



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

**ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY**

**Combined Adult Sunday School** will be held in the Chapel, beginning at 9:45 a.m. Pastors William Pender and Meredith Loftis will lead the study - **FRESH AIR: The Holy Spirit for an Inspired Life** by Jack Levison. This Sunday we will study Chapter 4 "Joel's Dream" led by Meredith Loftis.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Al-Anon meets** in classroom P2-A each Monday at noon.

**The Sertoma Center** will hold classes each Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in classroom P2-A.

**AA meets** in classroom P2-A each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and also each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

**OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST**

**Organist/Choir Master, Mark Pace**, will be away from the office through July 21st.



**The Mission Market** will be open on Sunday, July 16th in The Commons. This will be the only date in July that the market will be open.

**Congregational sympathy is extended** to Holli Eckert in the death of her father, Richard Eckert, who died on June 27th at the age of 97, in Knoxville.

**Congregational sympathy is extended** to Debbie and Jimmy Jones in the death of Debbie's father, Claude Reagan, who died on June 22nd at the age of 91.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 15**

**Sunday, 7/9**  
8:45 a.m. Early Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Monday, 7/10**  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

**Tuesday, 7/11**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

**Wednesday, 7/12**  
No Church Events Are Scheduled

**Thursday, 7/13**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

**Friday, 7/14**  
10:00 a.m. Sertoma Center Classes  
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, 7/15**  
No Church Events Are Scheduled

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME!**

**Please sign the Friendship Book to let us know you were here!**

**Interested in joining:** Speak to a Pastor after the service or email [william@fpcknox.org](mailto:william@fpcknox.org) or [meredith@fpcknox.org](mailto:meredith@fpcknox.org)

**Childcare is provided** for infants through first grade during all chapel and sanctuary services for the convenience of the children and parents, and the congregation.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**The 11:00 a.m. worship service will be held in fellowship hall.**  
**Lay Reader:** Debbie Christiansen

**Anthem:** *God of Mercy, God of Grace* Jerry F. Davidson  
God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face;  
Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill thy Church with light divine;  
And thy saving health extend, unto earth's remotest end.  
Let thy people praise thee, Lord, be by all that live adored;  
Let the nations shout and sing. Glory to their Savior King;  
Let all be below, above, one in joy, and light, and love.

**Offertory Anthem:** *How Very Good and Pleasant* Arlen Clarke  
How very good and pleasant, how very good to see,  
When kindred live together, together in unity.  
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls upon the hills,  
For there the Lord gives blessing, and there our spirit fills.  
For peace shall come upon you, anointing ev'ry race,  
The precious oil of Aaron, the precious gift of grace.  
The poor shall be uplifted, the scornful be made low,  
The Lord ordains his blessing, and life, forever more.

**LEADERS IN WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender . . . . . Senior Pastor  
Rev. Meredith Loftis . . . . . Associate Pastor  
Mr. Mark Pace . . . . . Organist/Choirmaster/Harpist  
Mrs. Brianna Cook . . . . . Children's Ministry Coordinator

**We Welcome Dr. Linda Stuzenberger** to both services today.  
Dr. Stuzenberger holds a doctoral degree in piano performance and will be with us July 9 and July 16, while Mark Pace, Organist/Choirmaster, is away.

**If you would like to listen** to our 11:00 a. m. worship service on our webcast, please go to [liveaudio.fpcknox.org](http://liveaudio.fpcknox.org). If you are experiencing any problem with getting the service, please notify the church office and someone from the Communications Committee will help you set up your computer so that you will be able to listen to the service.

**Copies of our Pastors' sermons** for the previous Sunday are available outside the door of the chapel and on the table in fellowship hall for one week and thereafter are available in the church office. Copies of past sermons, except for guest ministers, can also be found on our website at <http://fpcknox.org/category/sermons/>. Sermons remain on our website for one year after the date it was preached

**Wheelchairs are available** for those who have difficulty walking. Please call ahead if you will need help from the parking lot. Ushers will assist you.

