connect with local resources/classes.

Please RSVP online, by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office by Monday, October 14. RSVPs will help ensure that we have enough literature and the Session Room set up for the evening.



SEMINAR ON GRIEF AND HEALING

Thursday, November 7 @ 5:30 p.m. | RSVP online by Nov. 4

For those who have experienced loss the holidays can be a painful time, stirring up grief in acute ways. Again this year, the Congregational Life Committee invites members of our church and community who have experienced the loss of a loved one to come together for a special seminar on the topic of grief and healing during the holidays. Paula Wolfeich, Ph.D., will lead the presentation and activity. Dr. Wolfeich, a licensed clinical psychologist, is the Director of the Carilion Center for Grief and Healing.

On Thursday, November 7, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Session Room, attendees will learn about coping with grief during the holidays, hear about Carilion's various grief support groups, and spend time creating a Soul Collage of their loved one. Participants are welcome to bring 2 or 3 images (from a magazine) and/or photo(s) to create a small collage on card stock which we will provide. We will have magazine images on hand, if needed. Optional suggestions for journaling will be offered.

Due to the nature of this event, it will be held in-person only; an online option will not be available. Should you or someone you know like a ride to or from the seminar, please contact the church office. We will do our best to ensure everyone who has an interest is able to attend.



Please RSVP online or by calling the church office by Monday, November 4. RSVPs will enable us to have enough supplies and have the appropriate room set up for the evening.



– NEWS & NOTES –

Flowers

Aug. 18 - Given in loving memory of William Franklin Stanley by John and Lisa Stanley..... **Aug. 25** - Given by Kandy Elliott in loving memory of her parents, Roy and Marilyn, and her sister, Pam.....

Sept. 1 - Given in loving memory of Pat and George Vaughan by Lee, Laura and Kirby, Sarah, Tricia and Tommy.....

Sept. 8 - The flowers were from the wedding of Jacqueline Archer and Joseph Miller, who were married in the sanctuary on Saturday, September 7, 2024.

Open Flower Dates: The following dates are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary: Dec. 8 & Jan. 5. Please contact Denise Revercomb to see if the dates are still open (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

Sympathy

Our sympathies extend to the family and loved ones of Elizabeth L. "Lizzy" Dameron of Salem, VA, who passed away on Monday, August 19, 2024.....

Sympathy is extended to the family and loved ones of James Buckner "Jay" Massey III who died on Thursday, August 29, 2024.....

Our sympathies extend to Kevin and Allison Bloomfield on the death of Kevin's mother, Katherine Jean Bloomfield of Wytheville, VA, on Sunday, September 1, 2024. Our prayers are also with their children Madison, Campbell, Grayson, and Tyler.

Concerns

Anne Macfarlane.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Shelby and Jason Bingham on the birth of their twin grandchildren, John Shelby Bingham and Willie Anne Bingham, born on August 12, 2024 to parents Carley and Alex.....

Congratulations to Paul and Bobbie Black on the birth of their grandson, Patrick Hampton Pogue, born on July 30, 2024 to parents Lizzie and Franklin Pogue.....

Congratulations to Pegram and Bonnie Johnson on the birth of their grandson, Wallace Ransom Uptegraft, born to parents Greer and Colby Uptegraft on August 6, 2024. Wallace joins big brother, Cannon.



YOUTH

This year our Youth Group theme is... Deep Dive! This year we will “dive deep” into our time together, into fun and connection, into our relationships with one another, with God, and with ourselves, and dive deep into scripture. This year, youth group is all about intentionality and going deep!

Youth Group meets every Sunday night from 5:00-6:30, and we are so happy to welcome new friends each time we get together! Contact Ben if you have questions about Youth Group.

All-Youth Retreat: One of the best events of the year! We had a great group of youth and adult advisors at Camp Tuk-A-Way for an overnight retreat of organized craziness, deep connections, and faithful worship. The weekend created a wonderful space to grow closer to one another and grow closer to God...and the beauty of God’s creation is apparent at Claytor Lake. We didn’t dive deep into the pond...but we certainly took a deep dive into God’s grace and love through laughter and conversations!

