

# THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



Photo from the Evening VBS Children's Theatre performance of "Wilderness Way" on June 11. See more photos on p.8.

## SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

*Finding direction by following Jesus.*

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## PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

### THE SPIRIT STILL SPEAKS: LEARNING FROM ACTS (AND WILLIE JAMES JENNINGS)

I once walked into a meeting at Union Presbyterian Seminary where a cluster of Bible professors were deep in debate. The topic? Whether pastors actually *read through* biblical commentaries or just consulted them when prepping sermons and lessons. One professor decided to put me on the spot. "Tell us honestly," she asked, "have you ever studied a commentary from beginning to end?"

It was my time to shine.

"Many times," I said. "In fact, I'm never *not* studying straight through a commentary."

I could see I had impressed them—and I'll admit I was tempted to leave it there, basking in the admiration of the biblical academy. But I didn't want to give the impression that I was doing this solo. I explained that throughout my ministry, I've been part of clergy study groups that work through books of the Bible together, using thoughtful commentaries as our guides.

My current group (Donna Hopkins Britt, Andrew Whaley, Joy Sylvester Johnson, and Kyle Allen) recently finished working through Acts with the help of theologian Willie James Jennings' remarkable commentary. I'd like to share a few of his insights because they speak with urgency and grace to the moment we find ourselves in.

The book of Acts is often framed as a story of church growth—bold apostles,



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missionary journeys, dramatic conversions. Jennings challenges that view. He reminds us that Acts is not primarily about the church's success. It is about God's Spirit on the move. It's the story of the Gospel's unfolding, as the Spirit breaks through cultural, ethnic, religious, and political boundaries. The Spirit is not tame or predictable, and is certainly beyond anyone's control. The Spirit gathers together a community that only God could imagine.

And that gathering—the proximity of people from different worlds—is dangerous. Jennings says proximity always holds a choice: it can lead to love or to violence. In Acts, we see both. Jew, Gentile, and Roman come into contact with the People of the Way—sometimes joining them, sometimes opposing them.

While the church is not the hero of this story it is the story's love interest. The Spirit loves the church in the way that a parent loves a child... raising it to do better. The Spirit won't leave the church alone. Over and over, its people are interrupted, redirected, and re-formed by what God is doing in someone else's life.

Jennings's reading of Acts is a challenge and a call. In a culture that seems increasingly defined by division and isolation, Acts invites us to remain open to how the Spirit is still forming the church God wants. Not by drawing boundaries, but by crossing them. Not through comfort or familiarity, but through love that risks encounter, friendship, and reconciliation. Not through aligning with siloed groups with agendas, but through remaining God's free agent community in the world.

Next up for our group is *Romans*, guided by Beverly Roberts Gaventa's dense 445-page commentary. So... don't expect a report any time soon.

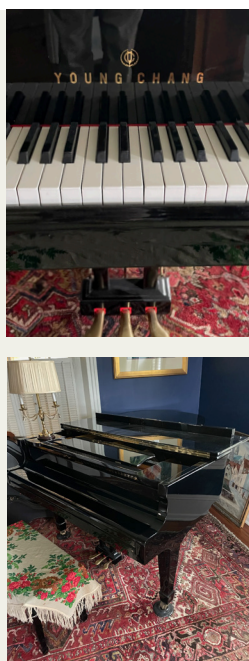
## A REFLECTION ON EVENING VBS

On the second night of Evening Bible School, Dr. Ed McLeod offered high praise for Second Presbyterian Church. He noted how rare it is for congregations to invest so fully in adult education—hosting not only Sunday school but also evening Bible studies, lecture series, adult retreats, and midweek offerings. He said that nurturing thoughtful, spiritually engaged minds naturally leads to deeper outreach—and Second has consistently demonstrated that truth.

Of course, it helps when we invite gifted teachers like Ed McLeod to lead us. This year, Ed guided us through a rich exploration of faith in the wilderness. But the wilderness he described wasn't just the hardship of life's circumstances—it was also the wilderness of the mind.

