

# Second Life

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2019

## FELLOWSHIP AT SECOND

### R&R: NO-DATE VALENTINES VARIETY SHOW / NOT-SO NEWLYWED GAME

**WEDNESDAY, February 13, 5:45-7:15PM**

Join us for an engaging evening as we eat together at 5:45, and then as we enjoy some intergenerational fun, including a variety show and the “Not-So Newlywed Game,” in which three couples in our church answer questions in a competition that results in no particular prize, but maybe a certificate if we remember to print one off. Join us for a fun and entertaining evening!

PLEASE...anybody interested in sharing a song...or a skit...or a reading...or something else (maybe even a talent), please let Craig know, so that we can include you!



### BRING THE HEAT: CHILI COOK OFF (February 17)

SPC's Sixth Chili Cook Off will be a celebration worth remembering. Immediately after worship on February 17, come to the Fellowship Hall and sample some chili, have fun, and vote on your favorite.

Each person who wishes to enter the contest should bring in a crockpot full of their favorite homemade chili. We'll all be able to sample everyone's recipe and vote on a winner. If you have questions, just contact Katie White or Helen Pribesh.



### SANCTUARY MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 6:30PM

Everyone in the church is invited to bring a pillow, a sleeping bag, or just come and sit in the pews in the sanctuary and enjoy some pizza while watching a movie together! The movie will be “The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe” based on the novel written by C.S. Lewis. There will be pizza, salad, drinks, & popcorn! Please see Katie White with any questions.

### GOD'S STORY, OUR STORY (a program—with dinner and stories)

**WEDNESDAY, February 27, PIZZA AND PRIBESH**

*From 5:45 to 6:30, join us for dinner (\$5 per person, kids 6 & under FREE), and then for reflections from Helen Pribesh.*

In “God's Story, Our Story” members of the Second family offer personal stories on their faith and life. Sometimes these reflections come with photos from the past, or with music, or with video clips. They always come with stories about our past, about what has shaped us and our understanding of God and faith, and about who we have been and who we are. These talks create meaningful opportunities for greater understanding and connection, encouraging each of us to think about what has shaped us and given our own life meaning.





## MISSION AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



**LINKS OF LOVE OFFERING:** The Links of Love special offering will be held in February by the Presbyterian Women's Triple S Circle. This offering will benefit the Sunnyside retirement community.

**MISSION PARTNER LIAISON MEETING:** Mission Partner Liaisons will meet Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall to update activities and share opportunities for collaboration.



**SENTARA SINGERS:** Join the Sentara Singers on Wednesday, February 13 starting at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall to bring song and scriptures of "love" to the Virginia Beach Sentara Village residents.

**VALENTINE'S BINGO NIGHT:** Our mission partner Faith Inclusion Network (FIN) and SPC will be hosting a "Valentine's Bingo Night" on Friday, February 17 at 6:30PM in the fellowship hall. FIN is a vital organization that works "to connect people with disabilities and their families to faith communities that are welcoming and genuinely want to include everyone." Volunteers are needed to help decorate the fellowship hall and to play bingo with the families. If you are interested in volunteering please see Katie White.



**FAITHFUL NEIGHBORS BLOOD DRIVE:** Temple Israel is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday Feb. 17 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. SPC is cosponsoring the drive and our members are encouraged to donate. Temple Israel is located at 7255 Granby Street, Norfolk 23505. Donors can go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search by sponsor code: TIsrael. They can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS with the date and location details and schedule that way. You may contact Alice Allen-Grimes (622-0372) of SPC with any questions.

**NORFOLK EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM (NEST):** NEST will be March 13 to 20 at Royster Memorial. Sign ups for NEST will begin in February. Please see Carolyn Clark to volunteer and to donate gift cards.



**A NEW MISSION BULLETIN BOARD:** Check out the new first floor hall bulletin board for outreach volunteer opportunities.



# NEST 2019

Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team:  
Uniting to Provide Shelter to the  
Homeless One Week at a Time  
March 13th - March 20th

**Second Presbyterian is partnering  
with Royster Memorial  
Presbyterian  
to host NEST again this year. Our  
shift  
begins on Thursday, March 14 at  
6:45  
PM and continues through Sunday,  
March 17th at 7:30 AM.**

**Sign Up Sheets Available  
NOW!**

**Location:  
Royster Memorial  
6901 Newport Ave  
Norfolk, VA 23505**



### **Supplies Requested:**

**Oranges  
McDonald's \$5 Gift Cards  
Hard boiled eggs  
Paperback books  
Magazines  
Puzzle books  
Games, cards, etc  
Adult Coloring Books  
Colored pencils**

## **FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN, & YOUTH**

### **Intergenerational Fellowship Opportunities:**

There are many different fellowship activities planned for February at the church to engage with our Second family! Details for the chili cook-off, a variety show & "not-so newlywed" game, a movie night, and an R&R with Helen Pribesh are shared in the articles above. We hope you can take the time to join us as one way we grow in Christ is through each other!



