



Second Sharing

Second Presbyterian Church

Dedicated to Jesus Christ, we are committed to making a difference by caring for one another, growing in our ministries, and reaching beyond ourselves.

KAIROS CORNER

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The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

What a great joy to walk through the season of Lent and Holy Week together as we made our way to the celebration of Easter. I am grateful for all the people who offered so much to make our time of worship, study, service, and fellowship during these days so meaningful to me.

The McGaha Lectures provided a great chance to reflect on how our stories interact across the world. The choir's gifts each week, but especially their leadership of Rutter's *Requiem*, opened my heart in worship to new discoveries of what God is up to in the world. Jen's loving care with children each week also opened the story for them in a new way, I'm sure.

Our worship on Maundy Thursday gave us the chance to reflect on the story of that night in a new way. I am grateful for Sara's design of the service, and for the chance to lead with her and David. I also enjoyed getting to meet members of other congregations and hear other pastors during the daily services during Holy Week. And the fellowship committee did an outstanding job providing lunch each day.

It takes a lot of gifts to pull everything together. You and the staff team gave them in abundance. And I am glad.

Blessings,
Pastor John

PS—I am excited about the installation service this coming Sunday (April 28 at 4:00 p.m.). The presbytery will help us make our promises to one another, and you will get to meet my friends, Chris and Kim Joiner. Chris will be preaching for the service, and he is one of the best preachers you will ever hear. (And he has more stories about my life than most, as we've been friends for over thirty years. Only listen to him when he's in the pulpit, please.)

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April 28: David Holden

May 5: Sara Benedetti

May 12: Youth Sunday (Mother's Day)

May 19: John P. Leggett

May 26: John P. Leggett

SUNDAY FORUM SCHEDULE

The following Forum classes will meet on Sundays - (9:40-10:40 a.m.).

- May 5 - Bluegrass ADD
Led by David Duttlinger
- May 12 – Working Together As People of Faith
Towards Climate Solutions
Led by Brett Cease
- May 19 - The Changing Landscape of Newspaper
Journalism and Why It Matters
Led by Sally Scherer and Tom Eblen
- May 26 - No Forum (Memorial Day Weekend)

Forum will be taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

SUMMER CHOIR BEGINS IN THE SPRING



If you have been considering becoming part of the lively and loving Covenant Choir, now is the time to begin. Beginning **Thursday, May 2 (7:15-8:45 p.m.)** we will be rehearsing anthems for May, for June, and for early July. There will be a few May Thursday evening rehearsals, then we move into gathering only on Sunday mornings, preceding worship. That is why we rehearse a LOT of anthems in May.

Contact Gary Anderson, Director of Music (317-3353) if you have questions. No questions? I hope to see you on Thursday, May 2.

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR MEALS ON WHEELS



On **Sunday, May 12th**, we honor our mothers for their devotion and care for their children. As a way to honor your mother, the Mission Committee invites you to participate in the annual Mother's Day Collection for Second Presbyterian Church's unit of Meals on Wheels. Monetary donations may be made in honor/memory of your loved one. Please complete the form below if you wish to have your gift acknowledged. A full listing of those honored will be published in *Second Sharing*. Checks should be made payable to Meals on Wheels, notate "Mother's Day Collection" in the memo line, and mailed to Second Church, 460 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

THIS DONATION IS MADE IN:

___ HONOR OF ___ MEMORY OF

NAME

PRESENTED BY

PLEASE SEND AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO (ADDRESS):

**Vacation Bible School
June 24-27 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.**



We hope all children will join us for **4 nights** of fun as we blast off to Mars and beyond at Vacation Bible School this summer! During VBS this year, children will discover the wonders of God's universe and explore where God's power can take them. We will go on special missions together to collect power sources and along the way learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible – and that God is always with us too. We'll have awesome science experiments, crafts, games, and music that will inspire our children on their journey with God.

We are looking for volunteers to help lead small groups through VBS, lead our craft, Bible story, and other stations, and help decorate and turn Fellowship Hall and the children's wing into an awesome space zone! If you would be interested in volunteering, please email Jen Brown, Director of Children's Ministry (jenb@2preslex.org).



Libby and Preston Farmer, by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian, London. Libby is retired and Preston is an attorney. Both enjoy traveling and sports.



Chuck, Liz and Abigail Dietrich, by Letters of Transfer from First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu. Chuck is a physician at UK and Liz is a Track and Cross Country coach at Sayre School. Abigail is a junior at Sayre.



Amelia and Will Adams, by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian, Lexington. Both are attorneys and enjoy traveling, being outside and spending time with their daughter.



