

THE CONNECT

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GET YOUR VACCINE @ SECOND PRES

Wednesday, June 2, 10am–2pm

We're partnering with McLean County Health Department to offer the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccination to anyone 18 years and older here at Second Pres. Contact the church office for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 6, 10:30am

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting June 6, 2021, at 10:30**, immediately before the worship service, for the purpose of electing officers. The Leadership Development and Nominating committee has presented the following slate:

Deacons: Linda Steele, Ardelle Deckert, Teri Piefer, Bryce Jones and Rich Schroeder; **Trustees:** David Marquardt, Jan Harrell and Janet Schroeder; **Session:** Guy Fraker (Membership);

FREE SUMMER MEALS - DIST. 87 SUMMER PROGRAM

Weekdays, June 7 - August 13, 11:25 - 11:40 AM

Enjoy lunch meals provided by District 87 Summer Food Service Program for ages 18 and under, available for pick up in the lower parking lot near the garden. Questions, contact Caroline Bubulka at 309-827-6031 x1023 .

UPCOMING JOY FELLOWSHIP

Friday, June 11, 11am

We have a special treat for you. Join us in the Sanctuary when our Organist, Kevin Chunko, plays "Things You May Not Hear on Sundays." Listen to what he likes to play when he is not at work. The program is a blend of fun organ music and piano jazz.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, June 17, 1 - 6pm

Donors can schedule appointments by contacting Bill Cummins at brcummin@gmail.com, online at www.redcrossblood.org, calling 1-800-red-cross (733- 2767) or by using the Blood Donor App on your device. Sign-up is also available at the Welcome Desk Sunday Mornings.

JOY FELLOWSHIP—CONCERT IN THE PARK

Thursday, June 17, 7:00 pm

Meet with us in historic Franklin Park (Chestnut & Prairie Streets) to hear Bloomington's Community Concert Band play. Bring your lawn chairs for the concert. No reservations required!

SECOND HALF SEMINAR: BEHAVIORAL & SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Sunday, October 17, 1:30pm

Save the date! We have a great seminary lined up. Additional information to come. Questions, contact Shelly Gant

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATE FROM JAMIE BISHOP

We will continue to have Sunday morning Childcare Provided from 9:15-11:30 am for little ones. We also have a Sunday School hour for elementary aged children from 9:15 -10:15 am. Our Wednesday evening programming will be changing for the summer months starting June 2. This summer we will be meeting every other Wednesday morning 8:30am- 10:30am with our Jr. High and High School Students at Denny's Doughnuts. Every other Wednesday evening starting June 9 we will have programming for our elementary students from 6-7pm at the church, dinner will be provided.

PICNIC AT THE BROADVIEW MANSION

Sunday, June 6, 4:30pm - 7:30pm

KIDS NIGHT IN / PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, June 18, 6pm - 8pm

Drop the kids off for a movie night while you go out and do what you have not been able to. We will be providing popcorn and pizza.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 21-25

We're so excited to have VBS back in person this year! Registration is live at www.secondpres.com/vbs. We also need volunteers!

Contact Jamie Bishop, Family Ministries Director, at Jamie.bishop@secondpres.com, with any questions about Family Ministry events.

MESSAGE FROM REV. TREY HADDON

It has been such a joy watching the church buzzing with activity these past few weeks! As things begin to open up and we start to feel a sense of normalcy, I am so excited for the amazing ministry opportunities we have coming up this summer. Remember to give our new Family Ministry Director, Jamie Bishop, a warm Second Pres welcome. Be on the lookout for opportunities and join us as you are able. God is doing great things at Second Pres and I am proud to be on this journey with you.

