



ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

The Mission Market will be closed today.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Women's Bible Study will be held on Monday, April 29th at 9:45 a.m. in the session room.

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

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on May 1st, beginning with a meal served in fellowship hall, at 5:30 p.m., by the Bean Team #5. The adult program, May 1 and May 8, will be **Travel Through the Church - Places in the Heart**, led by Meredith Loftis and Mark Pace.

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



THANK YOU - THANK YOU Thank you for your donations to the FISH Pantry during Lent. Thank you for your response to helping donate 1,302 pairs of shoes to Soles4Souls. I will still be collecting for this great organization for the next year. Your actions of kindness mean so much to so many. I am grateful. Pam Teague



The church would like to recognize our First Presbyterian 2019 High School and College Graduates. We need to know the name of the graduate, the high school or college from which the student is graduating and what his/her future plans are. If college, please indicate the degree earned. Call the office at 546-2531 or email barb@fpcknox.org and let us know. We need to order the gift Bible Dictionary (high school) or Bible Commentary (college) for your graduate. Graduate Recognition will be held on Sunday, May 19th. **The deadline for inclusion is May 13th.**

Senior Pastor, Dr. William C. Pender, will be away from May 1st through May 11th, attending a Stewardship Conference and serving on the leadership team for the Arts, Recreation, and Worship Conference..

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 4

<p><u>Sunday, 4/28</u> Congregational Retreat Continues 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</p>	<p><u>Monday, 4/29</u> 9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets 9:00 p.m. Co-Ed Softball</p> <p><u>Tuesday, 4/30</u> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out</p>	<p><u>Wednesday, 5/1</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Thursday, 5/2</u> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out</p> <p><u>Friday, 5/3</u> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting</p> <p><u>Saturday, 5/4</u></p>
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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 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.



Take me out to the Ball Game!

Come out and see the **Fighting Turnips Co-Ed Softball Team**. The game will be played on Monday, April 29th at 9:00 p.m., **Field #2** at Caswell Park, 620 Winona St., 37917. Entry fee for all fans is \$1.00 which not only gets you into the game, but you also get either a free popcorn, coffee or bottle of water.

Come on out and support our team!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**The Annual Church Picnic
will be held on Sunday,
May 19th following the
11:00 a.m. worship service.**

**Look for details in a later edition of the
Turnip Patch Times.**



**Attention all Parents!
It's that time of year
again to get ready for
Vacation Bible
School!**

This year's theme is
The Incredible Race
and we are so excited!

The dates for VBS this summer are June 2-5 starting on a Sunday during the Sunday School hour and ending Wednesday night. Be on the look out for a formal registration form coming your way via email from Alex! If you have any questions, contact Alex at alex@fpcknox.org

The Nehemiah Action is May 6th!

Join Justice Knox leaders, community members, and Knoxville officials for our 3rd Annual Nehemiah Action! We and 1000 members of our community will gather on Monday, May 6th at 6:15 pm at Central United Methodist Church. We are addressing issues of affordable housing, mental health, and education within our community. FPC's church van will leave from the church at 6:00pm. Join us as we seek to do God's justice in Knoxville!



COME TRAVEL WITH US!
"A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF
GEORGIA"
May 16-18, 2019



First Presbyterian Church
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DAY 1: Conyers, GA.—Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Visit this community of Trappist Monks to experience everything a monastery has to offer. Join us for the afternoon. Enjoy nature, learn about the ancient traditions of Monasticism, explore our bonsai gardens, and see the Gothic architecture. It's worth the trip!

DAY 2: Andersonville—Andersonville National Historical Site:
 See the area of Camp Sumter where one of the largest Confederate military prisons during the Civil War existed. During the 14 months the prison existed, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined here where almost 13,000 died.



Americus, GA.—Visit the Habitat for Humanity Global Village and Discovery Center to learn how Habitat for Humanity International works in partnership with families to build strength, stability and self-reliance; Koinonia Farm, the home place of Habitat (we sell their granola in our Mission Market)—the 6-acre village is a unique way to see life-size Habitat houses from countries around the world.



Plains, GA.—Visit the hometown of Jimmy Carter, our 39th President: the National Historic Site, his boyhood farm, the historic downtown and Historic Inn, and more peanuts than you could ever eat.



DAY 3: Atlanta—The Carter Center and the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum.

- *ALL TRIPS ON CHURCH VAN.**
- *MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF 8 PEOPLE (VAN HOLDS 14.)**
- *DEADLINE FOR SIGNUP—APRIL 30TH**
- *SIGNUP: CONTACT MARY WILSON**
 (mqwilson47@gmail.com or 680-2239)
- *QUESTIONS ABOUT INDIVIDUAL SITES:**
COLLEEN SHANNON