### **PWSJC Mission Project: FIN Bingo Night - Friday, February 15 at 5:00PM:**

Second Presbyterian and Faith Inclusion Network will be hosting a "Valentine's Bingo Night" and all are invited to help with this mission project! On this night we will be welcoming and celebrating those with disABILITIES by playing a fun game with them and their families. We will need volunteers to decorate the fellowship hall starting at 5:00PM, and then we will need players for bingo starting at 6:30PM. Please let Katie White know if your family or child would like to volunteer.

### **Assist with Worship - Sunday, February 17 during worship:**

Every third Sunday of the month PWSJC needs 4 volunteers to usher, and 1 volunteer to serve as liturgist for worship! Please see Katie White if your child or youth would like to participate in worship in these meaningful ways.

### **Confirmation Class - February 17 through March 31:**

SPC has 6 youth who will be starting a confirmation class in February. Confirmation is a time for youth to explore their faith by thinking about God, the Bible, worship, and the church in community with one another. Please pray this will be a meaningful experience for our confirmands!

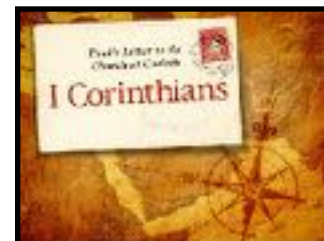


## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

### PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE CHURCH AT CORINTH

**Sunday mornings, 9:45 -10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Feb. 3 – Feb. 24**

The January and February sermon series focuses on how Sunday worship should shape us. The passages that will shape our understanding of worship and our lives come from the apostle Paul's letters to the Corinthians. In these very practical letters, Paul highlights how aspects of worship shape everyday life. Join Marie Finch and Catherine Hart Monroe as they lead a study and discussion of specific scripture passages from 1 and 2 Corinthians.



### PSALM 23 AND EVERYDAY LIFE: YOUNG DISCIPLES' SUNDAY SCHOOL (5 YEAR OLDS THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL)

**Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:30 a.m., Upstairs Classroom, Feb. 3 – Feb. 24**

Each Sunday in January and February, join Pastor Craig and important helpers (including our youth), as we study and experience Psalm 23, have a snack, play games, learn a new song each week, and discover unusual ways in which people pray and understand God in their lives. Join us in the large upstairs Sunday School room starting January 13 at 9:45 a.m.!



## AT VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

Thursday, February 14, 7-8 PM Blocker Hall Auditorium

***How People Use Fake News in Social Media to Fuel Divisiveness (and What We Can Do to Stop It)***

Dr. Leslie Caughell, Associate Professor of Political Science, VWU

Thursday, February 21, 11-11:50 AM Blocker Hall Auditorium

***Jerusalem as a Case Study for Challenges of Mediating Religious Conflict***

Dr. Jonathan Schanzer, Senior Vice President of Research, Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Thursday, February 28, 7-9:15 PM Blocker Hall Auditorium

***The Journey from Rage to Radical Empathy and Realistic Hope***

Paul K. Chappell, Peace Leadership Director, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

*All events are free and open to the public.*

## FELLOWSHIP DINNERS



### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Come on out at 6PM to share a meal, conversation, and an opportunity to grow.

**Monday, February 18, 6PM** at The Public House at 1112 Colley Ave.

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

All women are invited to join together at 6PM to relax, dine, and share in conversation and prayer concerns.

