



# The Second Edition

A monthly newsletter published for the congregation and friends  
of Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee

**APRIL 2016**

## THE SEASON OF EASTER

Easter isn't just a Sunday—it's a season. One day out of 365 is hardly sufficient to celebrate the great mystery of our faith—that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Accordingly, the season of Easter lasts seven weeks (a "week of weeks"), spanning the 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday and encompassing the festival of the Ascension of the Lord. The season of Easter is intended to be a joyful time for celebrating the presence of the risen Christ in the church. Easter really isn't just a season either. In the fullest sense, Easter is a new way of life—in which we are "dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:11), called to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Every year, for fifty days, the church celebrates and rehearses this new way of life in the Season of Easter—as we await its completion in the fullness of Christ's reign. —taken from [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/season-easter/](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/season-easter/)

## EASTER SUNDAY 2016 AT SECOND

Fifty-five lilies adorned Second's Chancel steps on Easter Sunday, March 27.



The Flowering of the Cross



Balcony View of the Congregation at Worship



Children's Time with Sarah-Dianne



Dr. Rucker at the Pulpit

## LECTIONARY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 3

#### *Second Sunday of Easter*

Acts 5:27-32  
Psalm 118:14-29 or  
Psalm 150  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

### Sunday, April 10

#### *Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### Sunday, April 17

#### *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 9:36-43  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7:9-17  
John 10:22-30

### Sunday, April 24

#### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 11:1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21:1-6  
John 13:31-35

### To Second Presbyterian Church—

**Thank you for the opportunity and honor to serve this great, historic church these past three months.**

**I have been blessed by your encouragement, graced by your kind words, and strengthened by your friendship.**

**All the best,  
Heath**

## SECOND PAGE NEWS



**Tuesday  
April 5  
at 11:30 a.m.**

Have you ever wondered what goes on in the white building next door on the east side of the church?

Mr. John Lott and Dr. Darinka Mileusnic will be with us to explain what takes place there.

Mr. Lott is the Senior Director and Dr. Mileusnic is the Medical Director of the Knox County Regional Forensic Center.



Lunch is \$10.

To reserve your spot, please call Reba Anderson at 693.5146 or Arvilee Grant at 693.1980

### Presbyterian Women Star Circle

Star Circle is studying *Heavenly Discipleship* by Michael Wells. We look forward to seeing everybody in the Library at 6:00 p.m. after dinner on Wednesday nights. For more information, contact Linda McCann at 865.360.4906 or lindamccann37@gmail.com or Nan Sweitzer at 865.604.8702.

### Committee Meetings

Church committees will meet on—

#### Tuesday, April 5

**5:00 p.m.**—Facilities

**5:30 p.m.**—Congregational Care

**6:00 p.m.**—Personnel

**6:00 p.m.**—Stewardship & Budget

**7:00 p.m.**—Christian Education

**7:00 p.m.**—Evangelism & Church Growth

**7:00 p.m.**—Missions

#### Sunday, April 10

**12:00 p.m.**—Worship & Music

### 2nd Reader's Book Club

(meets the 3rd Wednesday  
of each month)

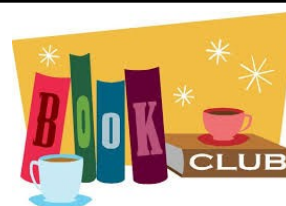
Next meeting on

**Wednesday, April 20 at 3:45 p.m.**, in the Library.

A review of *The Necklace*

by Cheryl Davis.

Mariann Thusen will lead the discussion.



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www.2ndpres.org

Please contact the Church Office if you would like to be added to the Email Blast electronic mailings.

## HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

4/2	Owen McNally	4/9	Laura Stanton	4/19	Tammy Longest	4/23	Caden Dicken
4/3	Cassie Benns	4/10	Dottie Bulgin	4/19	Laura Turner	4/23	Dick Dodson
4/4	Matt Casey	4/10	Sarah Jones	4/20	Lloyd Downen	4/23	Dale Henley
4/4	Stella Waters	4/11	Natalie Pruitt	4/22	Neil Brandon	4/24	Anne Armstrong
4/5	Brody Brooks	4/14	Karen Cleveland		Malcolm	4/25	Lynn Allen
4/6	Lauren Dodson	4/15	Mary Howard	4/22	Alex Robinson	4/28	Ann Simpson
4/7	Dean Farmer	4/19	Frances Johnson	4/22	David Schultz	4/30	Will Kibler

Every effort has been made to list the birthdays correctly. If there is a mistake or if your name and birthday have been omitted, please accept our apology and contact the Church Office. Thanks!

## SECOND SESSION NEWS

### March 15 Stated Session Meeting Highlights

- ✦ Approved the minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on February 16, 2016.
- ✦ Received reports from the Deacons and church committees as information.
- ✦ Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- ✦ The Personnel Committee announced that the new Parish Visitor is Jan Barber.
- ✦ Approved Sunday, April 3 as the date of the Congregational Meeting to elect new officers.
- ✦ Approved the concept of having a Special Mission Project in conjunction with the Church's Bicentennial.
- ✦ Received report from Elder Foster on the Presbytery of East Tennessee meeting on February 20.

## SECOND FINANCIAL NEWS

<b>Period ended February 28, 2016</b>	<b>JAN-FEB 2016 Actual</b>	<b>JAN-FEB 2016 Budget</b>	<b>2016 Annual Budget</b>
Pledged Offerings	85,104	77,394	464,366
Non-pledged Offerings	11,364	5,000	30,000
Preschool	0	5,333	32,000
Other	23,958	23,903	143,414
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>120,426</b>	<b>111,630</b>	<b>669,780</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>91,177</b>	<b>111,630</b>	<b>669,780</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>29,249</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## SECOND MISSIONS NEWS

Around the world, people lack access to food, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) serves to help change the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. One Great Hour of Sharing, received on Easter Sunday, makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)—Works within communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters. Receives 32% of funds raised.

Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)—Takes action to alleviate hunger and its systemic causes, and helps create access to healthy food for entire communities. Receives 36% of funds raised.

Self-Development of People (SDOP)—Partners with people and communities with tools for development and education to alleviate poverty, oppression, and injustice. Receives 32% of funds raised.

**On Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, Second received \$1,305.00 for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering!**



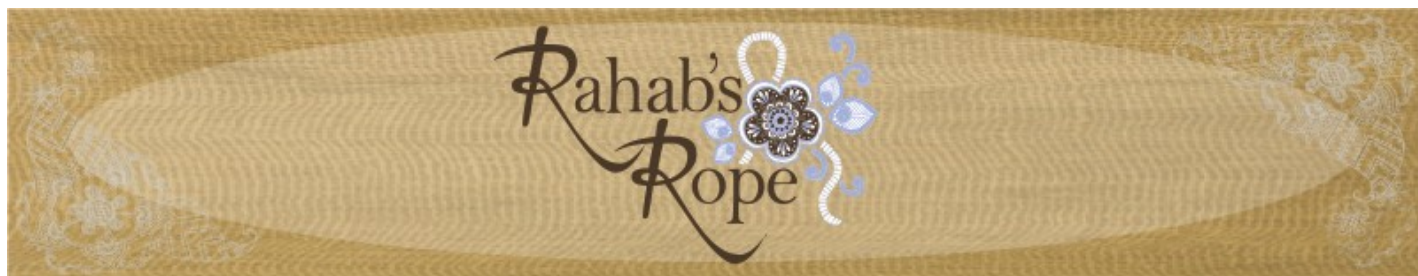
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEWS

April Luncheon and Program  
Tuesday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Presbyterian Women presents

