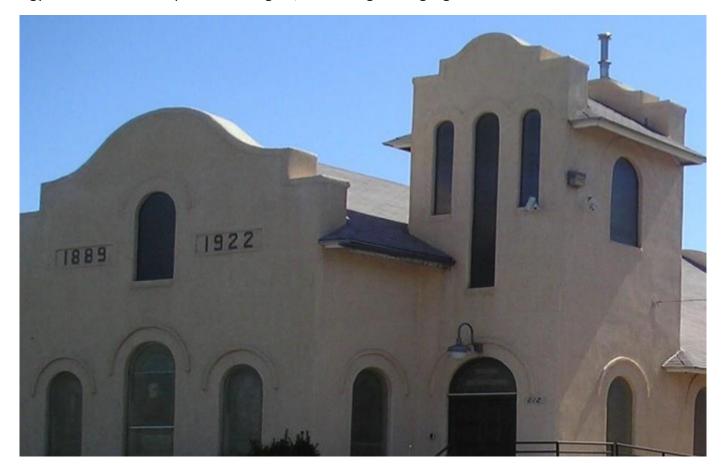
Second Presbyterian Church Albuquerque NM

## BENDITOS SALUDOS! October 2017

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#### Organized on January 27, 1889

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**

Second Presbyterian Church is a vital worshipping community of faith guided by the good news proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Our multigenerational, multicultural, and bilingual community exemplifies the diversity of God's creation unified by God's hope and love. Our ongoing mission is to cultivate that hope and love for all generations by living and sharing it with the world.



Del Pastor A regular feature from The Reverend Doctor Robert B Woodruff Head of Staff of Second Presbyterian Church.

"Happy Anniversary"

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7: 7-8

Queridos hermanos y hermana,

When we think about pounding on a door on October 31st, our first thought is "Trick or Treat." But this upcoming October 31st, we will celebrate some pretty voracious door-banging that went on five-hundred years ago, that had nothing to do with Halloween. For it was then, that Martin Luther nailed his 95-theses to the castle door at the church at Wittenberg. You may recall that they were 95, often scathing critiques of the church at the time. It is that day and that event, that theologians and historians peg as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. In order to acknowledge the significant anniversary, this October, we will have a four-week sermon series engaging the Protestant Reformation.

The Reformation can be understood through various lenses, for example: theologically, historically, and socially. Even for those who know little about the "who," "what," "when," "where," "why," and "how," we know that it is a critical part of Presbyterian as well as wider-church history. As part of the "Reformed tradition," our identity is deeply informed by the Reformation reality. We share in a legacy of things like: freedom of conscience, confidence to listen how the Spirit may call us in a new direction, and a willingness to be a self-aware group of the faithful—willing to question. That legacy is important to acknowledge and celebrate, and this month will be an opportunity to learn more about that past and its role in the present. It will be a fundamental reminder to keep on knocking at the doors of faith, only to discover more and more the power and love of God and how it can shape our faith!

Grace & Peace, Roberto



#### <u>PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS</u> <u>AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS</u>

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



<u>CONCERT TO BENEFIT</u> <u>PUERTO RICO</u> <u>AFTER HURRICANE MARIA</u>

Friday, October 6, 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering Refreshments following concert



Second Presbyterian Church will host a concert in our sanctuary to benefit the people of Puerto Rico and refugees from neighboring Caribbean Islands after Hurricane Maria. Artists will include *Maestro Guillermo Figueroa and his wife Valarie Turner on Violin*, artists from the *New Mexico Jazz Workshop*, *Dr. Mariano Morales on keyboard*, and other artists representing a variety of musical styles. You may send donations to Second Presbyterian Church denoting the **Puerto Rico Relief Fund**.







#### World Wide Communion – Sunday, October 1, 2017

Second Presbyterian Church will join with churches around the world to celebrate World Wide Communion on Sunday, October 1. Our worship gathering will affirm our connection to our brothers and sisters in other lands. The service will have an international flavor with textiles, communion breads, music and other

elements from many countries. If you are willing and able, please join us in this global celebration by wearing costumes from other countries.



