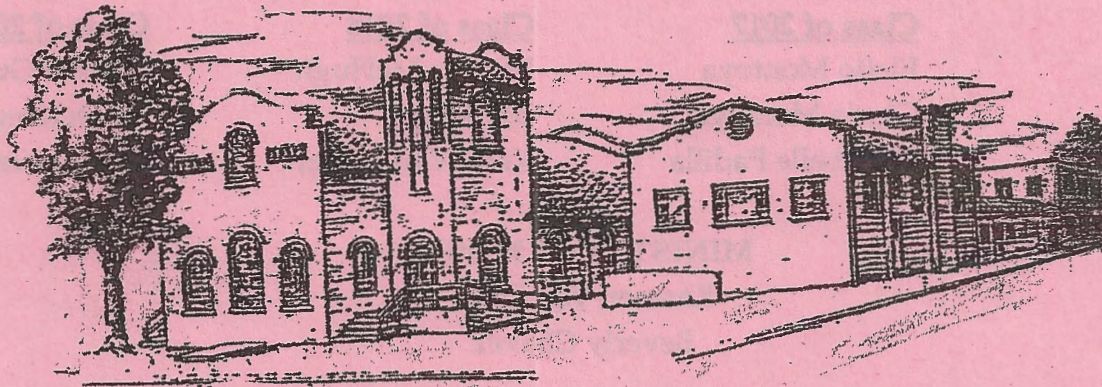


SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2016 ANNUAL REPORTS



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CHURCH DIRECTORY FOR 2016)

(as of December 31, 2016)

Rev. Dr. Robert B. Woodruff, Pastor

Rev. Jaime Quiñones, Parish Associate

Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins, Parish Associate

THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: Beverly Chavez

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

Class of 2019

Anita Abeyta
Don Bixby
Pat Gilberto
Reme Molo

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 2016

Sarah Keegan
Ella Porrugas
Yvonne Gallegos

Class of 2017

Elefio Montoya
Gloria Montoya
Clarabelle Padilla

Class of 2018

Mickey McHugh
Bev Molo
Kelly Van Andel

Class of 2019

Louella Gurule
Sarah Keegan
Solema Newton

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Karmen Van Dyke
Beverly Chavez

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator: Mary Montoya
Vice-Moderator: Solema Newton
Secretary/Historian: Sharon Oler
Treasurer: Marie Kenny
Moderator of the Search Committee:

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Moderator: Abel McBride
Secretary/Treasurer/Historian:
Tony Romero

CHURCH FINANCES

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

Pastor's Report 2016

2016 marks the completion of my thirteenth year as Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church. The year featured a preponderance of highlights—many named throughout this annual report. I am humbled at the myriad of ways God works through our church in worship, fellowship, as well as mission and engagement with the world. And know that our work together strengthens my faith and teaches me new things all of the time.

In 2016, I had the honor of baptizing Damien Samuel Johnson, Rylan Noé Gilliam, Reina Marie Rubio, Melody Rae Rubio, and Jasmine Xyian Ploof. Though it is hard to say goodbye, we gave thanks to God for the lives of Leroy Lewis Sandoval, Alvina Sandoval Cisneros, Viola Ortiz, Arturo Lucero, Marie Vasquez, Alice C. Sandoval Wright, and Rosa Rovira Valdez. We rest in the reassurance of faith that they are now in God's eternal presence. We also happily welcomed into membership John & Alicia Gilliam, Amanda Medina, Phyllis Nunns, Jack Torres, Michelle Wright, and Molly Koenigsberg.

Please take time to read the following reports 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 remain in our hearts, and are known by God.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Robert B. Woodruff

Budget Income and Spending 2016 and Pastor 2017

INCOME 2016

	2015	Budget	Actual
Pledges	99.14%	\$197,000	\$195,309.50
Loose Offering	95.69%	\$7,000	\$6,698.55
Per Capita	53.08%	\$4,500	\$2,388.44
Sunday School Offering		\$100	\$84.38
Initial offering	138.22%	\$150	\$207.33
Bldg & Property Use		\$2,000	\$2,135.00
Family Promise (JIC)		\$12,000	\$10,750.00
**Net Dinners	72.77%	\$2,500	\$1,819.15
Interest	116.33%	\$3	\$3.49
Gifts and Bequests, et	79.89%	\$3,809	\$3,043.09
Sum of above	97.11%	\$229,062	\$222,438.93
Short Fall			\$4,494.91
Actual spend Budget	99.55%	\$229,062	\$228,040.00