Kenny and Cissy Leatherman, by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian, Pikeville. Both are retired and enjoy traveling and spending time with family.



Kendrick and Randy Clark, by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian, Pikeville. Randy is an attorney and both enjoy spending time with their grandchild.



Tom Musgrave, by Letter of Transfer from Chapel Hill. He is retired and enjoys golf, tennis and working out at the YMCA.



Mary Ann Chamberlain, by Letter of Transfer from Hunter Presbyterian. She is retired and enjoys spending time with her grandchildren.



Robert and Judy Hilton by Letter of Transfer from Chapel Hill Presbyterian.

Welcome

FINANCE UPDATE

Thanks for the gifts you have shared through the first four months of 2019. Your generosity not only signals your commitment to our generous God, but it also sustains our congregation’s vision of “caring for one another, growing in our ministries, and reaching beyond ourselves.”

It’s an amazing thing to know that God turns each dollar you give into some expression of the church’s presence and care. And that’s why we are so grateful for you and your faithful generosity.

As summer approaches, don’t forget that you may now share your gifts online through the secure link from the church website. Simply go to www.2preslex.org and click the “Giving” tab at the top of the page. By following the directions there, you may make a one-time offering, or set up a recurring gift. And remember—no matter how, where, or when you give, your giving is always an act of worship.

Again, thanks for your generosity! Your gifts are making a difference in your neighbors’ lives.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH (SPY)



Youth Sunday is May 12th! If you are interested in participating (either with a speaking role or otherwise), please contact Sara Benedetti (sarab@2preslex.org).

If you know of a graduating senior and would like their information included in the bulletin, please email Sara with the following information: **name, school graduating from, school attending in the fall.**

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, May 5:** - Youth Group Olympics Closing Ceremony—(5:00-7:00 p.m.)
- **Sunday, May 12:** YOUTH SUNDAY: No Youth Group
- **Sunday, May 19:** - Youth Group End of Year Party! (4:00-7:00 p.m.)



Sign up today and reserve your spot this summer at **Camp Burnamwood**—camp sessions do fill up quickly.

Sign up online (www.burnamwood.net). Scholarships available if needed through Second Church (254-7768).

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT



Join us **Saturday, May 18th from 10:00-4:00** for a day of fun, fellowship, worship, and relaxation at **Camp Burnamwood!** We will have lots of great activities planned including games, hiking, arts and crafts, lunch, and much more! You can also just take time to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature! **Everyone is welcome!** Sign up in Sunday’s bulletin or by calling the church office (254-7768).

EASTER EGG HUNT

Second hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday for both the children of our church and the community. **Over 100+ children and their families had a wonderful time celebrating the Easter season together.** We would like to offer our thanks to the many volunteers who helped the hunt run smoothly and graciously welcomed all our visitors. A special thanks to Mackenzie Leachman, Cathy Rogers and David Holden for providing creative and enthusiastic leadership to implement this ministry and to Dawn Railey and the Fellowship Committee for lunch.



ALL-CHURCH GOLF SCRAMBLE & LUNCH

Due to bad weather the golf scramble in April was cancelled and rescheduled for **Saturday, May 25th. Join us at Thoroughbred Golf Course** (Nicholasville). Cost is \$30 (check payable to Thoroughbred Golf Club) which includes 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch.

Sign up on Sundays or contact Ray Davis (229-0074) or Fred Copeland. (351-2203).

2019 SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY

Do you have a special Sunday you would like to honor and/or remember a loved one, or celebrate a special occasion? If so, a flower arrangement in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings is a great way to do this!

Visit the **"2019 Flower Chart"** located in the Gathering Place behind the security desk or call the church office (254-7768). **We have the following Sunday's open:**

- **May 19**
- **June 2, 21**
- **July 7, 14, 21**

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Shelby Roberts, Bill Maloney, Christine Privott, Bob Dickson, Delaney Briggs
- 2 Don Clark, John Sisler, Emme Sawyer
- 3 Mark Hunt, Mindy Isaacs
- 4 Hendrich Gorton, Nilah Gorton
- 5 Susan Lambing, David Porter, Tom Kluemper, John Shockley, Emerson Mattmiller
- 6 Dell Littrell, Helena Akers
- 7 Joann Atcher, Carolyn Brown, Adyson Lovell
- 8 Terri McLaughlin, Greg Repass
- 9 Bill Fortune, Pam Mitchell
- 10 Joe Kennedy, Susan Gilliam, Don Hardwick
- 11 Caroline Friesen, Victoria Skinner
- 12 Kevin McCalla
- 13 Lori Polly
- 14 John Thomas
- 15 Doris McKay, Melanie Gabbard
- 16 Michael Kilgore
- 17 Judy Johnson, Jim Potts, Anne Deck
- 18 Elizabeth Post, Ben Crittenden
- 20 Preston Farmer, Nancy Thoma, Carol Behr, Robin Norton
- 21 Rodney Shockley, Michael McLaughlin
- 22 Bobbi McAllister, Kathy Ackerman
- 23 Laura James, Donna Phillips
- 24 David Carmen, Laurie Shockley
- 28 Ross DeAeth, Luke Wilson
- 29 Andy Hoyt, Avery Gray, Ellie Copeland
- 30 Kate White
- 31 Carl Fugmann, Nancy Reed, Rodgers Clark, Ben Thornton, Zach Thornton, Jacob Caudill