#### <u>CHURCH WOMEN UNITED</u> ANNUAL RETREAT

Church Women United, an ecumenical Christian women's group, will gather for their Annual Retreat on Friday, October 6th at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1100 Indian School Rd. NE. Coffee fellows hip will begin at 9:00 a.m. Dee Dee Heffner of St. John United Methodist Church will be the retreat



leader. The the me is ''Turning Aside'' based on Exodus 3:1-15. The retreat will conclude at

12:00, but those wishing to bring a sack lunch may gather at the labyrinth for meditation and/or conversation. For more information, call Amy Costales at 867-4207.

Wednesday Bible Study

Please join the Second Presbyterian 11 am Wednesday Adult Bible Study.

"THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN" 11am-Noon - Sep 27, Oct 4, & Oct 11, 2017 Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Robert Woodruff





"The Book of James" 11am-Noon - Each Wednesday, Oct 18 - Nov 22, 2017 Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Kay Huggins



#### 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.

38. Nevertheless, the remission and participation [in the blessings of the Church] which are granted by the pope are in no way to be despised, for they are, as I have said, the declaration of divine remission.

39. It is most difficult, even for the very keenest theologians, at one and the same time to commend to the people the abundance of pardons and [the need of] true contrition.

40. True contrition seeks and loves penalties, but liberal pardons only relax penalties and cause them to be hated, or at least, furnish an occasion [for hating them].

41. Apostolic pardons are to be preached with caution, lest the people may falsely think them preferable to other good works of love.

42. Christians are to be taught that the pope does not intend the buying of pardons to be compared in any way to works of mercy.

43. Christians are to be taught that he who gives to the poor or lends to the needy does a better work than buying pardons;

44. Because love grows by works of love, and man becomes better; but by pardons man does not grow better, only more free from penalty.

45. Christians are to be taught that he who sees a man in need, and passes him by, and gives [his money] for pardons, purchases not the indulgences of the pope, but the indignation of God.

46. Christians are to be taught that unless they have more than they need, they are bound to keep back what is necessary for their own families, and by no means to squander it on pardons.

47. Christians are to be taught that the buying of pardons is a matter of free will, and not of commandment.

48. Christians are to be taught that the pope, in granting pardons, needs, and therefore desires, their devout prayer for him more than the money they bring.

49. Christians are to be taught that the pope's pardons are useful, if they do not put their trust in them; but altogether harmful, if through them they lose their fear of God.

50. Christians are to be taught that if the pope knew the exactions of the pardon-preachers, he would rather that St. Peter's church should go to ashes, than that it should be built up with the skin, flesh and bones of his sheep.

51. Christians are to be taught that it would be the pope's wish, as it is his duty, to give of his own money to very many of those from whom certain hawkers of pardons cajole money, even though the church of St. Peter might have to be sold.

52. The assurance of salvation by letters of pardon is vain, even though the commissary, nay, even though the pope himself, were to stake his soul upon it.

53. They are enemies of Christ and of the pope, who bid the Word of God be altogether silent in some Churches, in order that pardons may be preached in others.

54. Injury is done the Word of God when, in the same sermon, an equal or a longer time is spent on pardons than on this Word.

55. It must be the intention of the pope that if pardons, which are a very small thing, are celebrated with one bell, with single

processions and ceremonies, then the Gospel, which is the very greatest thing, should be preached with a hundred bells, a hundred processions, a hundred ceremonies.

56. The "treasures of the Church," out of which the pope grants indulgences, are not sufficiently named or known among the people of Christ.

57. That they are not temporal treasures is certainly evident, for many of the vendors do not pour out such treasures so easily, but only gather them.

58. Nor are they the merits of Christ and the Saints, for even without the pope, these always work grace for the inner man, and the cross, death, and hell for the outward man.

59. St. Lawrence said that the treasures of the Church were the Church's poor, but he spoke according to the usage of the word in his own time.

60. Without rashness we say that the keys of the Church, given by Christ's merit, are that treasure;

61. For it is clear that for the remission of penalties and of reserved cases, the power of the pope is of itself sufficient.

62. The true treasure of the Church is the Most Holy Gospel of the glory and the grace of God. (To Be Continued)



#### STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

#### WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY AND PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Second Church, along with several Christian denominations, will observe World Communion Sunday (see article in this issue at top of page 4). This day serves as a reminder of our Christian unity as we engage in prayer for one another; share in the breaking of the bread and wine, and commit ourselves to deepen the commitment to peace.

