Second Presbyterian Church Albuquerque

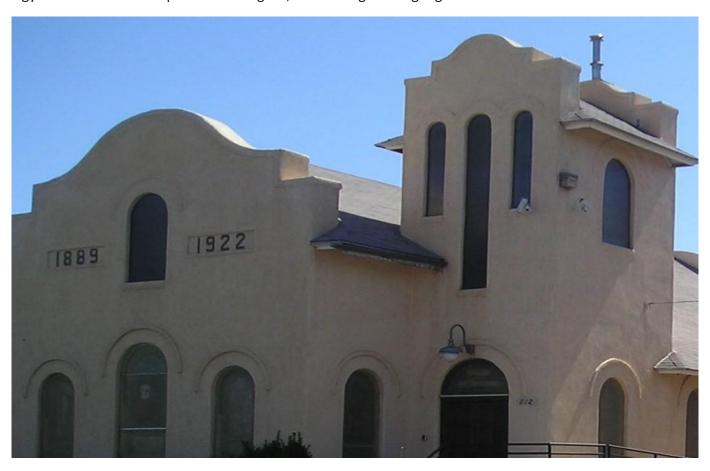
¡BENDITOS SALUDOS! February 2018

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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

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

"Give it Up!"

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

This year's Lenten season is a bit unusual in that it is book ended by non-religious holidays. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 14th, Valentine's Day. And Easter, which signifies the end of Lent, falls on April 1st, April Fool's Day. It is also somewhat unusual that Lent begins rather early, as it will only start earlier twice, in the next ten years. But as to the substance of Lent, nothing changes. The season is meant for preparation leading up to Easter. It is a spiritual journey that leads to resurrection. By preparing for Easter, we more readily prepare ourselves to better embrace the depth of God's death-defying love. For this coming season, I extend two invitations for your consideration.

First, I invite you to attend our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm, in the sanctuary. In case you have not joined us at this service in recent years, we worship together with our friends from First Presbyterian. And though I may be biased, the service is absolutely beautiful. Taizé music, accompanied by a quartet, joint choirs with us and First Church, our children's choir, a meditation about the season, the ancient rite of ash imposition, and communion, are all part of the sacred worship. If you are unable to come that evening, but wish to attend an Ash Wednesday service, First Presbyterian Church hosts a noon service in their chapel that I participate in and to which we are all invited.

The other invitation centers around the religious ritual of the season. Varying perspectives persist about whether or not it is helpful to give something up like chocolate, alcohol, or fast food. Or conversely taking something on like volunteering time, adopting a new spiritual practice, or initiating a new exercise or healthy eating practice. Giving something up or taking something on is not really that different as giving something up implies taking on something new and vice versa, but I digress. This season, I encourage you to take some time before Ash Wednesday for deep, honest reflection and identifying something in your life that is spiritually debilitating. And then, making a plan to give something up and take something on. I pledge to do the same.

Grace & Peace, Roberto



<u>PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS</u> 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.

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

MLK JR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO Byamungu Sangala Fazili

Martha Powers, Anna and Jack Torres, Lorraine Romero, and Ray and Concha Brown attended the Twenty-Eighth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Multicultural Celebration at Congregation Albert on January 15, 2018. The recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship donation



from Second Presbyterian Church is Byamungu Sangala Fazili of Del Norte High School. Byamungu is a native of the Congo. He and his family have been in Albuquerque for two years. He plans to attend the University of New Mexico to earn a degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences and become a pharmacist. He lives with his parents and five younger sisters. He had two older brothers who died during their stay in a refugee camp where they did not receive medical attention. He said that is the reason he wants to be in the medical field: to help people.

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
Feb 4	Robert Deuble	
Feb 5	Priscilla Candelaria	
Feb 12		Remegio and Beverly Molo
Feb 17	Diego Chavez	
Feb 21		George and Kay Huggins
Feb 25	Darren Griego	
Feb 27	Jacob Castillo	
Feb 29	Jeffrey Lin	

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.



MUSICAL BLOCKS ARE BACK

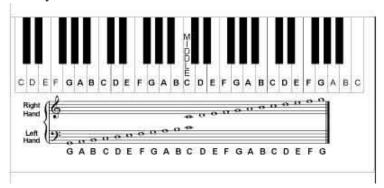
By Karmen Van Dyke



Hear ye! Hear ye! The second block of children's and youth's music begins February 4, 11:45 to 12:30.

