





iving thanks together







On Second Thought...

On Sunday, November 11th, our nation will observe Veteran's Day. Many have asked me what special observance we have planned for worship that day and then are saddened and disappointed to hear me say, "Nothing." I'd like to explain just a little bit, if I might.

The intersection between the secular and the sacred calendar has always been an interesting one. In the historic past, the church never celebrated secular holidays within its walls, nor did Christians celebrate them in their homes. During the Reformation, Protestant Christians even stopped celebrating Christmas, Easter, Lent, Advent, and all other Feast Days and Holy Days instituted by the church, because they were not found in Scripture. This continued, especially in the Presbyterian Church, until only fairly recently.

Following the Civil War, Christians in America began to relax their attitudes and, once again, started celebrating Easter and Christmas. In the 20th century, Christians began to celebrate national holidays out of a sense of patriotism. They even started celebrating some holidays that were not "official government holidays" but were, nevertheless, in line with particular Christian values. By the turn of the 21st century, many Christians were celebrating non-religious holidays during worship as if they had always been part of the church's worship and celebration. These most often include Mother's Day, Father's Day, Independence Day, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving.

The thing is – each of these holidays celebrates something good and none of them are incompatible with Christian teaching. In fact, the things they celebrate often parallel teachings and values we find in Scripture. Make no mistake, however, they are not – in and of themselves – Christian holidays and have not been instituted by God as celebrations of *his* glory. They were instituted by governments or individuals and most of them, in fact, celebrate and glorify someone or something *other* than the God we are called to worship together.

For this reason, I have chosen throughout my entire ministry not to celebrate or focus on secular holidays as part of the worship of God's people, except for a mention during the Prayers of the People or the singing of a hymn. This doesn't mean

that I don't love my mother or father, that I don't love my country, that I'm not thankful for those who have served this great nation, or for those who have offered the ultimate sacrifice in defense of it. It also doesn't mean that I think it is wrong to observe these days in any way whatsoever. It's good to celebrate these things.

It simply means that I don't think we should celebrate these things during worship. I believe we should be led by Scripture when it comes to what we will and will not focus on in worship and that the focus of our worship on the Lord's Day should be the Lord, not particular individuals or nations. It's a slippery slope, I think. Once we start celebrating the secular calendar during sacred time, where do we stop? Sure – Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving seem harmless. But there will be some who want to celebrate Grandparent's Day and Valentine's Day and on and on, and pretty soon the Lord will no longer be the focus of our worship.

I believe that all secular holidays, officially recognized or otherwise, are best celebrated somewhere *other* than on Sunday mornings in the sanctuary. I think we'd best leave that hour to the worship of our God. Having said that, I want to close by saying, "Thank you" to all of those men and women of Second Presbyterian Church who have ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. Your service and sacrifice are deeply appreciated.

Grace and peace...



Pastor Tim



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worship & celebration



Sermon Series

Our bicentennial sermon series on the scenes depicted in the stained-glass windows of the sanctuary will conclude on November 4th with a look at the Apostles' Window (balcony). The rest of November we will turn towards our next century of ministry by looking at the Vision Statement of Second Presbyterian Church.

Nov. 4th	The Apostles' Window	Revelation 4:6-11 & 5:6-14
Nov. 11th	The Vision Statement – Part 1 Responding in gratitude to God's love and grace	Exodus 20 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Nov. 18th	The Vision Statement – Part 2 We are a welcoming, faithful, and hopeful community	1 Peter 4:8-11
Nov. 25th	The Vision Statement – Part 3 Following Jesus and serving him in the world	Matthew 20:20-28

Second's Most Popular Hymns

Here it is – the final list of Second Presbyterian Church's Most Popular Hymns!