# NC PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS Special offerings

Our commitment to work for peace extends beyond our neighborhoods to the world around us. One way that we can do this is by giving to the <u>Peace and Global Witness Offering on October 1<sup>st</sup> or</u> <u>anytime throughout the month</u>. Our gifts will help bring peace in troubled places such as South Sudan as they deal with ethnic fighting that has pushed thousands of people into refugee camps across the border into Uganda. Among the ministries that are enabled by the "Peace Offering" is the funding of a resource center for civil leadership in the Sudan, which assists people in refugee settlements, and helps to provide clean, safe drinking water to those who need it. 25% of the offering remains with the local church to support efforts of peace and reconciliation in our community. Give prayerfully and generously.



#### PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

https://pda.pcusa.org

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

We already contribute to the PDA thru the "One Great Hour of Sharing" (OGHS) offering. 32% of the OGHS offering goes to the PDA.

When you give directly to the PDA, you can *designate your gift* to a disaster/relief effort of your choice by designating the Disaster Response "DR" project you would like to support. At the end of September, PDA efforts included: Afghanistan, Atlantic Regional Hurricanes, Blanket Fund, Church Support, CWS Gift of the Heart Kits, Democratic Republic of Congo, Food Security (International) - Foods Resource Bank (FRB), Gun Violence/Public Violence, Haiti Relief, Hurricane Matthew, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon/Syria, Malawi and Southern Africa, Middle East, Moringa Tree, Nepal, Pastoral Support and Caregiving, Philippines, Refugee Emergencies (in the



U.S.A.), Refugee and IDP Programs (International), South Sudan, Superstorm Sandy, U.S. Flooding, U.S. Hurricanes, and U.S. Wildfires.

#### 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.

Date	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
Oct 2	Nicole Castellano	
	<b>Ruth Santillanes</b>	
	Sharon Lopez	
Oct 4	Karin Leavitt	Alonzo and Felicia Aragon
Oct 5	Alicia Gilliam	
Oct 6	Lillian Sanchez	
Oct 7	Suzanne Leavitt	
Oct 9	Emmanual Yela	
Oct 10	Solema Newton	
Oct 13	Isabel Martinez	
	Rosa Lozoya	
Oct 14	Thelma Trujillo	
Oct 17	Gabe Van Dyke	
Oct 22	Conrad M Rocha	
Oct 24	Avenago Padilla	
Oct 25	Alice Maestas	
	Martha Powers	
Oct 26	Ambrosio Ortega	
Oct 30	John Gilliam	
	Peggy Esquibel	
	Sarah Keegan	
	Susie Chang	

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.

#### Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM - ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 14th 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9100 Menaul NE, 87112 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Craig Nessan

Cost: \$15/person - Includes materials and lunch Send registration in to info@lutheranadvocacynm. org or call 505-984-8005





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#### Please come and join us at Second Presbyterian Church. Bring the whole family!

Date	Topic of Discussion	Dinner Sponsor	Speaker
10/9	Drug Testing - What Everyone Should Know	NM Children's Foundation	Maxine Chavez
10/23	Gobs of Jobs	Pay Day, Inc.	Randy Richardson
10/30	No Meeting 5th Monday of the Month		
11/13	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
11/27	Homecoming	Zanios Family	Ann Edenfield Sweet
12/9	23rd Christmas Party	8888 Harper Road, NE 87111.	2-4 set-up, 4-7 party
12/11	The Addiction Epidemic	PNM	Jennifer Weiss-Burke

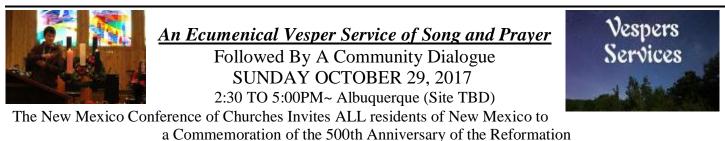
5:30 – 7:30 Dinner: 6:00 pm After-dinner programming for Pre-K & K-12 Please join us! RSVP 505.291.6412

#### Worship Videos are on our Website!

There's no reason to miss worship. Video recording of most every Sunday worship service continue to be posted to our church website.



