

¡BENDITOS SALUDOS! October 2019

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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.



Church Membership is 251

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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Del Pastor

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

A Wider World

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Something tends to happen in our lives when it comes to our perspectives of the world. As we get caught up in our daily pursuits, we become myopic, concentrating only on our own individual worlds. In these scenarios, what happens in our proverbial own backyards unduly becomes our primary focus. But we all know that the world out there is very big. We know that Abraham was called to be a father of nations, leaving behind his smaller world to find a new land. We know Jesus calls us to love neighbors far and near—a command that necessarily pulls us from simply focusing on ourselves. We know that Genesis credits God for creating all of humanity, which means at one level, that everyone is part of the family God created. There is something biblical about expanding our personal worlds.

There are several ways to step out of our personal worlds to engage the wider world around us. We can make a point to move beyond our regular circles. We can travel, read, and build relationships with those far away. And...we can go to worship this coming Sunday (October 6), as we celebrate the 83rd Presbyterian observance of Word Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday was developed so that we would set our sights on God beyond the purview of our own backyards. Through worship, particularly at the communion feast, we connect with Christians around the world through faithful worship.

This year we will be blessed to be joined in worship by Dori Hjalmarson, Mission Co-Worker from our denomination, serving in Honduras. Dori rejoins us three years later as she preached at Second Presbyterian in 2016, just before going off for missionary service. Dori will bring us insight from what is going on the in the backyard of brothers and sisters in Honduras. You are invited to come dressed in international clothing should you have any. And we will be blessed with not one, but two marimbas that will bring music from Central America's worship traditions. It will be a wonderful opportunity to look beyond our own individual worlds, and even beyond the world of our faith community, so we might be blessed by God by engaging the wider human family.

Grace & Peace, Roberto

(Please see the article on Dori later in this newsletter. – Ed.)

Dear Second members,

It was a privilege shared by Pastors Rob, Kay and Clerk George to bring the prayers submitted by Second members and friends to the 2019 Pilgrimage for Unity. Each day your concern or joy was carried by a pilgrim; after three days of walking all the prayers were placed on the communion table and returned to God's own hands. Thank you for allowing the pilgrims to accompany you as they walked and prayed. It was, indeed, a sign of unity.

Peace to you, Kay Huggins

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

LAY READERS AND USHERS/GREETERS

Date	Lay Leaders/Liturgists	Ushers/Greeters
Oct 6	Iris Sandoval	EPIC!
Oct 13	Michael Rubio	Eli Lopez and David Lopez
Oct 20	Don Bixby	Solema Newton, Camila & Jeffrey Lin
Oct 27	Alicia Montoya	Deckie Herrera-Byrum and Carla Drake

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

EVENING OF PROMISE 2019



October 17, 2019 @ 6:00PM — 9:00PM Our 3rd annual Evening of Promise! Dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

Old Town Farm, 949 Montoya St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

Cowboy hats and boots encouraged but not required!

Tickets are on sale, seating is limited. Click here to purchase tickets!

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.

CONCERT FOR FAMILY PROMISE

By Debi Eisenhour

Sunday, October 27 at 4:00pm Sanctuary, Second Presbyterian Church Performers: Debi Eisenhour, Donna McGraw Accompanist: Karmen Van Dyke

The concert will be free.

There will be a donation box for Family Promise, and materials about the organization.



REV. DORI HJALMARSON, HONDURAS MISSION CO-WORKER

to visit Presbytery of Santa Fe October 6-13



Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson is a Presbyterian Mission Co-Worker in Honduras, supporting lay and pastoral leaders of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras. She will be in Santa Fe Presbytery Oct. 6-13:

- Oct 6: Second Presbyterian Church, morning worship
- Oct 8: Menaul School, morning chapel service and lunch; United Church of Angel Fire, evening
- Oct 9: Rio Rancho, evening program
- Oct 11: Shepherd of the Valley, morning; Westminster, Gallup for evening
- Oct 13: Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, morning worship

She would like to visit other churches and faith groups the rest of that week. Dori can lead Bible studies or classes on mission and partnership. She can talk about immigration and current events in Central America. She is happy to talk to children and youth as well as adults. If your congregation would like to schedule a time for Dori to speak at your church (to your Bible Study, PW Group, Men's Group, Youth Group, Mission Committee, Session), you can contact her directly at dori.hjalmarson@pcusa.org.

