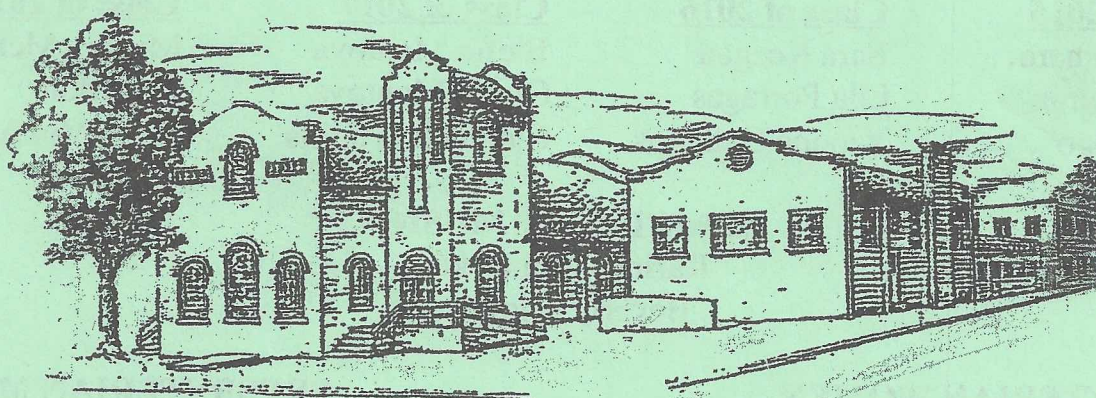


SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2015 ANNUAL REPORTS



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CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2015

(as of December 31, 2015)

Rev. Dr. Robert Woodruff, Pastor

THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: Beverly Chavez

Class of 2015

Emiko Chavez
Lynn Gatewood
Toby Montoya
Carol Lopez

Class of 2016

Anita Abeyta
Pat Gilberto
Steve Montoya
Ron Romero

Class of 2017

Kris Johnson
Martha Powers
Anita Romero Torres
Anna Torres

Class of 2018

George Huggins
Abel McBride
Ruth Montoya
John Van Dyke

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2015

Mario Romero
Sandra Duran
Tina Griego

Class of 2016

Sara Keegan
Ella Porragas
Yvonne Gallegos

Class of 2017

Elefio Montoya
Gloria Montoya
Clarabelle Padilla

Class of 2018

Mickey McHugh
Bev Molo
Kelly Van Andel

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Karmen Van Dyke
Beverly Chavez

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator: Mary Montoya
Vice-Moderator: Solema Newton
Secretary/Historian: Sharol Oler
Moderator of the Search Committee: Tessie Lopez

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Moderator: Abel McBride
Secretary/Treasurer:
Tony Romero

Church Finances

General and Paying Treasurer: Mary Montoya
Counting Supervisor: Lynn Gatewood
Bookkeeper: John Van Dyke

Pastor's Report 2015

2015 marks the completion of my twelfth year as Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church. The year featured a preponderance of highlights—too many to name. But I will identify several and the ensuing reports from committee chairs will call your attention to others.

This is a year that will be remembered for many things. One includes our children and youth programming—both our growing youth program lead by Francis and Susie Chang, our growing Sunday School program lead by our faithful teachers and Christian Education chair Anuita Abeyta, and our growing children and youth musical groups lead by Karmen Van Dyke and Natalie Tiesi and now Vicki Sandstrom.

This year also saw a significant change in the use of the J.I. Candelaria Wing. After deciding that we could not afford to keep the Wing solely for our churches use and trusting that keeping it occupied throughout the week is the best way to be stewards of the space, we began leasing much of the space to Family Promise. Family Promise helps families who have fallen into homelessness again find stable housing. We applaud their mission, and the reduced rent they pay to use the space will help offset costs for our budget.

Other 2015 highlights include the honor of baptizing Isabella Rene Wilson, Elicia Makenna Ferns, Khloe Savannah Bazan, Solana Teresa Sanchez, and Sabine Avery Bowers. Our community said goodbye to Juanita Rendon, Joe Trujillo, Salome George, Tom Newton, Chris Leavitt, and Jo Nelle Miranda. Though it is hard to say goodbye, we give thanks to God for their lives and for the reassurance of faith that they are now in God's eternal presence. We also said welcomed into membership Don & Pat Bixby, Patricia Gilberto, Carol Leavitt, Petra Martinez, Susan Remor Chavez, and Maria Martinez Sanchez. 2015 also included a confirmation class that led to the confirmation of Reina Bencomo, Amanda Castellano, Layla Cocio, Gary Lucero Jr., Annika Reid, Ayanna Reid and Oriah Teran.

The youth and adults took a mission trip to Guatemala along with folks from First Presbyterian Church, and Camino de Vida. There they built chicken coops, painted a Senior Center, and offered a dental clinic. This year our church also initiated a relationship with the Central Reformed Presbyterian Church of Matanzas, Cuba as I and my family completed a four-week pulpit exchange with The Rev. Drs. Ary Fernandez and Beidy Casas Aragon.

