

# BENDITOS SALUDOS! June 2019

See you in September !! No newsletter for July or August.

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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.

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## <u>Del Pastor</u>



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

What's Good in the Neighborhood?

'Love your neighbor as yourself.' - Matthew 22:39

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

June 2nd will be: "Love Your Neighbor" Sunday. This will include liturgy and preaching that engages the "second greatest commandment." We will also welcome neighbors to our worship service that morning. Neighbor-guests include the owner and employees from Taqueria Mexico, the Executive Director and staff from Family Promise, and Johely Cervantes Campos, who lives in our upstairs apartment and hosts the transgender asylum seekers. You may not yet know that the Taqueria Mexico is moving locations beginning July 1, so we will have a cake for them during fellowship hour as a sort of despedidia/farewell. Don't worry though, they are not moving too far.

God often blesses neighborly relationships and that will be emphasized too! We will tie the service together with insight from the late, neighborly Mr. Rogers, who some of you know was a Presbyterian Minister. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Also, here is some updated information regarding our "neighborly," transgender asylum-seeking hosting program. Since January, the apartment has hosted approximately 60 women. It is difficult to capture the significance of that with words. After being detained in prison-conditions, often for one or more years, Second Church's apartment is a welcoming "hogar/home;" the first place the women stay after detention. Johely welcomes them with a home-cooked meal, helps them contact family and sponsors, and orients them for next steps.

Work is being done to improve the apartment. Thank you to private donors, Able McBride and the building and grounds committee, and our custodian Frank, as a refrigerator and freezer are now in place. Soon, additional cabinets, a stove, and ventilation will also help the apartment be more of a home. Thanks to a donation from Marty Martinez, a new cooler will be placed above the apartment (and one will be placed in the fellowship hall). A special thank you to Anna Torres, Martha Powers, and the mission committee for helping Johely get more situated. We also just received a contribution from the Mission Networking Committee of the Presbytery to help cover basic costs. Many from the congregation have been asking how they can help. As the program becomes more streamlined, opportunities will present themselves and we will be sure to let you know.

#### Grace & Peace, Roberto



## <u>PRAYER LIST</u> <u>PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS 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	Jack & Penny Dorwart	Dora Martinez	Enrique Reza
Joann Atencio	Sandra Duran	Isabel Martinez	Jerry Rivera
Floraida Baker	Elizabeth Everitt	M G Martinez	David Romero
Maria Barela	Mike Garcia	Sigman Matthew	Susan Romero
Jacob Barreras	Patricia Heinzman	Adolph McCoy	Robert "Bud" Romero
Christopher Bernard	Tom Isaacs	Jared Montoya	Joan Rosaire
Nicholas Brown	Celia Klaus	Laura Montoya	Les Sandoval family
Emma Buck	Jonathan Leavitt	Tom Oler	Elifas Santillanes
Victor Byrum	Katie Lewis	Minnie Olivas	Keith Suazo
Molly Campione	Fred Lingo	Eva Ortega	Raquel Tedder
Amanda Candelaria	Autumn Lopez	Ray Otero	Ariana Trejan
Darla Capetillo	Sharon Lopez	Sandra Duran Poole	Barbara Trujillo
Mark Cavasos	Edna Lozoya	Wanda Romero Porcelo	Jackie Van Hauen
Cisco Chavez	Larry Lucero	Rev. David Preininger	Emilia Vasquez
Elsie Chavez	Alice Maestas	Michael Randall	Carmen Vigil
Lena De Herrera	Joe Martin	Dean Reynolds	Juanita Vigil

## PARABLES M.A.D. CAMP

June 10-13, 2019 – 5:30-8:00pm First, Second, St. Andrew, Shepherd of the Valley PCs

Join together this summer for a multi-church, intergenerational encounter with the Parables of Jesus through Music, Arts, & Drama. Everyone will gather in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church



for a light supper at 5:30 (donations accepted). Please bring your own water bottle with your name on it. Through biblical storytelling, music, improv, and process art we hear and experience the Parables in new ways. By participating in intergenerational gatherings, we experience community in new ways. Come for one or all four evenings.

