

THE SECOND SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of Second Presbyterian Church



Floral arrangements in the sanctuary significantly enhance our Sunday worship experience. The April newsletter highlights flower displays from the past year. Learn more on p. 8.



Finding direction by following Jesus.

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PASTOR'S NOTES - DR. GEORGE C. ANDERSON

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER FOR EVENING VBS

I first got to know Rev. John McCall decades ago when I was invited to join the annual *Great Preaching Seminar* in Montreat, North Carolina. Because John was serving as pastor of nearby Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, he acted as our host.

His congregation included many retired ministers and missionaries, and John was fascinated by the stories the missionaries shared about their work around the world. Their witness stirred something in him. He surprised us during one of our seminars in telling us that he had responded to a call to the mission field. He would be leaving Black Mountain Presbyterian Church to serve in Taiwan.

At the time, he knew little about the country or its culture and did not speak Mandarin. But John threw himself into immersive study and service. Within two years he had become fluent in the language and deeply connected to the people and communities he served.

His ministry grew in remarkable ways. John taught at a seminary in Taiwan and for several years traveled regularly to mainland China to teach at a seminary there as well. He also helped form peer groups for young Aboriginal pastors serving poor communities across Taiwan (our Trent Symposium is one of the programs he drew from). John is quick to give God the credit for this work—



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and rightly so—but those who know him also recognize how faithfully he has served in promoting dignity, improving lives, and sharing the Christian faith among the poorest communities.

Despite the fact that Christians make up less than four percent of Taiwan's population, the Taiwanese government recognized John's work among the poor by granting him citizenship. Legally he now holds dual citizenship. Spiritually, he would be the first to say he belongs to God's realm, serving wherever he is called.

Last year brought an unexpected turn. When the Presbyterian Mission Agency was closed, funding for many international mission positions—including John's—came to an end. The decision affected not only John personally but also the programs and relationships he had built over many years. Thankfully, he was able to remain a few extra months to complete the academic term before returning home.

John joined me and other ministers in Montreat for dinner, and we found that his spirit remains relentlessly positive. John has responded not with bitterness



Minister gathering. John McCall pictured on far left.

but with renewed commitment. He works with Taiwanese congregations in this country. He travels regularly to Taiwan to visit churches, teach, and lead seminars. And he is working with congregations in the United States to connect Taiwanese pastors and youth with opportunities for fellowship and learning here.

Second Presbyterian is becoming one of those partners. John has had several conversations with Ben and our Service and Outreach Committee. This summer several Taiwanese youth will join our youth at Montreat, and we are exploring ways to help bring Taiwanese pastors—many serving in very poor communities—to Montreat for education and renewal.

You will have an opportunity to meet John yourself when he serves as the speaker for Evening Vacation Bible School, June 7–10. He will be speaking about finding God in our daily lives. Those who meet him quickly discover how winsome and joyful he is about his faith.

On a related note, one of the areas I plan to explore during my upcoming study sabbatical is how congregations like ours can support international ministries that were affected by the closure of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Our partnership with John's work may be just the beginning of a renewed engagement with international mission.

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER & PROGRAM | TUESDAY, APRIL 21 @ 6:00 P.M. | REGISTER BY APRIL 12

Join us for the annual Trent Symposium Dinner on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy dinner with the symposium participants followed by a special program offered by Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty titled, "Sustaining Rootedness in an Age of Fragmentation."

Details (Menu from Bella Events Catering):

- Apricot Dijon Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Fresh Green Beans with Pancetta, Roasted Garlic Rosemary Potatoes, Spring Mix Salad, Rolls, and Assorted Desserts.
- **Cost:** \$15 per adult | \$7 for children ages 5–12 | Children under 5 free.
- **Register by Sunday, April 12 by scanning the QR code or via www.spres.org.**



About the Program: "Sustaining Rootedness in an Age of Fragmentation": Within the context of the 16th-century reformations, John Calvin envisioned the local congregation as the nexus of social change, with tremendous potential to model alternative ways of living and to create communities of belonging. Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty will draw upon new research being done by religious leaders and scholars in Brazil, the Netherlands, and South Africa to invite you into a conversation about how remaining rooted within the Reformed tradition can be life-giving, sustaining, and transformative as the nation and churches experience a great deal of growing cynicism and instability.

