

Second
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Church
Albuquerque NM

¡BENDITOS SALUDOS!

September 2017

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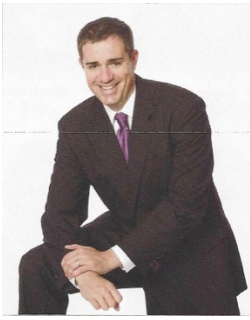
Second Presbyterian Church is a multicultural, multi-generational congregation. Our worship is bilingual, with liturgy and music in both Spanish and English, and an English language sermon.



Mission Statement of Second Presbyterian Church

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Del Pastor

A regular feature from

The Reverend Doctor Robert B Woodruff

Head of Staff of Second Presbyterian Church.

“High on Jaime”

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Not everybody knows that when the Rev. Jaime Quinones was running for the position of vice-moderator of the Presbyterian denomination, buttons were made with his picture, accompanied by the words: “I’m high on Jaime!” Many years later, we can all say, “We are still high on Jaime!” We are profoundly thankful for his service to Second Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery of Santa Fe, the Synod of the Southwest, and the Presbyterian Church (USA), and his faithfulness to the ministry of Jesus Christ. We are grateful for the ways his ministry touched our lives, through preaching, teaching, pastoral care, and friendship. At Jaime’s celebration, it was made clear that as he departs to Lovington, none of us are going to say “adios.” Instead, we will say, “hasta luego.”

Jaime is a part of the DNA of Second Presbyterian. His ministry and influence will remain in the hearts of many for years to come. So in that sense, he will remain with us. But we will also see him as he has plans to visit on occasion. And, an invitation has been extended for us all to go visit him in Lovington—but please not all at one time! Transitions for individuals and communities are often difficult. His, and our transitions, will be an adjustment. But remember that he and we, may find new blessing in our new situations.

At our most recent session retreat, Jaime addressed the session members. He spoke about the history of Second Church and where he sees our community going in the future. He spoke highly of all that our congregation is doing and articulated that our church may be called to some exciting things in the years to come. We were encouraged by his observations.

I close with words specifically for Jaime: “Thank you, Jaime, for 52 years of consistent ministry at Second Church. We send you with many blessings and a lot of love. And of course, “hasta luego!”

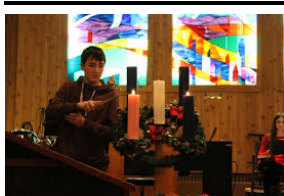
Grace & Peace, Roberto



**PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Anyone wishing a phone call or a visit with Pastor Rob, please feel free to let him know, or Beverly Chavez, by calling the Church at (505)242-8005.

Tillie Arellano	Sandra Duran	M G Martinez	Robert "Bud" Romero
Maria Barela	Elizabeth Everitt	Sigman Matthew	Joan Rosaire
Jacob Barreras	Mike Garcia	Adolph McCoy	Les Sandoval family
Christopher Bernard	Tom Gonzalez, Jr.	Laura Montoya	Elifas Santillanes
Pat Bixby	Patricia Heinzman	Minnie Olivas	Ruth Santillanes
Nicholas Brown	Nathan Kloecker	Ambrosio Ortega	Ariana Trehan
Emma Buck	Olga Joyce	Ray Otero	Barbara Trujillo
Carlos Candelaria	Celia Klaus	Wanda Romero Porcelo	Juanita Valdez
Darla Capetillo	Fred Lingo	Michael Randall	Jackie Van Hauen
Mark Cavasos	Autumn Lopez	Elizabeth Reil	Carmen Vigil
Cisco Chavez	Joe Martin	Jerry Rivera	George Vigil
Lena De Herrera	Dora Martinez	Enrique Reza	
Sandra Duran Poole	Isabel Martinez	Susan Romero Chavez	



An Ecumenical Vesper Service Of Song And Prayer

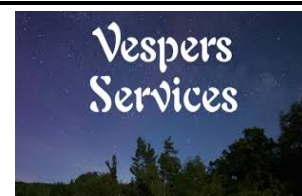
Followed By A Community Dialogue ([flyer](#))

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, 2017

2:30 TO 5:00PM~ Albuquerque (Site TBD)

The New Mexico Conference of Churches Invites ALL

residents of New Mexico to a Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation



Family Promise Staff is in need of some volunteers. The staff and board will be hosting again on September 10-17. The hosting will take place at First Presbyterian Church. We are in need of volunteers to help us make this a successful week in the rotation. If you

are willing to bring a dinner and sit with the guests in the evening, stay overnight, volunteer on a Saturday to hang out with the guests or drive the van please contact the staff at Family Promise at 505-268-0331. If no one is in the office, please feel free to leave a message.