While his Sunday sermon spoke movingly about how faith sustains us in the face of loss and suffering, his evening sessions focused more on what happens when we leave behind the simplicity of childhood faith and enter the terrain of "complexity and perplexity." Some may walk away when faith no longer feels simple or certain. But Ed showed us that a more biblical and theologically mature response is to grow into a deeper, humbler place—one where faith is shaped by mystery, awe, and a commitment to love.

I'm grateful for the strong turnout each evening and especially thankful for all who helped make it happen—from the planners to those who prepared meals and refreshments. Events like these remind us that Christian formation is not just for children—it's a lifelong journey. And at Second Presbyterian, we walk that road together.



## GRAND PIANO DONATED FOR SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHANCEL CHOIR

A beautiful Young Chang grand piano, donated by Beth and Van Lewis, has a new home in Second's chancel choir rehearsal room. The Steinway upright previously used for the choir's weekly rehearsals has seen its last days. This incredibly generous gift came at the exact time when a different instrument would need to be found as a replacement.

Beth and Van, the choir and the Sandborgs sincerely thank you for your generosity!

## – NEWS & NOTES –

**Flowers** | **May 18** - Given by Therry Neilsen-Steinhardt in honor of her sister, Sarah Steinhardt and her family, and her brother, Ralph Steinhardt and his family..... **May 25** - Given in loving memory of Bob and Jeanette Williams and Deborah Ann Williams Zika by Suzanne Fischer..... **June 1** - Given by Cayce Myers in memory of Linda Cayce Myers and Edna R. Myers..... **June 8** - Given by Elizabeth Vacher and Bill Blaylock in honor and memory of Elizabeth's parents and in memory of Bill's parents.

**Sympathy** | Sympathy is extended to Shirley Shrader on the death of her husband, William Raymond Shrader, Jr., on Thursday, May 15..... Sympathy is extended to Joyce Rice on the death of her husband, James D. Rice on Monday, May 19..... Sympathy is extended to Manly Aylor and family on the death of his mother, Alice Gay Aylor of Gretna, VA, on Saturday, May 24..... Our sympathies extend to Laura McKaskel and John Stanley and family on the death of Susan "Sue" Stanley, on Thursday, May 29. Our prayers are also with Tanky Stephenson, Sue's sister..... 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.

**Concerns** | Hayden Hollingsworth, Anne Hurt, Cindy Reilly.

**New Arrival** | Congratulations to Barry and Ann Green on the birth of their granddaughter, Elaine Beth Shelton, born on Tuesday, May 27 to Meredith and Scotty Shelton.

**Baptism** | During the worship service on June 1, Ben and Tabby Blaylock presented their son, Shepherd "Shep" Graham Blaylock, for the Sacrament of Infant Baptism. Mark Lawrence served as the presiding elder.

## GRADUATES' NEWS | Congratulations to all our 2025 graduates!



- John Brady Anderson, son of Brady and Martha, has completed an Accounting degree in addition to his General Studies degree at VWCC.
- McLure Bailey, son of Rhesa and Russell, graduated from Patrick Henry High School and Roanoke Valley Governor's School. He has accepted admittance to the University of Colorado at Boulder and is deferring for a year to pursue downhill mountain bike racing.
- Sebastien Croteau, son of Christina and Jeff, grandson of Robin and Jeff Hobbs, was awarded his Eagle Scout rank and graduated from Hidden Valley High School as valedictorian with many other honors and distinctions. He will attend the University of Kentucky for Engineering with a music performance minor in the fall. Seb is looking forward to joining the Marching Wildcats playing trombone.
- Corey Ferner, grandson of Gary Glontz, graduated from NC State with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering.
- Allison Hammond, daughter of Maria and Barney, graduated from UVA in May and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill for graduate school in Public Health this fall.
- Jacob Horton, son of Andrea and Lee, grandson of Anne, graduated from Northside High School and will attend Radford University in the fall to study Graphic Design.
- Hannah Mizuba, daughter of Winnie and Mark, graduated from Lord Botetourt High School and the Roanoke Valley Governor's School for Science and Technology. Hannah will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall as an Echols Scholar and will be on a pre-med track.
- Parker Neal, son of Lucinda Hancock, graduated from Colorado State University Honors Program, Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor's degree in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability. In August, he will continue his studies at CSU to pursue a Masters in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability with a focus in Water Resources.
- Kit Polly, daughter of Connie and Brownie, graduated from Patrick Henry High School and will attend Virginia Tech's Pamplin College of Business in the fall.
- Cara Wardell, daughter of Donna and David, graduated from Patrick Henry High School and from Roanoke Valley Governor's School. She will attend the University of Georgia in the fall.
- Kylie Young, daughter of Kevin and stepdaughter of Cindy, graduated from Salem High School and will attend Coastal Carolina University in SC this fall.