- #21 The Church's One Foundation (June 3rd)
- #20 Just a Little Talk with Jesus (June 10th)
- #19 Morning Has Broken (June 17th)
- #18 In the Garden (June 24th)
- #17 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (July 1st)
- #16 Here I Am, Lord (July 8th)
- #15 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (July 15th)
- #14 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (July 22nd)
- #13 I Danced in the Morning (July 29th)
- #12 Eternal Father, Strong to Save (August 5th)
- #11 Lift High the Cross (August 12th)
- #10 God of Grace and God of Glory (August 19th)
- #9 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty! (August 26th)
- #8 The Old Rugged Cross (Sept. 2nd)
- #7 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Sept. 9th)
- #6 How Great Thou Art (Sept. 16th)
- #5 I'll Fly Away (Sept. 23rd)
- #4 Be Thou My Vision (Sept. 30th)
- #3 It Is Well with My Soul (Oct. 7th)
- #2 Amazing Grace (Oct. 14th)
- #1 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Oct. 21st)

All-Saints Day

It is a tradition here at Second Presbyterian on the Sunday closest to All Saints Day (November 1st) to read the names of those members who have joined the Great Cloud of Witnesses in the previous year. If you would like a loved one's name who wasn't a member of the church to be included this year, please send Rachel (rcarlson@2ndpres.org) an email and let her know. We will be reading the names on Sunday, November 4th during worship.



The Second Stringers is a small group of mostly members of Second who play traditional folk music on traditional instruments. They will be joining us in worship on Sunday, November 11th to share their version of two favorite hymns with us – Morning Has Broken and How Firm a Foundation. The Second Stringers are: Kathryn Freeman (piano), Jan Barber (pennywhistle), Helen Grant, Doug & Leslie Matthews, and George Smith (all on dulcimer).

Wednesday Night Dinner and Programs in November

Wednesday Nights in November bring an interesting mix of opportunities. Here's what's on tap!

November 7th - Intergenerational Family Round the Table

The theme of our monthly intergenerational night this month is *Thanksgiving*. Come celebrate Thanksgiving early with your church family and study what it means to live as thankful people. Our young people will be leading us in making "homeless bags" for distribution around the city as part of our time together.

November 14th - John Quillen: Journey to Mt. Everest

Knoxville hiker and explorer John Quillen attends our church and has recently been in the news not just for climbing Everest this past spring, but for rescuing an injured Sherpa along the way! John will share his experience with us and talk about reaching the summit. This is a talk you won't want to miss!

November 21st - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES DUE TO THANKSGIVING

November 28th - The Word Players: In These Dark Streets

We will be joined once again by The Word Players who will present their Advent play, *In These Dark Streets*. "Where is he who has been born King of the Jews?" was a question asked by some who wanted to worship Christ and by others who wanted to avoid his reign. *In These Dark Streets* will help us consider that question and the reason why each of us asks it.





Aging with Dignity

On Sunday, November 4th following worship at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Tim will once again be presenting Aging with Dignity, a class designed to help people of all ages think about the practical issues of aging, especially end of life issues. One of the best ways we can serve and empower our loved ones in the future is to make important decisions when we are healthy and able to do so. We will cover topics like living wills, durable

powers of attorney, who we want to make health care decisions for us when we can't, how to communicate our health care and treatment wishes to loved ones, hospice care, what we want people to know and how to tell them, and funeral wishes and planning. The class will last approximately 2 hours. A light lunch will be served so please email Pastor Tim (treynolds@2ndpres.org) if you plan on attending.

November Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is going to the movies! Pease join us on Tuesday, November 6th at 11:30 a.m. and bring a covered dish to share. We will be watching The Jackie Robinson Story with a discussion to follow led by Pastor Tim. For questions or reservations call Mariann Thuesen 253-7653.

Baby Shower!

The Presbyterian Women are hosting a baby shower on Sunday, November 11th at 12:30 p.m., and you are invited! Our expectant mothers and honored guests are Holly Grimm and Beth Robertson. There will be a "snack lunch" followed by the opening of gifts in the Mary Chambers Room. See you there!

Fall Back on November 3rd!

Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3rd. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd, in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Organ Recital

David Stultz will host an organ recital on Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Second Presbyterian Church. The recital will last approximately one hour and feature compositions and hymn arrangements from the baroque to the contemporary. The recital will also feature a vocal selection with David Stultz on piano and his mother, Kelly Stultz (mezzo-soprano). All are welcome to attend!

The High Five Award

Let's give our High Five this month to all the members of the 200th Anniversary Planning Committee for the great job they have done over the last few years planning and implementing our yearlong celebra-

tion to commemorate our bicentennial. Their names are listed elsewhere in this publication, so please take a minute to read them and offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their hard work. And when you see one of them – give them a big High Five!

Food & Friends

We are currently looking for Food & Friends hosts for the 2018-2019 school year. There is an online sign up in the weekly email blast. If you don't have access to the sign up, let Rachel or Sarah know. Food & Friends is a ministry to college students & young adults. Each week following worship, any college student or young adult who would like to go to lunch with other young adults is invited to meet at the Baptismal Font following worship. Lunch is paid for by the church. If you would like more information on this important ministry, please contact Sarah Morgan.

UKIRK Dinners

Our Church is again providing Wednesday Night dinners on the fourth Wednesday of each month to UKIRK students. We need four people each month to provide food. Our first Wednesday is September 26th. If you can help with this please call Ileen Cheek at 247-5258 or email at ileencheek@hotmail.com.

We usually provide a main course, sides and dessert. They eat at 7:00 but we can take the food over earlier and they will keep it warm. You can deliver your food to the church and we will get it over to them. Please help!

october visitors

Kathleen Duncan **Carol Bush** Joanne Mounger **Daniel Mounger Charles & Susanne White Pam Maples Pat Winninger Brent Walther Terry & Kay Weaver Geoffrey & Patricia Kennedy Carter DePov** Pat Lock Travis, Leah & Ellen Franklin **Carlton Seward** Trell Stroud **Rion Steele** Mary Lynn Marks **Joseph Redding** Malcolm, Neil, Leslie Trillum Stephanie Lamb **Cameron Moore** Anastasia Dunn **Gary & Pat Chambers** Carolyn Dougal

Jennings & Marianne Bird Jennifer Bird Mike & Claudia Stallings McKenzie Family Andrew Koontz Reese Gabrielson **Matthew Lowe** Ellie Lander **Brooke Frohlich** Patrick Flynn **Jason Eien** Andy Morgan Lee, Jamie, Wesley, & Cameron Butler John & Kate Watson Chris & Heidi Shuler Bo & Jane Shafer Sarah Emily Jones Kim & Findlay Hudgens Michele Koontz Helen & Fisher Herron **Carter Hines** Paula Hines

Emma Hines

Megan Hines
Doug & Andrea Byerly
Jan & Andy Cobble
Robert Apley
Sarah Doyle
Henry Naff
Mathew Lowe
Susan Rhodenizer
Jim & Joyce White
John Quillen
Fred & Susan Brackney
William & Vivian James

november birthdays

Angela Jones 11/2 **Bob Cross 11/3 Imogene Posey 11/4** Joe Clarke 11/5 Bennie Myers 11/5 Robert Campbell 11/7 Rachel Rogers 11/7 Miller Callaway 11/9 Ed May 11/9 Marsha Grieve 11/11 Parker Dodson 11/18 William Owen 11/18 Tom Sullivan 11/20 Mancil Milligan 11/21 Mary Nell Pruitt 11/22 Genna Bartlett 11/27 Jim Gray 11/29 Dorothy Thomas 11/29



Presbyterian Women Luncheon - "Advent to Christmas"

Please join us Tuesday, December 11 at 11:30 a.m. for "Advent to Christmas" – a special music luncheon sponsored by the Presbyterian Women. The program consists of performances by musicians Mary Sophia Hawks (mezzo-soprano) and Pam Robertson (piano).