Laura Combs, LMSW, Director, Family Promise of Albuquerque
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Prayer Request Form for NM Pilgrimage for Unity

Please email prayer requests to kay.huggins@me.com

Or leave them at church by Sunday, September 10.

The forms are available in the footer of any page at the Pilgrimage website:

<http://nmpilgrimage.org>

**DISPUTATION OF DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER
ON THE POWER AND EFFICACY OF INDULGENCES
OCTOBER 31, 1517**

OUT of love for the truth and the desire to bring it to light, the following propositions will be discussed at Wittenberg, under the presidency of the Reverend Father Martin Luther, Master of Arts and of Sacred Theology, and Lecturer in Ordinary on the same at that place. Wherefore he requests that those who are unable to be present and debate orally with us, may do so by letter.

In the Name our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

20. Therefore by "full remission of all penalties" the pope means not actually "of all," but only of those imposed by himself.

21. Therefore those preachers of indulgences are in error, who say that by the pope's indulgences a man is freed from every penalty, and saved;

22. Whereas he remits to souls in purgatory no penalty which, according to the canons, they would have had to pay in this life.

23. If it is at all possible to grant to any one the remission of all penalties whatsoever, it is certain that this remission can be granted only to the most perfect, that is, to the very fewest.

24. It must needs be, therefore, that the greater part of the people are deceived by that indiscriminate and high-sounding promise of release from penalty.

25. The power which the pope has, in a general way, over purgatory, is just like the power which any bishop or curate has, in a special way, within his own diocese or parish.

26. The pope does well when he grants remission to souls [in purgatory], not by the power of the keys (which he does not possess), but by way of intercession.

27. They preach man who say that so soon as the penny jingles into the money-box, the soul flies out [of purgatory].

28. It is certain that when the penny jingles into the money-box, gain and avarice can be increased, but the result of the intercession of the Church is in the power of God alone.

29. Who knows whether all the souls in purgatory wish to be bought out of it, as in the legend of Sts. Severus and Paschal.

30. No one is sure that his own contrition is sincere; much less that he has attained full remission.

31. Rare as is the man that is truly penitent, so rare is also the man who truly buys indulgences, i.e., such men are most rare.

32. They will be condemned eternally, together with their teachers, who believe themselves sure of their salvation because they have letters of pardon.

33. Men must be on their guard against those who say that the pope's pardons are that inestimable gift of God by which man is reconciled to Him;

34. For these "graces of pardon" concern only the penalties of sacramental satisfaction, and these are appointed by man.

35. They preach no Christian doctrine who teach that contrition is not necessary in those who intend to buy souls out of purgatory or to buy confessionalia.

36. Every truly repentant Christian has a right to full remission of penalty and guilt, even without letters of pardon.

37. Every true Christian, whether living or dead, has part in all the blessings of Christ and the Church; and this is granted him by God, even without letters of pardon.

(To Be Continued)



MILESTONES – God Bless You!

- *Happy Birthday and Good Wishes to all the members and friends of Second Church who are celebrating their birthday this month!*
- *Congratulations to all the happy couples who are celebrating their Anniversary.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>BIRTHDAYS</i>	<i>ANNIVERSARIES</i>
Sep 6		John and Alicia Gilliam
Sep 8	Alfred Sanchez Ruth Romero	Don and Pat Bixby
Sep 9	Gil Miranda James Bencomo	
Sep 14	Mary Montoya	
Sep 16	Kelsey Molo	
Sep 18	Tessie Lopez	
Sep 19	Gil Solis	
Sep 20	Ciria Yela	
Sep 21	Jon Leavitt Jordan Lopez Michelle Ellis	
Sep 24	Pat Bixby	
Sep 25	Sandra Duran Poole	
Sep 27	Lena De Herrera Tina Griego	

Church policy is to publish known birthdays in the newsletter unless the celebrant requests the date and/or month NOT to be published. This is to provide for some protection against identity theft. If you do NOT want your birth month/date to be published, please notify the LiveWire committee via email at livewire@secondpresabq.org or by notifying the Pastor or Office.

“Being and Doing Church” (Flyer)

September 9 from 9 am to 3 pm in the Guadalupe Commons, Santa Maria de la Vid,

A workshop designed for those desiring to deepen their understanding of church, churches and their relationships... specifically those involved in ministry,

service, or education in their congregation.