SPENDING

SPENDING	2016	Budget	Budget	Actual	2017	Budget
Pastor Compensation		\$100,332		\$99,386		\$102,224
Salary			\$38,810		\$38,810	
Housing			\$17,000		\$17,000	
Child Care Reimbursable			\$4,000		\$5,000	
403(B) Employer Contribution			\$4,214		\$5,514	
"Effective Salary"			\$64,024		\$66,324	
Expense			\$6,600		\$6,600	
1/2 SECA			\$4,974		\$5,074	
BOP Pension/Medical			\$23,734		\$24,226	
Other Staff		\$40,687		\$45,650		
Office Supplies		\$9,500		\$7,455		
Building and Property		\$27,580		\$27,410		
Christian Education Committee		\$10,930		\$10,703		
Mission Committee		\$17,900		\$15,089		
Live Wire Committee		\$2,083		\$2,051		
Worship Committee		\$7,100		\$8,477		
Other Committees		\$4,200				
729999 Hospitality Committee			\$1,000	\$950		
731999 Personnel Committee			\$300	\$131		
732999 Evangelism/Membership			\$700	\$249		
735999 Stewardship and Finance			\$1,500	\$1,362		
736999 Nominating				\$0		
Memorial Committee			\$100			
JIC Misc.			\$600			
Board of Deacons		\$0		\$500		
Session		\$750		\$878		
Per Capita		\$8,000		\$7,749		
Spending	Total	\$229,062		\$228,040		

MISSION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2016

The Mission Committee has had a productive year and managed to keep our expenses within our budget. The 2017 budget has been submitted for approval with changes in some allotments.

Support continues for WINGS FOR LIFE. The organization uses the fellowship hall twice monthly. They provide a meal, education in skills to assist family members of incarcerated persons and ex-convicts to successfully function in/or reenter society.

Since 2008, Second Presbyterian Church has partnered with St. Andrew Church to provide and serve a meal every other month to the less fortunate. The current site where this activity takes place is St. Martin's Hospitality Center, 1201 3rd St NW. Unlike the previous site, Project Share, which always closed the week of Christmas through New Year's day, St. Martin's remains open for meals. This change increases our obligation to six times a year instead of five.

Second Presbyterian is again participating in the Martin Luther King celebration on Jan. 16 at Temple Albert. A representative from the Mission Committee will present a lucky student with a \$1000.00 scholarship. This year the student is Ruby Guzman from Manzano High School.

The past year our church had the privilege of participating in a Pastoral exchange with a church in Matanza, Cuba. The positive experience of all persons involved in hosting the Pastoral couple from Cuba and that of our Rev. Woodruff and family encouraged the Mission Committee to investigate the possibility of establishing a relationship with a church in Cuba. We had information the Presbytery was in process of arranging a trip to Cuba for 2016. The Mission Committee expressed an interest in pursuing the possibility of joining the group to understand the requirements. The interest was enthusiastic, finance was available, requirements were satisfied and four members from our congregation had a satisfactory and successful trip to establish a covenant with the church in Matanza, the same church that hosted Rev. Woodruff and his family in Sept.

The Mission Committee maintains a relationship with the Martineztown community. We have a membership in their community association and support activities that will maintain the charm and integrity of the community. The community looks forward to the annual Halloween party hosted by Second Church in partnership with San Ignacio, St Paul Lutheran and the Neighborhood association. A Mission Committee member occasionally attends the association meetings. We also maintain a membership in Albuquerque Interfaith.

Two other interesting projects in 2016 were Dr. Kelly Van Andel's series on understanding the Muslim faith, and the initiation of a conversation re: understanding the meaning of a "Sanctuary Church".

Report submitted by Martha Powers, Committee Co-chair

2016 DEACONS' ANNUAL REPORT

In 2016, there were nine Deacons:

Ella Porragas – Moderator
Gloria Montoya – Vice Moderator
Elefio Montoya – Treasurer
Clarabelle Padilla – Secretary
Yvonne Gallegos
Sarah Keegan
Kelly Van Andel
Beverly Molo
Mickey McHugh

The Deacons held their monthly meetings on the third Sunday of the each month at 9:00am. A vote was taken at the 11/20/2016 Meeting 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 2016 year:

1. Prepare communion by selecting elders and deacons to serve communion. Prepare the bread and juice. Setting up the communion table in the sanctuary. Cleaning the elements and picking up the juice cups from the pews.
2. "Furthest Pew" ministry by taking communion to Second Presbyterian home bound members on a monthly basis.
3. Made phone calls to the church members to inform them of memorial services.
4. Sent Birthday, Anniversary and Get Well cards to church members.
5. One Deacon attends the monthly session meeting to report activities for the month and gives a report of visits.
6. Organized and served Deacon's Dinner on Pentecost Sunday 5-15-16.
7. Organized a luncheon for our furthest pew homebound on 9-6-16. It was voted to have this event become an annual one.
8. Sent out Christmas cards to church members

We thank Yvonne Gallegos and Ella Porragas for their commitment to the Deacon Mission and their past service. You will be truly missed. We welcome our new deacons, Solema Newton and Louella Gurule for 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Porragas, Moderator

BUILDING and GROUNDS 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

UPKEEP OF PREMESIS:

NEW OR REFINISHED: Two electric stoves in kitchen-new; Faucet triple sink-new; Baptismal font—renovation; Front doors—refinish

REPAIRED, REPLACED OR SERVICED: Air conditioning system-repaired and serviced; Drains in main buildings and Jl Candelaria wing-cleaned, repaired or replaced as needed; Valves all bathrooms-repaired or replaced; Lights and Ballasts replaced and repaired; Church Bell-repaired; Kitchen Exhaust vents-installed; Air Conditioners all buildings-serviced;

CUSTODIAN: A pat on the back to our custodian Frank who many times attends to needs as he comes upon them, although these situations are not in his scope of work he fixes or repairs them without having to bring someone in to do the work. When the situation requires professional attention Frank is many times able to respond to the situation at a lessor cost than having to bring an outside company in, we therefore commission him to do the work at a pre-agreed to, per hour cost, which in turn saves the church considerable amount of money.

