



Matthew 25 Special Edition

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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.

What is a Matthew 25 church?

Matthew 25:31–46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. Convicted by this passage, both the 222nd and 223rd General Assemblies (2016 and 2018) exhorted the PC(USA) to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

How the vision unites all Presbyterians

By accepting the Matthew 25 invitation, you can help our denomination become a more relevant presence in the world. We recognize Christ's urgent call to be a church of action, where God's love, justice and mercy shine forth and are contagious. And we rejoice how our re-energized faith can unite all Presbyterians for a common and holy purpose: our common identity to do mission.

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PRAYER LIST

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

WINGS FOR L.I.F.E.

Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education, is an empowerment program that provides life-skills, education, training, and support for children and family members of prisoners. There is a Pre-K and Tutoring program for the children after dinner and some of the educational topics that are addressed for the adults include single parenting, finances and how to stretch a dollar, discipline, acceptance issues, prison visits, feeding a family, substance abuse and signs, reintegration and reunification issues, legal issues, public defenders, work/job issues, holidays, and anything else of interest to the group

<http://wingsforlifeinternational.org>

TRANS-ASYLEE PROJECT

HEALTHCARE FOR THE HOMELESS

HOMELESSNESS WILL MAKE YOU SICK AND CAN KILL YOU The statistics are grim. In the City of Albuquerque, more than 1,400 reported homelessness on January 23, 2017. According to the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness, at least 16,000 persons – 2.3% of Bernalillo County residents – will experience homelessness during the year. For over three decades, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH) has served our community as the only health care organization in Central New Mexico dedicated exclusively to providing services to homeless people. When people experience homelessness, access to adequate health care can mean the difference between

getting back on your feet or dying. AHCH believes all people are entitled to health care, including those living in cars or motels, couch surfing, on the street, in shelters and in transitional housing. Having access to medical care for chronic conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure, chronic pain, is essential.

AHCH provides critical services to over 7,000 men, women and children every year. By addressing the health-related causes of homelessness, AHCH makes it possible for people to find solutions to end their homelessness. While the needs are many, Second Presbyterian Church is focusing on a collection of towels and stockings for men, women and children, during the Advent Season. The clinic Resources Center has showers for the homeless and towels are always in demand. For folks who are out on the street all day, a fresh pair of socks is a treasure. Please put bath towels and socks on your holiday shopping list for the homeless. For questions or further information contact Pat Bixby.

Towels and Socks for the Holiday Campaign -- Albuquerque Health

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In December 2018 the Sunday School classes of Second (that means all the children) decided that we would save up the money from our weekly collection, for two months. At the end of the two months, we decided what we wanted to buy to donate to Health Care For The Homeless. We collected around \$75.00 (with great help from the teachers) and bought 60 men and women socks and 100 toothbrushes (see the picture!). Our children felt a sense of accomplishment and were very happy with their choice.

During the Advent Season, Second delivered an impressive collection of stockings, towels and other items of winter clothing to Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (ACHC). These items were gratefully received by ACHC for distribution to the clientele of the agency. Our donation was followed up, by eight members of our church, with a tour of the ACHC campus on 2nd Street. During the tour we learned about the array of programs to promote the end of homeless for the people served by the agency. These include medical, dental, and behavioral health clinics, a harm reduction program, document replacement, and a social center where folks can get questions answered by a caring staff.

ASYLUM SEEKERS FEEDING PROGRAM

PROJECT SHARE

On the fourth Saturday of the month, every two months, we partner with St Andrew Presbyterian Church to serve one hundred and fifty hot meals. Members and friends of Second Presbyterian make casseroles and serve food in person.

<https://www.hopeworksnm.org/programs-and-services/project-share/>

FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise of Albuquerque is a local affiliate of a national organization, Interfaith Hospitality Network. Nationally, Family Promise has been providing shelter for families experiencing homelessness for over 25 years and has 182 affiliates. Family Promise of Albuquerque has provided shelter for over 400 families and has about a 70 percent success rate of helping families find housing within 90 days of entering our shelter program.

<https://www.familypromiseabq.org>

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The second Wednesday of the month, Martineztown Residents Brad Brown and Michael Griego, in cooperation with Road Runner Food Distribution, provide free meals for more than one hundred families. Last year they distributed -tons- of food.

<http://www.rafb.org/about-us/our-programs/mobile-food-pantry/>

DISPENSARIO MÉDICO y DENTAL DE SERVICIO SOCIAL CRISTO REY

(NOTE: This article was submitted by Ruth Silva in hopes of spreading the word of the need of CRISTO REY.

Second currently does not provide any support to the clinic. - Ed.)