Mary Sophia Hawks is a Knoxville native. She studied with Edward "Pop" Hamilton (founder of the Knoxville Choral Society), Kathryn Focht, Thomas Machen, Kallen Esperian, and William Greene. Mary Sophia has performed in church music, operas, musical theatre, oratorios and recitals. She currently sings in the Chancel Choir at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and with the Knoxville Handel Society.

Pam Robertson is an accomplished pianist, composer and accompanist. She has won several awards for her compositions. She currently serves as the pianist for Central Baptist Church of Bearden, and as the accompanist for the Knoxville Handel Society.

Selections will include "Sweet Little Jesus Boy", "Gesu Bambino", a sing-a-long, and several more!

Lunch will be catered by Eva's and is only \$10/person. Everyone is invited! For reservations please call Mariann Thusen at (865) 253-7653 by December 5th.

Easy to Reach Books in Your Library

Some newer children's books:

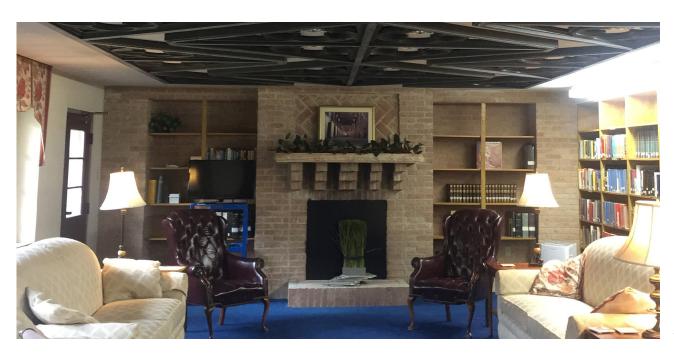
by Liz Peebles

- Alexander, Who's Trying His Best to be the Best Boy Ever by Judith Viorst
- Last Stop on Main Street by Matt de la Pena (placed in honor of Robert Douglas Morgan)
- Heroes for my Son by Brad Meltzer explores heroes that might not be encountered in school.
- Dinner with the Highbrows by Kimberly Holt is a book about good (or BAD) manners.

For older youth and adults:

- A Different Kind of Daughter by Maria Toorpakai. This youth version of a harrowing story of a Muslim girl's journey to play female squash is very close to the adult version and is recommended for adults, too.
- Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White by Alan Hamilton.
- Talk to Me by Charlie Shedd. Dr. Shedd did a marriage workshop at our church when I was a young married member. It must have been good because I celebrated 50 years with husband Neal.
- Help, Thanks, Wow by Anne Lamott. Anne has a unique way but relational way to express her faith.
- Hearts of Fire by Voice of the Martyrs is the story of eight women in underground churches and stories of costly faith.
- Finally, a new book for Advent: *Joy to the World, the Lord is Coming!* From Paraclete Press. The book explores the theme of Christ's coming and other themes of Issac Watts writing.

Advent books go out the middle of November.





Sunset Gap Thanks Day

Five representatives from Second Presbyterian Church attended Sunset Gap's Presbyterian Women's Day on October 18, 2018. What started as a Settlement School is now a community center for individual, family and community improvement in keeping with the stated purposes of the Presbyterian Church USA. Attendees were given an update by new executive director Audrey Jones on what the Center is accomplishing.

Mission Camp had 17 groups visit Sunset Gap, completing 10 community projects and several campus projects. The Food Pantry is currently providing boxes for 500 families per month. This pantry is supported by donations from churches, businesses and the community. Hot Meals delivered to people at home average 150 per week. The Thrift Store offers a place for people of the community to purchase clothing and household items at a low price.

A new program is Clothe the Children of

Appalachia. Schools contact Sunset Gap with a clothing need and the Community Center gathers needed clothing for the child. This new program needs more support.