In Christ,
Rev. Trey Haddon

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Kent Graves, Lorna Ray, Lyn Secord, Chase Smith
2 Terri Howes, Scott Preston, Suzy Williams, Cale Wort, Gary Young
3 Melissa Casali, Steve Lehmann
4 Mitch Demont, John Muir, Justine Plump
5 Kay Koppenhaver, Allie Pruett, Linda Wollenschlager
6 Sandy Fader, Sissy Froelich, Lexi Hartweg, Ernie McGrath, Terri Prenzler, Caroline Walles
8 Art Calamari, Jennifer Manning
9 Ellen Casali, Nikk Frank, David Hruska
10 Lance Holloway, John Robertson, David Worth | 11 Clair Cross, Robyn Zink
13 Paul Shaffer, Betty Toland, Jon Wort
14 Garrett Appenzeller, Nancy Westerfield
15 Harold Bledsoe, Eric Payne
16 Nancy Baumgart, Bob Gallagher, Bruce Hurley, Jennifer Objartel, Angie Parker, Caylum Springer, Tanner Springer
17 Darlene Sommers
18 Earl Kingman, Seyer Marquardt, John Nold, Colleen Oehler, Bob Ready, Nancy Snyder
19 Claire Chrisman, Fred Groves, Jenny Poole
20 Christopher Lerch, Thomas Moh, Michael Tipsord | 21 Joey Callahan
22 Cheryl Mardis
23 Phil Haning, John Rosenstock
24 Greg Grey, Ashley Johnson, Jeanne Wroan
25 Andie Hanson, Dave Smith
26 Tommy Manning
27 Edie Appenzeller, Blake Frank, Jan Harden, Andy Shirk, Carolyn Winterroth
28 Jo Ann Hartman, Mike Henry, Matthew Kussmann, David Phillips, Ava Starkey
29 Mary Jo Barker, Matt Tompkins |
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LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Thank you to all that have graciously donated to the Food Pantry. Recently the Health Department updated what is permissible to be included: canned goods (pull top lids are great!), food in glass containers, food in boxes and bags, fresh fruit and vegetable (*no container necessary*). NOTE, no dented cans or boxes; all food must be in a sealed container (no zip-loc bags, etc.). Perishable items are not permitted. If you have non-food/paper products to donate, drop them off at church to be shared with the Sunday Brunch bunch. Questions, contact Jan Harrell at (309) 275-5317 or jeharre@hotmail.com. Thank you for all of your support.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financials thru April 30, 2021	ACTUALS	PRORATED BUDGET	NET RESULTS
Contributions	\$363,826	\$364,140	(\$314)
Other Receipts	\$40,558	\$16,459	\$24,099
Foundation Support	\$0	\$62,500	(\$62,500)
Expenses	\$438,433	\$438,516	\$83
Net Total	(\$34,049)	\$4,583	(\$38,632)

Contributions are unfavorable compared to the prorated budget expectation by \$314. Other Receipts are favorable being \$24,099 greater than the prorated budget. Additionally, thru April none of budgeted Foundation support was needed thus far. Expenses are favorable as they are \$83 less than the prorated budget. This provides a \$38,632 unfavorable variance based on the budgeted income and spending plan.

It is never too late to turn in a pledge for 2021. Thank you for continuing your gifts and support to the church. If you have any questions contact Mike Ireland, Finance Elder, at mwireland@comcast.net or Joanne Randolph, Finance Manager at Joanne.Randolph@secondpres.com.

HR COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our new Family Ministries Director is here! Jamie Bishop began working with our kids in May and is already gearing up for Vacation Bible School in June! Jamie grew up in the Bloomington/Normal area and knows how passionate 2PC is about our children, of EVERY age. Please join us in praying for her leadership and guidance as we get to know Jamie.

PRESCHOOL JOB OPENING

Second Pres Preschool has a job opening for the 2021-2022 school year - Lead Teacher for a 3's class on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:15am-12:30pm.

Applicants must have at least 60 college credit hours and at least 6 of the semester hours must be in courses related directly to child care and/or child development, from birth to age six. Preschool Lead Teachers are responsible for the planning and implementing of class lessons while caring for the children in the class.

Benefits include preschool tuition discounts. Second Pres Preschool has a wonderful team of teachers! If you or someone you know is interested in this teaching position, please have them email Miranda.Frank@secondpres.com, Preschool Director, for an application.

COME JOIN US AS PRAYER PARTNERS!

Consider joining us in praying for our 2PC members and friends. Call Kim Pare at 828-6297 to be added to the Prayer Guide Group to receive a digital copy of the guide.

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS, EMAIL, OR PHONE #?

If any of your contact information has changed, we encourage you to contact the church office at 828-6297 or email Kim Pare at kim.pare@secondpres.com.