



*And Jesus said to them,  
"Follow me and I will make  
You fish for people."  
Mark 1:17*



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Parish Associate/Moderator Session, Constance McIntosh  
Thomas Logan-Music Coordinator Music Accompanist-Elisa Hevia  
Anita Duhon, Secretary/Newsletter Editor  
February Elders: Erin Canik and Ginger Keenan  
March Elders: Mary Lou Burke and Linda Latour

### *Your Session Hard at Work January*

Thanks to the hard work of the session and their committees we are making steady progress towards rebuilding our Sanctuary. The roofers have stripped off all of the old shingles and put felt on the roof in preparation for new shingles.

The Property Committee continues to coordinate with the Building Committee. Architect Jeff Kudla met with the committee to discuss plans for the interior of the Sanctuary.

The Fellowship Committee coordinated a reception following the joint service with First Presbyterian Church of Lake Charles, with GA co-moderator Tony Larson filling the pulpit at St. Andrew. Also, on November 24, thirteen members from St. Andrew joined First Presbyterian, Westminster, and Point of Grace Churches for a Thanksgiving dinner at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Charles. Ginger Keenan and Mary Lou Burke provided pork roast and rice and gravy from St. Andrew.

The Worship Committee is making plans to make the organ usable again and to fix the sound system. The Christmas Cantata was performed on Sunday, December 22. It was a joint performance with the choir at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and was performed at 3:00pm at their church.

A Stewardship Campaign is being planned in the near future.

The slates from the Nominating Committee were as follows:

For Elders for the class of 2026: Thomas Logan, Mary Lou Burke, Linda Latour, Erin Canik, and Sue Bengel.  
For Deacons for the Class of 2027: Melinda Sharp and Marlon Bourque. Edna Breaux is in the deacon class of 2026 and will continue to serve. All of those listed were elected to serve at the Called Congregational meeting on January 5.

The committee chairs from the session have already been assigned and will be asking for volunteers to serve on their committees. We need everyone to be involved in "working for the church." Please be willing to share your time and talents by serving on one or more committees.

2025 will be an exciting year and we look forward to being able to use our Sanctuary again! We are also excited for Thomas Logan who will complete his Commissioned Pastor training in July and will be able to be ordained in August.

Love in Christ,  
Anne Dye, Clerk of Session



We offer prayers of thanksgiving for those who visited this past month. Remember in your prayers the many members and friends in need of support during the trying times of their lives: Carol Bell; Linda Cannon; Virginia Conrad; Mary Davis; Jody Flanagan; Lucille Marshall; Liam Simon; Alivia Simon; EJ Smith; Carol Bell's son, Patrick; Rachel, Leah Marcantel's sister.

Prayers for all those who have lost loved ones this past month. May the peace of the Lord be with them.

*Birthdays*

- 2/03 Virginia Conrad
- 2/05 Tiffany Simon
- 2/07 Marilyn Dunn
- 2/08 St. Andrew Presbyterian Church  
Reta Kaspar
- 2/10 Mary Davis

*Anniversaries*

No February anniversaries



*Pulpit Supply*

- 2/02 Reverend Constance McIntosh
- 2/09 Craig Long, Sacramental Ruling Elder
- 2/16 Thomas Logan, Ruling Elder
- 2/23 Cindy Robertson

*Upcoming Events*

- 2/09 Annual Congregational Meeting after worship
- 2/14 Presbyterian Women's Fabulous Friday  
10:30am Bible Study-Lesson 3  
12:00pm Sack Luncheon  
1:00pm Mission Stitchers
- 2/16 After Worship-Stated Session
- 2/23 Fellowship Luncheon

**SNOW!**

January 21, 2025  
Records broken with 4"-6" snowfall and 6°F Weather



*The Voice Inside Us All  
An Invitation to Listen to the Holy Spirit  
By Rachel Whaley Doll, CRE  
Excerpt from "Horizons" September/October 2024*

It was powerful for me to realize that learning to hear the Spirit meant learning to trust that it was the Spirit I was hearing, which meant learning to trust myself.

The Spirit blows where it will, which can feel very unsettling for us, so we must trust the relationship we've built over time with the Spirit instead of relying on the physical things that were there when we connected.

*Copies of the complete article will be posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.*



*"Come Holy Spirit" by Lance Brown*



**January Calendar**  
**Elders for February: Erin Canik and Ginger Keenan**  
**Elders for March: Mary Lou Burke and Linda Latour**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
2  11:00 am Worship Service w/communion- (Children stay in worship) (Also on ZOOM)  Pulpit: Reverend Constance McIntosh	3	4	5  6:00pm New Beginnings Al-Anon  6:30pm Choir	6  12:30pm Art Class	7  12:30pm Mission Stitchers	8  12:30pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
9 11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Annual Congregational Mtg after worship  Pulpit: Craig Long, Sacramental Ruling Elder	10	11	12 6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	13 12:30 Art Class	14 <i>Fabulous Friday</i> 10:30am bible Study 12:00pm Luncheon 1:00pm Mission Stitchers	15 12:30 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
16  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Stated Session Mtg after worship  Pulpit Supply: Thomas Logan, Ruling Elder	17	18	19  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	20  12:30 Art class	21  12:30 pm Mission Stitchers	22  12:30 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon
23  11:00 am Worship Service in Fellowship Hall (Also on ZOOM)  Fellowship Luncheon after Worship  Pulpit: Cindy Robertson	24	25	26  6:00 pm New Beginnings Al-Anon mtg  6:30 pm Choir Practice	27  12:30 Art class	28  12:30 pm Mission Stitchers	

*Words to Say to Kids*

I love you.  
 I'm proud of you.  
 I'm here for you.  
 You are brave.  
 You are kind.  
 Mistakes are okay.  
 I trust you.

You are enough.  
 You make me happy.  
 You can do hard things.  
 You're so creative.  
 You're unique.  
 I forgive you.  
 Let's figure it out together.

I believe in you.  
 Thank you!  
 Your feelings matter.  
 You make a difference.  
 I hear you.  
 You are strong.  
 Never give up.