Hear ye! LAS SEMINALLES (preschool) and LOS RETOÑOS (elementary)! Los Retoños rehearsals, directed by Julia Church Hoffman, will prepare music for Ash Wednesday worship on February 14. Las Seminalles (preschool), directed by Debi Eisenhour, will prepare to sing at the first communion of Lent on March 4.

Hear ye! Hear ye! JOYFUL NOISE ENSEMBLE (mid high and high school instrumentalists)! The first "winter block" rehearsal for Joyful Noise will be February 18. Ms. Joy plans for the ensemble to play on March 4—and for Palm Sunday, March 25.









SERVING HIGHER COUNCILS

PRESBYTERY OF SANTA FE

Francis Chang, Finance and Property Committee (FPC)
Lynn Gatewood, Worship Networking Committee (WNC)
George T. Huggins, Chair, Communications Action Team (CAT)
Rev. Kay Huggins, Commission On Ministry (COM)
Rev. Kay Huggins, Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)
Olga Joyce, Education Networking Committee (ENC)
Ruth Montoya, Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)
Toby Montoya, Personnel Committee (PC)
Ruth Silva-Hernandez, Worship Networking Committee (WNC)
Rev. Robert Woodruff, Chair, Mission Networking Committee (MNC)

SYNOD OF THE SOUTHWEST

Solema Newton, Commissioner

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS

Nicole Castellano, Young Adult Advisory Delegate

Winter 2018 Wings For L.I.F.E. Schedule

Second Presbyterian Church Monday evenings, 5:30 – 7:30

Dinner, Mixers, Speakers, After-dinner tutoring & programming for Pre-K & K-12 Everyone welcome Bring your families — Volunteers of all ages needed!



Your pocket change can change lives! Support Wings—Change n' Lives

1-22-18 Parenting Tips, Disciplines & Raising Independent Children 2-12-18 How to Stretch a Dollar

What Hunger Looks Like in New Mexico

1 in 6 people struggles with hunger.



1 in 4 children struggles with hunger.

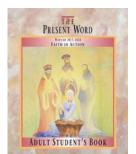
People facing hunger in New Mexico are estimated to need \$166,502,000 more per year to meet their food needs.

48.3% of households receiving SNAP benefits have **children**.

INTERPRETATION

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

By Rev. Kay Huggins



The 9:00 am Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study meets in the Conference Room of the Candeleria Wing. This group has been experimenting with shared leadership since the fall. The results are amazing; individuals who have led the class report a deeper experience of the text by preparing for and guiding the class discussion. Class members report an increased interest in personal study and prayerful consideration of lesson articles and assigned texts. The combination of prepared leaders and prepared students creates a dynamic class. This may be the perfect "New Year's Resolution" – Join the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study!

The Present Word curriculum booklets are available each Sunday; take one home for personal study and preparation. In January the general theme of the Winter Quarter, Faith in Action, explores four passages from the Book of Daniel as a means of probing the characteristics of a "Living Faith." Then, in February, the quarter concludes with an examination of faithful practices drawn from early church writing: James, Acts and I Timothy.

Come occasionally or regularly. Expect lively conversation and challenging questions. Share your personal insights and struggles to understand. Grow in your faith and in your Biblical knowledge. Questions? Talk with Victor Suazo, Olga Joyce, Toby Montoya, or Kay Huggins.



WEDNESDAY 11:00AM BIBLE STUDY

By Rev. Kay Huggins

The Wednesday Bible Study (11:00am-Noon) has undertaken a serious task: to carefully study Genesis over four months. We are

guided by the scholarship of Walter Brueggemann who frames the entire Book as an examination of Call. During January, we studied "The Sovereign Call of God" by engaging the familiar stories of creation, Adam and Eve's family, Noah and the Tower of Babel. During the month of January, the material sensitized

us to the patience of God and the human inclination to live without reference to God, as well as posing persistent questions of anger and heartbreak (within God) and evil and mastery over sin (on the part of humans).