There is so much more I could name but much is included in the following pages. Please take the time to read them to gain a more comprehensive picture of the church's ministry and remember that many of the deepest acts of faith are not recorded in annual reports but within our hearts and in the mind of God.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Dr. Robert B. Woodruff

Budget Income and Spending 2015 and Budget 2016

INCOME

| | 2015 | | | 2016 |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| | per cent | Budget | Actual | |
| Pledges | 98.70% | \$182,400 | \$180,032.90 | \$197,000 |
| Loose Offering | 82.90% | \$8,000 | \$6,631.73 | \$7,000 |
| Per Capita | 94.58% | \$4,500 | \$4,256.00 | \$4,500 |
| Sunday School Offering | | | \$125.09 | \$100 |
| Initial offering | 68.50% | \$200 | \$137.00 | \$150 |
| Bldg use | | | \$1,410.00 | \$2,000 |
| Family Promise (JIC) | | | | \$12,000 |
| **Net Dinners | 61.31% | \$3,000 | \$1,839.25 | \$2,500 |
| Interest | 69.50% | \$6 | \$4.17 | \$3 |
| Gifts and Bequests, et | 316.65% | \$3,300 | \$10,449.33 | \$3,809 |
| Sum of above | 101.73% | \$201,406 | \$204,885.47 | \$229,062 |
| Short Fall | | \$18,080 | \$4,494.91 | |
| Actual spend Budget | 95.40% | \$219,486 | \$209,380.38 | |

SPENDING

| SPENDING | 2015 | Budget | Budget | Actual | 2016 | Budget |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Pastor Compensation | | \$97,602 | | \$96,669 | | \$100,332 |
| Salary | | | \$38,810 | | \$38,810 | |
| Housing | | | \$17,000 | | \$17,000 | |
| Child Care Reimbursable | | | \$4,000 | | \$5,000 | |
| 403(B) Employer Contribution | | | \$3,320 | | \$4,214 | |
| "Effective Salary" | | | \$63,130 | | \$65,024 | |
| Expense | | | \$6,600 | | \$6,600 | |
| 1/2 SECA | | | \$4,829 | | \$4,974 | |
| BOP Pension/Medical | | | \$23,043 | | \$23,734 | |
| Other Staff | | \$39,021 | | 40,409 | | \$40,687 |
| Office Supplies | | \$7,650 | | 6,894 | | \$9,500 |
| Building and Property | | \$24,680 | | 22,137 | | \$27,580 |
| Christian Education Committee | | \$10,950 | | 8,865 | | \$10,930 |
| Mission Committee | | \$17,050 | | 14,387 | | \$17,900 |
| Live Wire Committee | | \$1,983 | | 1,209 | | \$2,083 |
| Worship Committee | | \$7,700 | | 7,522 | | \$7,100 |
| Other Committees | | \$3,550 | | | | |
| 729999 Hospitality Committee | | | \$1,000 | 997 | | \$1,000 |
| 731999 Personnel Committee | | | \$300 | 0 | | \$300 |
| 732999 Evangelism/Membership | | | \$700 | 155 | | \$700 |
| 735999 Stewardship and Finance | | | \$1,500 | 1,196 | | \$1,500 |
| 736999 Nominating | | | | 0 | | |
| Memorial Committee | | | \$50 | 265 | | \$100 |
| JIC Misc. | | | | | | \$600 |
| Board of Deacons | | \$500 | | 500 | | |
| Session | | \$1,000 | | 376 | | \$750 |
| Per Capita | | \$7,800 | | 7,800 | | \$8,000 |
| Spending Total | | \$219,486 | | 209,380 | | 229,062 |

2015 DEACONS' ANNUAL REPORT

In 2015, there were nine Deacons:

Ella Porragas – Moderator
Sandra Duran – Vice Moderator
Mario Romero – Treasurer
Clarabelle Padilla – Secretary
Yvonne Gallegos
Tina Griego
Sarah Keegan
Elefio Montoya
Gloria Montoya

The Deacons hold their monthly meeting on the third Sunday of the each month. A vote was taken that the December meeting be cancelled due to the busy schedules before the Christmas Holiday.