**Monday, February 25, 6PM** at The Public House at 1112 Colley Ave.

*There is definitely a place for YOU at Second Presbyterian!*

## FEBRUARY 2019

Friday, February 1  
Men's Breakfast - 7:00AM

Saturday, February 2  
PPCLC - 10:00AM [SPC]

Sunday, February 3  
**Marty Terry's Birthday**  
Discipleship Classes - 9:45AM [SPC]  
Choir Rehearsal - 10:30AM [Choir Room]  
Worship - 11:00AM [Sanctuary]

Monday, February 4  
Al-Anon - 7:30PM [Fellowship Hall]

Tuesday, February 5  
SAA - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]

Wednesday, February 6  
Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM [Fellowship Hall]  
**Mission Liaison Meeting - 6:00PM [Fellowship Hall]**  
SAA- 7:30PM [Library]  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30PM [Sanctuary]

Thursday, February 7  
Essentrics Exercise Class - 1:00PM [Fellowship Hall]

Friday, February 8  
Men's Breakfast - 7:00AM  
**Sandwich Making - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]**

Saturday, February 9  
**Sam Stearns' & Peggy McPhillips' Birthday**  
**Second Saturday - 9:00AM [PPCLC, SPC, & St. Mary's]**  
PPCLC - 10:00AM [SPC]

Sunday, February 10  
**Alice Allen-Grimes' & Sean Franklin's Birthday**  
Discipleship Classes - 9:45AM [SPC]  
Choir Rehearsal - 10:30AM [Choir Room]  
Worship - 11:00AM [Sanctuary]

Monday, February 11  
**Linda West's & Mildred Berryman's Birthday**  
Al-Anon - 7:30PM [Fellowship Hall]

Tuesday, February 12  
**Triple S Circle - 10:30AM [Fellowship Hall]**  
SAA - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]

Wednesday, February 13  
Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM [Fellowship Hall]  
Sentara Singers - 8:30AM [SPC, Sentara VB Village]  
**Variety Show & "Not So Newlyweds" Game - 5:45PM [Fellowship Hall]**  
SAA- 7:30PM [Library]  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30PM [Sanctuary]

Thursday, February 14 VALENTINE'S DAY  
Essentrics Exercise Class - 1:00PM [Fellowship Hall]  
VWU Lecture - 7:00PM [Blocker Hall]

Friday, February 15  
**Anne Baylor & Michael Finch's Birthday**  
Men's Breakfast - 7:00AM  
**FIN Valentine's Bingo Night - 6:30PM [Fellowship Hall]**

Saturday, February 16  
**Ben Foster's Birthday**  
PPCLC - 10:00AM [SPC]

Sunday, February 17  
Discipleship Classes - 9:45AM [SPC]  
**Faithful Neighbor's Blood Drive - 9:00AM [Temple Israel]**  
Choir Rehearsal - 10:30AM [Choir Room]  
**Worship with Dr. Kosnik - 11:00AM [Sanctuary]**  
**Chili Cook-Off - 12:15PM [Fellowship Hall]**  
**Confirmation Class - 12:30PM [SPC]**

Monday, February 18  
Al-Anon - 7:30PM [Fellowship Hall]  
**Men's Evening Fellowship - 6:00PM [The Public House]**

Tuesday, February 19  
**Rev. Catherine Hart Monroe's & Phil Lingamfelter's Birthday**  
SAA - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]  
**Session Meeting - 6:00PM [Fellowship Hall]**

Wednesday, February 20  
Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM [Fellowship Hall]  
SAA- 7:30PM [Library]  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30PM [Sanctuary]

Thursday, February 21  
Essentrics Exercise Class - 1:00PM [Fellowship Hall]  
VWU Lecture - 7:00PM [Blocker Hall]

Friday, February 22  
Men's Breakfast - 7:00AM  
**Sanctuary Movie Night - 6:30PM [Fellowship Hall]**

Saturday, February 23  
PPCLC - 10:00AM [SPC]

Sunday, February 24  
**Bill Wooldridge's Birthday**  
Discipleship Classes - 9:45AM [SPC]  
Choir Rehearsal - 10:30AM [Choir Room]  
Worship - 11:00AM [Sanctuary]  
**Confirmation Class - 12:30PM [SPC]**

Monday, February 25  
**Women's Evening Fellowship - 6:00PM [The Public House]**  
Al-Anon - 7:30PM [Fellowship Hall]

Tuesday, February 26  
SAA - 12:00PM [Fellowship Hall]

Wednesday, February 27  
Men's Bible Study - 6:30AM [Fellowship Hall]  
**God's Story, Our Story with Helen Pribesh - 5:45PM [Fellowship Hall]**  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30PM [Sanctuary]  
SAA- 7:30PM [Library]

Thursday, February 28  
**Lisa Drago & John Cabeen's Birthday**  
Essentrics Exercise Class - 1:00PM [Fellowship Hall]  
VWU Lecture - 7:00PM [Blocker Hall]

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