In February, we begin a new encounter with call, as Abram responds to a life-long journey with God. This new material will bring us face to face with new questions as we consider the significance of "A Call Embraced." You are welcome to join us for the next month, for the remainder of the study, or for a class whenever you are able. Here is the schedule for February:

An Embraced Call of God

02/07: Gen 12-14 02/14: Gen 15-18:15 02/21: Gen 18:16-21:34 02/28: Gen 22-25

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT FOR US

By Karmen Van Dyke



Liturgical Glossary

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14 this year, begins Lent 2018. Ash Wednesday historically focuses on our mortality. The ashes placed on one's head or hand, reflects funeral liturgy: "ashes to ashes" and "dust to dust". Lent ends with the ultimate expression of LIFE, Easter resurrection.

LENT is the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter. It is 46 days long, which represents the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness (before beginning his trip to the cross), plus the Sundays which separate 40 week days.

LENT HISTORICALLY: Lent is a time when we prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, and spiritual discipline.

LENT FOR PRESBYTERIANS: Traditionally Presbyterians "give" rather than "give up". The idea of giving up Coke, or some bad habit, has, for many Protestants, been replaced by "giving" more time to good works, or setting aside money for One Great Hour of Sharing. However, many Christians find a way to experience both choosing a spiritual discipline and some specific new opportunity to "give".





ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7:00pm February 14

Second Presbyterian and First Presbyterian will once again jointly observe Ash Wednesday with worship centered on scripture and Taize' chants. The service will begin with an organ prelude by Dr. James Yeager, and Rev. Matthew Miller will provide reflection on a Lenten text. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes and the Lord's Table. The combined adult choir will present a setting of Psalm 51, and our children's choir, Los Retoños, will provide additional musical leadership.

There are many ways to observe Ash Wednesday, but this particular format, experienced by us in 2016 and 2017, was found by many to be especially spiritual and meaningful. We hope you will join us on Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten journey.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

HONORING A FAITHFUL STEWARD, MARY MONTOYA

On **Sunday, February 25, 2018,** Second Presbyterian Church will be honoring **Mary Montoya** for fifteen (15) years of volunteer service as our Paying Treasurer. Mary has provided faithful and exemplary service during the past years. This is in addition to the hours she donates in the kitchen every Sunday in helping to prepare refreshments for the Fellowship Hour and to Presbyterian Women, where she recently completed a term as Chairperson. Please join in expressing your appreciation to her during a reception to be held in Fellowship Hall following the worship service. The Stewardship and Finance Committee and the Session are grateful to **Lynn Gatewood** who has stepped forward to assume the role of **Paying Treasurer.**

SEARCH FOR COUNTING COORDINATOR: Elder Lynn Gatewood has been serving as the Counting Coordinator for the past months. Her new responsibility as Paying Treasurer does not permit her to continue in this role; therefore, the Session is **searching for a Counting Coordinator whose responsibility is to appoint two (2) offering counters for each Sunday of the year.** Please contact John Van Dyke or Pastor Rob should you desire additional information or even better, if you are interested in assuming this task.

STEWARDSHP CAMPAIGN: Thank you for your generous response to the Stewardship Campaign and to your ongoing support to the life and mission of Second Presbyterian Church. Last fall you were presented the option of requesting offering envelopes or opting out. Your response to this change has been positive and the Stewardship Committee has responded accordingly. Should you prefer envelopes, this option is still available by contacting Ruth Montoya or John Van Dyke.

PER CAPITA INCREASE: A reminder that our Per Capita expense has been increased from \$34 to \$36. You may use the blue envelopes found in the pews to cover your individual per capita expense. If not, per capita is paid out of the Church's general fund.

FAMILY PROMISE SEEKS BOARD MEMBERS

www.familypromiseabq.org

Family Promise of Albuquerque is looking for people interested in joining our Board of Directors. You must have a willingness and desire to join us in ending homelessness one family at a time. The commitment is about 3-5 hours per month depending on the number of and types of committees on which you serve. Send an email to director @familypromiseabq.org or call Laura at 505-506-6472. Hease apply by 01/22/2018.



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Worship and Music Committee

Liturgical Colors



The <u>Presbyterian Church (USA)</u> has sanctioned the use of liturgical colors and promoted their use in the 1993 Book of Common Worship (although their use was also promoted in the church's annual Planning Calendars beginning in the 1980s). The liturgical colors of the Christian year are: <u>White</u> for special days or seasons of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ; <u>Purple</u> marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Lent and Advent; <u>Red</u> is the color for Pentecost; <u>Green</u> is used for all other time periods known as Ordinary Time.

