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AUGUST SERMON SCHEDULE

AUGUST 7

HEBREWS 11:1-3, 12-14; 2:18-23

FAITH

AUGUST 14

LUKE 12:49-56

INTERPRETING THE PRESENT TIME

AUGUST 21

LUKE 11:1-13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AUGUST 28

LUKE 14:1, 7-14

HUMILITY & HOSPITALITY

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WE ARE CURRENTLY FOLLOWING THE REVISED COMMON
LECTIONARY, THE SHARED THREE-YEAR-CYCLE OF BIBLE
READINGS USED ACROSS MANY DIFFERENT
DENOMINATIONS FROM MULTIPLE NATIONS AROUND
THE GLOBE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE WITH YOUR
OWN LECTIONARY RESOURCES IN PREPARATION, WE ARE
CURRENTLY IN YEAR C.

On Second Thought...



Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School. She is an author, a blogger, and podcaster; and at age 35, she was diagnosed with stage IV cancer. She continues to be treated for and to live her life with this diagnosis in a way that is inspiring and comforting and delightful.

One of the ways that she shares her experiences, her thoughts, and her reflections is through regular “blessings” that are posted to her Instagram account (@katecbowler). During the summer, she has been posting blessings in a series she calls, Joyfully Mediocre, which is the perfect description of her outlook on life and the way that she meets challenges head on with grace and humor.

This particular blessing, ‘A Blessing for Being Someone’s Person,’ struck me when I ran across it on my Instagram feed, and I wanted to share a portion of it.

A Blessing for Being Someone’s Person

Blessed are the noticers.
The ones who see the story
In its fullness

Blessed are the attend-ers.
The witness-bearers.
The story-holders.

The ones who tiptoe to the edge
Right alongside us,
knowing that the very act
will break their heart
in pieces too.

Blessed are those
who are amazed by a
life lived in its fragility,
its brevity,
its beauty.

Blessed are the ones
Who stand close enough to say:
“behold.”

This is the marvel I get to know...

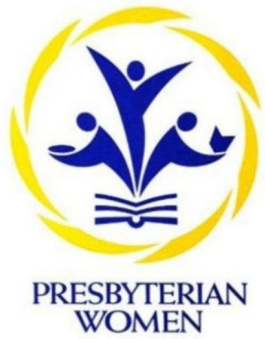
Thanks be to God.

What a beautiful description of life in community. Whether it’s with our family, a group of co-workers or colleagues, a book group, a bridge club, our closest friends, or our church family, we live our lives in community with other human beings – others who are ‘our people.’ We live our lives in community with folks who care for us and for whom we get to care – with the people that we call to come pick us up when we get a flat tire, with the people who teach us how to be parents or to care for our aging parents, the people we call just to talk and the ones who call to check on us, the ones who bring us casseroles and in whom we delight in offering support.

This is the marvel we get to know...Thanks be to God.

Community is sometimes messy. It is, at times, difficult. But it is, indeed, a marvel and a blessing. Thanks be to God for each and every one of the communities of which we get to be a part.

Sarah



The Presbyterian Women's group will begin its fall series of meetings on Tuesday, September 13 from 9:30-11:30. The subject for their Bible Study will be "Gentiles and The Way in the New Testament". All the ladies (and the gents) are welcome to join the group.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Thomas	08/05
Finley Kennedy	08/07
John Reynolds	08/07
Kim Elrod	08/10
Charles White	08/11
Rockne Ullrich	08/12
Patricia Kennedy	08/13
Charlsey Dunn	08/14
Dean Turner	08/15
Sarah Morgan	08/16
Louise Josephson	08/18
Kathryn Freeman	08/21
Taylor Jones	08/21
Noah Lewis	08/21
John Penmore	08/21
Patricia Bailey	08/24
Betsy Foster	08/24
Craig Hendrix	08/24
Caroline Buckner	08/26

2nd Readers

AUGUST 10, 11:30 A.M.

BUCKINGHAM CLUBHOUSE



BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US IN A DISCUSSION OF
CODE GIRLS BY LIZA MUNDY LED BY KATHRYN FREEMAN.

OUR SEPTEMBER BOOK, THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN, BY VICTORIA MURRAY AND MARIE BENEDICT, IS AT THE KNOX COUNTY LIBRARY BUT THERE IS A WAIT LIST. AMAZON HAS PAPERBACKS AVAILABLE FOR \$10.99. IS THERE ANYONE WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO LEAD THE DISCUSSION?

CALL OR TEXT MARGARET SULLIVAN (865-588-3103) FOR QUESTIONS

IF WE INADVERTENTLY MISSED SOMEONE
... HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE YOUR RECORDS AT
THE CHURCH SO WE'LL HAVE YOUR
SPECIAL DAY ON FILE NEXT YEAR!

Help West View get ready for Back to School

August 6th, 8:00 a.m.

As we enjoy the summer, please remember that school starts on August 8, 2022. It is not too early to make plans to support the students of West View Elementary School!