Also, Dori would rather not have to rent a car for the week. If anyone has a vehicle she could borrow, she would be grateful. She would be insured by World Mission. And she can drive a stick shift. Alternatively, if someone would like to play taxi driver for her, that would work too.

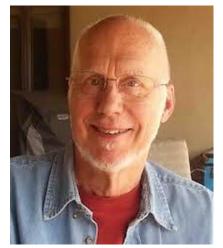
Here is a link to Dori from our denominational website:

https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/missionconnections/dori-hjalmarson/

LUTHERAN ADVOCACY MINISTRY-NM, 2019 ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 16, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church 601 Montaño NW, Albuquerque, 87107

IN PUBLIC POLICY Breakout session topics will include advocacy basics as well as issues related to our Advocacy Agenda, which are expected to come up during the 2020 state legislative session. The conference is open to everyone interested in learning more about advocating on public policies impacting our many neighbors living in poverty and with hunger.



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Larry Rasmussen

Larry Rasmussen is the Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics Emeritus at Union Theological Seminary. Among other works, he is author of Earth-honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key(2013) and Earth Community, Earth Ethics (1996) and coauthor of Bible and Ethics in the Christian Life (1976, 1989, 2018). Dr. Rasmussen lives in Santa Fe.

\$15 per person (including materials and lunch)
Mail registration fee to LAM-NM (1701 Arroyo Chamiso,
Santa Fe, 87505) or pay at the door on Nov. 16.
Registration deadline: November 9 - To register click here



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

By Rev. Kay Huggins, Parish Associate

The Last Book of the Bible - Revelation August 28 - November 20, 2019 Every Wednesday, 11am - Noon

How can thinking Christians who want to live faithfully and responsibly in our contemporary world hear the word of God in Revelation? The answer requires:

- Patience: the literary genre is challenging.
- **Information**: the historical setting is strange.
- **Imagination**: to see beyond and through the images to the truth.
- **Commitment**: to hold Jesus as an interpretive lens.
- **Humility**: a posture always appropriate before another culture.

Our fall study will be challenging, but engaging! We expect to stretch our minds, hearts and spirits, because, as with every serious study of scripture, we expect to grow in our faith. Our class includes students of all levels – we pause for basic and intricate questions even as we press on chapter by chapter through the last book in the Bible. Join for an occasional class or for a steady experience. Dates and assignments are in the box to the right.

October 2 Rev. 6-7 October 9 Rev. 8-9 October 16 Rev. 10-11 October 23 Rev. 12-13 October 30 Rev. 14-16 November 6 Rev. 17-18 November 13 Rev. 19-20

MENAUL SCHOOL HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 17-19

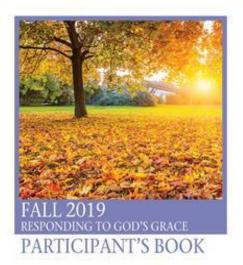


Whether you are an alumnus, family member or friend of Menaul School, we have a host of activities for you to enjoy over the course of these three days.

This year, we have some special events on **Thursday**, **October 17**, including lunch-and-learn with a Petroglyph National Monument park ranger and a hike on the trails. In addition, **Renowned photographer Lewis Kemper** will be holding a **photography workshop from 2-9 pm**. Explore the natural beauty of the Petroglyphs through the lens of photography. Bring your camera and your desire to learn! **The deadline for participating in the workshop is October 1**, so don't wait!

Other events include: Mission tour & reception with the President; Panther athlete reception; Coronation & recognition of past & present kings, queens & football captains; Community barbeque & bonfire; Open access to Menaul Historical Library; Alumni breakfast, annual meeting, & officer elections; Memorial service; Homecoming football game vs. Alamo Navajo; Recognition of this year's Panther Hall of Fame recipient; Alumni after-game gathering; Alumni night out. Please join us for this celebration of the Menaul School community, both past and present!





SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

by Rev. Kay Huggins, Parish Associate

9:00 – 10:00 am in the Conference Room of the Candelaria wing

Fall Quarter of The Present Word: Responding to God's Grace

This fall, we begin an overview of God's grace that spans all of Old and New Testaments from Genesis to 2 Peter. Divided into three units – God is Faithful, Responses to God's Faithfulness, and Faith Leads to Holy Living – this quarter provides the class with text to deal with the contemporary issues of everyday faith. The class shares leadership for each Sunday; the discussions are lively; and everyone receives a blessing through participating. Whether young or old, well studied or new to scripture, this class is a unique opportunity to explore scripture in community.