GROUNDS: The grounds are responded to in the following ways. Through planned efforts, by written or voiced requests and by volunteer efforts on the part of our members who take care of things that need to be done as they come upon them or they have a need to go out and work in the yard or the buildings.

Many thanks to those of you who see your need to serve GOD in this manner.

2017-Remegio Molo and Abel McBride will share the Chairmanship of the Building and Grounds Committee and the men's group will serve as the committee.

BUDGET: Main Church Budget-Maintenance

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MEN'S GROUP 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The men met during 2016 on the last Saturday of the month from 8:30 until 10:00 AM with the format for this year being as follows:

Coffee, juice, rolls, fruit and burritos-8:00 to 8:30, call to order with opening prayer; devotions and animated discussions with guest speakers or leadership from the group 8:30 – 9:30; business meeting 9:30 – 10:00-adjournment. A partial list of guest speakers included our own Reverends Huggins, Quiñones, Woodruff and Yela (we still honor him as ours). The discussions were many times so engrossing and animatedly involved that we had to adjust our business meetings to as late as 10:45 or to a later date.

MISSIONS FOR 2016 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Second Church, Our surrounding community, Camino de Vida, Sandia Retreat, Menaul School, Menaul Historical Library, Menaul Alumni Association, Santa Fe and Tres Rios Presbyteries, Cuba, Guatemala, El Salvador, Tres Rios/El Paso/Juarez/ Columbia meeting of Presbyterian Pastors and the study of problems in Juarez Mexico and how they relate to the problems in Columbia South America, Men's National Organization and some that I overlooked.

GOALS FOR 2017 INCLUDE: Continue the Devotion/Discussion Format, Continue as the committee for Building and Grounds, Attend a service in the following churches **TRUCHAS, PEÑASCO, and DIXON**, plan attendance at other churches in the Presbytery, attend the "HOMBRES PRESBITERIANOS HISPANO/LATINO CONFERENCE in Denver in September, Expand local visits, Increase attendance, Bring in guest speakers from other denominations.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Guest Speakers and the open enlightening discussions, Sharing our mission with our spouses, significant others, or friends,

Evening of devotions/discussion and socialization with our spouses, significant others and acquaintances at the home of Eli and Carol Lopez as our midyear meeting and our end of the year breakfast with everyone at Weck's on the westside.

FUNDING AND BUDGET: voluntary contributions of \$25.00 from everyone or anyone.

Expenditures as needed with a majority vote on the issue.

Officers for 2016 were: Moderator-Abel McBride, Treasure, Secretary/Historian-Antonio Romero.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

The following are excerpts from the Book of Order, Directory of Worship, Chapter III regarding **Participation and Leadership**:

The ordering of worship should reflect the richness of the culture in which the church ministers, as well as the local circumstances and needs of its congregation. W-3.1003, and from W-3.1004:

Children bring special gifts to worship and grow in the faith through their regular inclusion and participation in the worship of the congregation.

Guided by these principles, the Worship and Music Committee, in partnership with our pastor and music director, designs and plans weekly worship, as well as worship for the special seasons of the liturgical year. We strive to encourage the participation of all our members and our children and youth in worship, i.e., serving as ushers, lay readers, giving the "children's moments", singing in the choir(s), and assisting with communion as directed by the Deacons and this committee.

As the chair of this committee, I am deeply grateful for the dedicated and creative team who serve with me in this ministry at Second Church. The team is currently comprised of Nancy Montoya, Carol Lopez, Marie Kenny, Dora Martinez, Susie Chang, Anita Torres, Beverly Chavez, Karmen VanDyke and Pastor Rob. Others assisting from time to time are Kelly VanAndel and Ron Romero. In addition, our Parish Associates, Rds. Kay Huggins and Jaime Quiñones are valuable assets in their role as pulpit supply, teaching and designing worship for special days.

Worship Highlights:

January: Following worship on Epiphany Sunday, an "international potluck" lunch was held in Fellowship Hall. The "Prayer Tree" designed by Kelly VanAndel, remained in place until Easter Sunday. Members were encouraged to continue "leafing" the tree by adding their ongoing personal petitions.

February: Ash Wednesday arrived early this year, and thus began planning for the Lenten Season. First Church and Camino De Vida participated in the worship service with the Rev. Kleinschmidt at the pulpit. A joint choir included members of First Church. At the close of worship, we observed the tradition of gathering outdoors around the firepit for prayer and fellowship.

