



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on February 27th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Wilson Team #6. Adult program: "What's Your Story?" Three individuals from our congregation will participate in sharing their story/journey of faith. Held in the James Park classroom, with William Pender and Meredith Loftis as facilitators. This week, David Dennis, Pam Teague and Dale Teague..

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



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 and **May 6, 2019** at 6:15 p.m. Nehemiah Action.



Congregational Congratulations is extended to Vanessa and Daniel Smith in the birth of their new son, Ryne Patterson Smith, who was born on February 19th. Proud big sister is Kaylyn, age 4.

Senior Pastor, Dr. William C. Pender, will be away from the office through Sunday, March 3rd, returning to the office on Monday, March 4th.

Barb Wiest, Executive Administrative Assistant, will be away from the office through Tuesday, February 26th, returning to the office on Wednesday, February 27th.



YOUTH SUNDAY will be held on March 3rd and both services will be led by our wonderful youth.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
FEBRUARY 24 THROUGH MARCH 2

Sunday, 2/24

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, 2/25

12:00 p.m. AI-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 2/26

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

Wednesday, 2/27

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, 2/28

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

Friday, 3/1

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 3/2

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.



It's that time again - First Fellowship groups are forming for April through September

Groups are now being organized and will meet monthly through social activities either in members' homes or other venues. Get-togethers do not have to be elaborate. These groups provide a great way to become acquainted with new members and for getting to know each other better. Forms are available in The Commons. Need more information?

Call Jenny Eversole at (512) 925-3930 or email at jenny@wjeversole.com

Online sign-up: <http://www.fpcknox.org/community/fellowship/first-fellowship>



Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, March 10th, in the sanctuary.

THE PEW CLEANING PARTY HAS BEEN POSTPONED!

It is expected to be rescheduled sometime in April. Look for updates in future TPT publications.



Congregational Retreat

April 26-28, 2019.

We're adventuring to a new location this year. Tuckaleechee Retreat Center is a beautiful property located in Townsend, TN - only about a 50-minute drive from church. Since we're so close, we hope to have lots of people take advantage of the day-trip opportunities if not staying overnight. We will be renting 5 of their 6 cabins (all but "Hemlock Haven"). The largest cabin, Elk Lodge, is where our meetings and congregational meals will take place, and it has several bedroom units and

an outdoor swimming pool. Each cabin has a hot tub! Most of the rooms have 2 Queen beds. All rooms have their own bathrooms. To get a glimpse of the place, check it out at

<http://tuckaleecheeretreatcenter.com/>.

Sign-ups have already begun! Don't miss out!

Contact Robyn McAdoo with questions: robynmcadoo@hotmail.com, (865) 382-8972.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S FOURTH ANNUAL
CROCKPOT COOK-OFF
YOUTH FUND RAISER!
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 5:30 P.M.**

Benefitting the Youth Ministry
of First Presbyterian Church.
Donations will be accepted to
help fund:



Montreat Youth Conference
WOW Urban Ministry Local Mission Trip

Categories include:

- Chili ● Non-Chili Crockpot Dish
- Dessert ● Cornbread

If you would like to participate, please contact Alex
McGavic at alex@fpcknox.org

The Library Needs Volunteers



Are you “crafty?” Books need minor repairs and plastic covers.
Are you a “people person” and enjoy helping folks?

The adult and children’s libraries need helpers to assist with finding and checking out materials on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Basic computer skills are all that are needed. You don’t have to memorize the Dewey decimal system to help.

Please contact Donna Young, Jane Luhn or Bill Myers if you’re interested.

Email Donna Young at young.donna@gmail.com

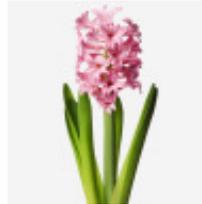
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Perennials — Thoughts from the Flower Guild



Whether we plant irises, hydrangea, jonquils, tulips, or hosta, their reappearance - year after year - is a lovely illustration of God’s grace and forgiveness in our lives.

Think about perennials: much is happening during their hidden

existence in winter’s garden. Similarly, much is happening in our soul that we don’t see, but God is still very much at work. Perhaps He is softening the soil of our heart after life’s hurts and disappointments have created a protective crust. Or maybe He’s gently

watering and loosening the soil of our heart, preparing for the seeds of a new direction, a new ministry, or a renewed excitement about our relationship with Jesus. (From “Devotions From the Garden”)



The flower guild would love to create an arrangement in honor or in memory of a special friend or family member.

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