The following are some of the deacon's activities during the 2015 year

1. Prepare communion by selecting elders and deacons to serve communion, prepared the bread and juice and setting up the communion table in the sanctuary.
2. "Furthest Pew" ministry by taking communion to Second Presbyterian shut-ins on a monthly basis.
3. Made phone calls to the church members to inform them of memorial services.
4. In December we called to inform the church members that our service was cancelled due to the weather.
5. Sent Birthday, Anniversary and Get Well cards to church members.
6. One Deacon attends the monthly session meeting to report activities for the month and gives a report of visits.
7. Organized and served Deacon's Dinner on Pentecost Sunday 5-24-15

We thank Sandra Duran, Mario Romero and Tina Griego for their commitment to the Deacon Mission and their past service. You will be truly missed. We welcome our new deacons, Beverly Molo, Mickey McHugh and Kelly Van Andel for 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Porragas, Moderator

2015 Beginning balance; \$278.64

Two depositors;

17 Feb \$500.00

01 Sep \$50.00 (Pres Womens Fund)

Four Withdrawals;

01 Feb \$189.90 (Deacon Dinner Supplies)

04 Sep \$73.40 (Communion Cups)

30 Nov \$13.66 (Reimburse Deacon for Cards)

30 Nov \$10.71 (Reimburse Deacon for Labels)

Ending Balance; \$540.97

///Signed///, Mario Romero/Treasurer

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The Hospitality committee started the year with Anita Chavez as chairperson. In January we dedicated the J.I. Candelaria Wing with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and meal complete with a margarita fountain. The session meal came together in February. In March, Easter came and went with a confirmation class forming and meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Chang. In April the youth had a fund-raising dinner and talent show. In May they also had their 2nd annual Mother's Day breakfast. Also in May the Deacon's hosted a meal on the confirmation day as well as a baptism. In June the youth group with Rob and Martha Powers were commissioned to go to Guatemala and preparations were made for the pulpit exchange for Rob to Cuba. July brought Anita's resignation and Lynn Gatewood was reassigned to the chairmanship. The men's group had a rummage sale which included many items from the kitchen in JIC. August brought Ari and Beidy from Cuba and the signing of a new lease for JIC to Family Promise. In September the Men's group had a fund-raising meal and the Session met for a weekend retreat. The annual Chinese meal was held in October as well as a baptism. November ushered in a Mid-high retreat, joint choir concert and a soup luncheon before hanging the greens in the sanctuary for the holiday season. December closed the year with the annual Presbyterian Women's Mexican meal and some weather that cancelled a Sunday service.

I would like to thank the members of the Hospitality Committee for helping me to take over this committee mid-year and make it a good one: Peggy Esquivel, Mary Montoya, Isabel Martinez, Beverly Molo, Jerry Martinez, Jaime Quinones and the many others who pitch in when needed especially by dishwasher extraordinaire: Frances Chang.

Respectfully submitted,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Lynn Gatewood.

Lynn Gatewood

Personnel Committee report 2015

An update of a document tends to raise curiosity as to how an organization is coping with changes that continually affect its operation.

This year, the Session adopted a Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual with Guidelines. This came about as a result of many hours of work by many of the members of the Congregation.

The Manual contains information which addresses concerns among members as to how to accomplish the many tasks that are required to run our well functioning Church. It includes the functions of each Session committee and of the Board of Deacons. A concise guideline for strategic planning is included to aid in developing working projects/tasks along with a guideline for maintaining clear communications among the membership. Much more information is available; from building opening and closing procedures to performing ushering and communion chores. Members are invited to peruse this manual by contacting the Church Administrative Assistant for access.

The membership can request revisions to this manual by contacting the Personnel Committee Chairperson for assistance. The Chairperson will submit the revision request to the Personnel committee and subsequently to the Session for approval.

Many concerns may be addressed by contacting a Session member or by researching the recently adopted Policies and Procedures Manual with Guidelines.

Toby Montoya
Personnel Committee

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves:

- **To nurture ourselves through prayer and Bible Study**
- **To support the mission of the church worldwide**
- **To work for Justice and Peace, and**
- **To build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

MEETINGS

The Presbyterian Women's Association met the second Monday of every month, except June, July, and August. The meetings started with a Bible study (led by Rev. Woodruff or Sharon Oler), a business meeting, and then followed by a potluck lunch and fellowship. PW meetings have an average of 20 women participating.

ACTIVITIES

March 15 ~ Tea party in the fellowship Hall, a skit and group activities were enjoyed by the women

March 21 ~ Spring PWP gathering with luncheon, hosted by Second Presbyterian Church

April 13 ~ PW General Meeting

April 29 ~ PW hosted a fundraiser for the Presbyterian Retirement Luncheon

May 18 ~ Special potluck with guest speaker, Harry Hogan (historical enactment)

June 15 ~ The PW helped with food for VCBS June ~ 14 Baked potato fundraiser luncheon after church

October 24 ~ Fall Gathering at St. Andrews

October 28 ~ PW meeting with a guest speakers, Karla Woodruff (speaking about her trip to Cuba) Solema Newton (speaking about her trip to Minneapolis)

October 31 – PW helped with Martineztown Community Halloween party

December 5 – The annual Mexican Dinner and Bazaar (proceeds earned \$3,433.77)