About the Speaker: Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty: Elizabeth Hinson-Hasty is the J. Roy Davis Chair of Theology and History at Union Presbyterian Seminary. She is often called upon to speak or preach on matters of faith and public life. Her most recent book, *Authentic Christian Freedom: Deconstructing the American Gospel of Liberty*, was featured among the top book recommendations made by *The Presbyterian Outlook* in 2025. She and her husband, Lee, make their home in Charlotte, NC. You can learn more about her current research and other interests at elizabeth-hinsonhasty.com.



– Elder Nominations –

The Nominating Committee will be meeting in the spring to elect a slate of nominees to serve as **Elders for the Class of 2029**. An excerpt from the Book of Order states: "Elders should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the Church and in the world." A ballot box for nomination forms is located in the entryway near the sliding glass doors and another is in the narthex of the sanctuary. They will remain there through **Sunday, April 19**. Please use the nomination forms and prayerfully consider the commitment, involvement, and talents of individuals you nominate. If you have questions or to submit your nomination via email, contact Patty Lemon, Nominating Committee Chair, at phelemon@aol.com.

– To the Nominating Committee –

Please consider _____ for elder nomination.

He/she has been a member for (approximately) _____ years.

My reasons for recommending him/her are as follows (please indicate areas of involvement in the church):

Name and phone number (optional): _____

Elders - Class of 2026

Mary Airheart	Sally I'Anson
Margaret Ashburn	Drew Kepley
Chasity Fitzpatrick	Randy Rhea
Barry Green	Ken Sizemore

Elders - Class of 2027

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

Elders - Class of 2028

Amanda Copeland	C.J. Swanson
Suzanne Fischer	Stephen Waskey
Dan Hodges	Kevin Young
Carol Money-maker	

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Join us Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Kirk Hall for a moving and meaningful service of worship with Communion.

On Maundy Thursday, the church remembers the final evening Jesus shared with his disciples before his arrest and crucifixion. That night in the upper room included three significant moments: Jesus washing the disciples' feet, the institution of the Lord's Supper, and his new commandment that his followers love one another. This service marks the beginning of the Triduum, the three-day period from sunset on Thursday to sunset on Easter Day. The name *Maundy Thursday* comes from the Latin *mandatum novum*, meaning "new commandment," referring to Jesus' words in John 13:34: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Because this is the only midweek service during Holy Week at Second, our worship will reflect both the intimate moments of the upper room & the solemn events leading to Good Friday.

EASTER SUNDAY

No Sunday School on Easter Apr. 5

It has been a long-standing tradition at Second for children and adults alike to add flowers to our Easter crosses. We invite you to bring some flowers from your yard or garden to contribute anytime this Easter Sunday, April 5. The crosses will be located in the courtyard between the Sanctuary and Chapel on 3rd Street SW and on the playground. Help us celebrate the joy of resurrection with this wonderful tradition.



We'd also love photos of you and your family and friends at the cross on Easter Sunday. Please post them on our Church Community Group on Facebook, or share them with Andrea Boone (andrea@spres.org).

POP-UP SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 3 | 9:45 A.M. | CHAPEL

Join us on May 3 for Pop-Up Sunday School hosted by Second's Green Team. We will welcome guest speaker Maureen McNamara Best, a passionate advocate for local food and vibrant farming communities. Maureen has spent more than two decades working at the intersection of food, agriculture, and community—from teaching high school agriculture and supporting migrant farmworkers to researching local food systems and public health. Now a Bloomberg Fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, she studies how food systems shape community health and well-being.



