

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCERNS

Ted Blain (Virge Blain's son)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Joe and Ann Hoff on the passing of Joe's mother, Deborah Burchfield, on Tuesday, June 3. Our prayers are also with their children, Riley, Sophia, Haley, Will, and Cole Hoff.

EVENING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | “NAVIGATING THE WILDERNESS”

– BEGINS THIS WEEK, JUNE 8-11 (SUN-WED): : Join us this week for our annual Evening Vacation Bible School! Evening lectures for adults and a fantastic children's theatre program will help us dive deeper in scripture and faith together. (*RSVPs were requested by Monday, June 2. Dinner reservations have closed, however individuals and families are still welcome to come and attend the program.) **Schedule:** Sunday, June 8: 6-8 p.m. with dinner. Monday-Wednesday, June 9-11: 6:30-7:45 p.m. with refreshments. Visit www.spres.org to learn more.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: June 15, 22, & 29; July 27; August 3 are available for anyone who would like to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary. Please contact Denise Revercomb to reserve (588-5111; revercomb@cox.net).

CALL FOR GRADUATES' NEWS: We are collecting information on our church's graduates (high school, college, graduate school, technical training, etc.) which will be announced in the July issue of *The Second Sheet*. Please send your graduation information and future plans along with a senior photo (optional) to andrea@spres.org by Wednesday, June 11. Students may submit their own information if desired.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK – JUNE 15-22: Thank you to all who have signed up for our next host week. It is coming up quickly and we still have some needs! Please email Lucinda Hancock (luhhancock@gmail.com) or Lauren Ellerman (LEllerman@frithlawfirm.com) to sign up today.

- Tuesday, June 17: Overnight
- Saturday, June 21: Overnight

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER: Second Presbyterian's Men's Bible Study meets every Thursday morning from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. Men are welcome to attend either in person or via Zoom. This month, the group began a thoughtful new study on Luke's *Sermon on the Plain* (Luke 6:20–23), where Jesus offers meaningful instructions for Christian living—paralleling the well-known *Sermon on the Mount* found in Matthew 5:1–12. It's a great opportunity for men to connect, reflect, and grow in faith together. All men are welcome and encouraged to join! Contact Dave Speno with questions (davidspeno@gmail.com).

PCC URGENT NEED OF HYGIENE PRODUCTS: Donations of hygiene items are incredibly slow right now, and the PCC is in need of soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, and dish soap. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Items can be placed in the labeled box in the Coat Closet off Kirk Hall.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today, June 8

10:00 am: Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream
5:30 pm: Welcome Families to the Alexa House
6:00 pm: Evening VBS with Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 9

5:30 pm: Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room
6:30 pm: Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library
6:30 pm: Cub Scouts, Cafe
6:30 pm: Evening VBS, Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm: Scouts

Tuesday, June 10

9:30 am: Staff Meeting, Reading Room
6:30 pm: Evening VBS, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 11

12:00 pm: Bulletin Article Deadline
12:00 pm: Second Sheet Article Deadline
5:00 pm: Green Team, Zoom/Trent Classroom
5:15 pm: Worship & Music Committee, Zoom and Session Room
6:30 pm: Evening VBS, Fellowship Hall

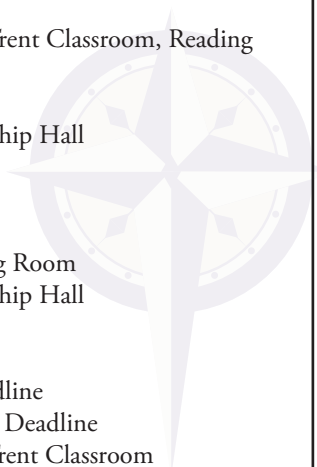
Thursday, June 12

7:15 am: Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom
10:00-11:00 am: Knitting Group, Hospitality Room
5:30 pm: Young Adult Gathering, Elmwood

Friday, June 13

12:00 pm: Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room

Saturday, June 14



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Trustees

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National:
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Alice Light, *Director*
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of sermons (audio & text), and
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Sunday Morning Worship
June 8, 2025