December 8 – Christmas party and gift exchange at Le Peep Restaurant

CONCLUSION

As Presbyterian Women we celebrate the gifts God has given us, and give thanks for a wonderful 2015 year. We would like to thank the congregation for all their support and would like to extend an invitation to all women of the church to join us in fellowship.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Kenny

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2015 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—January 1, 2015 \$3,623.19

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Books | 220.00 |
| Donations | 109.00 |
| Hunger fund | 31.20 |
| Least Coin | 20.31 |
| Mexican Dinner 2015 | 3,801.72 |
| Nickels for National – CWU | 38.60 |
| Presbytery of Santa Fe Luncheon & Retiree Luncheon | 820.00 |
| Second Mile Giving | 2,120.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$6,160.83 |

Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Life membership | 95.00 |
| Hunger Fund | 31.20 |
| Mexican Dinner—Food & Supplies | 367.95 |
| Miscellaneous - Books | 281.60 |
| Church Women United – Nickels for National | 31.60 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 125.80 |
| Neighborhood Halloween Party | 100.00 |
| Presbyter of Santa Fe – least Coin | 31.11 |
| Mission – PW of Santa Fe | 1,250.00 |
| Second Presbyterian Church | 1,150.00 |
| Second Presbyterian Deacon Fund | 50.00 |
| Second Presbyterian Sunday School | 50.00 |
| Menaul Historical Library | 150.00 |
| Menaul School | 250.00 |
| Church Women United | 75.00 |
| Camino de Vida | 150.00 |
| Presbytery of Santa Fe Luncheons – Food & Supplies | 256.78 |
| PW Worldwide Gathering | 400.00 |

\$4,856.04

\$4,937.98

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Balance – January 1, 2014 | \$4,068.79 |
|---------------------------|------------|

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance – December 31, 2014 | \$4,076.23 |
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ANNUAL REPORT 2015—MUSIC MINISTRY

ADULT CHOIR

On November 15, the two choir concert with Church of the Risen Savior Roman Catholic Church finally happened! Repertoire included three antiphonal selections, several anthems together, and several from each choir. An instrumental ensemble (about a dozen musicians), and solo instrumentalists provided accompaniments, in addition to organ and piano support.

We joined choirs once again with First Presbyterian for combined worship on Ash Wednesday and with Church of the Risen Savior for Second Presbyterian's Good Friday service

Funerals and caroling are, as always, well supported as pastoral ministry of our choir musicians. We also contributed music to the annual Menaul fundraiser.

We have a third communion setting under our belts, another bilingual, Misa Santa Fe.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN PROGRAMS

We continue to be invested in providing opportunities with music and beyond music, which will allow our children and youth to understand better and participate in the worship and mission of the church. This is exciting to watch happen with more frequency, and was especially evident in the leadership they provided in summer worship.

Although our attendance was a bit erratic, 15 to 17 of our children and youth (and a couple of friends) participated in this summer's Music Camp, nearly equaling the participation from First Presbyterian. The mid high camp schedule included percussion, hand bells, and choral, and some of "what we learned" was included in worship at Second following the camp.

Our children's 2014 choir director, Natalie Tiesi was unable to return, which meant that during the summer we hired Vicki Sandstrom. Her training includes work with the UNM Children's Choir program. The children's choir group is much larger than last year, ranging from 8 to 18 for rehearsals.

The most unique opportunity this year was the invitation to our mid highs and children to participate in Benjamin Britton's NOAH'S FLOOD, produced by First Presbyterian, with costumes loaned by Santa Fe Opera and an orchestra accompanying. It was an extraordinary production, performed in April, and Carlos Woodruff, Annika Reid (selected for a small ensemble as well as chorus), Desaray Cocio, Christina Martinez, and Ayanna Reid were in the cast.

In the spring, Los Amigos, our high school ensemble, were requested to sing for Menaul's graduation. Since that time they have stretched themselves and begun singing barbershop arrangements, which means four-part singing!, a real jump in difficulty.

Las Jovancitas, our mid high ensemble, are regularly providing choral music for worship, and several of them, plus one, are taking advantage of weekly guitar lessons from Bob Deuble.

Los Amigos and Las Jovancitas both provided music for the December Menaul fundraiser.

SUMMER MUSIC

Leadership for summer music included high school and mid highs: Julian Griego, Annika Reid, Los Amigos, Los Jovancitas, as well as those who attended Music Camp, provided special music and led responses impressively. Beverly Chavez, Marie Kenny, Gloria Mirabal, Nancy

Montoya, Jonathan Leavitt, Carol Lopez, and daughter Camilla Lopez Hoover, Los Alabadores, and especially Ruth Montoya, who stepped up as cantor and general leadership, kept summer worship very strong.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

We are thankful to have an increasing number of "friends of the church" and members who enhance our worship life with instruments. This year those included: Joy Bohning, flute; Ryan Chavez, cello; Andy Christopher, bagpipe; Bob Deuble, guitar; Kay Huggins, flute; Bonnie Husler, trumpet; Hillary Higgins Martino, violin; Linnea Rowley, oboe and organ; Gabe Van Dyke, hammered dulcimer; and Easter mariachi, Mariachi Sonido Nuevo.