Maureen will share about her work with LEAP (Local Environmental Agriculture Project), which nurtures our region's food community by supporting farmers, markets, and initiatives that prioritize health, dignity, access, and abundance. Come learn how local food connects us—to the land, to one another, and to a more hopeful, healthy future for Southwestern Virginia.

CHURCHWIDE RETREAT @ EAGLE EYRIE | AUGUST 21–23 | REGISTER BY JUNE 1

Join us August 21–23 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg for our annual churchwide retreat! Registration is now open online—you won't want to miss this intergenerational opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and concludes following mid-morning worship on Sunday. We'll gather for a weekend of worship, fellowship, recreation, and renewal, surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery. Our guest speaker, Dr. Rachel Thompson Orfield, will guide us in times of reflection and spiritual growth as we explore what it means to live faithfully and joyfully in community.



Theme: "Love Builds Up: Unity, Conflict, and Grace in the Body of Christ"

- Paul's first letter to the Corinthians addresses a church in crisis. The community was being torn apart by factions, arrogance, and selfish behavior, weakening their witness to Jesus Christ. In his letter, Paul speaks honestly to the church about these struggles and invites them into a way of life that prioritizes love, diversity, and belonging.
- Paul's words, though ancient, still resonate today. Using First Corinthians as our lens, this retreat will invite us to explore what it means to live as the body of Christ—learning how love can shape our relationships, guide us through conflict, and draw us toward deeper unity. Through Scripture, reflection, and shared conversation, we will consider how God calls us to build one another up so that, together, we may more faithfully reflect Christ to the world.



To register, scan the QR code or visit www.spres.org. Registration is due by Monday, June 1.

EVENING VBS | June 7–10 (Sun.–Wed.) | “PAYING ATTENTION TO GOD IN DAILY LIFE”

We're excited to kick off the summer with our Evening Vacation Bible School, beginning **Sunday evening, June 7**, with a shared dinner and opening program. Adults are invited to join a special study led by mission co-worker **Dr. John McCall**, who will guide us in diving deeper into Scripture and growing together in faith. Meanwhile, children (Pre-K through 5th grade) will enjoy a **theatre-themed VBS experience**, full of creativity, storytelling, and faith-filled fun! Childcare will also be available for our youngest participants. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn and grow as a church family, side by side across generations. **Register by Sunday, May 31 online or by scanning the QR code!**

- **Adult Evening Study Theme, *Paying Attention to God in Daily Life*:** Following Jesus is a lifelong journey of growing in His love. As we learn to love God and our neighbor, the pace and pressures of daily life can easily distract us from spiritual growth. Yet God continually invites us to notice His presence. During our evenings together, we'll explore practical and meaningful ways to cultivate an attentive, God-centered life in the midst of everyday routines.



Scripture & Session Themes:

- **Sunday Evening:** *Paying Attention to God Through Prayer* – Matthew 6:5–13
 - **Monday Evening:** *Paying Attention to God Through the Bible* – Revelation 10:9–10
 - **Tuesday Evening:** *Paying Attention to God in Community* – Acts 2:42–47; John 13:34–35
 - **Wednesday Evening:** *Paying Attention to God as We Serve* – Matthew 20:25–28
- **About Our Speaker:** Dr. John McCall has served as a mission co-worker in Taiwan for 29 years, teaching Preaching, Spiritual Theology, and Pastoral Ministry at the three Presbyterian seminaries in Taiwan and in China. He has also pastored three churches in the United States. John's ministry, both in Asia and in the US, focuses on helping people cultivate a vibrant, world-blessing faith.
- **For 4 Year Olds–Middle School: Children's Theatre Camp:** This summer, we're thrilled to welcome back Meghan Griffith as the leader for our Evening VBS Children's Theatre Camp! Children are welcome to bring friends.
- **Dinner: June 7:** Plan to join us on June 7th to kick off Evening VBS with a congregational meal from Three Little Pigs BBQ! Menu includes Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Coleslaw, Garden Salad, Hot dogs and Chips.
 - Meal Cost: Adult – \$15.00. Child 5 to 12 yrs old – \$7.00. Child Under 5 – Free. **Register by Sunday, May 31 online or by scanning the QR code!**



MORNING VBS: JOSEPH'S JOURNEY | July 20–23 (Mon.–Th.)