A university group is coming to prepare Thanksgiving dinner for the Community Center. The Center collects hats, scarves, and gloves from November 1st to March 1st. Sponsors are needed for their Secret Santa program. They have 100 children signed up already. This program is for children from birth to 12 years of age.

Charlotte Klieman, leader of the Presbyterian Women's Mission Group, organized three cars to take our 200 A Month offerings to Sunset Gap in addition to food for their Pantry. Jean and David Frazier drove along with Liz Peebles. Catherine Beals also attended. The SUV's were full.

Pray for this ministry and the energy that their volunteers have for serving their community.

Christmas Season Giving Opportunities

The Service and Outreach Ministry Team requests your help in providing the following:

In November: please help to provide items for the Volunteer Ministry Center Holiday Store. A collection box will be in the Atrium beginning November 4th, along with lists of suggested NEW gifts. Also, see list right.

"Now in its 22nd year, The Volunteer Ministry Center will host the Annual Holiday Store program. It is a remarkable effort to enable those without Christmas shopping money to "earn" gifts for their loved ones by using their time and muscle to complete community service work which pays in points, redeemable at the Holiday Store. Community service opportunities are completed at various sites. In 2017, the Holiday Store allowed 186 shoppers to earn points to buy holiday gifts for 563 loved ones and family members!."

Please note that the church is *not* conducting a drive this year for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes; however, if you wish to participate

in this there are a number of places in town where you can get a shoebox and return it filled, including Lifeway Store at Turkey Creek which is collecting them on Saturday November 10th.

In December: please help to decorate the Christmas tree in the Atrium with hats and mittens/gloves for the children at West View Elementary School. As you decorate the tree you will help to keep West View students warm this winter!

Children

- Clothing (boys & girls)
- Barbie dolls/dolls
- Books
- · Cars & trucks
- Board games
- Leggos
- Tea sets
- Sleeping bags
 Infant items
- Sports balls

Teenagers

- Clothing (guys & girls)
- Sports jerseys
- Anything from the small electronics list
- Makeup/Jewelry

Men & Women

- Clothing
 Fleece wear
- Sweaters
- · Gloves, hats, scarves
- Active wear
- Sleep wear

Shoes

 Perfume/cologne sets/bath sets

<u>Housewares</u>

- Small tool sets
- Throws/afghans
- Kitchen items
- Cooking utensils
- Artwork
- · Area carpets/rugs

Small Electronics

- RadiosCD players
- CDs
- DVDs
- DVD players
- MP3 players
- Music for all ages

Miscellaneous

- Curling irons
- Hair Dryers
- nail Diyels
- Wrist watchesSports equipment
- · Batteries (all sizes)
- · Purses/backpacks/
 - tote bags
- · Books for all ages

Susannah's House

The PW Mission Group is visiting Susannah's House on Friday, November 30th. We will leave from the church at 11:15 a.m. and the tour will be at 11:30 a.m. Lunch with the staff and volunteers will be at 12:00p.m.following the tour. Susannah's House is an intensive outpatient recovery program for drug-addicted pregnant mothers and their babies. Susannah's House has been a recipient of the Hazel Butten Fund. The address is 923 Dameron Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921. Please contact Charlotte Klieman with any questions.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2018 World Community Day

REACHING FOR WHOLENESS



You Are Invited

When: Please join us on November 3, 2018!

What time: Coffee starts at 10:00 a.m. and the program begins at 10:30 a.m.