PERSONNEL

Karmen provided worship music leadership for both the annual Presbytery Ghost Ranch meeting and the synod meeting which preceded it. Second Presbyterian hosted and led the Menaul baccalaureate worship.

Bev Chavez continues to play organ for worship and most funerals and chooses hymns for worship. Iris Sandoval and Dora Martinez are regular support for Las Jovancitas; Tina Griegos arranges rehearsals and supports (often with food) the high school singers, and Vicki Sandstrom is developing the Children's Choir program, supported by Anita Abeyta. All of these folks are "gifting" the program with their time and talents.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the session for support and budget that allows the music ministry to continue growing and doing creative things. Members of the Worship Committee this year, with Pastor Rob, Harry Hogan, and Ruth Montoya in leadership roles, contributed to making good things happen for all choral groups and the congregation, as well.

Para la gloria de Dios
To the glory of God

Karmen Van Dyke

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL REPORT

2015

The year 2015 ended with the men's organization achieving most of their stated goals.

MEMBERSHIP which is voluntary reached a maximum of 20.

DUES are also voluntary and contribute to the financial status of the organization.

FINANCES are garnered through voluntary dues, donations (Veterans and or other needs) and a session approved Men's sponsored luncheon during the month of March.

MEETINGS are held monthly.

During 2015 the meetings were scheduled to fall on the Saturday before the session meeting. For 2016 and on, the meeting will be held the last Saturday of the month which will allow planning for the men to participate in Building and Grounds which meets on the first Saturday of the month.

Meeting agendas include one hour of Devotions and Devotions discussion with different members leading the devotions and discussion. The last 30 minutes are devoted to old / new business.

STATED GOALS- DISCIPLESHIP, MISSION WITHIN, COMMUNITY and BEYOND, ECUMENICAL, OUTREACH, VETERANS RECOGNITION, RECRUITMENT

DISCIPLESHIP- to be more like *JESUS*- compassionate, humble, merciful, peaceful and loving.

MISSION WITHIN-Lay reader, Elder, Deacon, Usher, Bible Study, Hospitality, Building and Grounds, Music, Banners, Youth Group, Christian Education, good listener and hugger.

COMMUNITY and BEYOND-homebound communion, homebound visitation, hospital visitation, Menaul School, Menaul Historical Library of the South West, Bible school, food purchase and distribution, clothing distribution, food distribution help, Sandia Mountain Retreat and other needs as they became necessary.

ECUMENICAL-Christo del Valle Presbyterian Church, San Ignacio Catholic Church, San Felipe de Neri Catholic Church, Risen Savior Catholic Church, Tres Rios Presbytery, Northern New Mexico Presbyterian Churches, Juarez Mexico Presbyterian Ministers, Columbia South America Presbyterian Ministers, Hombres Presbiterianos Hispano/Latinos National Group, Santa Fe Presbytery.

OUTREACH-Las Cruces Presbyterian men, Belen Presbyterian Men, Cristo del Valle Presbyterian men, Menaul school graduates, Santa Fe Presbytery, Synod of the Southwest.

VETERANS RECOGNITION-establish a memorial for Second Presbyterians Church Veterans (on going)

RECRUITMENT-all men are involved in recruiting new members to our group from within, from the community or other religious organizations.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED; ABEL MCBRIDE,

ANNUAL REPORT, MISSION COMMITTEE 2015

The Mission Committee has had a busy year. Second Presbyterian Church is in the 7th year of participating in and hosting the community Halloween party in partnership with San Ignacio Catholic Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church and Martineztown/Santa Barbara Association. The church continues to host WINGS for LIFE the 2nd and 4th Monday from 4:30PM TO 8:00PM. This will be year 7 participating in Project Share. We partner with St. Andrew Church. We provide eight large casseroles, a green vegetable, apple sauce, salad greens, bread, milk and dessert. Beside preparing casseroles members of congregation serve on the food line. Depending on the season 100-180 meals are served.

Our church is one of two churches participating in providing a \$1000 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate from New Mexico. The scholarship is presented at the Martin Luther King Celebration at Temple Albert. This year a student from Atrisco Academy was awarded the scholarship from Second Presbyterian Church.

Ten years ago we established a relationship with the Presbytery in Guatemala. In June 2015 we made our 5th mission trip to Guatemala, the last three with a Dental Component.

The Cuba Pastoral exchange, which was arranged by the Worship Committee was so successful, the Mission Committee is considering investigating the possibility of establishing a mission relationship with a church in Cuba.

The Mission Committee has sponsored one Informational meeting on the responsibility of becoming a Sanctuary Church. Additional meeting are planned for the future. At present there is no urgent need to be prepared, as Family Promise is currently making use of the space.