Left to right: McLure Bailey, Sebastien Croteau, Jacob Horton, Hannah Mizuba, Kit Polly, Eli Richardson, Cara Wardell, Kylie Young.



## PRESCHOOL SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR 2025-26

The preschool has some availability for 2, 3, and 4 year olds for the new school year, beginning mid August. Please email Preschool Director Alice Light, [alight@spres.org](mailto:alight@spres.org), to learn more.



## MEN'S NIGHT OUT AT THE SALEM RED SOX | JULY 23

Join us for a Men's Night Out at the Salem Red Sox game on Wednesday, July 23. Thanks to the generosity of Don Wilson and Evergreen Memorial Trust, we have reserved Suite 8, which includes 20 complimentary tickets—available on a first-come, first-served basis (10 remain). The suite is air-conditioned and located on the second floor, with access via stairs or elevator. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., and the game begins at 6:35 p.m., with the Red Sox taking on the Charleston RiverDogs. To claim one of the remaining tickets, please email Meredith Koliba at [meredith@spres.org](mailto:meredith@spres.org). Tickets will be held at the Will Call window under the name Second Presbyterian. If complimentary tickets run out, additional tickets may be purchased at the gate. Feel free to invite friends—both members and non-members are welcome. We hope to see you there!

### RALLY DAY PICNIC | AUGUST 24 | 10:00 A.M. | BRAELOCH PAVILION

Plan to join your church family for our very exciting Rally Day Picnic at Braeloch (the farm of Nancy and Al Hammond located at 2353 Hammond Dr, Vinton, VA 24179) 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.

Commonwealth Coach and Trolley is pleased to provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for set up, clean up, and to bring desserts. If you can help, sign up via the [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com)—link provided at [spres.org](https://www.spres.org) and in the registration details.

**Please register by Sunday, Aug. 10 by completing the form found online at [www.spres.org](https://www.spres.org), by scanning the QR code, or by calling the church office (540)343-3659.**



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### WELCOME KIRK TREUBERT

We're pleased to welcome Kirk Treubert as a new member of Second Presbyterian Church! He joined by reaffirmation of faith on February 23, 2025.

Kirk spent his early years in upstate New York before moving to Fairfax, Virginia, for high school. He was active in both the school band and Boy Scouts, enjoying year-round camping adventures. He later attended Virginia Tech, where he earned a degree in Electrical Engineering and continued his love of music by playing in both the symphony and pep bands.

Professionally, Kirk has built a career specializing in electronic hardware design, working with startups as well as major companies in the defense, telecommunications, and industrial sectors. He currently plays a low brass instrument with the Roanoke Valley Community Band—having picked it back up after a 12-year break—and enjoys hiking, music, and the 2PC coffee club. He also finds joy in spending time with family at sporting and artistic events.



Kirk has been married to Patrice, a UVA graduate, for over 35 years (and they assure us there are no divided rooting interests!). Their daughters, Julia and Caroline, are navigating young adulthood, and it was Julia who first came with Kirk to visit Second Pres back in 2019. We're so glad to officially welcome him into our church family!

