



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

**ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY**

**Bring those Christmas leftovers!** Do you have leftovers from the Christmas holiday that just don't seem to get eaten? Bring them today. We will combine your leftovers with others and enjoy those after Christmas leftovers together.

**The Fifth Sunday Offering** will benefit Family Promise and 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**

**Associate Pastor, Rev. Meredith Loftis** will be away from the office December 31st through January 3rd.

**Barb Wiest, Executive Administrative Assistant** will be away from the office December 31st through January 4th.

**Laura Harmon, Administrative Assistant** will be away from the office December 26th through January 2nd.

**The Tennessee State Company** will rehearse at the church January 3rd through February 7th in courtyard classroom A. The play will be *The Senator's Wife* which will open on Thursday, February 14th. Location to be announced.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**DECEMBER 30 THROUGH JANUARY 5**

**Sunday, 12/30**

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  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Monday, 12/31**

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets  
Church Office Closes at Noon

**Tuesday, 1/1**

Church Office  
is Closed



**Thursday, 1/3**

No Church Activities Are Scheduled

**Friday, 1/4**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Wednesday, 1/2**

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, 1/5**

No Church Activities 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)

**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](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 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](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.



### 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.



### 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.



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*Happy  
New  
Year!  
From The Staff*

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Larb William Lauren  
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