

42nd Anniversary

This year marks the 42nd anniversary of the Lenten Series sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Second Presbyterian Church in Petersburg. The event began as an outreach ministry to the community during Lent. Our neighborhood then had several thriving factories, and these brief services and luncheons were a means of providing spiritual refreshment as well as fellowship for the office and factory workers during their lunch hour.

Today, our neighborhood has a different character, but the Lenten Series continues to provide an important contact to the Petersburg community during this Holy season.

The Presbyterian Women as well as the entire congregation extend to you a sincere invitation to join them in being part of this Second Church tradition.

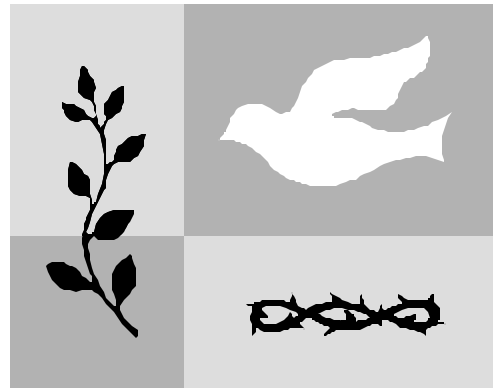


Service at 12:15

Luncheon follows immediately
in McIlwaine Hall

(cost of luncheon - \$4.00)

Date	Speaker
March 5	The Rev. Donna Coffman
March 12	The Rev. David H. Teschner
March 19	The Rev. Gail Theissen
March 26	The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Vaughan
April 2	The Rev. Andrew J. White
April 9	The Rev. Dr. Daniel E. Hale



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419 West Washington Street
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*A downtown historic church committed to
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Lenten Luncheon Series 2003

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Organized in 1851

A congregation of the
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

March 5*The Rev. Donna Coffman*

Having grown up in Alleghany County, Virginia, Rev. Coffman's first degree was as an R. N. She specialized in older adult ministries and acted as an advocate for older adults. After raising two children, she pursued further education and received an MACE and MDiv. from Union-PSCE in Richmond. She is currently the Executive Director of Caring Congregations, a health and parish nurse ministry. She and her husband, Terry, have two children and four grandchildren.

March 12*The Rev. David H. Teschner*

Mr. Teschner has been the Rector of Christ and Grace Episcopal Church in Petersburg since 1990. He is a native of Massachusetts, graduated from the University of Rhode Island and taught elementary school before attending seminary. He has now lived in Virginia since 1983. Mr. Teschner has two boys, both in college, and when he is not at church, he enjoys golf, tennis, fishing, and woodworking. Very recently, he started surfing.

March 1*The Rev. Gail Theissen*

Rev. Gail Theissen serves First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on South Boulevard here in Petersburg. She attended Lexington Theological Seminary where she received her Masters of Divinity in 1999. She was ordained in Atlanta, Georgia in the same year. She holds a Master of Fine Arts degree and a BA in Fine Arts and Philosophy from Morehead State University in Kentucky. Prior to her ministry she worked in advertising and design for 22 years. She currently lives in Chester with her husband Chris and their two daughters.

March 26*The Rev. Dr. Robert C. Vaughan*

Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church, Bob Vaughan was pastor of this congregation for twenty-seven years before his retirement in 1984. Before coming to Petersburg, he held pastorates at Pryor Memorial in Crewe and Oakdale in Norfolk. He holds degrees from Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and Union Theological Seminary in New York. He received a Doctor of Divinity from Hampden-Sydney. He is a past moderator of Hanover Presbytery (now Presbytery of the James), and of the Synod of the Virginias, and is a charter member of Downtown Churches United.

April 2*The Rev. Andrew J. White*

On February 11, Rev. White celebrated his fortieth year as pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Petersburg. He has also served concurrently as pastor of Union Branch Church in Prince George for the past thirty-seven years. A graduate of Virginia Union and Virginia Union School of Theology, Rev. White was a high school teacher before accepting a call to the ministry. He is a charter member of Downtown Churches United and is a member of the Hospital Authority of Southside Regional Medical Center.

April 9*The Rev. Dr. Daniel E. Hale*

In the Fall of 2002, Dr. Hale was installed as the fourteenth senior pastor to serve Second Presbyterian Church. A graduate of King College with a BA in European History, he continued his education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond earning D.Min. and ThM. Degrees. Before coming to Petersburg, he served interim pastorates in Buffalo, N.Y. and Raleigh, N.C. He is a Diplomate in AAPC and worked for eighteen years in the Pastoral Counseling Ministry. He and his wife, Marcia, have one daughter, Christine.