- Once again, our Church participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, a project to combat hunger.
- Held one of two Healing Services.

March: Palm Sunday worship was led by a drama group that depicted Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Yvonne Gallegos, once again, donated the palms in memory of her husband, Marty.

- Holy week included Maundy Thursday worship in Fellowship Hall with a soup supper, communion and foot washing.
- Good Friday – Once again, the choir participated in a cantata with Church of the Risen Savior Roman Catholic Church.
- Easter Sunday: Began with a sunrise service in the Peace Garden led by Rev. Kay and (non-Rev.) George Huggins. The 10:30 a.m. worship Service was a festive day with Mariachi Nuevo Sonido leading a procession into the sanctuary. Children, youth, and adult choirs provided rousing musical selections.

April: Celebrated "Women's Sunday" with our women leading worship based on the theme, "Women of the Bible". The script was written by Rev. Kay.

May: Pentecost Sunday – The congregation provided red candles in brass holders for the communion table to commemorate this special day. Thanks to Don and Pat Bixby for sharing their idea and assistance with the lighting.

June: Rds. Jamie and David Martinez preached on this their last Sunday at Second Church (June 5) and were recognized for their ministry. In the future, they will be worshipping at First Church with Jamie's parents.

July: With the cancellation of the traditional July 4th service held at Menaul School, our church planned our own family picnic in Fellowship Hall following worship. The men's group were in charge of the outdoor grills, and the rest of the menu was potluck.

- Acting upon a recommendation by a member, the Doxology has continued to be sung in both languages. The Lord's Prayer will continue to be prayed in Spanish.
- Music throughout the summer months was provided by guest musicians as well as soloists/groups from Second Church.

August: Church attendance remained at a high level throughout the summer months. Commissioned our youth and leaders as they traveled to northern New Mexico and southern Colorado churches to clean their cemeteries. The group was known as the "Cementerians".

September: Rally day and commissioning of church school teachers. A commissioning was also held for participants from our church traveling on the Presbytery Cuban Mission Trip that included Pastor Rob, Anna and Jack Torres.

October: Celebrated World Communion Day as well as "Pastor's Sunday" during which Pastors Rob and Jaime Quiñones were recognized for their years of service. Rob celebrated 13 years of ministry, and Rev. Quiñones was bestowed the title of Pastor Emeritus. Additionally, the Peace Garden will be re-named, "The Jaime

Quiñones Peace Garden". A formal dedication service will be scheduled for this summer.

November: Celebrated "All Saints" Sunday with communion on November 6.

- November 27: First Sunday of Advent included Hanging of the Greens service following worship.
- Tony Romero provided and installed a fresh evergreen tree for Fellowship Hall.
- Commissioned new Communion Stoles that were worn for the first time during the Christmas Eve service. Rev. Sheila Hammond was the seamstress and the effort was coordinated with the Deacons and this committee.
- Worship Recording Capabilities: Following weeks of research, we now have the capability for recording our Sunday worship which can be distributed as per request.

December continued with Advent related activities including an All Church Caroling event on December 11 where teams of carolers visited and sang for our homebound members. Thanks to Nancy Montoya and Marie Kenny for an excellent job of coordinating this effort by determining team members and routes.

- Advent Candlelighting was overseen by Marie Kenny, who identified families, assuring the inclusiveness of age, gender and family configurations. Again, thanks to Rev. Huggins who wrote the lighting liturgy for each week.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight worship included special music anthems led by Karmen and accompanied by a group of guest musicians led by Joy Bohning.
- While a community organization provided luminarias for the church, Abel McBride augmented the number by personally providing another large number.
- Church members funded the purchase of 40 poinsettias that adorned the sanctuary.
- David Lopez assumed the role of firepit maintenance around which the congregation gathered for caroling at the close of the service.
- Christmas Day: Rev. Kay Huggins wrote the script and led worship in Fellowship Hall, along with her assistant, George. She invited the congregation to participate in the telling of the Nativity story by assuming various roles. Props wrapped in gift packaging were placed at each table. One or more individuals at their table portrayed the role according to their prop(s). The "actors" were then attired accordingly by a group of "dressers" assigned to that task. Traditional refreshments of hot chocolate and biscochitos added to a beautiful Christmas morning of worship and fellowship.

Submitted with thanksgiving to our Pastor, Music Director, Organist and congregation.

Ruth Montoya, Chair

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2016

The Hospitality Committee consists of four regular members and one honorary member who arrives early enough to start the coffee. Financially we did not break the bank, however every penny was spent. We have been fortunate the congregation has been extremely generous in donating goodies and supplies.

Besides setting a table with refreshments, the committee, with the support of the congregation, has hosted several "Pot Luck" funeral receptions, one, more formal farewell reception for the departing Presbyterian, Sally Watson. Four "special" luncheons which include the dedication of the Candelaria Wing, an appreciation luncheon for Joe and Priscilla Candelaria retiring from publishing the News Letter for many years. Two Farewell luncheons, one for the Pastoral exchange couple from Cuba and the second for Reverends Jaimie and David Martinez for their much appreciated service as Associate Pastors.