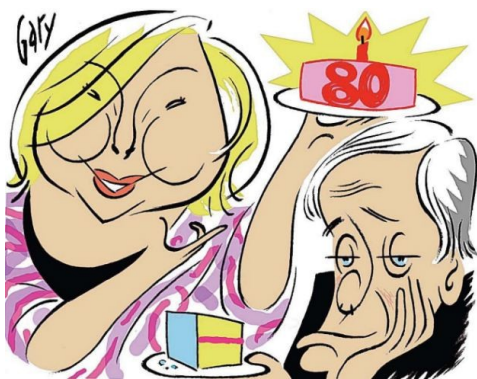


**A “mild” Taste of India Luncheon (\$10)  
An Indian Bazaar featuring handmade Jewelry and Crafts  
And a special presentation by Vickie Moore, founder of Rahab’s Rope.**

According to their website—“Rahab's Rope is a 501c3 that exists to give hope and opportunity to women and girls who are at risk or have been forced into the commercial sex trade of India. By creating a safe and loving environment, we enable the women and girls to grow and develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. Our work provides basic education and vocational training for each girl and woman who come through our centers, ultimately allowing them to integrate into their communities in a positive and constructive manner. We are a faith based non-profit organization that desires to follow Jesus’ teaching and direction on every step of the journey. Our vision is to see lives transformed by God’s love in action.”

**Reservations are required if you are not in a PW Circle. Circle members will be called.  
Reserve seats for you and your friends by April 6 by contacting Liz Peebles at  
email (enp3613@gmail.com) or phone (home.247.4503 or cell.660.9597).**

May Luncheon and Program  
Tuesday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall



You are invited to hear  
“Life’s Not So Bad After 80”

by Renee Willingham  
Chaplain

Shannondale Retirement and Health Care Communities

Everyone is invited (Yes, men too!) — Lunch is \$10

# OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

The Session of Elders have called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, April 3, 2016, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The call of the meeting is to elect three persons each to the Session of Elders and the Board of Deacons for the Class of 2019.

The Officer Nominating Committee places in nomination the following persons for election to a three-year term in the **2019 Class of ELDERS** – **Ed Batts, Donna Matlock, and Tim Wright.**

The Officer Nominating Committee places in nomination the following persons for election to a three-year term in the **2019 Class of DEACONS** – **Jim Ford, Angela Jones, and Lily Wu.**

If there are nominations from the floor, the person nominated must have given prior permission to be nominated and agreed to serve if elected.

## Current Session of Elders

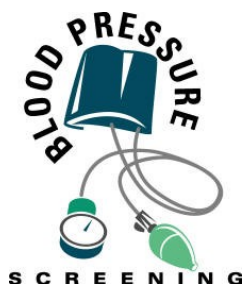
**2016 CLASS** Betsey Bush, Matt Casey, Bruce Foster  
**2017 CLASS** Kim Elrod, Mancil Milligan, Neal Peebles  
**2018 CLASS** Dick Dodson, Dana Hendrix, Lisa Henley

## Current Board of Deacons

Caroline Buckner, Doug Matthews, (Vacancy)  
Cleston Jones, John Reynolds, Laura Turner  
Sandra Butler, Charlotte Klieman, Marty McLean

Respectfully submitted,

**Your 2016 Officer Nominating Committee** – John Butler, Lauren Dodson, Bruce Foster, Lisa Henley, Chair, Doug Matthews, Arlys Milligan, Tim Wright.



Second's new Visitation Minister, Jan Barber, will be conducting blood pressure screenings in the Break Room on **Sundays, April 24 and May 22, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.**

I MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY!!



Our apologies to **Sydney Jones** whose 9th birthday we missed in March's *The Second Edition*. **Sydney's birthday is March 23.** She is the daughter of Taylor & Angela Jones. Sydney, we hope you had a great day celebrating!

## SECOND WELCOMES VISITATION MINISTER



Jan Barber has joined Second's Staff as the new Visitation Minister. She is a former member of Second Presbyterian Church, having grown up here since her teenage years. Jan is retired from the Tennessee Department of Human Services and for the last 8 years has operated her own cleaning business.

Jan is currently a member of Knoxville's Westminster Presbyterian Church where she sings in the Choir, plays in the Hand Bell Choir, and with the Four-in-Hand Ringers.