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 27

Mark your calendars! The 4th Annual 2PC Youth Trunk or Treat will be on October 27th in the Mountain Avenue Parking Lot from 4 to 6 p.m. This event brings our neighbors, our preschool, our mission partners, and local schools together for a SPOOKtacular night of fun and fellowship! The youth create games for all the kids to play, while members of our church volunteer to decorate their trunks and pass out candy! This is a church-wide, neighborhood, and community event that highlights our focus on mission and outreach.

We will be collecting canned food donations at the event to go towards our Middle School Hunger Busters Initiative which takes place during the month of November!

Want to help? You can donate candy or sign up to decorate your car. Contact Ben Brannan and sign up today (benb@spres.org)!

OCTOBER YOUTH DATES

- Oct. 6 – Youth Group: Gathered Together
- Oct. 13 – Youth Group: Strength in the Lord
- Oct. 20 – Trunk or Treat Prep Night
- Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults meet every Third Thursday for lunch. We had a nice lunch in September and hope to have more join us in October. Our main goal for these luncheons is to connect as we break bread and check in, while our secondary goal is to envision the future of our Young Adult program. Anyone who hopes and strives to seek meaning in deep conversation is invited and welcome to join... as well as any young adult who is simply looking for a lunch gathering! We look forward to seeing you and talking with you on **October 17th at noon in City Market Building**—where there are lots of lunch options or you can bring your own.

2PC YOUTH COMBINE MISSION AND EARTH CARE

At 2PC's Second Annual Great Day of Service on April 20, 2024, youth teamed with church members of all ages to help at the West End Center for Youth, Inc. Community Garden. This was the second consecutive year working on the garden to provide fresh produce for the West End neighborhood throughout the summer growing season.

In July, as part of At Home Mini-Mission, the 2PC Youth helped with two outdoor green space projects: landscaping and yard maintenance at Family Service of Roanoke Valley and maintaining the flower beds and prayer walk at Salvation Army/Turning Point.

Both the Great Day of Service and the summer Youth At-Home Mission Week look for opportunities to include Earth Care with community outreach and mission activities. Additionally, here at the church, the Youth Group now have reusable dinnerware for all their meals—thereby saving money, diverting waste from the landfill, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

And one more thing...

Ben reports that the 2025 Church-wide Great Day of Service is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025. Mark your calendars now! Also, for next summer's At-Home Mini Mission Week, 2PC Youth are teaming up with the youth at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, and hopefully other local churches, to go deeper in local mission and widen their reach in the community.

Youth all over the world share concern about mission and earth care. We can all be proud of the example our youth are setting in caring for a world in need.



GREEN TEAM

Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.



POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL | OCTOBER 6 “How to Stay Sane in an Election Year” with Dr. Todd Brewer @ 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Dr. Todd Brewer is the managing editor of the Mockingbird website, a ministry devoted to “connecting the Christian faith with the realities of everyday life.” He is a graduate of Durham University with a PhD in New Testament Studies. His thesis, *Hermeneutics and Early Christian Gospels*, compared narrative and non-narrative interpretive approaches to the Jesus tradition through a study of the Gospels of Thomas, Matthew, Mark, and Luke. It will be published by Mohr Siebeck in early 2025. He also co-edited the *Cambridge Companion to the Gospels, 2nd Edition*.

Dr. Brewer plans to offer a guide to maintaining mental and emotional well-being amidst the chaos and stress of election years. Using historical and cultural references and teachings from the New Testament, he is able to offer thoughtful insights and strategies for navigating the turbulent political landscape. He emphasizes the importance of grounding oneself in personal values, critical thinking, and community support, while avoiding the pitfalls of divisive rhetoric and emotional burnout.



THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 12:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

The Bible in Black and White is a successful, collaborative Bible Study that began in 2022 and brings together blacks and whites for a month-long Bible study, conversation and community building. The four-to-six-week study takes place every fall and spring in the Fellowship Hall of Second Presbyterian Church.

We hope you will save the dates for our next series held at noon on the first four Wednesdays of October.

The class will be guided by Walter Brueggemann’s book, *Delivered into Covenant*, and will focus on the last half of the book which was not covered in April’s session.

Sponsoring Churches: Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, High Street Baptist Church, Hill Street Baptist Church, Loudon Ave Christian Church, Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Second Presbyterian Church, St. John’s Episcopal Church



WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY (Beginning October 3, Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m., Session Room)

Facilitator: Elizabeth Link

In *Reading Genesis*, Marilynne Robinson insists that modern readers have largely misunderstood the literary and theological significance of the Bible.