On "COMMITTEE SUNDAY" we had a table display with photos and information on activities in which adults and children have participated. Another activity in which the Session Members participated was the April Food distribution which takes place on the South parking lot.

We look forward to a productive year in 2016

Respectfully submitted by Martha Powers, Chairperson.



Building and Grounds

2015 Annual Report

Friends and family worked together to keep our wonderful, historic, church facility alive and well. This year a formal Building and Grounds committee never truly formed. Despite lack of a formal committee folks from the church came together to keep our facility looking and running great. We did it together! Many a fun Saturday work day was shared between us as we worked to tackle the many needs of the facility, including:

- I. Candelaria Wing
 - A. Assisted with the preparation of the space for rental, including cleaning, furniture moving, etc..
 - B. Replaced two kitchen sink drain lines. The old drains had rusted badly were leaking through holes.
 - C. Replaced kitchen sink cold water shutoff valve. The original valve was leaking badly.
 - D. Constructed divider wall to separate Sunday School class rooms on the first floor.
 - E. Painted the "Pepto Bismol Room."
- II. Exterior Lights
 - A. Replaced light bulbs and light fixtures on east wall of Fellowship Hall
 - B. Replaced photo censor switch, turns on all exterior lights when it gets dark.
- III. Fellowship Hall
 - A. Main Room:
 - i. Replace burnt out light bulbs
 - ii. Repair several folding table legs
 - B. Kitchen
 - i. Island Sink: Replaced both hot and cold handle cartridges and spout gaskets to stop leaks and dripping.
 - ii. Utility Sink: Replaced portion of sink drain pipe after it was broken.
 - C. Offices
 - i. Replaced failing swamp cooler.
- IV. Parking Lot and Yards
 - A. Weeding, lots and lots of weeding. It was a wet year!
- V. Sanctuary
 - A. Air Conditioner – South Unit: Replaced the broken condenser start capacitor, enabling the air conditioner to cool the air again.
 - B. Air Conditioner – North Unit: Installed a Hard Start Kit to improve the Condenser start performance.
 - C. Lights
 - i. Replace pendent light bulbs as needed
 - ii. Replaced recessed light fixtures
 - D. Pews
 - i. Clean and oiled wood
 - E. Breezeway
 - i. Replaced broken tiles
- VI. Vegetable Garden
 - A. Removed bicycle powered compost mixer
 - B. Removed steel swing set
 - C. Weeding, did I mention it was a wet year?
- VII. Miscellaneous
 - A. I am sure that there are things which I have forgotten about that folks did.
 - B. There are surely things that folks simply fixed, repaired or replaced which I am completely unaware of. THANKS!

I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help take care of our facility. It was a great year!

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Johnson, 2015 Building and Grounds Chair

2015 Annual Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In 2015, the Nominating Committee found itself in need of filling a total of 10 Deacon and Elder positions. The Committee obtained nominations from the Congregation and was able to fill all ten openings.

Three Deacon positions for the Class of 2018 were filled. These Deacons are: Mickey McHugh, Beverly Molo and Kelly Van Andel.

The Committee also filled 7 Elder positions. These Elders positions are as follows:

Class of 2016

Patricia Gilberto
Ron Romero

Class of 2017

Anna Torres

Class of 2018

George Huggins
Abel McBride
Ruth Montoya
John Van Dyke

The Committee would like to thank Emiko Chavez, Lynn Gatewood, Toby Montoya and Carol Lopez for their service as Elders and Mario Romero, Sandra Duran and Tina Griego for their service as Deacons. Second Presbyterian Church is fortunate to have wonderful individuals serve as leaders and decisions makers in the life of our community and the community at large. May God bless you all!

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Romero Torres, Co-Chair
Carol Lopez, Co-Chair

2015 Annual Report Live Wire Committee

The Live Wire Committee was created out of the need for better communication within Second Presbyterian Church, as well as outreach to the greater Albuquerque community.

The Live Wire Committee consists of Reverend David Martinez and George Huggins with Alicia Montoya as Committee Chair.

The purpose of the Live Wire Committee is to publicize and help organize church events within and outside the church community. The specific duties of the committee is to update Church Directory every four years by working with a professional photographer; work with Church Secretary in updating addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail address of church members; maintain church website, and Facebook Page; coordinate in sending out mass communications to church members via regular mail, and email; post events in local newspaper; update church sign in parking lot; coordinate events to strengthen and grow our church community; and assist Newsletter Editors as needed in completion of their duties as needed.