Steps to Help

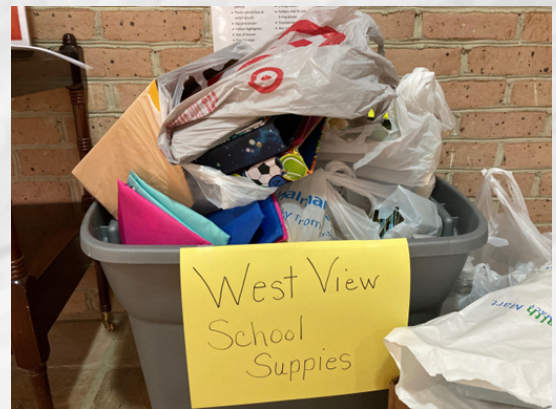
1. Plan to help on the Work Day (Saturday August 6th).
2. Purchase several of the school supplies from the list and bring to the church anytime during July.

Supply List

Crayola crayons
Spiral notebook
Glue sticks
Crayola colored pencils
Plastic pencil box or pencil pouch
Big pink eraser
Yellow highlighter

Box of tissues
Hand sanitizer
Ziploc bags- sandwich, quart or gallon size
3-Ring binder
Folders that fit into a 3-ring binder
Ticonderoga pencils
Fine tip Expo markers
Any small prize for the Treasure Box

Saturday August 6, 2022 will be our 14th year to provide West View with this much needed “kick off the year” service. Mark your calendar now and plan to come at 8:00 a.m. and join your SPC friends as we help the school and its students. We need you to help us GO!

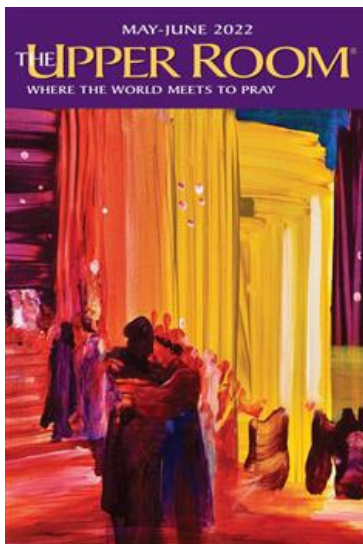




GO Mission features UKirk (Meaning University Church)

Under our new organization for Ministry Teams, the GO team offers us an opportunity to share our gifts from God locally and throughout the world. The GO team wants the congregation to be come acquainted with some of the many organizations/missions we support. UKirk, a University of Tennessee Campus ministry, is located on Melrose Ave in the heart of the UT campus. It's a mission of the Presbytery of East Tennessee, the Presbyterian Church (USA), and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, although students from many backgrounds are involved. UKirk seeks to be a "home away from home" that welcomes all students regardless of gender, sexual orientation denominational affiliation, or race. Through worship, Bible study (with Rev Tim Reynolds), fellowship (food, coffee!), and play the students can find a place where everyone belongs and students know they are loved by God and others.





The July-August Upper Room
Devotionals
are available!
Copies can be found in the
vestibule & narthex.



The volunteers from 2nd
Presbyterian enjoyed the
chance to serve by
packing food for The Love
Kitchen on July 19 and 20.
Thanks to everyone that
helped on those dates. It
is just such a good feeling
to help others!

JUNE BUDGET REPORT

	JUNE	YTD	BUDGET
TOTAL GIVING	\$41,934.95	\$396,819.34	\$780,570.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$64,700.55	\$381,144.61	\$784,242.10
EXCESS/(SHORTAGE)	(\$22,765.60)	\$15,674.73	---

August 2022

Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:00 p.m. FACILITIES Leadership Team (Zoom)	3 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine Home Meal (Fellowship Hall)	4 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 1:00 p.m. GO Leadership Team (MCR)	5	6
7 9:45 a.m. FSF Sunday School Class (Barbour) 11:00 a.m. Worship	8 6:00 p.m. GROW Leadership Team (Zoom)	9 2:00 p.m. BUDGET/FINANCE Leadership Team (Zoom) 6:00 p.m. WORSHIP Leadership Team (Zoom)	10 11:30 a.m. 2nd Readers Book Club (Buckingham)	11	12	13
14 9:45 a.m. FSF Sunday School Class (Barbour) 11:00 a.m. Worship	15	16	17	18 10:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts (Rm 227)	19	20 <i>Deadline for articles for September issue of 2nd Edition (bkaha@ 2ndpres.org)</i>
21 9:45 a.m. FSF Sunday School Class (Barbour) 11:00 a.m. Worship	22	23	24 2:00 p.m. Compassionate Cuisine Home Meal (Gym)	25	26	27
28 9:45 a.m. FSF Sunday School Class (Barbour) 11:00 a.m. Worship	29	30 9:00 a.m. FISH pantry (MCR)	31	<p>The events included in this calendar will take place as listed if we are in Covid Phase Green or Yellow, BUT NOT if Red.</p> <p>Please see the home page & calendar on our website, 2ndpres.org, with up-to-date information on Covid Phase changes and new criteria, as well as real-time calendar updates.</p>		



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*Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace,
we are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community,
following Jesus and serving him in the world.*

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