



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE



**COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES** *The Downtown Cooperative Ministry Lenten Lunch* will be held on April 3rd at **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 620 State Street, 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.

*The Local Missions Committee* will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd at 4:45 p.m. in the balcony conference room.

*The Youth Committee* will meet on Wednesday, April 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in the balcony conference room.

*Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program* will be held on April 3rd, beginning with a meal served in fellowship hall, at 5:30 p.m., by the Bean Team #3. 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.

*Associate Pastor, Rev. Meredith Loftis* will be away from the office April 2nd through April 5th attending APCE in Arkansas.

### OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

† In the Church Triumphant †  
**"I am the resurrection and the life."**  
 Pamela Gail Steele  
 August 25, 1944 - March 20, 2019



**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).



**WELCOME To Our Church Family** *We welcome new members David and Gina Brace*, who joined the church on March 11th. David and Gina have 3 children: Wyatt, age 14, Gianna, age 11 and Olivia, age 7.

**Congregational Congratulations to William and Sheri Pender** in the birth of their new grand-daughter, Mary Louise, who was born on March 21st. Parents are daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Mike Dockery. Proud big brothers are William and James.



**Congregational Sympathy is extended to Martha Burkey** in the recent death of her brother, Bill Ogle.

### ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held* at the 11:00 a.m. service.

*The Fifth Sunday Offering* will benefit the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund.

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

*Women's Bible Study* will be held on Monday, April 1st at 9:45 a.m. in the session room.

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

*The FISH Pantry* will be open on Tuesday, April 2nd, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**MARCH 31 THROUGH APRIL 6**

**Sunday, 3/31**

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, 4/1**

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

**Tuesday, 4/2**

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

**Wednesday, 4/3**

12:00 p.m. Lenten Service and Lunch  
4:45 p.m. Local Mission Committee  
5:30 p.m. Youth Committee  
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, 4/4**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
6:00 p.m. Facilities Committee

**Friday, 4/5**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, 4/6**

No church Events Are Scheduled

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**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](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.



**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



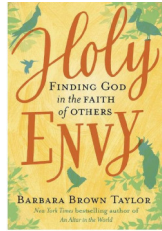
**Join the Easter Parade  
with decor and treats for  
Easter Baskets.  
See display in glass case in  
The Commons.  
These and new food items in  
The Mission Market.  
Quantities limited - shop early!**



**With Medic  
Regional Blood Center  
March 31st  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Look for the sign-up sheet in the Commons.**



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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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 am 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)



*Carry the Torch*  
APRIL 24, 2019 KNOXVILLE

**Alan  
Graham**

*On Wednesday, April 24, 2019*, Alan Graham, Founder and CEO of Mobile Loaves & Fishes and author of *Welcome*

*Homeless: One Man's Journey of Discovering the Meaning of Home*, will share an inspirational message. The event will be held in the Ballroom of the Knoxville Convention Center on April 24, 2019.

**Carry the Torch Mission Fair:** 10:00 am-11:30 am;

**Lunch and Program:** 11:45 am-1:00 pm;

**Book Signing** 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.

Please contact Sheri Pender if you wish to attend or need more information.

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