VBS 8:30 a.m.–12 noon

- This year's Morning Vacation Bible School (Pre-K–5th grade) will explore the inspiring story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. Together, children will discover how God was always with Joseph (like God is always with us) through challenges, change, and moments of great need.
- Our VBS programs thrive thanks to the energy and commitment of our youth and adult volunteers! If you're interested in helping with crafts, games, storytelling, or snacks, we'd love to have you join the team. To volunteer, please contact Maria Blackshaw (maria@spres.org) or Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org). **Registration for Morning VBS participants AND volunteers can be found on the church website or by scanning the QR code!**



VBS After Care Camps*, July 20–23 (Mon.–Th.), 12 noon–4:00 p.m.

- We're pleased to again offer VBS After Care Camps for families seeking extended care during VBS week! In partnership with local sports and arts organizations, children will enjoy fun, enriching afternoon "mini camps" held right here at the church. This opportunity allows families to take full advantage of the free Morning VBS while adding engaging afternoon activities. Please note that space will be limited and a \$180 fee will apply for the aftercare portion. *Additional details are available on the registration form.*

*Note: After Care Camps are open to Kindergarten–5th grade children.



— NEWS & NOTES —

Flowers | **Feb 15** – Given in loving memory of Lucy Neal by her husband, Bill, and children, Bryan, Lewis and Patricia.....

Feb 22 – Given in honor of Al McLean and in recognition of his longstanding service as Trustee, by the church.....

March 1 – Given by the Conte family in loving memory of Alison’s mother, Marian C. Ashby.....

March 8 – Given in loving memory of Bob Fishburn and Sally Crockett by the family.

Sympathy | Sympathy is extended to Mary Ann and Jim Johnson on the death of their son-in-law, Ralph Muoio, on Wednesday, March 4. We also hold in prayer their daughter, Wray Muoio, and grandchildren.

Concerns | Patsy Chaney, Nancy Henry, Hayden Hollingsworth, CW Houghton, Agnes Reid Jenny, BJ Millar, Bill Neal, Campbell Tims, Avery Taylor.

New Arrivals | Congratulations to Buster Jones on the arrival of his great-grandson, Henry Hasley, born on Tuesday, January 27 to parents Taylor and Molly Hasley of Freeport, FL. Proud grandmother is Wittney Jones..... Congratulations to Robyn and David Johnsen on the arrival of their granddaughter, Mary Tatum Johnsen, born on Sunday, February 8 to parents Parker and Kierstin Johnsen of Charlottesville, VA..... Congratulations to Susan and Tom Blaylock on the arrival of their grandson, Henry Joseph Pink, born on Saturday, February 21 to parents Grace Blaylock and Adam Pink. Proud uncle and aunt are Ben and Tabby Blaylock; big cousin is Shep Blaylock.

THE BIBLE IN BLACK & WHITE | SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 8

Wednesdays in April (Beginning April 8) | 12:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

“Like I Was Saying...” – Conversations Today

This spring, the Bible in Black & White will pick up where our fall study left off. After exploring the long, layered conversations Jesus has in the Gospel of John, we will now turn to our own conversations—especially the ones we hesitate to have. What does it look like to speak truthfully and listen deeply in a divided world? Can Jesus teach us not only what to say but how to say it—with humility, courage, and love?

Using Scripture as our foundation, we’ll also draw on other resources that help us navigate difficult conversations with grace—knowing when to speak, when to stay silent, and how to stay connected even when we disagree. Come ready to reflect, engage, and grow in the sacred art of conversation.

Dates: April 8, 15, 22 & 29

Location: Second Presbyterian Church

Facilitators: Dr. Bill Lee, Dr. George C. Anderson, and ministers of other sponsoring churches.