*New member article submitted by Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator.*

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays Mornings,  
7:15–8:15 a.m.**

The Men's Bible Study at Second meets weekly to read, pray, and be guided by the Holy Spirit as we faithfully interpret Scripture together for our day and time—right here in Roanoke. We're currently studying the Gospel of Luke, focusing on chapter 6 and the "Sermon on the Plain." Alongside it, we're also looking at Matthew 5–7 and the "Sermon on the Mount," seeking to understand Jesus' timeless call to Christian living.



Our group is committed to a careful, faithful reading of the text. Our approach is exegetical, letting the text speak to us rather than our manipulating the Word to our satisfaction. This practice has deepened our faith, strengthened our community, and most importantly, grounded us more firmly in the Word.

We invite more of you to join us and experience the many ways you'll be enriched. The study meets Thursdays, 7:15–8:15 a.m., through July. We'll take a break in August and resume in September. You're welcome to join in person (Session Room) or on Zoom. Come participate and enjoy what Christ is saying to us through Scripture today.

Shalom,  
David Speno

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

### YOUTH

**High School ASP Mission Trip:** It is with gratitude and praise that our High School ASP Mission Team had a successful trip to Knott County, Kentucky! God was—and is—certainly at work in and through the work of Appalachian Service Project and our mission team, and God's Spirit remains a constant presence through the new homes we helped build! Due to the recent floods, the county we served was deemed a "disaster relief area" so our work consisted of new home builds. The theme for our ASP Mission Trip this year was "Be the Light" from Matthew 5:16. We are called to be the presence of Christ for others through our good works—acts of service for people in need and generosity to the poor. The damage from Hurricane Helene has been unprecedented, and our neighbors in Appalachia are hurting and suffering loss. Yet even as we mourn what has been lost, we are looking for the ways God is at work around us, providing comfort and strength in the aftermath of this disaster. "We rejoice with those who rejoice, and we weep with those who weep"—what happens to our neighbors, happens to us. Their story and our story are both part of God's story, and our shared story as God's people is full of images of light and God's call for us to be light for others, helping to make visible the power and presence of Jesus.

Want to hear more about the amazing encounters our youth experienced? Read up on our church blog (<https://www.spres.org/connect/blog/>).

**Escape Rooms—July 12:** Come along with us as we crack the code! On July 12th, we will meet at All In Adventures Escape Rooms (Valley View Mall) at 4:45 p.m.! Once we break free hopefully, we will all grab dinner at Chick-fil-A (4805 Valley View Blvd)! Pickup will be at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to Ramsay Reid—Summer Pastoral Intern: [armr9605@gmail.com](mailto:armr9605@gmail.com)

### **Montreat Youth Conference:**

On July 27th, our Senior High Youth head off to Montreat Youth Conference. This conference is a highlight for our youth as they connect with other youth and adults from around the country, explore their faith in new ways, and grow in relationship with God. This year's theme is *Light My Path*, drawing on Psalm 119. How does God light the way for you/youth/us who are building community and becoming actors for change? We will explore this idea as we engage in worship, music, Sabbath, recreation, and practices of gratitude and fun!



To help cut costs, we are asking for members to sponsor a meal/snack. You may sign up using the link below. Please contact Ben ([benb@spres.org](mailto:benb@spres.org)) with any questions.

[Montreat Youth Conference Meals Sign Up](#)

**At-Home Mini Mission Week:** From August 4-6, all youth (rising 6th grade to graduated seniors) are invited to serve in mission right here in Roanoke! This is a great opportunity to serve our community as we learn about various mission partners. And this year we team up with the youth from Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church! When we serve together, we are made better!

Each day begins at 8:00 a.m. at Raleigh Court for our Morning Gathering before we head out to serve until 3:30. Pickup will be at 5:00 p.m. at Raleigh Court—except for Tuesday... POOL PARTY!!! You may register online at the bottom of the Youth page of our website (2025 Summer Commitment Form) or by clicking on the link below. Sandwich station and snacks will be available each day to make lunch to take with us. Be ready for energizers, hard work, and fun activities!

