

# Passing the Peace

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 2024

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**VBS is  
back!**

JUNE 9-11, 2024  
5:00 TO 8:00 PM

Look for more info  
coming soon!

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Soup Supper & Worship  
February 14, 2024



5:30 p.m.

Soup Supper

7:00 p.m.

Worship Service

*Worship will include Communion &  
the Imposition of Ashes  
All are welcome!*

NURSERY AVAILABLE  
FOR ASH WEDNESDAY  
@ 6:30 P.M.

# PASTOR'S 3-2-1

From Your Pastor



## 3 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

### Epiphany Star Words

1 On January 7, we selected Star Words to guide and inspire us in 2024. Mine is "illumination," and I keep it in my purse. Where is yours? What has God shown you so far?

2 Outreach dropped off 3 bins of cold weather gear from our Tree of Warmth to Grifton School. Thanks for contributing!

### Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

3 Join us for a potluck soup supper at 5:30 p.m. before the Ash Wednesday service on February 14. It'll be a great way to get fed and centered before worship. Friends are welcome!

## 2 LINKS

### Religious "Nones" in America

The latest from the Pew Research Center reports that 28% of American adults claim no faith or religious tradition.

### Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms

This is the book I'm reading to prepare for worship during Lent this year. Read along with me!

## 1 THOUGHT

**The head learns new things, but the heart forever practices old experiences.**

**Henry Ward Beecher**



Bring something healthy to share. All are welcome.



**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum**

**February 22-25 & February 29-March 2.**

**Showtime @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Matinees @ 2:00 p.m. (Feb 24, 25 & Mar 2)**

**Join the JOY Group @ the February 24 Matinee!**

Purchase tickets online @ [www.magnoliaartscenter.com](http://www.magnoliaartscenter.com)  
Senior price is \$15. (plus \$1 processing fee). All are welcome to attend.

Magnolia Arts Center  
1703 E. 14th Street, Greenville, NC

**PEACE PRESBYTERIAN'S YOUNG THESPIANS**

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

***Starring Samuel Hearon-Isler***

February 16 @ 7:00pm; February 17 @ 7:00pm; February 18 @ 2:00pm

***\*Come dressed as your favorite Wonderland Character for the Sunday matinee!\****

Kinston Lenoir Performing Arts Center

2601 N Queen St, Kinston

Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/parrottacademy/buy-tix> .

Tickets can also be purchased at the door (cash only).

***For more information ask Amy Hearon!***



**THE SECRET GARDEN**

***Starring Laura and Caroline Ortiz***

March 22 at 7 pm; March 23 at 2 pm

Ayden Arts & Recreation Center

4354 Lee St. Ayden

***Ticket Info Coming Soon!***

***For more information ask Molly Ortiz!***

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

January 2024

## ACTIONS:

- Elected Jesse Riggs as Clerk of Session and Lisa Jones as Treasurer for 2024, with profound gratitude for their ministry to their church family
- Approved the 2023 Statistical Report which will be submitted to the PCUSA's Office of General Assembly
- Approved a Potluck Soup Supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on February 14, prior to the Ash Wednesday service (at 7:00 p.m.)
- Approved 2024 Outreach event dates for the Easter Egg Hunt, Food Truck Fridays, Trunk-or-Treat, and the Community Christmas Party

## ITEMS FOR INFORMATION:

- Noted that Consecration Sunday is January 28
- Noted that Pastor Sydne will be on Study Leave from February 4-9; Bryan Williamson will fill the pulpit on February 4
- Pastor Sydne distributed preference cards for committee assignments and collected completed cards

GROW IN  
*Grace*



LIVE IN  
*PEACE*



SERVE  
*Jesus*

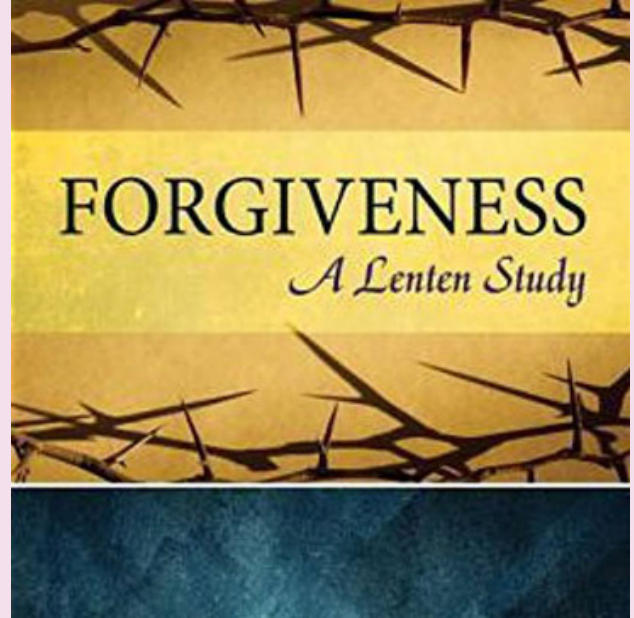


## SESSION GATHERING

*The Session gathered informally on Sunday evening, January 28, to begin the process of visioning a new structure for ministries and committee work. Be on the lookout for more updates in February and March!*

# Lenten

## Adult Sunday School begins *February 18*



Nursery Care  
Available  
every Sunday!

