

NEW ARRIVAL

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | JULY 19

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING | TODAY AFTER WORSHIP | SESSION ROOM: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPATE! WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US! Contact Maria Blackshaw with questions (maria@spres.org).

YOUTH RIDGEYAKS BASEBALL GAME | JULY 24: On Friday, July 24 the youth are invited to attend a Salem RidgeYaks baseball game! The theme for the night is Christmas in July. Feel free to dress according to the theme! RSVP to Kylie Young (kylieyoung913@outlook.com) by Tuesday, July 21.

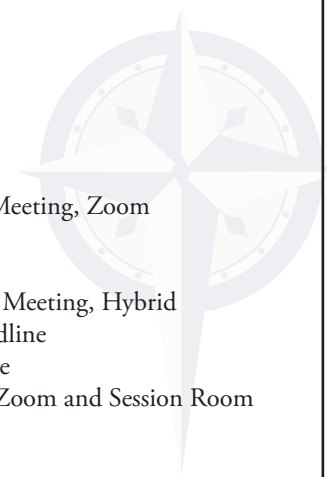


PRESCHOOL SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR 2026–27: The preschool has a few spots open in the Twos Plus, Threes, and Pre-K classes for the new school year, beginning mid August. There is also space on the waitlist in Young Twos. Please email Preschool Director Alice Light, alight@spres.org, to learn more or enroll.

PRESCHOOL HIRING: Additionally, the preschool is hiring Infant Assistant Teachers for the morning and afternoon positions. Contact Preschool Director Alice Light with interest (alight@spres.org).

Today, July 12

Monday, July 13

Tuesday, July 14Wednesday, July 15Thursday, July 16Friday, July 17Saturday, July 18

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Local:

Preschool

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Chairs, visit: [www.spres.org/
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Sunday Morning Worship

July 12, 2026

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 2026

Mary Airheart
Margaret Ashburn
Chasity Fitzpatrick
Barry Green
Sally I'Anson
Drew Kopley
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

Elders - Class of 2028

Amanda Copeland
Suzanne Fischer
Dan Hodges
Carol Moneymaker
C.J. Swanson
Stephen Waskey
Kevin Young



MORNING VBS & AFTER CARE CAMPS | "JOSEPH'S JOURNEY" | JULY 20-23 | 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.

- **After Care Camps* | 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 (*Note: After Care Camps are open to Kindergarten-5th grade children.). *Register VBS participants AND volunteers by scanning the QR code above!*

RALLY DAY PICNIC @ BRAELOCH PAVILION | SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | 10:00 A.M. | REGISTER BY AUG. 21: Save the date and plan to join your church family for our end-of-summer 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 30! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship outdoors with a picnic buffet-style meal from Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque (options will be available for dietary restrictions—i.e. gluten free, vegan). We'll have a bounce house, balloon art, face painting, and other fun activities. Commonwealth Coach and Trolley will once again provide transportation for those wanting a ride to Braeloch from the church. VOLUNTEERS are needed for setup, clean up, and to bring desserts. If you can help, sign up via the [SignUpGenius](#) linked in the registration form. *Scan the QR code to register by Friday, August 21.*



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School Supplies Drive

Drop off to labeled bin in the Coat Closet by
Thursday, July 16



School year 2026/2027

*Items with an * are a high priority.*

West End Center for Youth is a non-profit organization located at the corner of Patterson Ave and 13th Street. The program was created in 1979 to give the children in the neighborhood a safe place to focus on homework and fun activities. They provide after school care and a full day summer program for children in grades K-12. This year the center will be putting together 140+ bags of school supplies. They need our help to make this possible. **All supplies need to be brought to the church by Thursday, July 16.** The list for Second Presbyterian has been created to help gather the most needed items. A labeled collection box is located in the Coat Closet. Thank you for helping these children and their families be ready for a new school year!

Let's stay healthy items:

- *Hand sanitizer pump bottles 8 oz size
- *Clorox or similar disinfecting wipes
- Tissues – flat boxes/no cube size
- Baby wipes – refill packs are okay

School Supplies:

- *Dry Erase makers – thin and wide multi packs in colors and black
- *#2 pencils (Dixon and Ticonderoga preferred)
- Pencil cap Erasers
- *Elmer's Glue sticks, Regular and Jumbo size
- Children's Fiskar brand scissors (Age 8+ preferred)
- Headphones/ earbuds from Dollar Store
- Blue and Black ballpoint pens
- Spiral notebooks (Wire bound)
 - 1 subject and 3 subject in both Wide and College Ruled