While February is the shortest month of the year, three different liturgical colors will be seen in the sanctuary this month. We begin the month in Ordinary Time and the liturgical color is green. February 11th is Transfiguration Sunday and the liturgical color is white. Ash Wednesday is on February 14th and the beginning of the Lenten Season. The liturgical color for Lent is purple and that will be used through the remainder of February and March. Notice how the liturgical colors enhance the atmosphere of our worship services in the weeks to come.

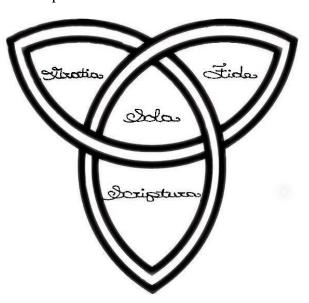
The Three Solas

The three interlocking rings on the front walls of the sanctuary represent the Trinity, and are a symbol of the Reformation known as the Three Solas. They are specified as: scripture over tradition, faith over works, and grace over merit, each intended to represent an important distinction compared with Catholic doctrine.

Sola Scriptura, or "scripture alone" asserts that scripture must govern church traditions and interpretations which are themselves held to be subject to scripture. The Bible can and is to be interpreted through itself, with one area of scripture being useful for interpreting others.

Sola fide, or "faith alone", asserts that good works are not a means or requisite for salvation. Sola fide is the teaching that justification (interpreted in the Lutheran and Reformed theologies as "being declared just by God") is received by faith alone, without any need for good works on the part of the individual. In classical Lutheran and Reformed theologies, good works are seen to be evidence of saving faith, but the good works themselves do not determine salvation.

Sola gratia, or "only grace", specifically excludes the merit done by a person as part of achieving salvation. *Sola gratia* is the teaching that salvation comes by divine grace. This means that salvation is an unearned gift from God.



Offering of Flowers

You are invited to provide a bouquet of flowers (one or two) for Sunday worship. These can be designated in honor or memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a significant date. You may take the flowers home with you after the service, or notify the office that you would like them delivered to a homebound member. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall, and many dates are

available through April.

<u>LAY READERS AND USHERS/HOSPITALITY</u>

Date	Lay Leaders/Liturgists	Ushers/Hospitality
Feb 4	Carlos Woodruff	Yvette Gallegos and Michael Gallegos
Feb 11	Art Trujillo	Clarabelle Padilla and Avenago Padilla
Feb 18	Anita Chavez	Frank Salazar and Ruth Ann Blea
Feb 25	Harriet Brandstetter	Thelma and Arthur Trujillo

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. 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

Session

Church Opener for February – Elder Abel McBride

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

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

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

Hospitality - VACANT - 2pc-hospitality@secondpresabq.org

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

Mission - Anna Torres (2020) - 2pc-mission@secondpresabq.org

Nominating – Reme Molo (2019) - 2pc-nominating@secondpresabg.org

Personnel – Kris Johnson (2020) - 2pc-personnel@secondpresabq.org

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

Worship and Music – Don Bixby (2019) - 2pc-worship@secondpresabg.org

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

Board of Deacons - Moderator Mickey McHugh

<u>-Class of 2018-</u>	-Class of 2019-	-Class of 2020-
Mickey McHugh	Louella Gurule	Orlando Duran
Beverly Molo	Sarah Keegan	Phyllis Nunns
Kelly Van Andel	Solema Newton	Lorraine Romero

Church Secretary - Beverly Chavez (and Organist)

Music Director - Karmen Van Dyke Bookkeeper - John Van Dyke

Paying Treasurer - Lynn Gatewood Moderator Pres. Women - Mary Montoya

Moderator Pres. Men - Eli Lopez

Counting Coordinator - VACANT

Presbytery Commissioners - TBD Alternate Commissioners - TBD

School Superintendent - Anita Abeyta

Youth Coordinators - Susie and Francis Chang

Current Membership is 243

If we've got your contact info wrong for either !Benditos Saludos;, the Church Directory, or email announcements, or if you want to stop, or begin, any of these communications, please send email to livewire@secondpresabq.org, or notify the church office at 505-242-8005.

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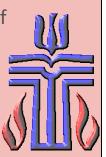
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