



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication: The Renovation of our Spaces for Ministry will be held at the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please join us for this very special service that will include communion. A reception will be held in fellowship hall following the service.

The Presbyterian Woman Coordination Team meets at 12:30 p.m. in the session room.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators will meet on Monday, January 7th, with Rev. Loftis, at 11:00 a.m. in the office conference room.



Presbyterian Women Miriam Circle will meet on Monday, January 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. **Presbyterian Women Day Circles 1 & 2** will meet on Tuesday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. for coffee fellowship in the James Park Classroom. **Presbyterian Women Effie Rule Circle** meets on January 8th in the youth area at 10:30 a.m.; **Esther Circle** meets Tuesday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. at The Bistro at the Bijou. **Lydia Circle** meets Thursday, January 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Cherokee Country Club.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on January 9th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Pittenger Team #4. Adult programs are as follows: Track One: Pastors' Bible Study with William Pender and Meredith Loftis. Track Two: 33 Series, "A Man and His Marriage" led by Dale Pittenger. For a complete list of upcoming Worshipful Wednesday programs go to our website and under "Community" choose "Worshipful Wednesday" under the "Fellowship" category on the far left.

The Sertoma Center will hold classes each Tuesday from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in Ministry Rooms B and C.

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 Elder and Deacon Officer Class of 2021 will be ordained and installed on Sunday, January 13th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES JANUARY 6 THROUGH JANUARY 12

Sunday, 1/6

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
12:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
12:30 p.m. PW Coordinating Team
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 1/7

11:00 a.m. PW Bible Moderators
12:00 p.m. AI-Anon Meets
6:00 p.m. PW Miriam Circle

Tuesday, 1/8

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
10:00 a.m. PW Circles 1 & 2
10:30 a.m. PW Effie Rule Circle
1:00 p.m. Sertoma Center Classes
6:00 p.m. PW Esther Circle

Wednesday, 1/9

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, 1/10

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

Friday, 1/11

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 1/12

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 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.

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.

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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.



**It's
a
Boy!**

Boy, oh boy! It's a double joy!
Vanessa Smith & Robyn Leitch are each having a boy!
Big sisters Kaylyn and Savannah Grace
have plenty to share,
So this is just a sprinkle to show we care.
Join us to celebrate before the boys are due
And let's each bring some diapers*, wipes,
or an outfit or two.

January 13th
James Park Classroom
Following the 11:00 Service

*Robyn's preferred brand of diapers is Pampers Sensitive. Vanessa's preferred brand of diapers is Pampers Swaddlers.



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