



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

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

We thank the Officers of the Class of 2018 for their service. The Elders of the Class of 2018 are: Gary Anderson, Pat Armstrong, Sarah Dugger, Susan Seagraves, Pam Teague, and Youth Elder, Belle Trentham. The Deacons of the Class of 2018 are: Sarah Cassell, Rita Dennis, Heidi Efurd, Marie Fox, Melanie Payne, Tedd Pennoyer, Vanessa Smith, Wendy Williams and Youth Deacon, Robbie Chadwell..

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES JANUARY 20 THROUGH JANUARY 26

Sunday, 1/20

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
12:15 p.m. Board of Deacons Meet
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 1/21

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 1/22

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
1:00 p.m. Sertoma Center Classes

Wednesday, 1/23

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, 1/24

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

Friday, 1/25

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 1/26

No Church Activities 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.

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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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS As known by the Church Office

Jennifer Jones	2/1	Sheila Frost	2/11	Lou Ballard	2/23
Hannah Whitener	2/1	Ann Williamson	2/11	Grayson Maryanski	2/24
Vanessa Smith	2/2	Alex Payne	2/12	Susan Smith	2/24
Alice Miller	2/4	Rebecca Simmons	2/12	Anne Hart-Murrian	2/25
Gary Chambers	2/5	Luke Sowards	2/13	Flossie McNabb	2/25
Carol Kincheloe	2/5	Stephen Mounger	2/15	Debbie Ford	2/26
Ben Garlington	2/7	Sandra Robinson	2/18	William Seatz	2/26
Jenny Eversole	2/8	Rhonda Wallace	2/19	Iva Skinner	2/26
Susan Blake	2/9	Greg Efurud	2/20	Ann Wright	2/26
Lynn Davidson	2/9	Noah Jones	2/20		
Emily Cwiek	2/11	Kathie Tallant	2/20		



First Presbyterian Church Justice Ministry Dates:

- March 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Congregational Network Meeting and Potluck at
First Presbyterian Church
- April 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Justice Knox Rally
- May 6, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.
Nehemiah Action



Stewardship Update

Message from the 2019 Stewardship Campaign Committee

We are pleased to announce that the total amount pledged for 2019 is over \$800,000, which represents an increase of over \$30,000 compared to the total amount pledged for 2018. Jehovah Jireh! We thank the congregation for its generous financial commitment to the ministries and mission of First Presbyterian Church. The Finance Committee can now begin preparing a budget for 2019 and, in particular, determine the amount of additional funding to provide for youth ministry staffing, which was a goal of this year's campaign. You can expect to hear more about this in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Craig Wrisberg, Chair

Sherren Chadwell, Stacy Davis, Jenny Eversole, Britton Leitch, Vanessa Smith, and William Pender (ex officio)



Parents
Night Out

To all Parents needing a night out!

The Youth of First Church wish to serve you by offering a free night of babysitting on Friday, January 25th from 6-10 PM!

We will have Pizza for dinner and the youth will be playing games, watching movies, and making crafts with the children (all under adult supervision, of course). The age range for the night is 5-11 years old and parents, feel free to pick up earlier than 10 PM if you'd like!

Please RSVP for this event on or before **Wednesday, January 23rd** so we know how much food to order. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Lauren Nunn lsunn.1226@gmail.com or Alex McGavic (alex@fpcknox.org)

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