



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**Carter and Kelly Berry and Charlotte** - The Berrys are Virginia natives and had their first child, Charlotte, in September 2010. They enjoy travel, cooking, and spending time in the Outer Banks with friends and family and their other child, a golden retriever, named Millie. They join by reaffirmation of faith.



**Judy Holloway** - Judy moved to Richmond from New Jersey two years ago where she had a long career as an Art Director. Her daughter and family live in the Fan and she loves being able to be part of their lives. She joins by transfer of letter. She has already signed up to be a soup cook for Walk-In!



**Evelyn Duke and McLean Beam** - McLean and Evelyn will be married on New Year's Eve of this year at Second. Evelyn moved to Richmond from Louisa, Virginia, and works at the Martin Agency. McLean moved to Richmond from his hometown of Birmingham, Alabama. He works at Capital One.



**Sharon Heiberg** - Sharon began attending Second Presbyterian with her brother Jeff Bland and his wife, Cindy. Sharon is a teacher for Henrico County Public Schools. She has two daughters, Ingrid, age 22 and Eva, age 21.



## THANKSGIVING— for Kerry Randolph and Cliff Anderson

Each and every day of the year our Church building and all the programs and worship services and mission efforts are supported and enabled by the hard work of two very special people: Kerry Randolph and Cliff Anderson.



Kerry has been working with us as sexton since 1989. His major responsibility is the care and cleaning of the Sanctuary and the Chapel. You can see his loving touches everywhere.

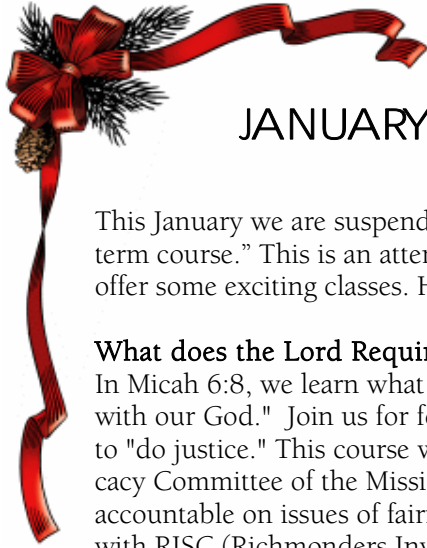
Cliff has been working with us as sexton since 2001. His major responsibilities are the Dining Room and the Virginia Building.

Whenever there is a meeting, a reception, a Second Sunday Lunch, Walk-In, Assisting Families of Inmates, the Childcare Center, these two men are the ones preparing and cleaning, caring and enabling all the ministries we do as

Second Presbyterian Church.



**We thank God for both Kerry and Cliff!**



## JANUARY CLASSES FOR ADULTS

This January we are suspending all our regular Adult Church School Classes and all taking a “January term course.” This is an attempt to help us mix and mingle and get to know each other better and to offer some exciting classes. Here are your January term options:

### **What does the Lord Require of us? God's call to both charity and justice.**

In Micah 6:8, we learn what it is God requires of us: "...to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with our God." Join us for four Sunday mornings in January as we explore God's Biblical call/mandate to "do justice." This course will be led by **Gail Monsma and Marge Shaw** and will also involve the Advocacy Committee of the Mission Council. We explore how God calls us to hold our community systems accountable on issues of fairness and justice, and we'll also look at our membership and involvement with RISC (Richmonders Involved in Strengthening our Community).

**Christian Persecution** - This class will examine the persecution of Christians for their faith worldwide which is occurring at this very moment. We will use handouts, video and internet resources. The course will look at several individual cases in different nations/cultures to get a feel for the human side of the story. A historical perspective will put today's persecution in the context of the past. The study will also explore the effects of the current worldwide explosion of Christianity. It will seek to discern common paradigms and look for root causes. It will also look at adversities individuals and groups face worldwide, and ask when they become persecution. We will identify organizations worldwide trying to address the problem, see what they are attempting to do, and locate resources to learn more and respond. We will review Scripture to ask what place Christian persecution has in God's plan for the world, and also look at how Jesus calls us to respond. High school students as well as adults are welcome! **Jeff Gallagher** will facilitate this course.

**Helping Relationships Thrive.** January 8th: The Lost Art of Listening. January 15th: So what's this GOLDEN RULE thing? January 22: Living With Your Adolescent and MAYBE Liking It. January 29th: Life as Love-making. This class will be facilitated by **Dodie Rossell**.

Dodie is a PC(USA) minister and the owner/sole Pastoral Psychotherapist of the Dialogue Pastoral Counseling Center in Richmond. She has been an Affiliate of Second since 1978. Several times in her journey with Second, she has taught Adult Education...always on topics related to the interface of theology and psychology. She is active in the Adult Choir and Hand Bell Choir. As a Licensed Professional Counselor and Fellow with the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, she provided individual, couples and group psychotherapy.

**World Religions** - About 1/3 of the world's population claim to be followers of Christ, or Christian, which means 2 out of 3 people are followers of another religious tradition. We are called to relate to people of other faiths in full humility, openness, and honesty, and are called to respect others' God-given humanity as well as the seriousness of their spiritual quests and commitments. Through this class, we will begin to seek new opportunities for conversation and understanding with non-Christian religious bodies and traditions by discussing the origins and development, central teachings, devotional practices, institutions and cultural expressions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, Judaism, and Islam. This class will be facilitated by **Charles Young**.