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FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON FOR MEMBERS 80 AND OVER | MAY 3

RSVP by Sunday, April 26

Second Presbyterian Church joyfully invites members ages 80 and over to a Fellowship Luncheon following the 11:00 o’clock worship service on Sunday, May 3. Join us for a time of fellowship, a brief program, and a catered meal. You should receive a formal invitation in the mail (if your birth date is in the church database). If you are in this age range and do not



receive an invitation by mail, please contact the church. RSVP by Sunday, April 26 on Realm via the QR code, or to Meredith Koliba at the church office (540-343-3659; meredith@spres.org).

BELIEVING & BELONGING

Sundays, April 26 & May 3 | 9:45 a.m. | Hospitality Room
Join our ministers George Anderson and Elizabeth Link for a seasonal two-week class on what it means to be a Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member of Second Presbyterian Church. *This is a great class for visitors and new members!* Contact Connie Polly, Engagement Coordinator, with questions (connie@spres.org).

NEW DIRECTIONS FOR “WORDS ON THE WORD” SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Words on the Word Sunday School class meets in the Lemon Library each week to explore Scripture, typically following the lectionary readings. This spring, the class will expand its study to include occasional works of literature that illuminate Scripture in fresh ways and help connect its message to daily life.

On Sunday, March 8, the class began discussing Flannery O'Connor's short story “Greenleaf,” a powerful exploration of what can happen when the blessings of Jesus are exchanged for the false promises of power and wealth. O'Connor's vivid storytelling seeks to awaken readers to spiritual truths often obscured by pride and self-sufficiency. All are welcome to join the conversation. Contact Dave Speno with questions (david-speno@gmail.com). Note: To facilitate this study, we plan to invest as a class in *The Complete Stories of Flannery O'Connor*. Teachers: Rich Raymond, Dave Speno, and Bill Blaylock.

JOIN THE FAMILY

Second Family, that is—the volunteer church members who serve as a “second family” to fellow members who have lost a loved one. If you would be willing to provide various finger foods (such as deviled eggs, sandwiches, cookies) for the receptions following each memorial service, please join Second Family by emailing Meredith Koliba (meredith@spres.org). You will be notified each time there is a memorial reception, but you only need to respond when it is convenient for you to contribute food for the reception.

We express our deep gratitude to Alice Loftin for her leadership as coordinator of Second Family. After 10 years, Alice now feels it is time to step away from this role, trusting that it will continue in good hands. Through her efforts, this ministry has continued to be a beautiful expression of God's love and grace.

MISSION FAIR | SUNDAY, APRIL 12

On April 12th, the Service and Outreach Committee will host a “Mission Fair” in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 until 12:30. It is our hope that this Mission Fair will provide space for conversations and moments of learning. Our Mission Partners will each have a “booth” set up for you to visit and learn about all the ways they are serving our community and all the ways you can join in their work, especially as we get ready for our Great Day of Service that very next weekend (read more on p. 9). Our kiddos and youth can pick up a MISSION BINGO card to add a little fun to the morning! There will be food to share, thanks to Congregational Life, and there will be lots of connections to share as well! We look forward to what this day may provide for us and for our partners. See you there!

BUILD IT TOGETHER | 2026 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

BUILD DAYS ARE UNDERWAY: SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

Our 2026 Partnership Build with Habitat for Humanity, alongside St. John's Episcopal, is now underway! Volunteers are needed across all service days; all skill levels are welcome—no experience necessary. Our church will serve on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays and the 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Please prayerfully consider how you might take part in helping make this project a success. Learn more and sign up today by scanning the QR code or visiting www.spres.org.

Additionally, Habitat for Humanity in the Roanoke Valley is seeking volunteers for its Faith Relations Committee. This role requires minimal time but plays an important part in maintaining relationships with local faith communities and preparing for the bi-annual Apostles Build, which returns in 2027. Interested supporters are encouraged to reach out directly to Habitat's Executive Director, Karen Mason: karen@habitat-roanoke.org.