Jan is excited about this new adventure with Second Presbyterian Church which will allow her to visit and love on folks she has known for many years, while still having time to help care for her one-year-old grandson, Raylan.

Jan comments, "This new position will be a great fit into my life. Thank you for this beautiful opportunity."

You can contact Jan by cell phone at 865.765.0437 or email at [visit@2ndpres.org](mailto:visit@2ndpres.org)

## SECOND'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

**Second's Young Adults Group** took a break from its four-week "Lunch & Study" with UTK-UKirk campus minister, Andy Morgan, who had a schedule conflict on Sunday, February 28.

Dana and Craig Hendrix hosted a small, but enthusiastic group on that Sunday afternoon for lunch downtown, followed by the Knoxville Opera's production of "Hansel and Gretel" at the Tennessee Theatre.

Pictured left to right are Craig Hendrix, Dana Hendrix, Elizabeth Hamilton, Beth Robertson, and Daniel Robertson.



## THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Thanks be to God for the life and witness of...

**Phyllis Marie Sweeney Trusty**

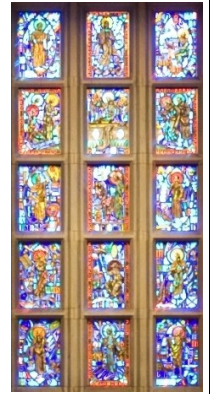
July 15, 1927—February 19, 2016

Member of Second Presbyterian Church since February 12, 1995.

**Margaret Louise Galloway Potter**

August 6, 1919—February 27, 2016

Member of Second Presbyterian Church since October 24, 1993.



## IN CONCERT



**Brenda Goslee**

*on the Randall Dyer Pipe Organ*

Organist, Second Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tennessee

Organ Professor, Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Campus

featuring

**Kacie Kenton**, Soprano

**Shawn White**, Trumpet, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra

**Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.**

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2717 Buffalo Trail, Morristown, Tennessee

Admission is free and open to the public.

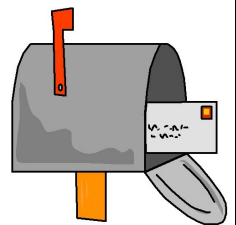
An hors d'oeuvres reception will follow.

## FROM SECOND'S MAILBOX

To Second Presbyterian Church—During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Thank you so very much for all of the services you provided for our family as we remembered and celebrated the life of our mother, Louise Potter. She treasured her church family and we will always remember the support you gave her and us.—**The family of Louise Potter**

To Second Presbyterian Church—With warmest thanks, grateful hearts, and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness. Thanks for the flowers.—**Virginia Duff and Wilma (DaVita Dialysis Center)**

**NOTE**—Chancel flowers that are left from Sunday's Worship Service are donated on Mondays to Random Acts of Flowers. Volunteer teams divide, recycle, and repurpose the flowers into many arrangements and then deliver the beautiful, newly created bouquets to healthcare facilities around the Knoxville community.





# APRIL CHURCH CALENDAR

If you find mistakes in the Church Calendar, please contact the Church Office.

## Friday, April 1

The Church Office is closed.

## Sunday, April 3

### Second Sunday of Easter

**9:30am** Sunday School  
**10:30am** Fellowship Time  
**11:00am** Worship Service  
**12:00pm** Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary

## Monday, April 4

**5:30pm** Pastor Nominating Committee—Conference Room

## Tuesday, April 5

**10:00am** Joy Singers Rehearsal  
**11:30am** Lunch Bunch Luncheon and Program

### Committee Meetings

**5:00pm** Facilities  
**5:30pm** Congregational Care  
**6:00pm** Personnel  
**6:00pm** Stewardship & Budget  
**7:00pm** Christian Education  
**7:00pm** Evangelism & Church Growth  
**7:00pm** Missions

## Wednesday, April 6

**10:00am** Line Dancing Class  
**11:00am** Pastor's Bible Study  
**5:30pm** Dinner  
**6:00pm** Bible Study Classes  
**6:00pm** PW Star Circle Bible Study  
**6:00pm** Line Dancing Class  
**6:00pm** Chancel Ringers Rehearsal  
**6:45 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 7