This year the Live Wire Committee is happy to report the following accomplishments:

- ❖ Current events continually posted on our Website Page.
- ❖ A consistent and steadily increasing following of individuals on our Facebook Page.
- ❖ Photographs and videos of many church events posted on electronic media.
- ❖ Email “blasts” sent out weekly with timely information to subscribing members.
- ❖ Consistent posting of weekly sermon on church website.
- ❖ Posting of Christmas and Easter services in the Albuquerque Journal.
- ❖ Created pamphlets of the Sunday sermon to distribute within church.
- ❖ Professionally printed a pamphlet on all the children and youth programs to raised awareness and money. The pamphlets were given to the Christian Education Chair.
- ❖ Updated the Church website with a new streamline, updated look. This update decreased the cost and made it much more user friendly.
- ❖ Hosted two “Committee Days” after worship to increase awareness of church committees and their activities. In conjunction, created pamphlets of each Committee to facilitate information and engage the Congregation

Goals for the 2016 Live Wire Committee are as follows:

- ❖ Continue outreach via handouts, Bulletin Boards, posting of videos, print media, and electronic media such Facebook, Website, and email.
- ❖ Consistently “tag” photos on Facebook to increase outreach.
- ❖ Consistently post articles in church newsletter regarding new members and other news.

- ❖ Coordinate events such as “New Member Welcome” and “Invite a Friend” to Church to strengthen community.
- ❖ Continue to find other means to raise awareness and increase communications about church activities.
- ❖ Work closer with Worship committee to keep abreast of upcoming events.

Respectfully Submitted, Alicia Montoya Committee Chair

Youth Annual Report for 2015

Our Youth were basically divided into two separate groups: Senior Highs and Mid Highs although some events we were able to gather together. The following is a list of the events held during 2015 including those designed to enhance the teachings of the Confirmation Class.

1. January – Senior High movie outing to see Unbroken and then back to the church for an all-night lock-in.
2. March – Mid High does free babysitting for parents followed by an all-night lock-in.
3. April – Mid-High participates in the Maundy Thursday service.
4. April – Talent Show and Silent Auction to help raise funds for the Guatemala Trip
5. April – Mid Highs have breakfast at the Doc Long's campsite in the Sandia's. They return to the church and create casseroles to be used at Project Share.
6. May – Annual Mother's Day Gourmet Pancake Breakfast
7. May – Confirmation Retreat. Families gather at the Chang's to share a meal. Pastor Woodruff stays to lead the kids in some thoughtful questions and answers about what it means to be a Presbyterian. Kids spend the night and, the next morning, write their Statements of Faith.
8. May – Confirmation ceremony. Seven young people are confirmed into the church – Oriah Romero, Gary Lucero, Annika Reed, Ayanna Reed, Leyla Cocio, Amanda Castellano and Reina Bencomo. YEA!
9. June – Mr. Chang helps chaperone, along with Martha Powers and Rev. Robert Woodruff, seven senior high youth on the bi-annual Mission Trip to Guatemala. The kids that went are: Julian Griego, Marcus Williams, Feliz Romero, Diego Chavez, Nathan Romero, Noah Talbot and Gabe VanDyke.
10. August – Wild/Wet and Wacky party held at Roosevelt Park. Plenty of ice and water games to be had by all!!
11. September – Movie Date. All kids were invited to lunch and to watch the movie McFarland.
12. October – Annual Chinese Dinner

13. October – Pumpkin Carving

14. November – One member of the mid high's, Amanda Castellano, attended the Presbytery's Mid High Retreat held at Second Church.

15. November – Because of inclement weather, The senior high's Help Your Neighbor Day was changed to Let's Make Cookies for Firemen Day. Kids gathered at the Chang's and created several scrumptious creations and then delivered them to two local fire stations. They were quite well received, even being offered the opportunity to climb into a fire truck! It was a good day.

And 2015 was a good year.

Respectively Submitted,

Francis and Susie Chang

Youth Coordinators

2015

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This year's Children's Sunday School has had an average attendance of 30 students (43 on the roll). The children attend the Worship Service on the first Sunday of every month. The 4 yr – 6 yr old class is taught on a rotating basis by Jamie Martinez, Karla Woodruff, and Becky Johnson. The elementary level teachers are Olga Joyce, Gloria Montoya, and Lorraine Romero. Anita Chavez, Toby Montoya, Desirae Montoya, James Bencomo, and Alicia Montoya teach the high school class. All ages meet together before Sunday School and learn a song of a Bible verse. An offering is taken at this time.

The Adult Sunday School class meets at 9:00 AM in the J.I. Candelaria Wing. Kay Huggins and Rob Woodruff teach the adults.

The Christian Education Committee tries to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. We share ideas, plan up-coming events and organize supplies. A new Sunday School room was added downstairs in the J.I. Candelaria Wing by putting up a wall on the east end of the building to enclose what used to be a library. Our storage space has been reorganized. Most of the classes are held downstairs.

This spring we held our annual Eggstravanganza the Saturday before Easter. The children enjoyed a variety of activities.

Our Vacation Bible School was held June 15-18, with the theme of Abraham and Sarah.

Several of our children participated in the Christmas Eve Service by bringing in the elements for Communion and the figurines for the Nativity Scene.