Date	Lay Leaders/Liturgists	Ushers/Greeters
Jun 2	Karla Woodruff	Johnson Family
Jun 9	Alicia Montoya	Don & Pat Bixby
Jun 16	Harriet Brandstetter	Solema Newton & Clarabelle Padilla
Jun 23	Bo Garcia	Olga Joyce & Martha Powers
Jun 30	Rob Woodruff	Beverly & Reme Molo

LAY READERS AND USHERS/GREETERS

<u>Ushers/Greeters</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. Ushers: Louella Gurulé - Lou3ag@gmail.com

Lay Leaders: Karmen Van Dyke - kvd@swcp.com

**ASYLUM SEEKERS FEEDING PROGRAM WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES** 

Or, "THE PROTESTANT CASSEROLE" By Rev. Kay E. Huggins

Since March, Second Presbyterian Church, primarily through the Wednesday Bible Study and a few volunteers from the congregation, has been preparing casseroles for an evening meal for busloads of Asylum Seekers. The Asylum Seekers are being hosted for about 3-4 days in Albuquerque while making arrangements for transportation to their sponsors elsewhere in the United States. The guests arrive exhausted, some have not eaten for a few days, and all are tried from traveling and the stress of their "credible fear" interviews. However, because the numbers of seekers overwhelm the charitable agencies that host them in border towns, some are sent to Albuquerque in order to complete their journeys to their families and friends who will introduce them to life in our country. Under the guidance of Martha Powers, we assemble a tasty casserole of rice, vegetables and chicken. It is a complete meal that is easily digested and tasty as well.

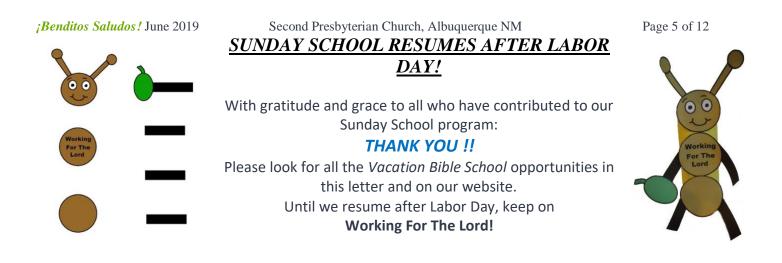


In fact, our Second Presbyterian casserole has earned a reputation as the very best meal! It is served at dinner and often the leftovers are requested for breakfast the next day. The kitchen overseer assures me that none of the casseroles go to waste; even the volunteer staff love the casserole and has given it a name: *The Protestant Casserole*! Last week, on short notice we prepared the casserole for a bus arriving in Rio Rancho (also hosted by Catholic Charities). After all were served, there was a bit remaining, but our servers left knowing that it would be used the following day. Evidently, all was eventually consumed that evening...so when the young woman who had volunteered to stay with the guests overnight thought – about midnight – that some Protestant Casserole would be just the perfect snack, she went to the kitchen to heat up a dish.

But none was to be found! In exasperation (and likely exhaustion herself), she sent a text to the kitchen coordinator that there was no *Protestant Casserole* and that the church had taken the leftovers! The response came back: That congregation always leaves the leftovers. In the morning, she'd learned that there were so many requests for seconds that all the casseroles (3) were eaten at the dinner time. The overnight chaperone repented of her anger and was pleased that the guests had eaten their fill!



Our next invitation to make and serve Protestant Casserole will be lunch on Tuesday, June 25th. We will likely make the casseroles after worship and fellowship time on June 23rd, then cook and serve on Tuesday. If you would like to help, just look for Martha Powers or Kay Huggins in the kitchen on June 23rd or let Kay Huggins know if you are available to serve on Tuesday, around 11 am (she'll give you all the details); Spanish speaking servers are very much appreciated!



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.

## **DOCTRINE OF CHRISTIAN DOMINATION**

(DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY)



"Continuing the Conversation on the Doctrine of Discovery: A Day Trip to Gallup" was sponsored by the <u>Presbytery of Santa Fe</u> on Sat., May 18. Fortyseven participants from six Presbyterian churches, the <u>Synod of the Southwest</u>, and <u>Ghost Ranch</u> listened to bold and challenging words from our keynote speaker, <u>Mark Charles</u>, who spoke the truth with love. In the afternoon, some participants visited Zuni Pueblo (pictured), while others took a field trip to a uranium mine spill site that still threatens the health of nearby residents. If you were not able to attend, you can view presentations similar to those Mark Charles gave on Saturday at his website: <u>https://wirelesshogan.com</u>



Collective Helps NM Families Break Cycle of Incarceration - New Mexico News Port By John Acosta and Brenna Kalley / NM News Port <sup>1</sup> just want to live a sober life, away from drugs and the streets," said 29-year-old Diane Monique-Rodriguez, when NEWMEDICONEVERPORT COM

## WINGS FOR LIFE

June 2019 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, & Karate Everyone welcome – Bring your families – Volunteers of all ages needed!

June 10Just Drive – Hazards of Distracted Driving<br/>FREE Art Class – Art & HealingJune 24How to Get a Job in a Competitive Market

Jana Johnson Sally Rutledge Ramon Torres Second Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

by Eli Lopez and Ruth Montoya

This is an update on the budget shortfall as promised at the February congregational meeting.