JUSTICE MINISTRY

And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for this good work. Nehemiah 2:18

Everyone is invited! Bring your family, children, friends, neighbors, co-workers, club/organization members to **BUILD's** (Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct Action) **Nehemiah Action Assembly, Tuesday, May 7th, 7:00 p.m., at Heritage Hall** (doors open 6). Free parking at High Street lot. Second's Justice Ministry team will provide a 'lite' meal **5:15-6:15**. Lakshman will depart **6:00 p.m.**, for first trip to

Heritage Hall; second one at **6:25**. Child care will also be provided **6:15-9:15**. **Sign-up sheet for meal/transportation/child care is on board outside church office.** **PLEASE either sign-up on designated sheet, contact Fredda/Bill Moody, Jim Drahovzal or Judy Maxson OR call the church office (254-7768) before Monday, May 6th if you desire any of these services.** Second's 48 committed Justice Ministry Network Members are inviting you and yours now!

If we can gather for worship 52 times a year certainly just once a year we can put our Faith into Action with over 2000 of our concerned neighbors to address serious problems in our city. We will learn more about BUILD's ongoing campaigns, hear personal testimonies and evidenced based research solutions to **Drugs: Save Lives-Enable Recovery, The Violence Must Stop!, Mental Health: We Need Care, Not Crisis!** and this year's 'new' issue **Youth/Education: Kids Belong in Schools**. Specific to Youth/Education, BUILD will press for a comprehensive plan addressing student behavior that is standard across ALL schools in FCPS to reduce racial disparities and keep our kids in school. Please take note: *ALL officials are well informed of BUILD's specific 'ask' at meetings/discussions/conversations PRIOR to our Nehemiah Action; there's never 'a last minute' surprise for them at the Action.* Seeking Justice in Action is a faithful response to the Bible's teaching. We are the hands and feet of Jesus. See you May 7th

MEMBER & OTHER NEWS

Congratulations to Sean and Allison Blomquist on the birth of daughter **Blair Marie**, on April 6th. *Grandparents are Kathy and Glenn Blomquist.*

Jo Anne Haga on the death of her brother, A.B. "Butch" Carr.

Just want to Thank You all for all your Prayers, thoughts, comments and communication on the passing of my father Paul William Master! We are all Heaven Blessed to have such a wonderful church home and family! Grace, Peace and Love. **Randy Master**

FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

However many years a person may live, let them enjoy them all. Ecc. 11:8



I recently attended a conference offered by The Alzheimers Association. Successfully caring for loved ones with dementia is a growing issue. Currently there are 5.8 million persons in the US with a diagnosis of some form of dementia.

Some suggestions that help us to respect and respond to the individual's reality:

- Don't argue, reason, confront, or remind them they forgot. Don't question their recent memory, and don't take it personally when conflicts arise because they will!
- Give short, 1 sentence explanations and repeat instructions exactly the same way.
- Allow plenty of time for comprehension, then triple it.
- Avoid insistence. Try again later. Avoid reasoning or over explaining.
- Try to say yes to requests, use a calm voice, make eye contact. The person will respond more to emotion than to what you say.
- Sometimes its necessary to avoid conflict and agitation by redirection. Use creative truths.
- Practice forgiveness and grace 100% of the time. Memory loss progresses daily.

For more information go to alz.org/qualitycare or use the help line at 1-800-272-3900 for 24 hour a day advice.

Jackie Graves, Parish Nurse

iknow Expo

Saturday, April 27

10am-3pm (Lexington Senior Center)

195 Life Lane, Lexington Kentucky

The *i know* mission is to arm people with the information they need to plan for the future, care for loved ones and age with joy and grace.

Mind Matters Health Summit

Monday, May 20

10am-2pm (Embassy Suites). Free event, including lunch and memory screen. No reservations needed

PINE RIDGE OLYMPICS AT BUCKHORN



Please join in a **"Pine Ridge Olympics"** for the Buckhorn boys on the Dessie Scott Campus on **Sunday, June 2**. Volunteers are needed! We will leave after Sunday school either by the church bus or individual cars. We will help the boys compete in various events, (throw a ball in the laundry basket, finger rockets, bowling, to name a few). It is sure to be fun and a very blessed experience for all who attend.