I would encourage parents to bring their children to Sunday School. Also, if any parents would like to volunteer to teach a class we can fit them into the rotation.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Abeyta, Chair of the Christian Education Committee

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The Worship and Music Committee in partnership with the leadership of our pastor and music director, planned and coordinated our worship services throughout the year. Ruling Elder, Harry Hogan, chaired the committee from January until his departure in late summer to his new residence in Florida. He and his wife, Jeannie, are missed by the members of Second Church, and we are most appreciative for their leadership and involvement in the life of our church.

The Lenten Season leading up to Easter Sunday was observed in the traditional manner at Second Church:

- Ash Wednesday communion service and imposition of ashes
- Enactment of Christ's entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday
- Maundy Thursday's soup supper, foot washing and communion
- Good Friday Tenebrae service
- Celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday beginning with a sunrise service in the Peace Garden and Mariachi led worship at 10:30.

The participation of our youth in various aspects of worship has been an important factor as demonstrated in our excellent music program and on special occasions, presentation of the communion elements. Additionally, our new Communicants Class assisted with foot washing and serving communion on Ash Wednesday.

In addition to our Church School Program, others contributing to the spiritual development of our youth are our creative **Children's Moment leaders**: Marie Kenny, Becky Johnson, Susie Chang, Ron Romero and Kelly Van Andel. Others who assist from time to time are Kris Johnson, Abel McBride, Olga Joyce, Anita Abeyta and Emiko Chavez. Heartfelt thanks to them for their wonderful contributions.

In the month of July, Pastor Rob and his family exchanged pulpits with a clergy couple from Cuba, Reverend Drs. Ary Fernandez and Beidy Casias. Their worship schedule and activities were coordinated with them and an ad hoc committee. Our congregation benefitted greatly by the exchange especially as we learned about Cuba and the work the Presbyterian Church is doing there. Pastor Rob and Karla gave us a wonderful slide show presentation and overview of their experiences upon their return in mid-August.

Upon Harry's departure, Pastor Rob called on a number of individuals to serve as a "revised" Worship Committee for the remainder of the year: Dora Martinez, Kelly VanAndle, Susie Chang, Marie Kenny, Carol Lopez, and Ruth Montoya. Beverly Chavez and Karmen Van Dyke continued to serve by virtue of their music

responsibilities. The committee continued to meet and plan for the fall and winter months.

Second Church is grateful for and blessed with our very own clergy who serve as Parish Associates, Bible study leaders and pulpit supply as needed. They are Rev. Jaime Quiñones, Dr. Kay Huggins, Rds. Jamie and David Martinez.

The year ended with a wonderful Advent Season which was launched with the Hanging of the Greens following worship on Christ the King Sunday. The All-Church Caroling event comprised of more than 20 adults, teens and children set out after worship in the afternoon of December 20 to sing to 12 the homes of our shut-ins and their families.

The Christmas Eve candlelight and communion worship service was well attended. A group of children processed the communion elements, while others placed ceramic nativity figurines on the manger scene in the chancel area. At the conclusion, the traditional candlelight procession took the congregation outdoors to the front courtyard where they gathered for more caroling around the fire pit.

Family worship in Fellowship Hall planned for the last Sunday of December was cancelled due to unfavorable weather conditions.

The gifts of time and talents shared by our members and staff, all working together, contribute to the vibrant worship life and mission of our church: The Session and Board of Deacons, music program, ushers, lay leaders, choirs, church school teachers, effective communication technology system, preparation/distribution of the monthly Newsletter, tidying up the sanctuary each week, keeping the altar candles well oiled, management of the sound system, maintenance of the church facility (including custodial care), and last but definitely not least is our dedicated and hard working staff: Pastor Rob, Karmen Van Dyke and Beverly Chavez – blessings and thanks to you.

Submitted by Ruth Montoya

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Session Report – January 19, 2016

1. LEADERSHIP TRAINING -JANUARY 9, 2016

The Nominating Committee assisted with the organization and implementation of a Leadership Training. The training was well attended and well received. I believe we accomplished our goal. The committee wishes to thank all the presenters who shared their wisdom to Lynn Gatewood for organizing and preparing lunch to Beverly Chavez for preparing handouts to Carol Lopez, Toby Montoya and Pastor Rob for identifying the initial direction of the training and to all the attendees for investing their time and talents in service to our Church and the broader community, well done everyone.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION – JANUARY 24, 2016 Congregational Meeting

Per our By-Laws it is time to elect our Committee for 2016.

- 7 active members
 - 2 designated by Session (1 as Chair)
 - 1 designated by Deacons
 - 4 members-at-large (not active Deacons or Elders)

The Session shall nominate the four members-at-large and present for election at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in January.

3. NEW IDEA – COMMITTEE BINDERS

Open Discussion

Submitted by: Anita Romero Torres