[2025 Summer Trip Commitment Form](#)

### YOUNG ADULTS

#### **Dixie Caverns and Dinner | July 19**

We had a great time at the Party at Elmwood in June with our Young Adults and Young Families! And the fun continues on July 19th, when we head out for a tour of Dixie Caverns and Dinner! Tour begins at 3:00 p.m.—meet there or carpool from the church at 2:30. Dinner will be at Mac & Bob's in Salem afterward. RSVP to Ramsay Reid, Summer Pastoral Intern ([armr9605@gmail.com](mailto:armr9605@gmail.com)).

We are grateful for time to gather in community as a body and continue our seeking and searching through fun and engaging conversation and activities!

## A NATURAL SOLUTION TO A WARMING PLANET

If you're an avid reader of the **Spotlight**, then you'll remember that the last edition recommended adding ***Following Jesus in a Warming World*** to your summer reading list. It emphasizes that caring for creation should be a joyful expression of faith, not a burden. And if you read the newspaper and pay attention to current events, then you're also familiar with this summer's forecast published in the May 31, 2025 edition of the *Roanoke Times*.

# Summer scorcher expected

Predictions from Old Farmer's Almanac, National Weather Service point to hotter than normal temps

According to NASA and NOAA, “the ten hottest years on record have all occurred in the 21st century, reflecting a clear warming trend. Temperature records began in 1880, when scientists started systematically measuring surface temperatures using weather stations.”



**processing greenhouse gases in the Universe.”** The years following 2030 saw the atmosphere begin to stabilize and life sustaining ecosystems and biodiversity returning to a healthy balance. Looking back in the years following 2030, our children and grandchildren were thankful for the decisions world leaders took to transition to a renewable clean energy future.

One of the strategies employed in the video is trees. As stated on the City of Roanoke's website, “**Trees provide vital public services, including improving water quality, improving air quality, temperature control, water absorption, habitat provision, in addition to providing beauty**” (*Harmony with Nature*. Plan Roanoke. <https://planroanoke.org/harmony-with-nature/>). Studies have shown that shade from trees can reduce the air temperature by as much as 10-degrees. For all these reasons and more, government and community leaders are committed to protecting and increasing the city's tree canopy. As you enjoy summer with family and friends, give thanks for the many blessings trees provide.

Just a reminder that the **Spotlight** is being published in *The Second Sheet* every other month. Next publication release will be September–October.



GREEN TEAM

*Grounded by Scripture, Informed by Science.*



## EVENING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT “Navigating the Wilderness”

Evening Bible School is always a highlight of the summer, and this year was no exception. A large crowd returned each evening for fellowship, education, and a deepening of faith.

During our four nights together, guest lecturer Ed McLeod spoke on the theme of “Navigating the Wilderness.” We examined two main Biblical themes, the Exodus and the story of Job, to suggest that a dynamic and maturing faith will always have seasons that feel like wilderness wandering. Through it all, we can trust in God and discover a new place of deepening trust.

Our time together concluded with the joyous performance of “Wilderness Way: Trusting God in the Unknown,” an original play produced and directed by the Children’s Theatre Camp leader, Meg Griffith, with assistance from Will Hancock and Ramsay Reid. Under her leadership, the children of Second Pres. not only learned these meaningful stories, they also found a creative way to share the Gospel stories through song and script. It was a beautiful and moving experience for all.

Many thanks to the Congregational Life Committee and the volunteers who coordinated the evening meal and provided snacks and sweets throughout the week. Thanks also to Barry Green and Joe Duckwall for giving the gift of music. We are grateful for this fun and transformative time together.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: REALM TRAINING FOR MANAGING CLASSES

### *Two Opportunities: August 17 or September 14 (Fellowship Hall)*

As we prepare for a new season of Sunday School, all teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend one of our upcoming **Realm Training Sessions**. These sessions are designed to help you confidently manage your class logistics using Realm, our church’s communication and management platform.