One memorable and special luncheon was assisting the Deacons serve the usually "home bound" a meal to those who were able to be safely transported to the fellowship hall for fellowship with each other. The intimate luncheon was enjoyed by all who attended, it may become an annual event.

To the congregation, THANK YOU for your generous support and donations.

Report submitted by Martha Powers, Committee chair

2016 Youth Report

2016 was filled with blessings. We were blessed with an amazing group of kids. We were blessed with families and friends that were instrumental in ensuring the success of all the events and mission trips that were scheduled throughout the year. And we were blessed with a congregation and Presbytery who provided, not only the funds, but the inspirational support through prayer that made 2016 a memorable one!

Here is a list of the 2016 events:

****Bowling and Dion's Pizza Event**

****Joint Service Day** - working with Youth from La Mesa, First, Covenant and St Andrew's as we teamed up to perform service projects throughout the city.

****Lock-In** as we rehearsed for the up-coming Dinner Theatre.

****Cafe Dinner Theatre.** Thank you to Julian Griego as he took on the role of Director. Thank you to Lorraine Romero for her creative set design. And thank you to Anita and Ruben Chavez for the wonderful Italian cuisine.

****Annual Mothers's Day Gourmet Pancake Breakfast.** This time we added a plant sale from East Central Ministries.

****Cemeterians - Mission Trip to Northern NM communities** with our mission to clean cemeteries. We took a hardworking, fun loving group of kids on a 6 day adventure that created life-time memories. The adults that accompanied us were truly saints! Martha Powers, Lorraine Romero, David Lopez, Ruthie Romero and Eugenia Bencomo. And a big thank you to the congregations that allowed us to become a part of their communities.

****Penasco Mission Trip** to help with their Spanish Dinner. Thank you to Iris and Karmen for joining us and agreeing to sleep throughout the night on the church pews.

****Chinese Banquet**

****Dance Party** - Introducing our kids to the jitterbug and swing dancing in preparation for our veteran's Day Canteen.

****Prep Night** - The night before the Canteen. Tables are set, decorations are in place, ribbons/pins are created and food is prepared!

****Veteran's Canteen** - A wonderful event not only for the US Veteran's but for the Youth as well! Thank you to all who participated with a special thank you to Karmen Van Dyke and the "Andrew Sister's Too" - Marie Kenny, Nancy Lopez and Gloria Mirabal.

****Feliz Romero**, one of our youth, attended Triennium this summer. She had a great experience and came back and shared with the congregation.

****Christmas Party - This event was hosted by the Castellano family with help from the Bencomo's. Thank you!!**

Respectively Submitted,

Susie and Francis Chang

Christian Education Annual Report

By the beginning of 2016, the Sunday School program was well underway. The 4-6 year old class was taught by Jamie Martinez Karla Woodruff and Becky and Kris Johnson. Jamie left us in May and Iris Sandoval joined the team in September. The roster count for that age is 9 and we teach up to 5. The Elementary class is taught by Olga Joyce, Lorraine Romero and Gloria Montoya. The roster count is 22 and we teach up to 10.

Mid High teachers are Susie and Frances Chang, Eugenia Bencomo, Ron Romero and Phyllis Nunns. The roster count is 12 and we teach up to 8. Young adult teachers are Anita Chavez, James Bencomo and Toby Montoya (Toby is now a substitute teacher) and Lynn Gatewood joined the team. The roster count is 11 and we teach up to 4.

The Christian Ed curriculum for 4 year olds to mid high is a program online, Sermons4kids. The online program presents a scripture theme of the week along with a short story for presentation and suggested group activities. The young adult group uses the book "Praying from the Gut", Steven James. It's a prayer journal for teens, it's insightful with questions that a teen can relate to.

The Sunday classrooms were spruced up with new seating, rugs and cheerful posters.

The Eggstravaganza was a success and we'll begin planning for this years.

VBS was in June of 2016. There were around 90 in attendance. This year, included was a VBS class for adults! A good time was had by all, eating, laughing, learning and in the spirit of God. We are beginning to plan for this years VBS. What we are discovering is, the same people seem to be doing all the organizing and setting up and then teaching! We are looking for more volunteers. It really is a small portion of time. Your would be so appreciated and enjoy the time spent. Please contact Anita Abeyta for information.

We have been passing a collection plate every Sunday as we gather before Sunday School. This past Fall, along with the Stewardship campaign, we passed out pledge cards geared to our students ability to participate. The options were not only geared to monetary value but to different ways we can give of ourselves.

The adult class is a very strong class with tremendous participation. Rev. Kay Huggins teaches the class, twice a week. We also have a guest teacher on Sunday mornings, Rev. Yates.

ANNUAL REPORT 2016 – MUSIC MINISTRY

ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir was intermittently “hit” with health and family dilemmas in 2016. This meant that the choir sang anthems with as few as seven members and as many as 22 (with 30 “regular participant” folders in the file). The product, however, was consistently good quality, and the blending and sight reading skills seems to continue to increase.