Among the most salient causes of this misunderstanding, she argues, is our tendency to read ancient texts through modern categories—history, myth, fiction, nonfiction—that do not map neatly onto ancient literature. The result is a never-ending and mostly unnecessary debate between those who approach Genesis as a catalog of events and those who read it as mythic pastiche, pieced together from various ancient sources. The goal of Genesis, in her estimation, is not to offer a play-by-play of primeval events but to give a theological account of who God is, who we are, and how we should live together in light of that theology.

Join Elizabeth Link this fall as we uncover this ancient text anew. Contact Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) to register.

READING
GENESIS

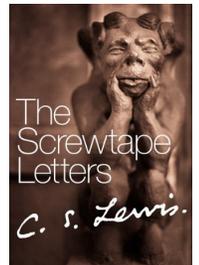
MEN’S BIBLE STUDY (Thursdays @ 7:15 a.m., Reading Room, Hybrid)

Facilitator: Carter Brothers

While England was experiencing its great test of character during the German Blitz in the summer of 1940, C.S. Lewis began crafting 31 letters from a senior tempter in Hell named Screwtape to his underling nephew Wormwood, with the hope that these letters could provide “reverse” encouragement and hope during those uncertain and scary times. These letters were initially released weekly in a local paper, but we know them today as *The Screwtape Letters*.

During our fall Men’s Bible Study, Carter Brothers will lead our discussion of the timeliness of Lewis’ great satirical work during our own uncertain and scary time and the key to unpacking its messages of hope and encouragement to us in 2024.

If interested, please reach out to Dave Speno (davidspeno@gmail.com) for information and to be added to our email list.



ADVENT WORKSHOP SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 24 @ 5:00 P.M.

All ages are invited to join us for the annual Advent Potluck Dinner and Workshop on Sunday, Nov 24. More details to come. RSVP online by Monday, November 18.

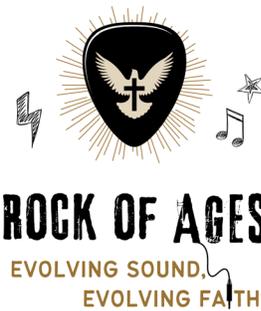
MEN'S RETREAT | NOV 8-9 | EAGLE EYRIE CONFERENCE CENTER

Register online by Monday, October 28

This year's Men's Retreat is November 8-9 (Friday-Saturday) at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, VA, an 80-minute drive from the church. It is a great way to relax and unplug for the weekend, engage in discussion about work-life balance, what it is to be a Christian in 2024, and to meet other men of the church. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Chris Vogado, Pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church.

Join Rev. Chris Vogado for this year's theme, "Rock of Ages: Evolving Sound, Evolving Faith." Over several sessions we will explore together the evolution of Rock N' Roll music starting with the Big Band era, to iconic groups and singers of the 1960s, and on to the present day. As we consider the past, present, and future of popular music, we might just find some very interesting parallels that inform the past, present, and perhaps the future direction of the mainline church in our country. In the words of Sonny and Cher, "The beat goes on" and so too does our faith and new expressions of church.

Register online at www.spres.org or by scanning the QR code. The cost is \$75 per person. Payment and online registration are due by Friday, Oct. 25. Brochures with more information are available at the front office and tower racks.



GALS' GATHERING | NOV 15-16 | ALTA MONS RETREAT CENTER

Register online by Monday, October 28

Register soon for our women's overnight retreat this fall, November 15-16 (Friday-Saturday) at Alta Mon's Retreat Center in Shawsville, VA, just 40 minutes from the church. Our guest speaker will be renowned author and speaker, Hannah Anderson.

Throughout our weekend together we'll explore our theme and reflect on Jesus' words from Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Come learn humility from the lilies of the field and from the One who is humility Himself. Remember who you are and who you are not, and rediscover the rest that comes from belonging to Him. Rest your mind, body, and soul at Gals' Gathering overnight retreat, 2024.

Register online at www.spres.org or by scanning the QR code. The cost is \$100 per person. Payment and online registration are due by Friday, Nov. 1. Brochures with more information are available at the front office and tower racks.



CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – AUGUST 2024

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In memory of Al Hurt by
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In memory of Cheryl Crowell by
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In memory of Jay Massey by
George and Millie Anderson
In memory of Helen Dean by
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**We sincerely regret any errors or omissions in this list.
Please contact the Church Administrator, 540-343-
3659, to help us get it corrected.*

GIVING DEEP AND WIDE TO ENSURE THE FUTURE

This fall, we have been encouraged to dive deep and open our hearts wide so that our faith in Christ can grow and we can better share God's love. Not only can we go deep and wide through Christian Education, but this is also the season to think deeply about how our personal giving can strengthen our church and ensure its future so that the church can have deep and wide impact now and in the future.

As the Stewardship Committee has reminded us, October 13 is Commitment Sunday, when we are encouraged to make financial pledges to support the work of the church in the upcoming year. Our annual gifts make it possible for the church to offer Christian education, worship experiences, congregational life opportunities, and mission and out-reach programs.

As you prayerfully consider your financial commitment for the year ahead, it may also be a good time to consider how you could leave a legacy gift to the church, extending the reach of God's love beyond what we can see today. Including Second Presbyterian Church in your estate plans is a wonderful way to ensure our church will continue to have deep and wide impact on those who will follow us.

One opportunity to consider is to include the church in your will. When you prepare your will, you can include a provision for Second Presbyterian Church or add a codicil to your existing Last Will and Testament. For those of you of retirement age, you may want to consider giving from your "required minimum distribution." You can find resources that could be helpful to you or your attorney on the church website under "Planned Giving."

Through your thoughtful legacy giving, you can help to provide an unlimited future for Second by ensuring our mission continues to grow and flourish. Go deep in thinking and praying about how you can support our church in our stewardship campaign and through your estate planning so that the church can continue to have wide impact, in good times and in bad, for years to come.

CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:30am Staff Meeting	2 12:00pm Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	3 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room 5:15pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hybrid	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday 8:45am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary 9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 9:45am Handbell Choir Rehearsal 9:45am POP-UP, Chapel 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary/Live Stream 12:00pm - 1:00pm Pancake Brunch Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group	7 6:30pm AI Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	8 9:30am Staff Meeting 12:00pm PCC, Reading Room 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom 5:15pm Trent Fund Subcommittee, Zoom	9 12:00pm Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 12:00pm Second Sheet Article Deadline 5:00pm Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom 5:15pm Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room	10 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room	11 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room	12
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20 Preschool Sunday 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Handbell Choir Rehearsal 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:00pm Alzheimer's Awareness Seminar, Session Room 5:00pm Kids' Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group	21 6:30pm AI Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	22 9:30am Staff Meeting 12:00pm PCC, Reading Room	23 12:00pm Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Session Meeting, Session Room/Zoom	24 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room 12:15pm PCC Board Meeting, Session Room	25	26
27 Two Cents a Meal 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Handbell Choir Rehearsal 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 4:00pm - 6:00pm Trunk or Treat, Mountain Ave Parking Lot 5:30pm Welcome Families to the Alexa House	28 6:30pm AI Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	29 9:30am Staff Meeting	30 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline	31 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room	Calendar Info as of Sept 11.	

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC: The food items for the month of October are **rice and dried beans**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

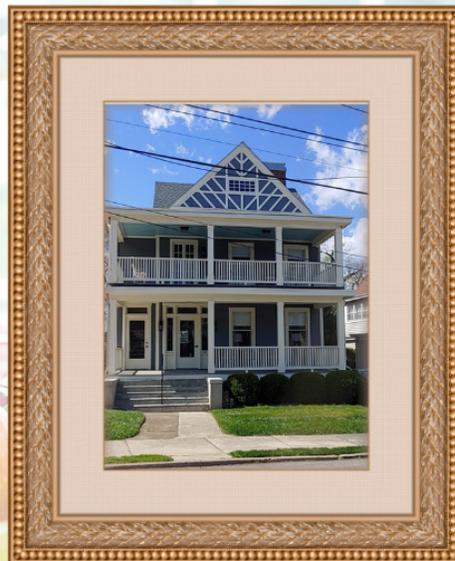
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OCTOBER LINEN COLLECTION FOR FAMILY PROMISE

We are collecting new pillows, hand towels and washcloths for Family Promise during the month of October. Items can be placed in the labeled container in the Coat Closet at church. Thank you for your care of our partner in ministry and the families they serve!

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Family Promise is seeking a part-time Volunteer Coordinator. Details about this position and how to apply can be found online at familypromiseroanoke.org