

The Second Edition

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

JUNE 2016

Happy Father's Day to fathers everywhere—not just dads, but also grandfathers, uncles, stepfathers, brothers, or any other person who fulfills the role of father in someone's life.

"A Spokane, Washington, woman is credited with being the founder of the annual (Father's Day) celebration. Sonora Smart Dodd, often referred to as the "Mother of Father's Day," was 16 years old when her mother died in 1898, leaving her father William Jackson Smart to raise Sonora and her five younger brothers on a remote farm in Eastern Washington. In 1909 when Sonora heard a Mother's Day sermon at Central United Methodist Church in Spokane, she was inspired to propose that Father's receive equal recognition. The following year with the assistance of Reverend Dr. Conrad Bluhm, her pastor at Old Centenary Presbyterian Church (now Knox Presbyterian Church), Sonora took the idea to the Spokane YMCA. The Spokane YMCA, along with the Ministerial Alliance, endorsed Dodd's idea and helped it spread by celebrating the first Father's Day in 1910. Sonora suggested her father's birthday, June 5th, be established as the day to honor all Father's. However, the pastors wanted more time to prepare, so June 19, 1910 was designated as the first Father's Day and sermons honoring Father's were presented throughout the city. It was years, however, before Father's Day gained national prominence. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge recognized Father's Day and urged the states to do likewise. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a proclamation calling for the third Sunday in June to be recognized as Father's Day and requested that flags to be flown that day on all government buildings. President Richard M. Nixon signed a proclamation in 1972, permanently observing Father's Day on the third Sunday in June. Sonora's pivotal role in the creation of a national Father's Day celebration was recognized in 1943 at a luncheon in her honor in New York City at the Billion Dollar Bond Drive, at a celebration by the National Council for the Promotion of Father's Day at the 1940 New York World's Fair and at the 1974 World's Fair Expo in Spokane. A plaque dedicated in 1948 honoring Sonora Dodd's efforts rests on a granite boulder outside the Central Spokane YMCA commemorating the YMCA's role in the first celebration of Father's Day. Today Father's Day is celebrated from Antigua to Zimbabwe in over 50 countries around the world."

Reprinted from the Spokane WA Jan. 27, 2010 article produced by the Spokane Regional Convention & Visitor Bureau.

LECTIONARY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5 Third Sunday after Pentecost

I Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

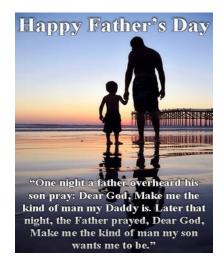
Sunday, June 12
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
I Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a
Psalm 5:1-8
Galatians 2:15-21
Luke 7:36—8:3

Sunday, June 19 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

I Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalm 42 & 43 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 26 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 Galatians 5:1 Luke 9:51-62



SECOND PAGE NEWS

Presbyterian Women June 14th at 11:00am

PW will meet in homes for the June meeting

Circle 1—Meet at Liz Peebles, 7200 Wellsley Manor Way, 247-4503

Circle 2—Meet at Bobbie Denton's, 6511 South Northshore Dr., 584-4955

Presbyterian Women will not meet in July.



At last month's AED training, we had a good turnout and learned a great deal. The Rural Metro trainers left us a CPR training video that anyone can watch and learn about Hands Only CPR.

This video will be placed in the library. The kit includes a DVD and a Mini Anne CPR Learning Manikin. Everyone is invited to check it out.

CORRECTION: OOPS, WE MADE A MISTAKE.



In the May 2nd Edition Mary Farmer's email was listed incorrectly. The correct email for Mary is mmfarmer819@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Are you missing the food and fellowship of the Wed. Night Dinners? Here's an alternative. David Goslee's class on Genesis will continue to meet Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Barbour Room and will adjourn at 7:00pm for a communal dinner at S & S or another neighborhood restaurant. In the class we watch and discuss videos on Bible figures; at the dinners we just talk. We have a lot of fun, but as the saying goes, the more the merrier.

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. on Wednesday nights. For more information, contact Linda McCann at 865.360.4906 or lindamccann37@gmail.com or Nan Sweitzer at 865.604.8702.

Congregational Care Committee would like to thank Miller Callaway, Mancil Milligan, Ed Batts,

John Henley and sons, Neal Peebles, Jim Ford,

John Reynolds, John Matlock, and Dean Farmer for the lovely Mother's Day Breakfast prepared and served so graciously. Your efforts to serve our congregation is greatly appreciated!



Father's Day Lunch

June 19, Noon

Bring your family and enjoy a delicious bar-b-que lunch in Fellowship Hall following worship. The meal is free, but reservations will be greatly appreciated. Please call the church office (523-2189) or signup in the Atrium so we'll know how many to expect.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

6/7	John Henley	6/16	Ruth Campbell	6/24	Genevieve Hendrix
6/8	Jim Thuesen	6/16	Beth Howe	6/24	Jonathan Schmitt
6/10	Ben Holland	6/19	Betsey Bush	6/25	Elizabeth Rochelle
6/11	Don Owens	6/20	Joe Givens	6/30	Sherri Lee
6/13	Campbell Dillon	6/23	Mary Farmer	6/30	Claudia Lineberger
6/14	Mary Alice Callaway	6/23	Beth Holland		

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

Highlights from the May 17 Session Meeting

- Approved the Minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on April 19.
- Received a positive report from the Pastor Nomination Committee.
- Received reports from the Deacons and church committees as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Approved the transfer of Joe Gouffon to St. James Episcopal Church, Knoxville.
- Approved the Itemized List of 2016 Benevolences as recommended by the Mission Committee.
- Approved the Session Members Committee Assignments for 2016-2017.
- Received the report from Elder Dodson on the May 17th Presbytery Meeting.

SECOND FINANCIAL NEWS

Period ended April 30, 2016	JAN-APR 2016 Actual	JAN-APR 2016 Budget	2016 Annual Budget
Pledged Offerings	\$142,788	\$154,789	\$464,366
Non-pledged Offerings	\$30,673	\$10,000	\$30,000
Preschool	\$9,833	\$10,667	\$32,000
Other	\$55,472	\$47,804	\$143,414
TOTAL INCOME	\$238,766	\$223,260	\$669,780
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$134,399	\$167,445	\$669,780
NET INCOME	\$54,771	\$0	\$0

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2018 CLASS

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2019 CLASS

Ed Batts
Donna Matlock
Tim Wright

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."
PC(USA) Book of Order G-2.0301

DEACONS

2017 CLASS

Cleston Jones John Reynolds Laura Turner

2018 CLASS

Sandra Butler Charlotte Klieman Marty McLean

2019 CLASS

Jim Ford Angela Jones Lily Wu

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."

PC(USA) Book of Order G-2.0201

COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Education Elder Tim Wright

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