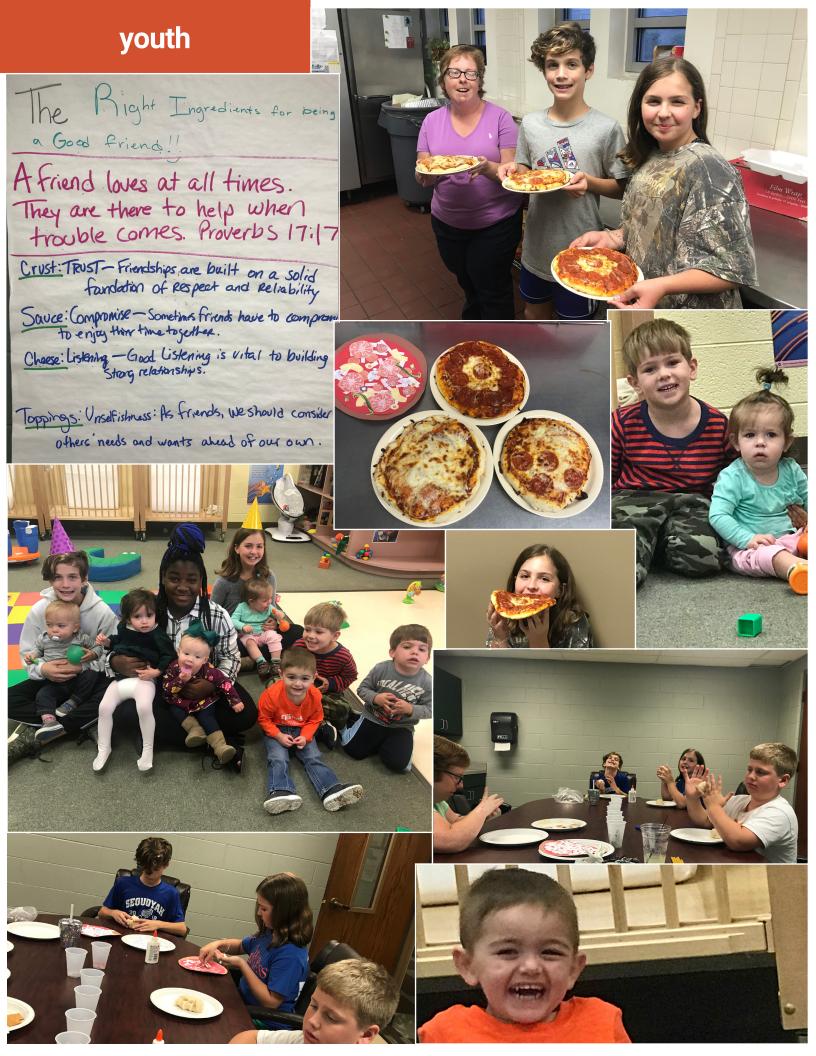
Location: Magnolia Avenue United Methodist Church

2700 E. Magnolia Avenue, 37914

<u>Directions from I-40</u>: Get off the interstate at Cherry Street toward Magnolia.

Turn left on Magnolia. Church is on the right.

Please contact Charlotte Klieman or Catherine Beals with any questions



200th anniversary

What's Ahead?