Study guides are provided (large print!) and the class size expands

from 7 to 15 depending on your participation!

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE

By Ruth Montoya

LET'S CELEBRATE JOHN VANDYKE!

Mark your calendars for <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 17</u> as the day set aside to honor John Van Dyke for his dedicated service to Second. John is stepping down from his post as bookkeeper the past twelve years. In addition, John has been a long-time member of the Session and has managed the sound system every Sunday morning until a few months ago. These are among the many ways he has faithfully served and we want to express our appreciation to him. Details are forthcoming.

We are grateful to Chad Poole, a friend of our church for many years, who has been assisting with the transition.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Second, along with Christians around the world, will be receiving the Peace and Global Witness Offering on World Communion Sunday, October 6. This is



one of the four special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (USA) which helps to advance programs that advocate for justice, peace, and equality for everyone. 25% of the offering remains with our congregation, 25% with the Synod and 50% supports global ministries. Thank you for supporting this offering and let us work together as active peacemakers to offer the peace of Christ at all times and in all ways.

20/20 VISION - STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN THEME

The Stewardship and Finance Committee is preparing to launch the Stewardship Campaign for next year in which we envision the ways we can become involved in the mission and ministry of our church in the year 2020. You are encouraged to consider volunteering as lay leaders, ushers, teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, Wings for L.I.F.E., cooking and serving at Project Share, just to list a few. We are ever grateful for your monetary contributions throughout the year which enable us to sustain our local church, as well as contributing to the worldwide mission of the PCUSA.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

by Don Bixby and Karmen Van Dyke

World Communion will be celebrated on October 6th

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to "discern the body" when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) is a gift of the Presbyterian Church to the larger ecumenical church. The first celebration occurred at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1933 where Dr. Hugh



Thompson Kerr served as pastor. Dr. Kerr's younger son, the Rev. Dr. Donald Craig Kerr, who is pastor emeritus of the Roland Park Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was sixteen in 1933. He has related that World Communion Sunday grew out of the Division of Stewardship at Shadyside. It was their attempt to bring churches together in a service of Christian unity—in which everyone might receive both inspiration and information, and above all, to know how important the Church of Jesus Christ is, and how each congregation is interconnected one with another. Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but

it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world.

Second will celebrate World Communion Sunday with a Central American theme. The Rev. Dori Hjalmarson, missionary to Honduras will be in our pulpit. Steve Chavez and Hovey Corbin will once again add to the international flavor with their marimbas, as we celebrate Holy Communion with Christians around the world. You are invited to wear clothing from, or representing, other countries and cultures, including Latin America.

Food Bank Donations

The first Sunday of every money we celebrate Holy Communion and collect non-perishable food items for the regional food bank. In July, we delivered **70 pounds of food**. In August, we delivered **23.8 pounds, September – 126 pounds**.



What happens to these food donations?

- The food delivered to **Roadrunner Food Bank (RRFB**) or a designated location point in the Albuquerque metro.
- Volunteers sort donated food inside the RRFB warehouse and stack food on pallets.
- Partner agencies (food pantries/soup kitchens) order food from the RRFB online system, similar to any online grocery store.
- The RRFB fleet delivers the ordered food items to each partner agency at a set date and time.
- RRFB clients receive food at hundreds of partner distribution sites across the state, which includes food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, group homes, schools, low-income housing sites, senior centers and health care clinics.

Mark the first Sunday of the month on your calendar to remind yourself of the many people in the city and across the state who rely on this system for adequate food.

WINGS for L.I.F.E. International is our guest at Second Church every second and fourth Monday of the month. The group provides an empowerment program of life skills, education, training, and support for children and family members of prisoners (returning citizens) and at-risk youth. Some of the educational topics addressed include: single parenting, finances—how to stretch a dollar, discipline, acceptance issues, prison visits, feeding a family, substance abuse and signs of abuse, reintegration and reunification issues, legal issues, work/job issues, and anything else that is of interest to the group. About 75 people gathered for dinner and a program on August 12th and 26th Guests are welcomed and encouraged to become part of the empowerment. Contact Martha Powers or www.wingsforlifeinternational.org, 505-298-0985.

Help Wanted

Flowers for Worship: A new sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall, where you can choose a date to bring flowers for the service. It is our tradition that flowers for worship are provided to honor a person or event of significance, such as the memory of a departed loved one or an anniversary. Flowers should be delivered well before the beginning of the service. These flowers may then be taken to shut-ins, if the "contributor" so desires.

