

Second Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, Tennessee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

- Gospel Reading will be **Luke 3:1-11**, *Ghosts of Christmas: Marley & the Sins of Scrooge*
- **Tim Reynolds** will be preaching.
- Ushers serving will be **Lisa Henley, John Henley, John Butler, and Louise Josephson.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:30pm Bible Study Fellowship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:30am Joy Singers - Little Creek

6:00pm Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Email Blast submissions are due.

10:00am Line Dancing

5:15pm Wednesday Night Dinner

6:00pm Wednesday Programs

6:00pm Chancel ringers

6:45pm Chancel choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

10:30am Rhythmic Movement

SECOND'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Remember to look for Second Presbyterian Church's social media presence. Up to date information can be found on both our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts along with our website.

Tel: [\(865\) 523-2189](tel:865-523-2189)

Email: sdoyle@2ndpres.org

Website: <http://www.2ndpres.org>

1:00pm Margret Orr Memorial Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Church office is closed.

WORSHIP

Upcoming Sermon Texts and Topics

Dec. 4 Luke 4: 14-21 Ghosts of Christmas: The Ghosts of Christmas Past

Dec. 11 Matthew 22: 34-40 Ghosts of Christmas: Ghosts of Christmas Present

Dec. 18 Isaiah 55: 1-7 Ghosts of Christmas: Ghosts of Christmas Yet-to-Come

Chancel Flowers

We need flowers for the month of

January. Please contact the office at 523-2189 if you would like to donate flowers for a loved one.

This Sunday We Begin an Advent Sermon

Series based on Charles Dickens' beloved tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The series is called *Ghosts of Christmas* and seeks to discover what this classic Christmas story, which is as relevant as it has ever been, says to us today as we examine, one by one, the ghosts that appear to Ebenezer Scrooge. Perhaps we, ourselves, will be haunted by these ghosts as we prepare for the coming of Christmas.

Contributions for the poinsettias in the

sanctuary: You may pick up a reservation form to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or make a

contribution toward the cost of decorating the church. Forms can be found in the narthex and the atrium. Forms will also be mailed with the December issue of the Second Edition.

Pledge Cards: If you have not yet turned in your stewardship pledge for 2017, you may do so by mailing it to the church office, dropping it off during office hours, or placing it in the offering plate on Sunday. Extra pledge cards are available in the Atrium and narthex. Your support for the mission and ministry of Second Presbyterian Church is needed and appreciated.

Prayer List

- The family of Margret Orr, Betty McCollum, Mariann Thuesen and Kathryn Freeman.

Please contact the Church Office (523.2189 or sdoyle@2ndpres.org) with prayer concerns to be listed in the weekly email or bulletin.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Margret Orr passed away peacefully November 17, 2016. If anyone would like to send cards to the family, the info is:

**Janine Orr
11123 Bothwell St.
Richmond, VA 23233**

Fireside Chats with Pastor Tim

The Evangelism & Church Growth Team is holding a series of Fireside Chats with Pastor Tim. These are small group gatherings designed to help Tim get to know us better. Some will be hosted in homes and others will be hosted at the church. Full details are available in November's 2nd Edition and on the website. The next meeting is this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Neal & Liz Peebles. You can sign up for the meetings on the church website, in the Atrium, or by calling the church office. Each Fireside Chat is limited to 15 people on a first-come, first-served basis – so don't delay!

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Outdoor Work Day: Please note that the date for Outdoor Work Day has changed to Saturday, December 10th (8:30am - 12:00pm).

The Presbyterian Women are preparing meals on the 4th Wednesday of each month for UKirk (the Presbyterian Student Union). If you would like to help prepare food, please call or email Ileen Cheek 247-5258 or ileencheek@hotmail.com.

The VMC Holiday Store will continue through Sunday, December 4th. Lists of required items are attached to the collection box in the atrium.

Our youth are going Christmas caroling on December 11th to some of our members who are homebound or in nursing homes. We will depart the church at 3:00 p.m. and invite anyone who would like to spread holiday cheer to join us!

West View Angel Tree: The staff at West View

has identified eight students who need Christmas gifts due to home and family situations. There is a tree in the atrium with paper ornaments attached. Please take one or more ornaments, buy the gifts, wrap them, and place them under the tree before December 18th.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Advent devotionals are available in the Narthex and in the Atrium. This year's Advent Devotional is created specifically to be a companion piece to Pastor Tim's Advent sermon series, *The Ghosts of Christmas*. These Advent Devotionals are meant to be used in preparation for the season of Christmas and include reflections on Christmases Past, Present and Future from some of your fellow members at Second. There is no charge for these devotionals and we invite you to use them by yourself, with your family, or with your friends as a way to prepare yourself for the wonder that is Christmas.

Wednesday Night Activities:

5:15 pm Dinner (\$10 adults, \$4 students, \$25 cap per family)

Menu: Homemade meatloaf with demi-glaze
Boursin mashed potatoes
Green beans
Salad and rolls

6:00 pm Bible Studies