**FEBRUARY 11 @ 12:15P**

**God loves us  
so we love others!  
Join us to make some  
Valentines!**



**YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
Children's & Youth  
Ministry

**February 11      April 14**  
**March 10        May 12**

**LUNCH & FORMATION!**



# February Scripture Readings

## FEBRUARY 4-10

Isa. 40: 21-31

Psalms 147: 1-11, 20

1 Cor. 9: 16-23

Mark 1:29-39

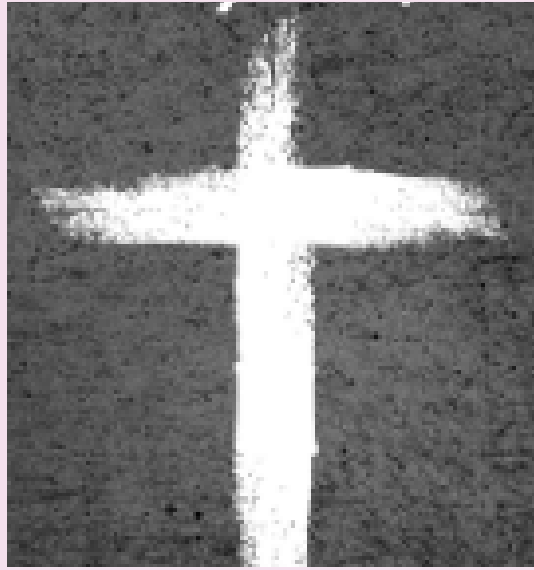
## FEBRUARY 18-24

Gen. 9: 8-17

Psalms 25: 1-10

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 9-15



## FEBRUARY 11-17

2 Kings 12:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

2 Cor. 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

## Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

Isa. 58:1-12

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10

Matt 6:1-6, 16-21

## FEBRUARY 25-29

Gen. 17: 1-7, 15-16    Psalm 22:23-31    Rom. 4: 13-25

Mark 8: 31-38    Mark 9: 2-9

## *Remember In Your Prayers*

### Members of the Congregation

The Family of Kelly McLean

The Family of Steven Daugherty (son of John & Sandy)

Sandy Daugherty, Arleta Wood, Faye Harris,

Edith and Gene Pratt, Anna Bridgman, Barb Smith

### Family & Friends

Family of Steve Stutts (Friend of Lisa Jones)

Hayden Lenz (Neighbor of Molly Ortiz)

Bryan, Emily, and Tad Delgado

(Pastor Sydne's Family)

Jeff Check (Father of Pastor Sydne)

John Sword (Peter Sword's Father)

Donna Brown (Friend of Rebecca Franks)

Jerry Jo Creech (Friend of Kelly McLean)

Meredith Bailey (Friend of Kelly McLean)

Brian Nicholson (Friend of Kelly McLean)

Susan Linsmier (Sister-in-law of Lisa Jones)

Caroline Luvender (Friend of Logan Johnson)



Serving in February	4	11	18	25
Liturgist	Lucy Freeman	Cassie Billings	Joanne Lang	Tom Doumaux
Ushers	Pam & Paul Gares	Jim Bryant & Lisa Jones	Christina Brizendine	Carol Poston & Dan Smith
A/V Team	Ron Skinner	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman	Ron Skinner John Daugherty	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman
Communion		Bill Grobe, Joanne Lang, Tom Doumaux		



## Care & Connections

### Peace Connections Leadership Meeting

February 7 @ 10:00 AM

### Transportation & Meals

Contact Diane Minshew if you need help getting to church, appointments or the grocery store. Contact Margaret Cox for help with meals in time of need.

### Fellowship

Third Sunday Gathering, February 18, following Worship

## Sundays

Coffee Hour every Sunday at 9:45 AM before Worship

Adult Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m.

Children & Youth Fellowship meets at 12:15 PM on 2nd Sundays

Choir rehearses every Sunday at 9:00 before 11:00 Worship

Third Sunday Gathering following Worship

## Mondays

Session meets on 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM

## Wednesdays

Peace Connections Leaders meets on 1st Wednesday at 10:00 AM

Ministry Team Night is the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 PM

JOY Group meets on 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Handbells every Wednesday at 7:00 PM

## Thursdays

Prayer Breakfast meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 AM

*To learn more about the ministries of Peace Presbyterian Church, or to share a specific request, question, or concern, please reach out to the Pastor or Session, as they are listed below!*

### **The Session**

#### **Class of 2024**

Christina Brizendine

John Daugherty

Kevin Skinner

Mackenzie Smith

#### **Class of 2025**

Lucy Freeman

Bill Grobe

Amy Hearon

#### **Class of 2026**

Tom Doumaux

Paul Gares

Diane Minshew

Clerk: Jesse Riggs

Treasurer: Lisa Jones

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**Rev. Sydne Allen**, Pastor

**Peggy Vaughan**, Director of Music

**John Holter**, Piano/Organ

**Deb Brady**, Office Administrator