#### **What You’ll Learn:**

- How to take and manage attendance
- Sending class-wide emails and messages
- Uploading and sharing resources (PDFs, links to curriculum or book purchases, etc.)
- Best practices for streamlined communication with parents and students

This hands-on training will ensure that you feel equipped and supported as you begin the school year. Bring your cell phone, iPad, or laptop if you’d like to follow along during the session. If you have not logged in to Realm, please do so ahead of the training session. Question? Contact Meredith Koliba ([meredith@spres.org](mailto:meredith@spres.org)).

#### **Choose the Date That Works Best for You:**

**Sunday, August 17** – 8:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall | **Sunday, September 14** – 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Each session will cover the same material, so you only need to attend one. We look forward to seeing you there as we prepare for a great year of learning and growth together!




**VBS**

# FISH TALES

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** JULY 21-24, 2025

Members and friends (Pre-K – 5th grade) are invited to join us for Morning Vacation Bible School July 21-24, 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!

**SCAN TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE.**



## MORNING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | “FISH TALES” | JULY 21–24 (MON–TH)

**VBS 8:30 a.m.–12 noon / Optional After Care Camps 12 noon–4:00 p.m.**

Calling all young adventurers ages Pre-K–5th Grade! Join us for a fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School as we dive into some of the Bible's most exciting water-themed stories—from Jonah and the giant fish to Jesus feeding the crowd and cooking breakfast on the beach. Kids will experience God's Word through singing, dancing, crafts, games, and storytelling—all in a joyful, faith-filled environment. Register volunteers and participants for Morning VBS via the QR code in the graphic above!

Need afternoon care? Check out our optional After Care Mini Camps from 12:00–4:00 PM, featuring exciting activities from local sports and arts programs—including *Super Kicks Karate*, *Soccer Shots*, *Katherine Divine art*, and *Bricks 4 Kidz*—all right here at the church! (Note: Pre-K not included in After Care. Spaces are limited, and an additional \$180 fee applies.) Register now to save your spot via the QR code on the left! We can't wait to learn, laugh, and grow with you this summer!



- **VBS Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, July 13 after worship**

All youth and adult volunteers are encouraged to attend the July 13 VBS volunteer meeting. The meeting should end no later than 12 noon.

- **VBS Set-up Day: Thursday, July 17, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Youth and adults of all ages are invited to help with the VBS set-up day on Thursday, July 17. We will be setting up classrooms, double checking supplies, and doing some light decorating in preparation for Bible School. RSVP to Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) if childcare is needed.



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*\*We sincerely regret any errors or omissions in this list. Please contact the Church Administrator to help us get it corrected.*



# CALENDAR - JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting	<b>2</b> 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	<b>3</b> 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:00am - 11:00am Knitting Group, Hospitality Room 4:00pm Christian Education Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom 5:00pm Property Committee Meeting, Session Room/Zoom	<b>4</b> Office Closed for Holiday	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10:00am Worship Service with Communion, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:30pm Welcome Families to the Alexa House	<b>7</b> 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	<b>8</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Legacy Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:00am - 11:00am Knitting Group, Hospitality Room	<b>11</b> 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Session Room	<b>12</b> 5:00-7:00pm Youth Night Out-All- In Escape Room
<b>13</b> 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 11:15am AM VBS Volunteer Meeting, Session Room	<b>14</b> 5:30pm Service and Outreach Committee Meeting, Zoom and Session Room 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	<b>15</b> 9:30am Staff Meeting 12:00pm CE Booklet Deadline	<b>16</b> 8:05am Preschool Committee Meeting, Hybrid 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline for July 20 & 27 4:30pm Finance Committee, Zoom and Session Room	<b>17</b> 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 9:00am - 12:00pm VBS Set Up Day 10:00am - 11:00am Knitting Group 12:00pm - 2:00pm MMT Board Meeting, Session Room	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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*MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION FOR PCC:* The food items for the month of July are **canned vegetables (other than corn or green beans)**. A donation bin is in the coat closet (please check the expiration date before donating).

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