BLOOMS OF BLESSING: CELEBRATING WORSHIP AND CARE IN APRIL

The April edition of our newsletter is truly special, as it focuses attention on the beauty of our sanctuary's floral arrangements and the heart of our Congregational Care ministry. This issue features a collection of flower displays from the past year, highlighting how these blooms enhance our worship experience each Sunday. Additionally, we shine a spotlight on the dedicated volunteers of Congregational Care, whose unwavering support provides comfort and connection to our members, especially those in times of need. We hope this edition serves as a beautiful reminder of the love and care that flows through our church family.

LEGACY CORNER



Dear Friends,

In reflecting on Paul's letter to the Ephesians, New Testament scholar **N.T. Wright** describes the Church as a "*small working model of God's new creation.*" In the resurrection of Jesus, God did more than promise renewal in the distant future—God **inaugurated New Creation in the present**. Through Christ, God is already restoring humanity, and the Church becomes the community where that restored life is meant to be seen.

Paul writes in **Ephesians** that God's purpose is "*to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ*" (Ephesians 1:10). The Church, imperfect though we are, is called to live as a visible sign of that future reality—a people shaped by grace, generosity, reconciliation, and hope. When we worship, serve, forgive, and care for one another, we offer the world a glimpse of the life God intends.

Stewardship is more than supporting an institution. It is participation in God's renewing work. Our financial gifts sustain ministries that nurture faith, welcome newcomers, care for the vulnerable, and proclaim the good news of Christ.

Legacy giving extends that stewardship beyond our own lifetime. By remembering the Church in your wills or estate plans, you help ensure that this witness continues for generations to come. Long after we are gone, people will gather, children will be formed in faith, and the light of Christ will continue to shine through this community.

In this way, our legacy becomes part of God's larger story—helping the Church remain a living sign of the **new creation** that began on Easter morning.

For additional details on options for estate planning, contact Church Administrator, Nathan Anderson (admin@spres.org; 540-343-3659).

Cynthia Lawrence
Legacy Giving Workgroup, Stewardship Committee

YOUTH

At youth group, our young people have continued to explore ways to *Nurture Your Nature*. We have reflected through Lent on our call to be “tenders & keepers”—soul-tenders and earth-keepers—looking at ways to care for people and for creation. During the Sunday School hour, our high school youth began their spring curriculum learning about and visiting other worshipping communities here in Roanoke. Within both opportunities, our youth and youth advisors are learning and growing as we seek to better understand ourselves and our neighbors!

Now that April is here, it’s time to get ready for our GREAT DAY OF SERVICE! This youth-led, one-day service event for the entire church is set for April 25th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. This year, we are teaming up solely with Restoration Housing. We will gather for donuts and devotion before walking over to Trinity Commons to beautify the grounds of this wonderful new project. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! Signups are underway (see the QR code on the right!).

As always, friends are invited and welcomed at every youth event! Come as you are, all are welcome!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

- April 5: Easter – No Youth Group
- April 12: Scavenger Hunt
- April 19: Class Dinners Hosted by Members (split MS/HS)
- April 25 (Sat.): Great Day of Service (8 a.m. – Noon)
- May 3: Last Sunday Night Youth Group (Intersection)
- May 9: End of Year Party—dinner, games, bowling

YOUNG ADULTS

Our Young Adults have enjoyed time together so far this year. But there are more opportunities coming up! On April 13, we will gather at Wasena Tap Room for dinner at 7:30 and trivia at 8 p.m. And, mark your calendars for Sat., April 25th so you can join the church in a community day of service! Please reach out to Ben Brannan (benb@spres.org) to join our email list.

UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT DATES:

- April 13 – Dinner & Trivia @ Wasena Tap Room
- April 25 – Great Day of Service (8 a.m. – Noon)

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE | APRIL 25

What are we doing for the Great Day of Service? Great question! We’ll gather at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship, to grab some coffee, and to join together for donuts and devotion. Then, we will get ready for the work ahead, as we walk across the street to Trinity Commons. This project is unique in that Restoration Housing has renovated and reimagined Trinity United Methodist as affordable housing units for the aging in our community. Restoration Housing will provide the snacks, water, and t-shirts... make sure you register by April 8th to receive a free shirt! **Register online or by scanning the QR code!**



Speaking of April 8th... there is a free event that will include a brief ribbon cutting, self-guided tour of new units, and screening of the documentary film, *No Place to Grow Old*. More information and a registration link can be found below. Come for what you can or stay for the entire event!