Go to: <u>www.secondpresabq.org</u> Point your cursor at the "CHURCH LIFE" option for a pop-down menu; Click on "WORSHIP VIDEOS"; Click the link to the month of your choice!



http://nmchurches.org/featured-news

#### CHILDREN'S MUSIC IS BACK!!

Children's Music is back! Did you know it had gone anywhere? Well, yes. Second Presbyterian hosted and employed two college students from the UNM Children's Music program to work with our children in the years 2015 and 2016. In 2017, however, we were not so fortunate, and we relied on CE elder Anita Abeyta to provide musical leadership



during the Sunday School hour. While Anita certainly made that happen, she is grateful to learn that the Julia Church Hoffman, Director of UNM Music Prep School, is willing to teach a 9 week block of instruction to our 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders (older exceptions by permission).

Julia Church Hoffman will be somewhat familiar to several of you, as she has staffed the youngest participants in the Summer Choir Camps at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian. Her special expertise is teaching pre-school and elementary music. (In that capacity at UNM, she was the person who taught/supervised our previous college music staff in their academic work with children's music.)

October 8 through December 17 (with two exceptions), 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet with her from 11:45 to 12:30. Rehearsals will include singing games, vocal and rhythm, movement and instruments, and also prepare three anthems to be presented in worship.

Given her UNM responsibilities, Julia's agreement to provide this program to Second Presbyterian is an incredible gift to us—and has been made possible through her good grace—and aided by a financial gift from a member of the congregation.

We hope Julia will want to continue in 2018! —and that our stewardship will assist in making that happen.

#### NOW-WHAT ABOUT OUR YOUNGEST SINGERS?

Well, our good fortune has Debi Eisenhour, experienced choral musician and pre-school music teacher at Shepherd of the Valley Pre-school, available to spend a block of time with preschoolers on the same schedule as above. This will allow younger siblings and our youngest children to have a musical experience on the same schedule as elementary kids. Money for Deb is available through the regular gifting of a member.

#### **EXPLOSION IN THE ADULT CHOIR**

We are so excited and appreciative that the Adult Choir has grown suddenly by at least 25%--with returning and new folks:

we are so pleased to see Dolores Romero, Dorothy Romero, and Karin Leavitt return;

we have added new members Sarah Smith and Joey Candelaria (wife Amanda joined this summer), and Iris Sandoval (who previously sang with the youth choir <sup>(2)</sup>);

two high school students, Annika Reid and Isaac Ploof, have joined to contribute their musical skills and great attitudes.

WHAT A GIFT! The choir is clearly "ever reforming"—and we will be doing a "brand new thing" with the gifts these folks—AND THE REGULARS—are bringing to worship.

In addition, many thanks to Art Trujillo, Bob Deuble, and the Reverend Rob Woodruff, who have been willing to be co-opted for the men's section while several of the regulars dealt with family commitments.

#### INSTRUMENTAL GROUP PLANNED

We are excited about the prospect of putting together an ensemble of instrumentalists. Musicians all are mid and high school students; please notify Karmen if you're interested. Initial leadership will be provided by Joy Bohning, often seen in worship as a guest flutist. Joy's background is as a band leader in the public schools, but she is extraordinarily gifted in her ability to create ensembles of diverse instrumentalists. Let's "PUSH HER SKILLS"!  $\textcircled{\odot}$ 

#### LAY READERS AND USHERS/HOSPITALITY

Date	Lay Leaders/Liturgists	Ushers/Hospitality
Oct 1	Iris Sandoval	Kris Johnson and Sons
Oct 8	Yvonne Gallegos	Martha Powers and Lorraine Romero
Oct 15	Willy Chavez	Peggy Esquibel and Alma McBride
Oct 22	Xavier McBride	David Lopez and Sharon Lopez
Oct 29	Kris Johnson	Lynn Gatewood and Pat Gilberto

<u>Ushers (Hospitality)</u> 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. At the end of the service, take the flame/light from the candles to the

back of the church (symbolizing the light going into the world), then extinguish.

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

<u>Session</u>

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

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

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