## CHURCH STAFF

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**PLEASE NOTE: Submissions to the "Turnip Patch Times"** must be received in the office by **noon on the Monday** prior to the upcoming Sunday. **The Monday deadline is necessary to ensure that there is ample time to proof, publish and mail the bulletin and Turnip Patch Times to our homebound members by Wednesday.** Submissions may be placed in the offering plate, submitted on a communication pew card (found with the offering envelopes), brought to the office, faxed to 546-2533 or emailed to [barb@fpcknox.org](mailto:barb@fpcknox.org). To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone. Making the Monday deadline doesn't guarantee space. Announcements are on a first come, first served basis, but we'll do our best to accommodate as much as possible.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

As known by the church office

Paulette Anderson 8/2	James Hewitson 8/12	Nicholas Cassell 8/23
Bill Lakenan 8/2	Jack Ragsdale 8/12	Gary Denney 8/23
Kelli Morelock 8/2	Rich Joiner 8/13	Heidi Efurd 8/25
Baxter Ragsdale 8/3	Ann Payne 8/14	Woodie Trentham 8/25
Stephanie Spurlock 8/3	Esther Simmons 8/14	Harper McAdoo 8/26
Donna Morelock 8/4	Paxton Cook 8/16	Ryan Worden 8/26
Marty Hancock 8/5	Liz Key 8/16	Susan Hoff 8/27
Mary Adair Horde 8/6	Thad Morrish 8/16	Daniel Smith 8/27
Gwythian Ramsay 8/6	Sam Buchanan 8/18	Kate Buchanan 8/28
Kaylyn Smith 8/6	Carey Christian 8/19	Stuart Cassell 8/28
Betsey Creekmore 8/8	Bret Buchanan 8/20	Daniel Mounger 8/28
Heath Brownlee 8/10	Britton Leitch 8/20	Jane Luhn 8/29
Monique Anderson 8/11	Peggy Hagler 8/22	Katherine Ahlstedt 8/30
Claudia Bible 8/11	Paul Trentham 8/22	Mary Lou Butler 8/30

**First Presbyterian Church** is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator to work with middle and high school age youth in the administration and development of youth programs.

Interested persons may submit résumés to Meredith Loftis ([meredith@fpcknox.org](mailto:meredith@fpcknox.org)).

#### **Youth Ministry Coordinator, part-time position:**

- An energetic and nurturing Christian presence, with a heart for youth and Christian formation and connecting the two together in today's fast-changing world.
- Because faith development of our youth has been central to our church's mission for over 200 years, responsibilities will include: developing rich relationships and nurturing youth in Christian faithfulness, coordinating educational and mission activities, developing youth leadership, recruiting teachers, working in conjunction with staff and the Youth Committee, and maintaining clear communication.
- Flexible work schedule:
  - 18-20 hours per week
  - Wednesdays and Sundays required.
- Compensation: \$15,000 per year.



## JOIN US AND FOLLOW THE RAINBOW TO PARROT MOUNTAIN IN PIGEON FORGE

Parrot Mountain and Gardens is four acres of beautiful landscaped gardens with hundreds of beautiful tropical birds and thousands of flowers, plants, and trees.

This parrot preserve is Bible-inspired and has scriptures to read throughout the gardens and trails. A prayer garden is nestled in back of the gardens.

**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017**

Leave Church: 9:00 am

**LUNCH: 12:30 p.m. at APPLEWOOD FARMHOUSE**

Return to Church: 3:30 pm

### ADMISSION

\$18.95 (12 years and up)

\$8.95 (2 - 11 years)

\$15.95 (Seniors - 65 years +)

### CONTACT FOR RESERVATIONS

Mary Wilson at [mqwilson47@gmail.com](mailto:mqwilson47@gmail.com) or 680-2239.

First Come, First Served, the  
Van can accommodate 14 people.

**PAYMENT FOR GARDENS: Church Office**  
**NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH**

## Construction and Capital Campaign Update

All of us are experiencing inconveniences due to our ongoing construction project, but progress is being made on the north end of our buildings and in the sanctuary and children's area. Thank you for your patience during this time. From what we have seen in Phase One, we can eagerly anticipate many wonderful changes to our old buildings and the addition of many new features in Phase Two including the new elevated outdoor space and covered handicap parking.

With all of the work that is being performed at the present time, we continue to experience the reality of unexpected costs associated with renovating old buildings. We are grateful for the many new and additional pledges which we have recently received to help us manage these costs as we near the completion of the project. We will still need some additional money to fully fund the project. We continue to encourage everyone to prayerfully consider a new or additional pledge to the Heritage, Heart and Hope Campaign.

Members of First Presbyterian Church have been blessed in so many ways and by renovating our buildings we will be able to share our gift of hospitality and show everyone that we are *for Christ in the Heart of Knoxville*.

Thank you,  
Heritage, Heart and Hope Capital Campaign Committee



will be held on  
August 13th!



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