- **When:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Trinity Commons – 305 Mountain Avenue SW, Roanoke, VA
- **Registration:** Select the ‘Click to Register’ link at <https://restorationhousing.org/trinityunveiled/>



Photos from the 2025 Great Day of Service.

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Other funds are available for your contributions. Please contact Nathan Anderson, Church Administrator, at 540-343-3659 or admin@spres.org. This list includes donations received between February 1-28, 2026.

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

— KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS —

Do you shop at Kroger? Our church participates in the Kroger Community Rewards program, which means your everyday grocery trips can help support our ministries at no extra cost to you. If you have a Kroger Plus card, simply link it to our church online or through customer service. Kroger will donate a small portion of each purchase to the organization you choose. It's an easy way to help fund church ministries just by shopping as you normally do. Thanks for supporting our church and the programs that serve our community!

Rewards Statement: 01-Dec-2025 to 28-Feb-2026:


85 HOUSEHOLDS

\$310.68 TOTAL DONATIONS

If you would like to link Second Presbyterian Church to your Kroger account, follow these steps:

1. Visit the Kroger Community Rewards page at kroger.com/communityrewards.
2. Scroll down and click "Link Your Shoppers Card: Get Started."
3. Sign-in to your Kroger account (you'll need your Kroger Plus card handy. If you are a Kroger shopper and do not have one, you may ask for one at Customer Service).
4. Search for "Second Presbyterian Church" or use our NPO account number: JC314.
5. Click "Enroll."

CALENDAR - APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 5:15pm Personnel Committee, Zoom and Session Room	2 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 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship, Kirk Hall	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter Sunday 8:45am Worship Service with Communion and Chancel Choir, Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Service with Communion and Chancel Choir, Sanctuary/Live Stream	6 Church Office Closed for Easter Monday Holiday	7 9:30am Staff Meeting	8 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	9 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 9:30am - 10:30am Knitting Group, Hospitality Room 10:30am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room	10 12:00pm Stewardship Meeting, Zoom and Reading Room	11
12 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am - 10:45am Missions Fair, Fellowship Hall 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service with infant baptism of Hans Eri! Musil, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:00pm Kid's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm - 6:30pm Parenting Group, Hospitality Room 5:00pm Youth Group	13 11:00am Lewis Nelson Memorial Service, Sanctuary with Reception in Kirk Hall 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	14 9:30am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Legacy Committee Meeting, Reading Room/Zoom 5:00pm Congregational Life Meeting, Zoom 5:15pm Trent Fund Subcommittee, Trent Room	15 8:05am Preschool Committee Meeting, Hybrid 12:00pm Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline 4:30pm Finance Committee, Zoom and Session Room	16 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 9:30am - 10:30am Knitting Group, Hospitality Room 10:30am - 11:30am Women's Bible Study, Session Room	17 Trent Symposium	18 Trent Symposium
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26 Two Cents a Meal 8:45am Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:45am Believing and Belonging, Hospitality Room 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary/Live Stream 5:00pm Kid's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall 5:00pm Youth Group 5:30pm Welcome Families to the Alexa House	27 6:30pm Al Anon & Alateen, Trent Classroom, Reading Room, Library 6:30pm Cub Scouts, Cafe 6:45pm Scouts	28 9:30am Staff Meeting	29 12:00pm Bible in Black and White, Fellowship Hall 12:00pm Bulletin Article Deadline	30 7:15am Men's Bible Study, Reading Room/Zoom 10:00am - 11:00am Knitting Group, Hospitality Room	Calendar Info as of March 10	

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