



ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the office conference room.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on September 13th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Pittenger Team #4. Adult programs are as follows **Track 1: Beth Moore: David: A Heart Like His.** The class will be held in P2 Ministry Room A (next to the FISH pantry) and will be led by Pam Teague. **Track 2: 100 Things Every**

Child Should Know Before Confirmation. Adults are invited to review the basics of our faith. Led by Meredith Loftis. **Track 3:** William Pender will lead the newly elected officers in training as they prepare to begin service in January 2018. Class will be held in the P2 Ministry Room B (Jesus' Friends Class).

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

We will welcome Rev. Tricia Dillon Thomas as our guest preacher on Sunday, September 17th. Rev. Thomas serves as the campus minister for Presbytery of East Tennessee's ministry at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (UTC).

Senior Pastor, William C. Pender will be away from the office Friday, September 15th through Wednesday, September 20th.

Associate Pastor, Meredith Loftis will be away Friday, September 15th through Sunday, September 17th leading the Presbyterian Woman's Retreat in Montreat, NC.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16

Sunday, 9/10

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, 9/11

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets
 6:30 Global Missions Committee

Tuesday, 9/12

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

Wednesday, 9/13

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Worshipful Wed. Programs
 6:30 p.m. Young Children's Choir
 7:00 p.m. Older Children's Choir/Chimes
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/14

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

Friday, 9/15

Presbyterian Women's Retreat
Pre-Teen Retreat - John Knox
 10:00 a.m. Sertoma Center Classes
 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 9/16

Presbyterian Women's Retreat

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 or 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.

Enlarged copies of today's Order of Worship are available with the regular bulletins for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

If you would like to listen to our 11:00 a. m. worship service on our webcast, please go to 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 all doors of the sanctuary and chapel 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 near the elevators on the sanctuary level for those who have difficulty walking. Please call ahead if you will need help from the parking lot. Ushers will assist you.

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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. 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

As known by the church office

Laura Harper	10/3	Shanna Veilleux	10/10	Hilda Lipe	10/19
Zach Ramsay	10/3	Holli Eckert	10/11	Seth Harper	10/22
William Wilson	10/3	Barbara Johnston	10/11	Nicholas Bolinger	10/23
Kathryn Atkins-Roberson	10/4	Dian Taylor	10/11	Anne Hart	10/23
Marie Fox	10/4	Nancy Kelly White	10/11	Chris McAdoo	10/24
Carrie Wright	10/4	Penn Grove	10/13	Sharon Tarn	10/25
Jimmy Jones	10/5	Susanne Marcum	10/13	Jason Bryan	10/26
Lars Schuller	10/7	Lydia Simmons	10/14	Harris Bolinger	10/27
Haiden Simmons	10/7	Craig Wrisberg	10/14	Betty Frierson	10/27
Eli Jones	10/8	Stacy Davis	10/15	Mary Wilson	10/27
Todd Bolinger	10/9	J.P. Pennoyer	10/15	Parson Campen	10/28
Angie Iddins	10/9	Susan Brackney	10/17	Joseph Brownlee IV	10/30
Marianne Oliveira	10/9	Billy Skinner	10/18	Preston Smith	10/30
Melanie Payne	10/10	Elizabeth Henderson	10/19	Stan Rosenbalm	10/31



Take me out to the Ball Game. Come out and see the **Fighting Turnips Men's**

Softball Team. The game will be played on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m., Field #2 at Caswell Park, 620 Winona St., 37917. Entry fee for all fans is \$1.00, which not only gets you into the game, but also either a free popcorn, coffee or bottle of water. To see a full schedule of upcoming games go to: <http://www.fpcknox.org/?p=9375&preview=true>



Rev. Dr. Ann Laird Jones

Come to a presentation on the St. John's Bible, the first handwritten, illuminated Bible in nearly 500 years. Rev. Dr. Ann Laird Jones, Director of Arts Ministry at Montreat Conference Center, loves the conversation between arts and theology this magnificent masterpiece offers. The St. John's Bible, designed to "ignite the spiritual imagination of all the world," is written using the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. It took a full 15 years of steady work by a team of calligraphers/artists and a team of theologians/Bible scholars to complete, only finished in 2011! Thanks to a generous grant through the McMurry Memorial Fund and Tom and Penn Grove, Rev. Jones will be making two general presentations:

• **Thurs, Sept. 21** at Maryville College at 7 p.m. in the Lawson Auditorium of Fayerweather Hall.

• **Sun, Sept. 24** in our Chapel at 9:45 a.m.

In addition, the St. John's Bible will be used in worship on Sept. 24, and later in the day for a hands-on art process with youth and young adults designed to help us engage with the St. John's Bible in deeper ways during these modern times.



BILTMORE FOR THE DAY
Friday, September 22nd
Cost: \$47.08
(admission ticket only, meals on your own).

Join us for a fun day at the impressive Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC to view truly a wonder of architecture and hospitality, as well as the beautiful gardens and grounds which surround it. Church Van will leave at 8:00 a.m. and will return to the church at approximately 7:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Mary Wilson (865-680-2239) or mqwilson47@gmail.com no later than Friday, September 15th. Please pay the church office by September 15th! Transportation to and from church provided upon request.



Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team will meet on Sunday, September 10th at 12:15 p.m. in the office conference room.

Presbyterian Women Miriam Circle will meet on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. **Presbyterian**

Women Day Circles 1 & 2 will meet on Tuesday, September 12th at 10:30 a.m. for Bible study, led by Meredith Loftis, in the chapel. Following Bible study, Circles One and Two will meet together in the church parlor. Lunch will be served in the church parlor following the meetings. The charge for lunch is \$8.00.

Tuesday Night Circle meets on September 12th at the home of Jean Mayer at 6 p.m.; **Esther Circle** meets Tuesday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. at The Bistro at the Bijou. **Lydia Circle** meets Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Cherokee Country Club.



Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE AND THEIR STORIES**

Please join us as we begin our Women's Bible Study on Monday, September 18th at 9:45am. We will rediscover some women of the Bible as well as foremothers of the faith not at all familiar to us. We will study women such as Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba, Ruth, Mary Theotokos, Deborah and Jael, Susanna, Mary and Martha, Herodias, Priscilla and Phoebe, Lydia and Rhoda and Mary of Magdala. Come to our first meeting on the 18th or join us anytime during the year to learn more about these fascinating and influential women of the Bible. We meet the first and third Monday of each month.



On Sunday September 24th,
we will celebrate **Children's Sabbath.**

Our children are asking YOU to join them as they lead the 11a.m. worship service. This is a regular service with a sermon, liturgy, hymns, and prayers. The special part is that our children have worked hard, led by the Holy Spirit, to write and choose all the parts of the service in which we will be recognizing the Life and Works of Christ. Please join us for this special service! The children will also offer the message at the Early Worship Service.



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