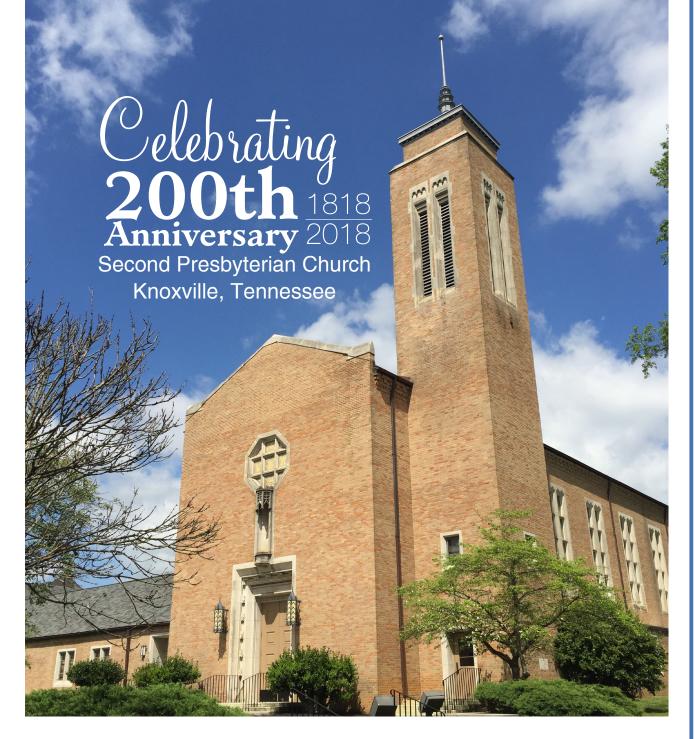


The **200-A-Month Project**, guided by Margaret Sullivan and Clara Hardin, will continue through December, 2018. Second Presbyterians have faithfully carried in their contributions of items each month and have consistently met more than 200 items each month to selected charities.

The annual 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund principal steadily grows with Bruce Foster and Mary Farmer currently serving as Second Church representatives with the East Tennessee Foundation. There will be a status report coming later on the value of the fund.

The book, Reflections on Second Presbyterian Church—Its Times and Its Peoples, 1818-2018, will be off the press around the first of November and Liz Peebles is taking advance orders now. You may turn in order forms to Liz or to Sarah Doyle. The price is \$20.00. Because an anonymous donor is paying for the printing of the book and Ullrich Printing donated the printing of the flyer with the order form, the entire \$20.00 for the sale of each book will be going directly into the principal of our 200th scholarship fund.





ur 200th anniversary commemorative book Reflections on Second Presbyterian Church – Its Times and Its Peoples, 1818-2018 is coming soon. The book, authored by Arvilee and Helen Grant and the anniversary team, will begin advance sales the first of October. The release date will be in November. This later date will allow pictures of the October 21st worship and lunch to be included in the publication.

The book will have a glossy, paperback cover and many color and black and white pictures. The cost will be between \$20. The printing

has been offered as an anniversary gift by an anonymous donor. The money from sales will be given to the Second Presbyterian 200th anniversary scholarship fund.

Advances in printing will make this history book a very special one, one that the committee is sure our congregants will want. Advance sale forms are available in the Atrium along with a basket for the forms. Second Presbyterian Church thanks Ullrich for donating these forms. Any questions may be addressed to Elizabeth Peebles, 247-4503 or enp3613@gmail.com.

A Sunday That Was A Very Special Sunday!

n Sunday, October 21, 2018, Second Presbyterian Church members and visitors gathered for the final public event of its 200th Anniversary celebratory year. After the worship service the attendees progressed to Hudson Hall for a meal arranged by Carolina Buckner (and that of Rebecca Buckner, daughter) with their generosity of spirit, creative talents, lots of hard work, and resources.

In the worship service the morning anthem "... was specially commissioned for our 200th Anniversary. Based on 2 Corinthians 4:1-10, the anthem is a joyous celebration of God's faithfulness to Second through the many peaks and valleys of our church's life. The anthem ends with the congregation joining the choir in singing the 1st verse of the hymn, Now Thank We All Our God. The anthem is an original piece composed and arranged by Rev. Mike Stallings. . . Ordained as a deacon in the Methodist Church, Mike is currently the Pastor of Worship & Arts at Concord United Methodist Church in Farragut, Tennessee. "[quoted from Second Church bulletin, October 21, 2018]

The first two recipients of the 200th Anniversary Scholarship (an annual award to either Maryville College or the University of Tennessee) were present in the worship service. "The recipients, both students at Maryville College are: Anastasia (Anya) Dunn, a sophomore majoring in Sign Language and Biochemistry, and Cameron Moore, a junior majoring in Biology (See picture right). The 200th Anniversary Scholarship Fund was established to commemorate the founding of Second Presbyterian Church in 1818 and is administered through the East Tennessee Foundation. Donations may be made to the church or directly to the East Tennessee Foundation." [quoted from Second Church bulletin, October 21, 2018]

Music in the worship service was enhanced by a brass quintet composed of Cody Coker, Cole Frederick, Jacob Haumiller, Olivia Watson, and our own Seth Reynolds. The most popular hymn chosen by Second Presbyterians was announced and sung—A Mighty Fortress is Our God, written by Martin Luther in 1529.