Notes of Thanks

Many people contribute to the worship experience and fellowship life of Second Church, often without notice or recognition. We acknowledge with gratitude the dedication of:

- Candy Deuble, who has tended the peace garden weekly to give us a view of natural beauty from the hallway windows and for special outdoor services
- Bob Deuble for the guitar lessons he has been giving to enrich the lives of several members of our church family
- Bob Romero who keeps the candles filled with fuel

- Nancy and Toby Montoya who fill and empty the baptismal font
- Luella Gurule' who schedules the ushers for each Sunday Service
- To whoever brought in the vase collection in response to an earlier request.

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Hospitality

Fellowship is an important element of our church community. The gatherings after worship for coffee and conversation are in need of assistance to provide food and help with set-up and especially cleanup on Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Hall, where you can choose a date to contribute to this valuable ministry. For questions, contact Ella Porragas or Sandra Duran.

Next Worship and Music Committee Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the Worship and Music Committee meeting, scheduled for Monday, September 30, 10:00 a.m. You might be surprised to learn the background of our order of worship, and the research, knowledge, and creativity that goes into how our worship and music services are developed.

Christ the King Concert

ELIFAS SANTILLANES' 100th BIRTHDAY !!! By Pat Gilberto

We were honored to help in the celebration of the 100th birthday of Elifas Santillanes, with a cake and fellowship on September 1, 2019! Judy Padilla, Elifas' daughter, and grandchildren brought him to church so that the congregation could honor our fellow church member. Elifas and his wife joined Second in 1961. Happy Birthday, Elifas!



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED, OCT 4 ANNUAL RETREAT



Church Women United, an ecumenical Christian women's group, will meet on October 4th for their Annual Retreat at Community of Christ Church, 4701 Juan Tabo NE. Coffee Fellowship will begin at 9:00am. The retreat leader will be Leslie Bledsoe from the United Methodist Church, a licensed social worker. Because of a medical condition, Leslie is totally blind, but continues her ministry wherever it is needed. She will demonstrate some of the technology and techniques she uses to keep her going! Leslie's theme will be "Born to Be Useful-Not Useless". Please join us! Questions? Contact Amy Costales at 867-4207.

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
Oct 2	Nicole Castellano	
	Sharon Lopez	
Oct 4		Alonzo & Felicia Aragon
Oct 5	Alicia Gilliam	
	Judith Todd	
Oct 6	Melanie Martinez	
	Lillian Sanchez	
Oct 7	Karin Leavitt	
Oct 9	Emmanual Yela	
Oct 10	Solema Newton	
Oct 11	Genevieve Lujan	
Oct 12	Julia Montoya	
Oct 13	Rosa Lozoya	
	Isabel Martinez	
Oct 14	Thelma Trujillo	
Oct 16	Kyndra Rubio	
Oct 17	Reina Rubio	
	Gabriel Van Dyke	
Oct 18	Nicolo Muniz	
Oct 20	Elicia Ferns	
	Elizabeth Korver-Glenn	
Oct 21	Khloe Bazan	
Oct 22	Conrad Rocha	
Oct 24	Avenago Padilla	
Oct 25	Alice Maestas	
	Martha Powers	
	Brook Quiñones	
Oct 27	Desaray Cocio	
	Gabriel Padilla-Sandoval	
Oct 28	Alice Jones	
Oct 30	Susie Chang	
	Peggy Esquibel	
	John Gilliam	
	Sarah Keegan	
Oct 31		Annette & David Joyner

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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=9:30 AM Presbyterian Men	= 12:00 PM DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER	=6:00 PM Choir Prac- tice	=11:00 AM Bible Study - Revelation =6:30 PM Young Adults	5:15 PM Session Potluck Meal6:00 PM Session Meeting	21	20 Presbytery of Santa Fe -9:00 AM Deacons' Meeting -10:30 AM Bilingual Worship Service -11:30 AM Fellowship -11:30 AM Children's
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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday

If your Calendar application supports the iCal format, subscribe to our calendar using the following address. https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/secondpresabq%4ogmail.com/public/basic.ics

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Bilingual Worship Services Sundays at 10:30 am

South parking lot: 35.090136, -106.640028
North parking lot: 35.090788, -106.639597
If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table, not a taller fence.