Ash Wednesday 2016, a combined service with First Presbyterian, was a new format for us, utilizing all Taize’ music, accompanied by an instrumental ensemble; the choir provided congregational leadership, but no anthems, and both Revs. Matt Miller and Rob Woodruff cantored.

The Menaul Christmas fundraiser was cancelled, as was the Church of the Good Shepherd Choral Music Festival; both activities have been enjoyed in the past—and will be missed in the future. We once again sang St. John’s Passion with Risen Savior Roman Catholic Church, for Good Friday—always collegial and well received by both choir and congregation members. The pastoral ministry of caroling to shut-ins continues to be supported well by choir members, as is funeral support.

An ensemble of women, organized by Nancy Montoya, and informally called The Nannettes, provided much support, especially during the summer months.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN

Our Youth Choir has suddenly increased in size dramatically, due to the addition of several families; its core size at present is nine, with several other youth joining us now and then. Changing male voices are causing frustration with unison music, but also gives us the opportunity to add a “low part” now and then. AND we will be attempting some three-part music soon—a “first”.

Children’s Choir has been without a Director for approximately six months. The University Children’s Choir Program, our primary source of “candidates”, does not have anyone, at this time, interested in a regular, continuing job as Director. To our good fortune, Anita Abeyta, on behalf of Christian Education, has been offering some wonderful musical opportunities, as time allows. In addition, the children have been included in two anthems which combined children’s choir with youth and adult choirs.

Although three of our five Los Amigos (youth praise team) were lost to high school graduation in the spring, we were able to hear them sing four times in 2016 before college began, and have been able to “reconstitute” the group, with “in town” youth, to provide two additional anthems.

Summer Music Camp with First Presbyterian was a success once again. Registration was 16 out of 40 for Second Presbyterian, plus two guests sponsored by us. (Several registrants did not attend any/all sessions, however.) The camp week concluded with a worship service, featuring music learned at camp, and a pizza luncheon entertained with barred instrumental music. Second Presbyterian used several pieces learned at camp for Sunday worship the Sunday immediately following the camp. Since no registration for this camp is required, the cost to Second Presbyterian, covering paid additional personnel, materials, and (mostly) snacks and pizza party, is approximately \$20/student.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Instrumental music always enhances worship and choral presentations. This year we were blessed with a great variety of musical richness, from our own children and youth, our adult "regulars", and a variety of professional musicians: Joy Bohning, flute; Clark Brown, percussion; Sara Carley, oboe; Ryan Chavez, cello; Tilda Chavez, percussion; Bob Deuble, guitar and percussion; Susie Fritz, French horn; Hillary Higgins, violin; George Huggins, guitar; Kay Huggins, flute; Damian Johnson, piano; Donese Mayfield, harp; Isaac Ploof, clarinet; Linnea Rowley, oboe; Bonnie Schmader, flute; Jori Smith, clarinet/oboe; Gabriel Van Dyke, hammered dulcimer; Sharon Woodworth, cello; Bruna Wynne, oboe.

Mariachi Sonido Nuevo once again provided Easter music. Menaul School Brass closed out their school schedule by providing music for worship on May 29. Steve Chavez and Hovey Corbin provided marimba music for World Communion Sunday. Serengeti Quintet (Joy Bohning's quintet) provided Christmas Eve music and an accompaniment for choir.

EQUIPMENT

The keyboard utilized in the sanctuary was replaced in 2015, and the keyboard used for Youth Choir rehearsals was replaced this year.

PERSONNEL

Beverly Chavez chooses most hymns used in weekly worship. She and Karmen Van Dyke provide worship music each Sunday.

Tina Griego arranges and supports rehearsals for Los Amigos, including food when needed. Dora Martinez and Bev Chavez provide Sunday morning support for Youth Choir rehearsals. Several parents this year have been wonderful to jump in and assist: Iris Sandoval, Camilla Lopez, Elaine Hoover, and Becky Johnson have run interference, robed, costumed, even supported singing and bell ringing when needed. Thank you so much!

EXTRAS: Karmen provided leadership in the summer Children's Choral Camp at First Presbyterian, was a workshop presenter for the Regional Presbyterian Association of Musicians' meeting, and provided instrumental, choral conducting, and workshop leadership at Mo Ranch's Women's Gathering.

Many thanks, as always, for the support expressed by Session and especially to Reverends Rob Woodruff, Jaime Quinones, and Kay Huggins. Thank you to the Worship Committee members for their thoughtful contributions to planning.

Para la Gloria de Dios
To the glory of God

Karmen Van Dyke

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

2016

January --- Meeting January 11 – Lesson in the study book – “Come to the Waters” – Lessons 4 & 5

Elected Officers for 2016-2017

February --- Meeting – February 8 – Installation of Officers – Lesson 6

Set Date for the women to be in charge of Worship and to host the Birthday and Thank Offerings – It will be April 10.

“Women of the Bible” – Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins will be in charge of the Service. And assisted by Martha Powers, Marie Kenny, Ruth Montoya and Esther Lopez. Honored Marie Kenny with an Honorary Membership Pin.

