



# 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**

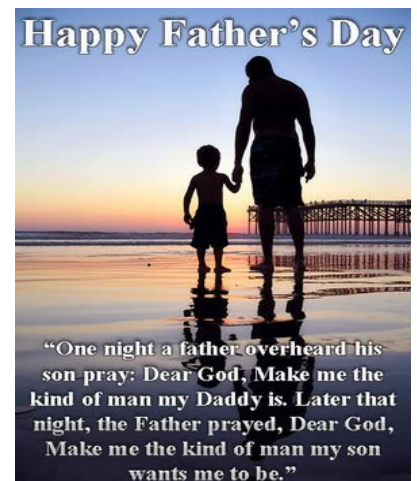
*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1

Luke 9:51-62





# SECOND 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
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$238,766</b>	<b>\$223,260</b>	<b>\$669,780</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$134,399</b>	<b>\$167,445</b>	<b>\$669,780</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$54,771</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**ELDERS**

**2017 CLASS**  
 Kim Elrod  
 Mancil Milligan  
 Neal Peebles

**2018 CLASS**  
 Dick Dodson  
 Dana Hendrix  
 Lisa Henley

**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

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