Some of you have already heard this update since it was presented at the April 28th Frito Pie luncheon. We want to start with a big *THANK YOU*, to all of you for responding so favorably to our request for increasing your pledges for 2019. It is our hope that NO ONE was offended by being asked to re-pledge. Certainly, this was not our intent.

In November during the initial pledge drive there were a total of 60 pledge cards turned in, 27 were increases in the original pledge cards submitted. Since February's congregational meeting there have been 24 additional pledge cards submitted, for an increase of \$8,928. These increases, we think, are EXCEPTIONAL for our congregation.

We are still not out of the *RED* but we are working on it. Initial reviews for the First quarter indicate we have taken in more income than actual spending, however it does not indicate outstanding bills that still need to be paid. The graph on the right represents our progress.

We hope this complies with our commitment to you in our efforts to be more transparent. We will give it more time and report back to you with the status of our budget at a later time. Feel assured that your Stewardship Committee and Session members will continue to monitor our budget.



\$21,160

Income

\$38,312

Thank you, again for your commitment in supporting Second.

## Pentecost Offering – Investing in our Greatest Resource

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, we, along with other PCUSA congregations, will be receiving the Pentecost Offering which helps the church to encourage, develop, and support its young people, as well as to address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering will be retained by individual congregations working to impact the lives of young people within their community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency such as the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program, and ministries for youth and children-at-risk.

Although this offering will be received on Pentecost Sunday, you can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by this offering by making a gift any time throughout the year. Envelopes designated for this purpose will be found in the pew boxes.

"It will be indispensably necessary that the Indians should be protected from those claiming to be civilized beings." - US Treaty Commissioner, O. M. Wozencraft, 1851



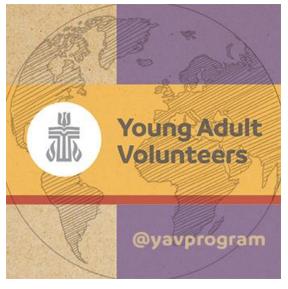
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## FUTURE DISCERNMENT - Part 6 in the YAV Series

By Lauren LaMonica

This year I got the pleasure of finding out one of my passions that I didn't even know I had. As a former athlete I always told myself I will not become a coach, I will not be that person that tries to relive their glory days through kids. Well low and behold, I had the amazing opportunity to assistant coach middle school at Menaul. Watching these kids figure out their love for the game is amazing and seeing them grow, put forth the effort to make not only themselves better, but also their team has been, well, it's been a profound experience to say the least. I got to discover and experience what my coaches had for us, the love for the kids and the love for the game. I would never have been able to do this if my work placement, Second Presbyterian Church, didn't have such strong ties to Menaul, having third and fourth generations going there. SO, a huge shout out to all the members and friends of Second!!



These last few weeks (June and part of July) are going to be longest/fastest of my YAV life, I'm assuming. Right now, my main goal is to try and stay as present as possible, while also registering for classes for next year and getting my jobs squared away. It's all about balance and patience, something I had to learn in depth this year. Even though my second YAV year will be coming to an end soon, I am grateful for the experiences and lessons I have learned (even if I resisted at times). The people I have met here are amazing and a big factor in my decision into staying here for the next year (or two). I have a community here, I have a group of friends and friends who have turned into a surrogate family. While going back to school and having a coaching job here for the next year, I'm excited for what this coming year will bring.

Lauren.

(Ed. Note – I've asked Lauren for a series of newsletter articles describing the YAV program.)

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

By Don Bixby

## A Review of the Easter Season

The Worship and Music Committee members have all received enthusiastic comments about the events of Lent and Holy Week. Some reflected the effect our fellowship and worship have in the broader community because of our collaboration with First and Church of the Risen Savior. In every case, people expressed the hope that we continue with the Easter events that we have promoted for the past years, with only tweaking to keep the season fresh and meaningful.

Thanks to Marie Kenny for directing the Palm Sunday drama, the cast, and everyone who contributed in so many ways to our celebration of the Easter Season. He is Risen, Indeed!

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#### **Other Recent Worship Highlights**

We celebrated the baptism of Emma Sky Korver-Glenn on May 5th, and a Mothers' Day recognition of all who are or have been nurturers. Bibles were presented to Ezekiel Martinez and Haley Lujan during Children's Moment, by Lauren LaMonica. Members of more than 50 years were recognized on May 19th.

#### A Message of Gratitude



Anita Romero Torres will be graduating from the Worship and Music Committee. Please express your appreciation to her for the leadership she has provided in the development of our worship services for the past several years. We will miss her perspectives and perceptions to provide meaningful spiritual experiences to the congregation of Second and to the community.

**New Stuff -** Karmen has ordered a cart for the keyboard so that it can be moved by one or two persons. She also reported that the funding was almost complete for the finishing of the basement room. This project is well underway towards completion, thanks to Orlando Duran. The summer music schedule will be mostly solos and small ensembles.