March --- Meeting – March 14 – Lesson 7

March 21 – Spring Gathering Tea Party – We had over 30 attending and everyone wore hats. A few men attended.

April --- April 3-- Solema Newton gave minutes for Mission on the Birthday and Thank Offerings.

Meeting – April 11- Lesson 8

April 18 – Coordinating Team meeting

May --- Meeting – May 9 – Lesson 9

May 16 – Instead of a Gathering 11 people went on the Train to Santa Fe – had lunch and went to Palace of the Governors and surrounding Museums then returned on the Train.

June --- No Meeting

June 12 - The Women hosted a Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, etc - fund raising Lunch for the Church - \$839.00

June 13 - A few of the ladies and Abel McBride prepared the evening meal for Church Bible School at Menaul.

July and August --- No Meetings

August 30 – Coordinating Team Meeting to plan for our Fall activities.

September --- Meeting -- September 12 – New Bible Study Book – “Who is Jesus” – Lesson 1

October --- Meeting -- October 10 – Lesson 2

October 17 – Fall Gathering and Pot Luck – Anna & Jack Torres presented a Slide Show on their trip to Cuba.

November --- Meeting – November 14 – Lesson 3

December --- December 3 -- Annual Mexican Dinner Fund Raiser – Net \$3,758.57

December 12 – Christmas Party at Le Peep’s on Louisiana – A good time ^{had} by all 24 attending.

By: Mary E. Montoya, Moderator

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2016 TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance ~ January 1, 2016 **\$4,986.98**

Receipts

Birthday/Thank Offering 544.00

Least Coin 23.75

Mexican Dinner/Donation/Boutique 3,758.57

Nickels for National 31.58

Second Mile Giving 1,089.00

Study Books 133.00

Total Receipts/Balance **\$5,579.90**

Expenses

Life Membership 190.00

Mexican Dinner food/supplies 318.98

Payment for Study Books 176.00

CWU Nickels for National 31.58

Halloween Community Party 113.92

Mission

PW of Santa Fe 1,794.00

Second Presbyterian Church 1,500.00

Second Presbyterian Deacon Fund 50.00

Second Presbyterian Sunday School 50.00

Menaul Historical Library 200.00

PW Mission cont.

Menaul School 350.00

Church Women United 75.00

Camino de Vida 200.00

PW Worldwide Gathering 400.00

Total Expenses \$5,499.48

Balance ~ December 31, 2016 \$5,385.23

Savings

Balance ~ December 31, 2016 \$4,076.23

Interest 8.16

Savings Balance \$4,084.39

Marie Kenny

PW Treasurer

Evangelism and Membership Committee Annual Report

This year the Membership Committee has welcomed a total of five new members; Molly Koenigsberg, Phyllis Nunns, Michelle Wright, Amanda Medina, and Jack Torres.

In addition we have looked at the membership list and have updated the list of members to reflect those who still have a connection to 2nd church. The list of those who have left us has been reflected in this membership list.

Baptism flowers were provided for several baptisms.

The new names on the Memorial Plaque will be updated soon to reflect those whose families and friends who have been so generous to give in their beloved's memory.

We appreciate the help that Beverly gives us.

Respectfully submitted
Anna Torres and Pat Gilberto
Co-chairs

Stewardship

When the results of this year's pledge drive is examined, the statistic that stands out and signifies to me that it is going well is that **35 pledging unit increased their pledge for 2017**. The net increase from pledging units that pledged both years was over \$14,000. This narrows the gap between income and 2017 program requests.

A special thank you from the Stewardship committee to the five who shared their special perspective of Stewardship and 2nd Presbyterian Church on the five Sundays before the pledges were dedicated. They were, James and Eugenia Bencomo, Joyce Carlson-Levitt, Gloria Mirabal, Jack Torres, and Karmen Van Dyke.

Also a thank you to the Counters who each Sunday, as a team of two, count the offering and deposit it in the bank. Currently they are: Lynn Gatewood, Ester Lopez, Iris Sandoval, Reme Molo, Kris Johnson, Frank Salazar, Ron Romero, Mario Romero, and Toby Montoya. Special appreciation to Counting Coordinator, Lynn Gatewood, who assures that each week there is a team to do this task.

John Van Dyke, Chair, on behalf of the Committee

Anita Chavez

Lynn Gatewood, Counting Coordinator

Toby Montoya

Mary Montoya, Paying Treasurer

**LiveWire (LW) Committee
2016 ANNUAL Report
Second Presbyterian Church**

Members of LiveWire (LW): George Huggins (Chair), Alicia Montoya

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Distributed 139 items to the Announcements mail group.

CHURCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Began preliminary research for a Church Management Systems (CMS, or Church Management Information System) and included funding request for a CMS in the 2017 budget proposal.

DIRECTORY

Purchased annual license for Instant Church Directory (ICD). Produced limited amount of printed directory copies, based on sign-up requests from congregation. Deployed ICD app for hand-held devices. Assisted with requests for support of installation and activation of the app. Made adds/edits to directory data.