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Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in El Paso- 915-544-6545



Since 2005, Doctor Mendoza ministers to the poor in Juárez by providing health services to the most vulnerable. La Clínica Cristo Rey is located in the Anapra colony in Juárez. In addition to direct treatment of patients, Dr. Mendoza educates families about safety, healthy lifestyles and oral hygiene. The clinic has one doctor, two medical assistants and one dentist.

La Clínica Cristo Rey has treated more than 3,500 medical patients and 2,800 dental patients living in makeshift colonias surrounding the city.

The Clinic also continues to treat patients who have been deported from the United States and have no means with which to cover their medical or dental expenses. The clinic also serves immigrants that reach the border in poor state of physical and/or dental health. These patients receive first aid or basic medical care, water and clothing. It serves many mothers with young children, pregnant women and the elderly. Many immigrants, while traveling, have not been able to have oral care for months and come to the clinic and receive free dental care.

This ministry also assists around 90 students in all grade levels (elementary through university) with school scholarships that go towards paying a portion of public school tuition, uniforms and classroom materials. In order to receive these scholarships, students must maintain a 90% average and have no absences.

The clinic is solely supported by contributions from churches, non-profit organizations in the US, and the Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in El Paso. The First Methodist Church in El Paso helps provide for diabetes detecting materials and some equipment for handicap adults.

Funding and materials donated for the clinic can be taken to the Cristo Rey Church in El Paso and the church staff will take it directly to the Clinic in Juarez. Please make checks for donations in the name of: Cristo Rey Lutheran Church and under purpose please write: **DISPENSARIO MÉDICO y DENTAL DE SERVICIO SOCIAL CRISTO REY.**

Please attach a letter designating any donations to the Clinic.

**The clinic is currently in desperate need for:
Funding to help support the salaries for the 2 assistants for the Doctor; \$50.00/week for each assistant (need funding for the next 6 months);** Funding to purchase materials and

equipment; Baby and children's clothes; Disposable diapers and sanitary wipes; A&D ointment; Woman and men's underwear (new please), T-shirts, long pants; Cold Compresses; Hot Packs; Nebulizers; Gloves, Non-Latex; Hand Sanitizer; Cotton balls; Alcohol Wipes; Alcohol; Bandages + Band-Aids; Gauze; Tape; Tweezers; Bandage dressings; Adhesive bandages; Rapid Strep Test Kits; Urinalysis Test Kits; ACE Wraps; Crutches; Finger Splints; SAM Splints.

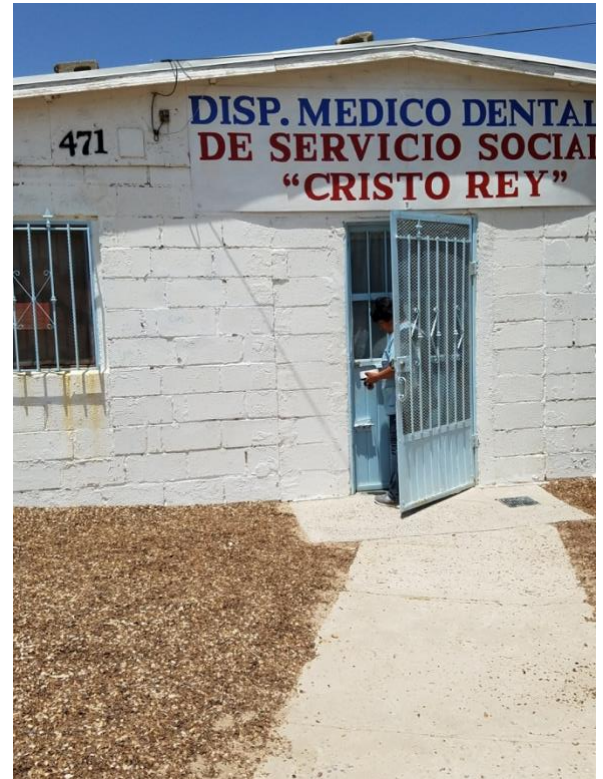
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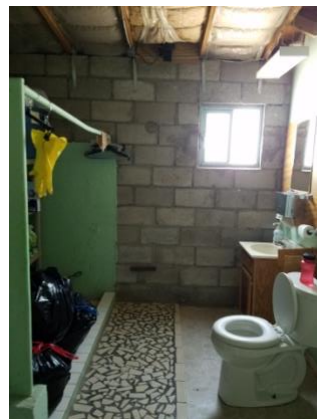
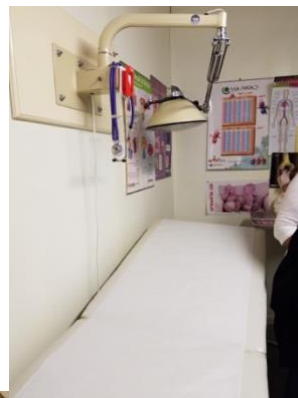