*Recessed cross located in the
stonework of the chapel.*



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 2025

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

Elders - Class of 2026

Mary Airheart
Margaret Ashburn
Chasity Fitzpatrick
Barry Green
Sally T'Anson
Drew Kepley
Randy Rhea
Ken Sizemore

Elders - Class of 2027

Mia Copeland
Rebekah Gunn
Beth Vaught Jenkins
John Jessee
Patty Lemon
Jim Pickens
Dave Speno
Maria Ward

AV Technicians: Doug Settles, Darin Pearson.

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



EVENING VBS FOR ALL AGES "NAVIGATING THE WILDERNESS" | JUNE 8-11:

All are invited to join us for Evening VBS kicking off tonight! Our guest speaker, Dr. Ed McLeod, will help adults dive deeper in scripture and faith together. Children (Pre-K–5th grade) will enjoy a special parallel theatre camp, and childcare will be available for any younger children attending. **Schedule:** Sunday, June 8: 6-8 p.m. with dinner (*dinner RSVPs closed*). Monday-Wednesday, June 9-11: 6:30-7:45 p.m. with refreshments. Visit www.spres.org to learn more.

MORNING VBS "FISH TALES" & AFTER CARE CAMPS | JULY 21-24 | 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. & 12:00-4:00P.M:



Members and friends (Pre-K–5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 21–24 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., as we explore stories from scripture. We'll learn about Jonah's story, and how God used a giant fish to turn him around. We'll hear about the call of the disciples by the lakeshore, how Jesus fed a multitude, and a special breakfast on the beach. This creative and engaging week will have children and volunteers singing, dancing, creating, and learning together. Contact Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) or Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org) with questions. **Register today via the QR code.**



- **After Care Camps 12:00–4:00 p.m.:** We've coordinated with area children's sports & arts organizations to provide afternoon "mini camps" for families interested in afternoon care. Spaces are limited, and there is an associated fee. Each afternoon will include lunch & playground time, staffed by church volunteers. From 1-4, programming will be led by outside organizations here at church including Super Kicks, Katherine Divine's Art, Soccer Shots, & Bricks4Kidz! *Note: Pre-K is not included in After Care Camps.*
- **Morning VBS Youth Volunteers:** Youth volunteers, mark your calendars! After the final day of VBS on Thursday, July 24, we'll celebrate together with a special gathering from 12:30–2:30 p.m. Please plan to stay and join us!



TRENT GETAWAY RETREAT | "OUR SACRED HOME" | AUGUST 8–10 (FRI–SUN):

Join us August 8-10 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual church-wide retreat! You won't want to miss this intergenerational opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday, and ends following mid-morning worship on Sunday. Our guest speaker for the retreat is the Rev. Dr. Robert (Rob) McClellan, Pastor and Head of Staff of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Tiburon, CA. Brochures and a table are set up in Kirk Hall for more info. Please come check out the display and pick up a brochure. **Register by Monday, June 23 online or by scanning the QR code!**



SAVE THE DATE | RALLY DAY PICNIC | SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 10:00 A.M.:

Plan to join your church family for our very exciting Rally Day Picnic at Braeloch (the farm of Nancy and Al Hammond) at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 24! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship outdoors with a picnic buffet-style meal. Our menu with items from Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque includes (Options will be available for dietary restrictions—i.e. gluten free, vegan): • Vinegar pulled pork, chicken (sauces on the side) • Potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw, watermelon • Green salad with dressings • Ice cream bar (toppings on the side) • Homemade desserts • Lemonade and water. This year we will have a fabulous bounce house, balloon art, face painting, and other fun activities! Congregants are invited to bring outdoor games for entertainment, including fishing poles and bait for those who wish to fish from the dock. Additionally, Commonwealth Coach and Trolley is pleased to provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church. **Register by Sunday, Aug. 10 online by scanning the QR code or by calling the church office (540)343-3659.**