**Friday Email Blast submissions due.**  
**10:30am** Rhythmic Movement Class

## Sunday, April 10

### Third Sunday of Easter

### Kirkin' o' the Tartans Service

**9:30am** Sunday School  
**10:30am** Fellowship Time  
**11:00am** Worship Service  
**12:00pm** Worship & Music Committee Meeting

## Monday, April 11

**5:30pm** Pastor Nominating Committee—Conference Room

## Tuesday, April 12

**9:30am** PW Board Meeting  
**10:15am** PW Circle 1 Meeting  
**10:15am** PW Circle 2 Meeting  
**11:30am** PW Luncheon and Program  
**6:00pm** Deacon's Meeting

## Wednesday, April 13

**10:00am** Line Dancing Class  
**11:00am** Pastor's Bible Study  
**5:30pm** Dinner  
**6:00pm** Bible Study Classes  
**6:00pm** PW Star Circle Bible Study  
**6:00pm** Line Dancing Class  
**6:00pm** Chancel Ringers Rehearsal  
**6:45 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 14

**Friday Email Blast submissions due.**  
**10:30am** Rhythmic Movement Class

## Sunday, April 17

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**9:30am** Sunday School  
**10:30am** Fellowship Time  
**11:00am** Worship Service

## Monday, April 18

**5:30pm** Pastor Nominating Committee—Conference Room

## Tuesday, April 19

**10:00am** Joy Singers Rehearsal  
**6:00pm** Session Meeting

## Wednesday, April 20

**10:00am** Line Dancing Class  
**11:00am** Pastor's Bible Study  
**3:45pm** 2nd Readers' Book Group  
**5:30pm** Dinner  
**6:00pm** Bible Study Classes  
**6:00pm** PW Star Circle Bible Study  
**6:00pm** Line Dancing Class  
**6:00pm** Chancel Ringers Rehearsal  
**6:45 pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 21

**Friday Email Blast submissions due.**  
**10:30am** Rhythmic Movement Class

## Friday, April 22

**April Second Edition submissions due.**

## Sunday, April 24

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**9:30am** Sunday School  
**10:30am** Fellowship Time  
**11:00am** Worship Service  
**12:00pm** Blood Pressure Screenings—Break Room

## Monday, April 25

**5:30pm** Pastor Nominating Committee—Conference Room

## Tuesday, April 26

**9:00am** Fish Pantry

## Wednesday, April 27

**10:00am** Line Dancing Class  
**11:00am** Pastor's Bible Study  
**5:30pm** Dinner  
**6:00pm** Bible Study Classes  
**6:00pm** PW Star Circle Bible Study  
**6:00pm** Line Dancing Class  
**6:00pm** Chancel Ringers Rehearsal  
**6:45pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 28

**Friday Email Blast submissions due.**  
**10:30am** Rhythmic Movement Class

## Saturday, April 30

**10:00am** Presbytery of East Tennessee PW Annual Spring Gathering at New Providence Presbyterian Church, Maryville. Registration begins at 9:30am.





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Kim Elrod  
 Mancil Milligan  
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**2018 CLASS**

Dick Dodson  
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 Lisa Henley

Dr. Jim Rucker, Moderator  
 Nancy Montgomery, Clerk

*"Ruling elders, together with teaching elders (pastors), exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships."*

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**THE BOARD OF  
DEACONS**

**2016 CLASS**

Caroline Buckner  
 Doug Matthews  
 Vacancy

**2017 CLASS**

Cleston Jones  
 John Reynolds  
 Laura Turner

**2018 CLASS**

Sandra Butler  
 Charlotte Klieman  
 Marty McLean

Cleston Jones, Moderator  
 Sandra Butler, Clerk

*"The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress."*

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**CHURCH COMMITTEES  
AND CHAIRPERSONS**

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 Elder Kim Elrod

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Facilities  
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