Offered by the **Ecumenical Institute for Ministry**, this workshop is the first in a series of events designed to offer depth, nuance, and hope, to folks eager to grow in Christian faith.



New contact information for Rev. Jaime Quiñones
 As of September 1, 2017, Rev. Quiñones' address is:
 1531 North Main Street, Lovington, NM 88260
 Cell phone: 505-974-1184

Remembering Ernestine Garcia Arndt 1928 - June 11, 2017

She was born in Holman, New Mexico in 1928 and spent the early part of her life in Chacon, New Mexico. She attended Allison James in Santa Fe, Menaul School in Albuquerque, received a Bachelor of Arts from Trinity University and a Master's Degree from the University of New Mexico.

Ernestine taught Spanish at Hoover Middle, also Manzano and Eldorado High, retiring in 1988. She co-founded the Menaul School Veterans fund to honor Manual's military veterans of WWII and Korea. She took pride in efforts to raise money to replace the auditorium seats and carpet at Menaul School. She was recognized and received the Harper C. Donaldson Outstanding Alumni Award in 2003.

She always said the Great Depression had no effect on her and her family because of their life in the beautiful Chacon valley. This rural and church community stayed with Ernestine throughout her life. It was a constant reminder of wonderful times.

Ernestine loved her Presbyterian family at both El Rito Presbyterian of Chacon and 2nd Presbyterian of Albuquerque. Her favorite pastimes were dancing, singing and sweet desserts. She married, traveled to Europe twice, once on the ship USS Buckner and lived in Germany, both Tegernsee and Mannheim. She had the great experience of vacationing in Spain, Italy and Greece.

Ernestine was preceded in death by two brothers, Celestino Garcia and Ulysses Garcia. She is survived by: four sisters, Lydia Garcia Ras-Allard, Naomi Miller, Hope Mares, Pauline Cummings and two brothers, Albert Garcia and Benjamin Garcia; three sons: Arthur Paul Arndt, Michael Charles Arndt and Steven Larry Arndt; five grandchildren: Miles Kendrick Arndt, Lucas Bartell Arndt, Heather Marie Bartel, David Christopher Arndt, and Shelby Christine Arndt; and five great-grandchildren: Aiden Russell Arndt, Kenley Nicole Arndt, Cadance Samantha Bartel, Nathaniel Albert Bartel and Oliver Eric Bartel.



Wednesday Bible Study *The Book of Proverbs, Part 2*

11am-Noon

Aug 30-Sep 27, 2017

Leader: Rev. Kay Huggins, Parish Associate



The Book of Proverbs is a collection of sayings, poems, and "life's little instructions." Wrestling with the values of things such as creation, livelihood, or moral character, **Proverbs exhorts its readers to seek the higher ideals** — knowledge, discipline, piety and order — and offers guidance on how to live in harmony with God, others, and oneself.

Please join the Second Presbyterian 11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Study for an in-depth study of Proverbs' wisdom for contemporary Christians.

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Humongous THANK YOU to all our church family's concerns and prayers for my parents, Avenago and Ida Padilla. The car wreck August 10, 2017 left my mom in a lot of pain but luckily nothing major. My father has many injuries with a long recovery. However, he is building strength daily at Rio at Cabazon rehabilitation center. Their granddaughter, Estrella the driver was very emotionally strained but better now too. Their grandson, Gabriel, remembers vividly seeing the car t-bone his door but side curtain airbags may have saved them serious injury.

We are so grateful for calls, visits, and the power of prayer.

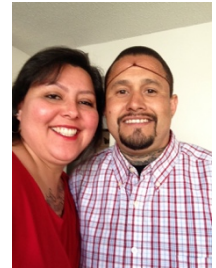
Sincerely yours,
Clarabelle Padilla

Membership Committee

In July, we welcomed four new members to 2nd Church. Here is information about them:



Joe Candelaria is from Albuquerque, and the day after he was married to Amanda Medina, he joined the church. Joey has a warm greeting for everyone. We encourage all to meet him! →



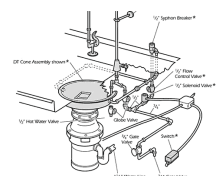
← Ken Conwell is a retired cancer researcher who moved from Colorado to attend to his ailing parents. We are glad he is here and that he found Second Church!

Richard Martinez is also a retiree but is not new to us. He grew up here at Second Church and has recently moved back to Albuquerque with one of his three children, Robert. Welcome Back! (Not pictured.)