*Voices from the Pew (VFTP)* - After the successes of *VFTP* during last summer's time of renewal, the Worship Committee scheduled VFTP for each fifth Sunday of the calendar year. June is a month with a fifth Sunday on the 30th. Elizabeth Korver-Glenn and Lauren LaMonica have graciously agreed to share the stories of their faith journeys.



#### Pentecost and Fire of the Holy Spirit, June 9, 2019

In the Old Testament, Pentecost celebrated God's gift of the ten commandments to Moses. **The first Pentecostal feast took place 50 days after Passover.** In the New Testament, the Pentecostal feast took on new meaning as the coming of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples, as he had foretold them. This was the final fulfillment of Jesus' mission and the beginning of the disciples preaching about Jesus as the

risen Christ. Pentecost is known as the birthday of the Church. Pastor Rob's sermon theme is "A Mystical Birthday." Special music will include the children's choir accompanied by harp and alto flute.

Red is the color for Pentecost to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is our tradition for everyone to wear red for Pentecost Sunday. For the celebration of Pentecost, you are invited to bring a red candle as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Of special note will be a pair of floor candle holders. These beautiful brass candleholders were the gift of David and Lynn Gatewood. David's parents brought them home from one of their many international military assignments. Their country of origin is not known. The paraments will also be red, and we are grateful to have the banners produced by Thelma Trujillo.

**Liturgical Colors -** Following Pentecost Sunday, the liturgical color seen in the sanctuary will be green, the color of Ordinary Time. We will see green in the sanctuary until late November, when white will celebrate Christ the King Sunday, followed by the Advent Season, when we will change to the color purple. **Next Committee Meeting** - You are cordially invited to attend the Worship and Music Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th at 10:00 am, in Fellowship Hall. You might be surprised to learn the background of our order of worship, and of the research and knowledge that go into how our worship and music services are developed.

## Second Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM 50+ YEAR MEMBERS HONORED

Each year the Membership and Evangelism Committee honors those members with continuous membership of over 50 or 70 years! On May 19, 2019, the following were honored for their continuous membership of over 50 years:

Joyce Carlson-Leavitt joined Second on February 2, 1968.  $\rightarrow$ 



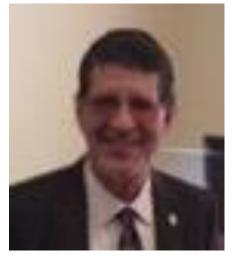


← Marie Kenny joined Second on July 27, 1969.

We also honored Cristina Ortega. She joined on May 28, 1967. Cristina was not able to attend Sunday's service.

Each member honoree was given a silver cross made by Reyes Pinto of Zuni Pueblo. We thank Abel McBride for obtaining those crosses for us.

We also honored Conrad Rocha who joined in 1967. Although his membership was moved he continues to have a close relationship with Second. We appreciate his service as the Synod Executive and his support of our Church.  $\rightarrow$ 



All of the honorees have supported the ministry of Second by being choir members, elders, or deacons. Their work and steadfast faith is greatly appreciated.

## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



Church Women United, an ecumenical women's gathering, will be meeting on Friday, June 7th at El Buen Samaritano United Methodist Church, 700 Granite ST, NE. Coffee fellowship begins at 9:30am, followed by the program at 10:00am. Dodie Hawkins of NM Interfaith Power and Light will present "Methane: The Unseen Enemy". A collection of school supplies will be taken for the <u>APS Title I Homeless Project</u>. Questions?

Contact Amy Costales at 867-4207. Come and bring a friend!

#### Second Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM MILESTONES – God Bless You!

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

Date	BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
Jun 1		Mickey & Mike McHugh
Jun 2	Leroy Bazan	Elefio & Gloria Montoya
	Randall Korver-Glenn	
	Josephine Ringling	
Jun 3	Don Bixby	
Jun 6	Jack Torres	
Jun 8	Esther Bernard	Mario & Rebecca Torres
Jun 9	Sharon Oler	
Jun 10	Nola Sers	
Jun 11	Olga Joyce	
Jun 12		Francis & Susie Chang
Jun 13	Margaret Yates	
Jun 15	Erica Ferns	
	Iris Sandoval	
Jun 16	Allan Holmquist	
Jun 17	Anita Abeyta	
	Ida Padilla	
Jun 18	Tillie Arellano	Joe & Priscilla Candelaria
	Eugenia Bencomo	
Jun 21	Rosie Avila	
	Orlando Duran	
Jun 23	Carol Lopez	
Jun 24	Joe Candelaria	
	Kelsie Cottrill	
Jun 25		Avenago & Ida Padilla
Jun 27	Clarabelle Padilla	
Jun 29	Mary Alice Salazar	
	Valentina Woodruff	
Jun 30	Samuel Porragas	

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.

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