



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

The Local Missions Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 6th at 4:45 p.m. in the balcony conference room.



Ash Wednesday Service will be held on March 6th in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. A congregational meal, prepared by the Pittenger Team #5, will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall. No other program will be offered. Children over 4 are encouraged to participate in the service. There will be no other children's program. The nursery will be open for children 4 and under.

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



Daylight Saving Time begins on March 11th. Set your clocks **AHEAD** 1 hour on Saturday, March 10th, before going to bed.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES MARCH 3 THROUGH MARCH 9

Sunday, 3/3 YOUTH SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Early Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Youth Breakfast
10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
12:15 p.m. CE Committee Meets
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 3/4

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 3/5

9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry Opens
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

Wednesday, 3/6

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal
6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal



Thursday, 3/7

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

Friday, 3/8

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 3/9

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.

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY and both services will be led by our wonderful youth. Breakfast for the youth and their families will be served in fellowship hall during the Sunday school hour.

The Christian Education Committee will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the session room.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

The FISH Pantry will be open on Tuesday, March 5th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



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.

Pew Cleaning Party! The Facility Committee invites you to come help clean the sanctuary pews on Saturday morning April 6th from 9:00 - Noon. We will have all the supplies; we just need some willing hands. If you have any questions please contact Troy Williams tdw0066198@yahoo.com.



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.donnad@gmail.com
Email Jane Luhn at luhnjm@gmail.com
Email Bill Myers at myerswilliamf@gmail.com



**DOWNTOWN CHURCH
LENTEN LUNCH SCHEDULE**

Service begins at 12:10 p.m. followed by a soup and sandwich lunch.

MARCH 13
Church Street United Methodist Church
900 Henley Street

MARCH 20
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
414 West Vine Avenue

MARCH 27
St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
413 Cumberland Avenue

APRIL 3
First Presbyterian Church
620 State Street

APRIL 10
First Baptist Church
510 West Main Street

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

As known by the church office

Tim Bible	4/1	Kimberly Googe	4/11	MacKenna Cook	4/22
Kate Shadwell	4/1	William Lakenan	4/11	Cynthia Hughs	4/22
Bill Eversole	4/2	Terri Ramsay	4/11	Joy Thompson	4/22
Russell Kramer	4/2	Christian Candino	4/12	Louise Gabbard	4/24
Belle Trentham	4/3	Joan Holladay	4/12	Eleanor Efurd	4/26
Jack Bryan	4/4	James Cassell	4/16	Brian Simmons	4/26
Patrick Veilleux	4/5	Julian Cassell	4/16	Anton Zimmermann	4/26
Mark Pace	4/6	Wendy Williams	4/16	Don Cassell Jr.	4/27
Gary Anderson	4/8	William Blake	4/17	Kevin Nunn	4/27
Rita Dennis	4/10	Jack Mayberry	4/18	Walt Montgomery	4/28
Raymond McCord	4/10	Gaines Pittenger	4/19	Andrew Wiske	4/28
David Mynatt	4/10	Heath Brownlee	4/20	Suzann Emery	4/30
Linda Smith	4/10	Jean Cagle	4/20		
Charles Gabbard	4/11	Connie Steele	4/21		



FPC's 3rd Annual Congregational Network Meeting and Potluck will be on Sunday, March 10th from 6:00-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. We be learning about updates on Justice Knox's issue work, getting ready for the Nehemiah Action on May 6th, and creating our invitation lists to bring at least 3 people to this big event. If you're not a Network Member and curious, you're still invited! Join us as we work to serve our community and tackle issues surrounding mental health, education, and affordable housing. We are proud to work in partnership with 15 other congregations who are fulfilling God's call to do justice. For questions, please email meredith@fpcknox.org.

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



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