Sarah Smith is originally from Alamogordo. She currently teaches Business Ethics at UNM. Sarah has transferred her membership from Immanuel Presbyterian here in Albuquerque. Be sure to get to know Sarah! →



We extend our gratitude to Mike McHugh for installing a new garbage disposal in the church kitchen.



Recovering 2nd Church Basement

In an effort to be good stewards in safeguarding our extensive collection of costumes and props, a small ad hoc committee has been working to clear and recover space in the basement. The goal is to clear, clean, paint, repair and provide storage space for this collection.

Like any storage space there was a year's long accumulation of stuff. We are pleased about the disposition of many of these items to new homes.

- A set of study guides and a box of Deacon name badges – a few hundred unused – were taken to Presbytery office for use at their meetings or to give to other churches to use
- Kneeler, old speakers, fiber optic Christmas tree and decorations went to Goodwill Industries
- A few folding tables, a selection of several blackboards and bulletin boards and large Christmas tree went to ReStore
- PVC pipes, plastic blinds, metal rods, waste paper, old electronics, outdoor light fixture, old fire extinguisher were recycled
- Exit signs, outdoor lighting fixture, metal scrap sold for \$3.64
- 2 old and heavy wheel chairs, an older set of crutches and walker went to Adelante Development Center for distribution to disabled people at no charge

Painting, repair, and storage design is still underway but progress in being made and is encouraging.

Stewardship and Community Outreach

Loraine Romero, Don Bixby and Kay Huggins and others have been working in the basement to recycle and reuse the materials that have accumulated there, with the goal of returning this space to a more useful purpose. Painting, repairs, and storage design is still under way for our extensive collection of costume and props.

Much of the acculation has been recycled or taken to the Presbytery Office, Goodwill Industries and ReStore, but a valuable community resource was discovered for the two old wheelchairs, a walker and crutches.

We first contacted Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless near St. Martin's Shelter where we provide a dinner every two months. With no storage space for such equipment, AHCH referred us to Adelante Development Center, Inc., a service organization for all disabled people. They were delighted to receive the chairs, walker and crutches.

Among other services for the disabled, Adelante provides durable medical goods to anyone who needs such equipment at no charge. Indeed, in the lobby were 6 shower chairs with paperwork attached waiting to go to new homes. Canes, wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, toilet seat risers as well as computers are also available.

If you have such unused medical equipment, donating to Adelante would be a valuable act of personal community outreach and stewardship. This is also a resource to keep in mind if the need for such equipment arises.

Adelante Development Center, Inc., is located at 3900 Osuna, NE, Phone 505-341-7171

backinuse@goadelante.org www.backinuse.com

Worship and Music Committee

Flowers in the Sanctuary have been provided each week by friends and members to celebrate a special day or to honor special people. The sign-up calendar for the remainder of 2017 is posted in the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to participate in this opportunity, please include your name and the nature of your celebration on the calendar.

World Wide Communion will be celebrated on October 1st with our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. The Worship Committee is planning a communion service that will celebrate with an international flavor. We are hoping that you will wear any costumes/clothing that you might have typical of dress from another country. In addition, we are looking for indigenous textiles for use in decorating the sanctuary. We are looking for fabrics such as table cloths, runners, bed spreads, or saris. If you have textiles you think would represent other cultures, please contact Don Bixby or Anita Romero Torres. Other surprises are being planned.

MUSIC*MUSIC*MUSIC

As the fall schedule evolves, we need to once again assess what music program will be offered, based on the church’s needs and the interest of Second Presbyterian families.

Adult Choir – 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. each Thursday

Youth Choir etc.—High schoolers may want to consider the adult choir. Mid high and high school instrumentalists should consider instrumental ensembles, and, if youth want a combo option, how about putting together a praise team?

Children’s Choir—Seasonal blocks are being considered:

- three weeks for World Communion
- four or five weeks for Advent-Christmas
- four or five weeks for Lent-Easter
- three weeks for Pentecost.

Do families of elementary children find this a desirable idea?/schedule?

Hand chimes/bells—High school or intergenerational, schedule to be set based on interest and commitment to a regular rehearsal time.

Most of what we do in music for worship is a “team” activity. We currently have leadership, resources, and talents that can provide musical experiences for folks of all ages, so LET US KNOW your interests and availability!