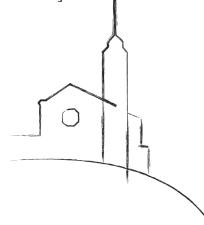
The entire worship service and parts of the luncheon were professionally videoed and a DVD will be produced. John Matlock served as still photographer for the entire celebrating year.

During the luncheon that followed worship, Tim Wright served as MC and all enjoyed a meal by Eva's Catering, a review of photos featuring past and present members of the church, remarks from the scholarship recipients and Helen Grant.

Grant observed that, although the 200th Anniversary Committee steered much of the celebratory activities of the 200th year, the efforts were congregation-centered. Countless church members gave freely and constantly with ideas, memories, financial support, and sweat. They, the staff, and Session were the encouragers, the sustainers, the helpers—sometimes with tears that can come when positives struggle with the realities of any endeavor.

The members of the 200th Anniversary Committee are as follows: Betsey Bush*, Caroline Buckner, Bob and Ruth Campbell, Mary Farmer, Jim Ford, Bruce Foster, Clara Hardin, Louise Josephson, Charlotte Klieman, John Matlock, Neal and Elizabeth Peebles, Cheryl Ragsdale, Elizabeth Rochelle, Margaret Sullivan, Mariann Thuesen, Emily Tinsley* and Tim Wright. Arvilee* and Helen Grant, Co-Chairs. [Behind-the-Scenes Advisors and Doers: Jimmy Cheek, Dick Dodson, Mancil Milligan, and Pastor Tim]

*Deceased while in service





200th Anniversary Scholarship recipients: Cameron Moore and Anya Dunn



Members of the 200th Anniversary Committee (some not pictured)









Pictures of our 200th Anniversary Celebration (Courtesy of John Matlock)

More pictures are available in

Reflections on Second Presbyterian Church – Its Times and Its Peoples, 1818-2018

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2829 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We the Montgomery Village Ministry Board of Directors, residents of Montgomery Village and South Knoxville Community, first of all thank you for thinking of us during your 200th Church Anniversary Celebration, our hearts were warmed when we received all the bags of donated personal hygiene products.

When the doors opened you should have seen the smiles on the families' faces. Especially, Ms. Judith, that's in a motorized wheelchair and amputee. She would come here at least twice a month for Depends (humble and a Godly lady), when I saw and told her that we had them she was so happy and very grateful. So you see it was well over enough and for that we "THANK YOU!"

We are so blessed to have you as caring supporters, financial donors, and keeping us in yours prayers, you are always there and know when too at the time of need. You have shown that when GOD'S people are in need you are there ready to help, for that we are soooo grateful! In the Scripture: (Proverbs 11:25) - "The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed." Continue To Bless and Help!" Again, THANK YOU! May GOD Continue To Bless Your Church and Church Family.

DOING GOD'S WORK and Passing It On...

Board Members
Residents, Montgomery Village and
South Knoxville Community

Highlights from the Summer Session Meetings

- Received reports from the Preschool and Ministry Teams as information.
- Received the financial report from the Treasurer.
- Two non-member weddings were approved.
- Approved the funding of up to \$30,000 for the replacement of one cooling tower from Sprankle restricted Building Maintenance Endowment Fund earnings.

Church Financial Report							
	Jan-Sept 2018 Actual	Jan-Sept 2018 Budget	2018 Budget				
Pledged Offerings	\$388,221	\$367,815	\$490,420				
Non-pledged Offerings	\$64,537	\$41,250	\$55,000				
Preschool	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$20,000				
Other	\$116,156	\$107,775	\$143,700				
TOTAL GIVING	\$583,914	\$531,840	\$709,120				
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$520,292	\$574,271	\$709,120				
NET	\$63,622	(\$42,431)	\$0				





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