FACEBOOK

Made 42 posts, growing the number of page likes to 110.

NEWSLETTER

Assumed task of producing the monthly church newsletter, beginning with the October issue. Initiated electronic distribution. Current distribution is 226 printed and bulk-mailed copies and 53 recipients of the electronic version. We have been fortunate to recruit stellar crews that assisted with folding and taping.

WEBSITE

Made updates and improvements to the website. Regularly updated the home page. In October, began recording worship services and posting excerpts. Recordings of the full services are available but not posted because of file size limitations.

BUDGET

\$2,081 was expended: 7%-website; 29%-newsletter postage; 21%-newsletter paper/copying; 27%-directory copies, ICD license, supplies; 17%-new multi-function WiFi-enabled printers for Pastor and Secretary offices.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

George T. Huggins

Personnel Committee Annual Report - 2016

Second Presbyterian Church

Committee Members: Ella Porragas, Reme Molo, Sandra Duran Poole, Ron Romero, Kris Johnson and Rob Woodruff

The past year was a great year for Second Presbyterian Church. We are blessed to have superb staff. Each member of our paid staff consistently go above and beyond their call of duty. This past year the personnel committee in conjunction with Session focused demonstrating our tremendous appreciation of our staff.

We are blessed to celebrate Rev. Dr. Robert Woodruff's 14th year with our Church. He has worked tirelessly with the Church and is due a well-earned and past due sabbatical. To that end a special team was assembled to apply for the Lilli Corporation pastoral sabbatical grant. The team consisted of the following congregation members: Gloria Mirabal, Ruth Montoya, and Toby Montoya . Together they worked to support Rob in assembling the grant application. While we were not awarded the grant this time, the process was rewarding. Importantly, we have not given up on providing Rob a sabbatical. The personnel committee will be working with him to plan a sabbatical sometime in 2017 or 2018.

Our congregation is equally blessed by the long time service of our pastor associates Rev. Jaime Quinones, Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins, and Revs. David and Jamie Martinez. This past summer we said goodbye to the Martinez's as they decided to attend 1st Presbyterian in order to better support Jamie's parents. In October we celebrated and commemorated Rev. Quinones' service with the bestowing of well-deserved Pastor Emeritus. Rev. Quinones continues his active ministry across Albuquerque visiting those who cannot regularly join us for worship services. Rev. Huggins regularly shares with us her experience and wisdom through weekly Bible studies. Both Rev. Quinones and Rev. Huggins also periodically grace us with their rousing sermons and messages.

Karmen Van Dyke continues to share with us her passion for the Lord through music. She has been our Music Ministry Director for 21 years. Her intentionality and creativity draw us into worship every time she leads the adult choir, youth choir and children's choirs.

Beverly Chavez works tirelessly every week as our Clerk of Session. She is best described as a 'jack of all trades". She helps lead Music Ministry, creating our weekly service bulletins, coordinates with the Presbytery of Santa Fe and Synod of the Southwest, and much, much more.

Frank Cavalier works behind the scenes. For years he has faithfully helped steward our wonderful facility. He is responsible for the day to day cleaning and facility upkeep. He consistently works with the Building and Grounds committee chair, communicating facility problems or concerns as they arise. His attention to detail and faithful care of our facility will help us to enjoy our facility for many years to come.

Susie and Francis Chang are our devout your ministry directors. Our youth continue to grow and mature in the Lord with their prayerful guidance and support. They have personally led multiple great activities to challenge and engage our youth. Together with a number of dedicated volunteers they have enabled our youth to serve others.

We are blessed to have such dedicated and talented staff. They help us move forward, they challenge us to grow, encourage us when we are down and help us celebrate those joyous times in our lives. They accentuate and support and enrich our diverse healthy Church.

Thank you.

Kris Johnson and Ron Romero

2016 Annual Report

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In January 2016, the Nominating Committee began by assisting Pastor Rob with planning and holding the Leadership Training for all Deacons and Elders. This was a good experience for all involved. We developed our relationships and learned about our roles for the coming year.

In the fall we assisted Pastor Rob with the Annual Retreat for Elders. This year we invited the Deacons to attend for part of the retreat. We spent time reflecting on our work at Second Presbyterian Church, evaluating our effectiveness and did some team building for the work ahead.

In late fall we began the work of seeking nominations from the Congregation. It was time to fill 4 Elder and 3 Deacon vacancies. The Congregation provided a good number of nominations which was key in helping us fill all positions, as follows:

DEACONS:

Class of 2019

Louella Gurule

Sara Keegan

Solema Newton

ELDERS:

Class of 2019

Anita Abeyta

Don Bixby

Pat Gilberto

Reme Molo

The Committee would like to thank Sara Keegan, Anita Abeyta and Pat Gilberto for completing their terms and agreeing to serve a second term. Additionally, we wish to thank Steve Montoya, Ron Romero Ella Porragas and Yvonne Gallegos for their commitment and service to this Congregation. 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

Pat Gilberto, Co-Chair