If you are unable to participate, we can always use your treats...peanut free, of course! If you have any questions, please contact Nelle Wilkinson (nellie.d.wilkinson@gmail.com or 859-338-9604).

CHURCH CALENDAR**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)
 6:00 p.m. High School Discussion (Library)
 7:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal (201)

Thursday, May 2

7:30 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Saturday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Saturday Book Group (Campbell Room)
 11:00 a.m. Carroll Tarvin's Memorial Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 5

12:00 p.m. Deacons (202)
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 p.m. Nehemiah Action Assemble (Heritage Hall)

Wednesday, May 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)
 8:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal (201)

Thursday, May 9

6:00 p.m. Personnel (202)
 7:15 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Saturday, May 11

9:00 a.m. Saturday Book Group (Campbell Room)

Sunday, May 12 (Youth Sunday & Mothers Day)**Monday, May 13**

1:00 p.m. Monday Beth Wachs Circle (Forum)
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee (204)
 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music (202)
 7:00 p.m. Mission Committee (Campbell Room)

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 p.m. Trustees (202)

Wednesday, May 15

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)
 6:00 p.m. HS Discussion (Library)
 7:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal (201)

Saturday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Saturday Book Group (Campbell Room)
 10:00 a.m. All-Church Retreat (Camp Burnamwood)

Sunday, May 19

12:00 p.m. Sunday Picnic (FH)
 4:00p .m. Youth Group End of Year Party

Tuesday, May 21

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (204)

Wednesday, May 22

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans)
 6:00 p.m. High School Discussion (Library)
 7:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal (201)

Saturday, May 25

9:00 a.m. Saturday Book Group (Campbell Room)
 9:00 a.m. Presbyterian Woman Gathering

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day–Office Closed)**Tuesday, May 28**

7:00 p.m. Book Group (Campbell Room)

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Bob Evans))
 7:00 p.m. Carillon Handbell Rehearsal (201)

**BIBLE STUDIES AND MORE****⇒ Women's Saturday Discussion**

Women's Saturday discussion group meet **each Saturday at 9:00 a.m.** in the Campbell Memorial Room. Join us as we study *Hoping for Something Better* by Nancy Guthrie. Contact Amy Palmer (825-8703) for details.

⇒Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast meets each **Wednesday (6:30-7:30 a.m.)** at Bob Evans we study *Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds Nor the Reformation Can Produce a Living Faith Today* by John Shelby Spong. Questions? Call Shawn Caudill (219-1249).

⇒Beth Wachs Monday Circle

The **Monday Beth Wachs Circle** will meet **Monday, May 13** at 1:00 p.m., in the Forum Room. Join us for dessert and bible study.

⇒Prayer Shawl Ministry

We meet the **third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm in Room 204 (May 20)**. If you would like a prayer shawl for a congregation member or yourself, contact our Parish Nurse, Jackie Graves (254-7768).

⇒Candlelight Circle

The **Candlelight Circle** meets **Monday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m.**, at the home of Dawn Railey. Call Dawn for directions and questions (433-1677).

⇒Second Book Club

Second Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 pm** in the Campbell Room as they discuss *The Association of Small Bombs* by Karan Mahajan. Contact Ed Reeves (309-1929) for more information.

RADIO EYE

Radio Eye is a nonprofit Radio Reading service for those who are visually impaired or unable to access the printed word. Radio Eye broadcasts the readings of current newspapers, magazines, short stories, and much more at no cost to the listener. **Radio Eye is always looking for live and/or pre-recorded volunteer readers.** It is fun, easy, and incredibly valuable to the 10,000 listeners around Kentucky and Southern Indiana. They are located in the Northside Branch of the Lexington Public Library. Please contact Julia Shane (julia.p.shane@gmail.com) for more information.

SECOND E-SHARING

The next issue of *Second Sharing* will be mailed on **May 22 (June Issue)** and emailed to those who are signed up to receive *Second E-Sharing*. The electronic version can be seen on our website at www.2preslex.org.

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Second Presbyterian's Annual Cookout

Sunday, May 19

12:00 - Fellowship Hall

Dress casually this day and come enjoy great food and fellowship!

Menu: Hot dogs and Hamburgers and all the Fixins'!

Call the church office (254-7768) to RSVP or sign up in Sunday's bulletin insert.

Suggested donation: \$10 (adults); \$5 (children under 12); \$25 (family maximum)