



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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



*The Downtown Cooperative Ministry Lenten Lunch* will be held on March 27th at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, 413 Cumberland Avenue, with music prelude beginning at noon, a brief worship service at 12:05, followed by a simple lunch of soup and sandwiches. Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted.

*Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program* will be held on March 27th, beginning with a meal served in fellowship hall, at 5:30 p.m., by the Whaley Team #2. The adult program, during Lent, March 13 - April 10, will be *Working Through Holy Week*, led by William Pender and Meredith Loftis.

*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 Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held* at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 31st.

*The Fifth Sunday Offering* on Sunday, March 31st will benefit the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund.

*Mrs. Barb Wiest, Executive Administrative Assistant*, will be away from the office March 25th through March 27th. Returning on March 28th.

*Ed Umbach, Facilities Manager*, will be away from the office March 25th through March 29th. Returning on April 1st.

*Congregational Sympathy is extended* to Kevin and Lauren Nunn and family in the death of Kevin's sister, Terry Jelliffe, who died on Thursday, March 14th in Indiana.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**MARCH 24 THROUGH MARCH 30**

**Sunday, 3/24**

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, 3/25**

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

**Tuesday, 3/26**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
 6:00 p.m. Global Missions Meet

**Wednesday, 3/27**

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, 3/28**

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

**Friday, 3/29**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, 3/30**

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](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.



**Your Nominating Committee** elected to consider the leadership needs of our congregation has begun its work and we need your help. Please submit member names that you feel we should seriously consider for the very important roles of elder or deacon. You may give the names to anyone on the committee.

Debbie Christiansen, Chair ( [kpippi@aol.com](mailto:kpippi@aol.com) ) Kallee Pittenger, Jack Mayberry, Bill Myers, Maria Skipper, Preston Smith, and Celeste Whaley



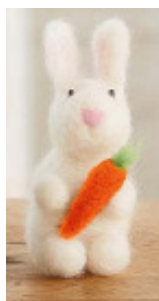
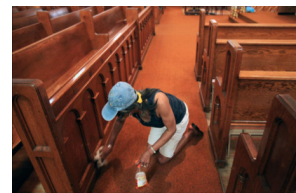
### LENTEN PROGRAMS 2019 "Working Through Holy Week"

Join us for Worshipful Wednesday Programs as we are "Working Through Holy Week" to celebrate Lent. Programs will be led by William Pender and Meredith Loftis.

#### Worshipful Wednesdays

March 27	Last Supper
April 3	Gethsemane
April 10	At the Cross

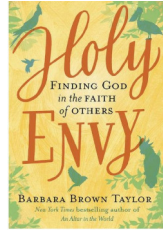
**Pew Cleaning Party!** The Facility Committee invites you to come help clean the sanctuary pews on Saturday morning April 6th from 9:00 - Noon. We will have all the supplies; we just need some willing hands. If you have any questions please contact Troy Williams [tdw0066198@yahoo.com](mailto:tdw0066198@yahoo.com).



**Join the Easter Parade with decor and treats for Easter Baskets. See display in glass case in The Commons. These and new food items in The Mission Market. Quantities limited - shop early!**



The Pettway  
Lecture Series  
and Union Ave  
Books Present



**BARBARA  
BROWN TAYLOR**

**Monday, April 8, 2019 ● 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$30.00, including a copy of *Holy Envy*. Tickets must be purchased on line at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

For more information,  
please contact Union Ave Books at  
[www.unionavebooks.com](http://www.unionavebooks.com)



Evening Moderated by  
Dr. William C. Pender

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With Medic  
Regional Blood Center  
March 31st

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Commons.



Sunday, April 14th  
Palm Sunday  
Worship Services at  
8:45 am and 11:00 am

Thursday, April 18th  
Maundy Thursday  
Service at 7:00 pm

Friday, April 19th at 5:30 pm  
Ecumenical Good Friday Service



**SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

- Sunrise Service at 7:00 am on the Turnip Patch Deck
- There will be no 8:45 a.m worship
- Easter Brunch at 9:00 am in fellowship hall
- Sunday School at 9:45 am
- Flowering of the Cross at 10:45 am in the Sanctuary
- Extended Prelude beginning at 10:45 am
- Worship Service at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary
- Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15 pm in the church graveyard (weather permitting)



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