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

At the recent meeting of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, the members were invited to best describe Second Presbyterian Church: Multi-cultural, a welcoming community, praying church, mission minded, authentic, open to change, bilingual worship, appealing to young families, youth involvement, dedicated Christian Education teachers, meaningful sermons, wonderful music program, and deep cultural roots (ever reaching out). All these adjectives were helpful to the committee as we continue to plan for the 2018 Stewardship Campaign. We recognize that we are comprised of a Community of Stewards in that the many efforts of our entire congregation, including our young people, willingly give of their time, talents, and financial resources to maintain and support our ongoing programs. As we venture out in 2018, the congregation will be invited to complete a Time/Talents Assessment as a means of exploring ways in which we can return in service, the gifts we have received from God. November 19 has been designated at Dedication Sunday.

A Dedicated Steward: Mary Montoya: Mary Montoya, recently announced that after 15 years of serving as the Paying Treasurer at Second Church, she will be resigning from this position the early part of 2018. Mary has provided us with excellent service and has given her time and talent without compensation. She has been a church member for thirty years, and has served on the Session, Chair of Presbyterian Women (a couple of times, she says), and assists in the kitchen every Sunday morning, plus during other events.

The Session and Stewardship/Finance Committee expressed appreciation to Mary for her excellent service. As we seek a volunteer to fill this position, Mary informed us that she dedicates 10 to 12 hours per week to the job, and noted that she will be available to train her replacement. A job description can be located in the church office.

LAY READERS AND USHERS/HOSPITALITY

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lay Leaders/Liturgists</i>	<i>Ushers/Hospitality</i>
Sep 3	Kelly Van Andel	TBA
Sep 10	Patricia Gilberto	Kelly Van Andel & Sara Keegan
Sep 17	Jack Baca	Beverly & Reme Molo
Sep 24	Amanda Castellanos	Yvonne Gallegos & Yvette Gallegos

Ushers (Hospitality) please be in the sanctuary 30 minutes before the service begins, and read the instructions in the back of the church. If Acolytes are not available, light the candles at the beginning of the service and

extinguish them at the end of the service. And, Thank You!!

Lay Leaders: Karmen Van Dyke-kvd@swcp.com Hospitality: Louella Gurulé - Lou3ag@gmail.com

WHO TO CONTACT

Session Moderator - Rev. Dr. Robert Woodruff – pastor@secondpresabq.org

Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Jaime Quiñones

Parish Associate - Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins – kay.huggins@me.com

Session

Building and Grounds – Abel McBride (2018) or Reme Molo (2019) - 2pc-buildings-and-grounds@secondpresabq.org

Christian Education – Anita Abeyta (2019) - 2pc-christian-ed@secondpresabq.org

Evangelism & Membership Committee – Pat Gilberto (2019) – 2pc-membership-and-evangelism@secondpresabq.org

Hospitality – Martha Powers (2017) - 2pc-hospitality@secondpresabq.org

LiveWire – George Huggins (2018) – livewire@secondpresabq.org

Mission – Anna Torres (2017) - 2pc-mission@secondpresabq.org

Nominating – Reme Molo (2019) or Martha Powers (2017) - 2pc-nominating@secondpresabq.org

Personnel – Kris Johnson (2017) - 2pc-personnel@secondpresabq.org

Stewardship and Finance – John Van Dyke (2018) or Ruth Montoya (2018) - 2pc-finance-stewardship@secondpresabq.org

Worship and Music – Anita R Torres (2017) or Don Bixby (2019) - 2pc-worship@secondpresabq.org

Clerk of Session – George Huggins – clerk@secondpresabq.org

Board of Deacons

-Class of 2017-

Elefio Montoya

Gloria Montoya

Clarabelle Padilla

-Class of 2018-

Mickey McHugh

Beverly Molo

Kelly Van Andel

-Class of 2019-

Louella Gurule

Sarah Keegan

Solema Newton

Church Secretary – Beverly Chavez

Music Director – Karmen Van Dyke

Bookkeeper – John Van Dyke

Paying Treasurer – Mary Montoya

Moderator Pres. Women – Mary Montoya

Counting Coordinator – Lynn Gatewood

Presbytery Commissioners – Susie Chang, Abel McBride, Gloria Mirabal

Alternate Commissioners – Anna Torres, Anita Romero Torres

School Superintendent – Anita Abeyta

Youth Coordinators – Suzie and Francis Chang

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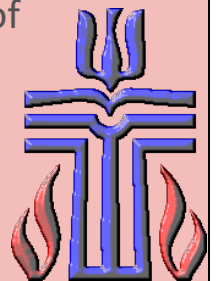
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