Medications to treat fever in children; Children's allergy medicine; Pediatric Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy; Asthma inhalers; Medicines for gas pain (Mylanta, Gas-X); Medicines for heartburn-antacids or acid reducer (Pepcid AC, Zantac 75); Medicines for constipation, mild stool softeners and laxatives; Medicines for cramping from diarrhea, medicines that have loperamide (Imodium) or bismuth subsalicylate (Kaopectate or Pepto-Bismol); Pain relievers-Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin); Allergy Medicines-Diphenhydramine (Benadryl); Burn Wrap; Burn Gel; Alocane Maximum Strength Emergency Burn Gel, 2.5 Fl Oz; Adult Oral IV, -Liquid I.V.™ Hydration Multiplier; DripDrop ORS Electrolyte Hydration Powder Sticks, Berry Flavor 2-Pack, Makes (8) 16oz Servings.

Dental materials:

Fluoride treatments: Fluoride treatments may be liquid, gel, foam or varnish that's brushed onto teeth; Filing materials- reinforced zinc oxide- eugenol composition; Tempit Moisture-Activated Temporary Filling and Sealing Material, 30 - .35 Gm; Oral hygiene bags containing (toothbrush, Toothpaste and Waxed Floss); Mouthwash.





ABOUT THE MATTHEW 25 MARK

The circular shape represents unity and equality. Like God, a circle has no beginning and no end, and it symbolizes our continuing effort to help one another. The shape also suggests a globe that points to our engagement with the world.

The three interlocking figures represent the equality of all people without gender or race bias. They have their arms around each other, symbolizing friendship, protection and service. The number three suggests the three focus areas of congregational vitality, structural racism and systematic poverty, as well as the Trinity.

The color palette is bright, lively, friendly and energetic — suggestive of our active commitment.

Finally, the legend “Matthew 25” below the symbol is the literal identification of the mark. We use a handwritten font to make the point that active engagement in the world requires human effort.



LAY READERS AND USHERS/GREETERS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lay Leaders/Liturgists</i>	<i>Ushers/Greeters</i>
Jul 7		
Jul 14		
Jul 21		
Jul 28		

Ushers/Greeters 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

Ushers: Louella Gurulé - Lou3ag@gmail.com

SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE REMINDER!

Two rehearsals with Risen Savior Catholic Community and Rio Rancho Presbyterian (in preparation for November 17 concert):

July 20 (Saturday), 9:30 a.m.

August 17 (Saturday), 9:30 a.m.

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.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>BIRTHDAYS</i>	<i>ANNIVERSARIES</i>
Jul 1	Amanda Candelaria Adolph McCoy	
Jul 2	Bev Chavez	
Jul 3	Elizabeth Lee	
Jul 4	Alex Portillo	
Jul 6	Mickey McHugh	
Jul 7	Emiko Chavez	
Jul 8		Joey and Amanda Candelaria
Jul 14	Leyla Cocio	Jeff and Marisol Lin
Jul 15	Joey Candelaria David Gatewood	
Jul 18	Gloria Mirabal	
Jul 19	Christopher Avila	Darren and Tina Griego
Jul 21	Pat Gilberto	
Jul 22	Orlando Duran Olivia Sanchez	
Jul 23		Gary and Joanne Lucero
Jul 24	Brittany Romero	
Jul 25	Isaac Wilson	
Jul 27	Juanita Valdez	
Jul 29	Shirley Sparks	
Jul 30		David and Lynn Gatewood Ruben and Tammie Muniz
Jul 31	Judy Walls	

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.

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Bilingual Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship Time 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Church Women United 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Work Day 6:30 PM Young Adults - Movie Night
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Storehouse food collection 10:30 AM Bilingual Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Presbyterian Women - Bible Study & Potluck 4:30 PM WINGS Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Young Adults - Fishing Day (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Young Adults - Fishing Day (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Young Adults - Fishing Day (TBD) 12:00 PM LiveWire Committee 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastor on Vacation
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PCUSA 2019 Youth Triennium						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Deacons' Meeting 10:30 AM Bilingual Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM WINGS Ministry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Young Adults - Volunteer Week 5:15 PM Session Potluck Meal 6:00 PM Session Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Young Adults - Volunteer Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Young Adults - Volunteer Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER 	
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Mountain Time Time Zone

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<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/secondpresabq%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>