



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

Good Humor Team #6 will cook and serve breakfast for the VMC.

The Christmas Joy Offering will be taken at both services.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Al-Anon meets in Ministry Room B each Monday at noon.

AA meets in Ministry Room B each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and also each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

The Church Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas holiday.

Dedication Sunday, January 6, 2019 Building Renovation - After several years of conversations and strategizing, followed by 6 ½ years of actual planning and implementing, the official conclusion to our building renovation is here! On Sunday, January 6, 2019, we will hold one worship service at 11 a.m. to express in worship our thanksgiving for this monumental work. Please make worship attendance an extra priority for this service of celebration and thanksgiving. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**



WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
DECEMBER 23 THROUGH DECEMBER 29

Sunday, 12/23

6:00 a.m. Good Humor Team #6
 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. Sanctuary Worship Service
 12:15 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 12/24

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets
Church Office is closed.



5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Service
 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 Music begins at 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 12/25

Church Office is closed.



Wednesday, 12/26

No Church Events Are Scheduled

Thursday, 12/27

No Church Events Are Scheduled

Friday, 12/28

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 12/29

No Church Events Are Scheduled

VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

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

In the event of inclement weather, notification of cancellation of services will be sent via email, Facebook, and on the homepage of our website. We will make a decision to cancel by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Interested in joining: Speak to a Pastor after the service or email william@fpcknox.org or meredith@fpcknox.org

FM headset receivers for the hearing impaired with may be obtained from your usher.

There are burgundy pew cushions available for adults and white cushions for children for those who would like a “softer” seat. If you need assistance with a pew cushion, please ask a deacon serving at the doors of the sanctuary.

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.



Christmas Season at First Church

Monday, December 24

5:00 - Family Service - Sanctuary - Candlelight Service with Communion

11:00 p.m. - Sanctuary - Candlelight Service with Communion

Music begins at 10:30 p.m. - Our adult choir will present the
Johann S. Bach Christmas Cantata *To Us a Child is Born.*



There will be childcare for the 5:00 p.m. service only.



Tuesday, December 25

Thank you for helping the FISH Pantry in 2018 to



Answer 718 Calls
Make 119 Deliveries
Assist with 599 Pick ups
Serve 1194 Adults
(247 Senior Adults included in the total)
Serve 388 Children
Helping to feed 1482 people in 2018

Our FISH pantry is open the first Tuesday of every month, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Pam Teague,
828-3091, pwtea61@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver food.

We appreciate brown bag bags from the grocery store.

We appreciate your donations of toiletries when you travel.



**BRING THOSE CHRISTMAS
LEFTOVERS!**

**DO YOU HAVE LEFTOVERS FROM
THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THAT
JUST DON'T SEEM TO GET EATEN?**

**BRING THEM ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 30TH. WE WILL
COMBINE YOUR LEFTOVERS WITH
OTHERS AND ENJOY THOSE
AFTER CHRISTMAS
LEFTOVERS TOGETHER.**



**Year End
Contributions**

Any contributions that you
wish to be included in
your 2018 giving record,
for tax purposes, need to
be postmarked or
delivered to the church by
NOON on December 31st.

Online gifts also should be entered on or
before the last day of the year.

Merry Christmas



Margaret Mary Victor
Larb William Gannon
Laura Ed My
Mark Diane



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