



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

Maundy Thursday Service will be held on April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

Board of Deacons meets at 12:15 p.m. in the session room.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Session meets on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the session room.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

Congregational Sympathy is extended to Al and Marty Hancock in the death of Al's mother, Dorothy Hancock, who died April 9th in Memphis, TN.

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken on Sunday, April 21st at the Easter worship service. Look for envelopes in the pew holders.

We will have a combined worship service for Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m. We will not hold an early service. Please join us Easter Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. before Sunday school for fellowship with friends and a special Easter Coffee Social featuring punch, pastries and other treats. Hope to see you there! **We will also hold a Sunrise Service** on the Turnip Patch Deck at 6:45 a.m.

Check the Mission Market today for Easter Basket Treats and Decorations. **Please note:** The Mission Market will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 21st, and also on Sunday, April 28th.

The Church Office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 19 and be closed on Monday, April 22nd for Easter.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
APRIL 14 THROUGH APRIL 20

Sunday, 4/14

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
 12:15 p.m. Board of Deacons Meet
 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 4/15

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 4/16

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

Wednesday, 4/17

7:00 p.m. Session Meets
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 4/18

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, 4/19

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Market Square

Saturday, 4/20

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.



Easter flowers will beautify our sanctuary on Sunday, April 21, 2019.

If you would like to help provide flowers in memory of or in honor of friends or loved ones, dedications are now being accepted. Suggested gift is \$20.00 per name. You will find forms in the Commons. **The deadline**

for inclusion in this year's bulletin is April 15, 2019.

You may also email your information to laura@fpcknox.org and pay on-line by going to our website www.fpcknox.org and clicking "Give" on the right and clicking on "Donate" on the left and clicking "Give on Line." Be sure to fill in "Easter Flowers" on the "other" category.

Questions? Email Becky Tate at Rmtate@comcast.net



Easter eggs are a symbol of resurrected life!

Easter Egg Hunt Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Graveyard (weather permitting) after the 11a.m. Easter Service. All children are invited to participate. There will be chocolate candy, non-chocolate candy, and non-candy items to be discovered in the eggs. We are going to designate start times for different ages: 2 and Under, Preschool, Young Elementary, and Upper Elementary. All children will enter the graveyard into the "Waiting Area" until the signal is given for each age group.

PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING AN EASTER BASKET.



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 15th at **6:00 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!



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
Church Office closed at Noon



SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

- Sunrise Service at 6:45 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)

Monday, April 22nd
Easter Monday - Church Office Closed



All Sunday School Children Will Sing on Sunday, April 14th-

For Palm Sunday this year, all children will sing for the 11:00 AM worship service. They have been practicing on Sunday morning with

Jean Mayer and on Wednesday nights if they attend Worshipful Wednesday. All children will be picked up from Sunday School at 10:30 or if not in Sunday School will meet in the sanctuary to rehearse. Pastor Meredith really wants us to sing a song from her childhood, *Little Grey Donkey*. Join us to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.



"Hallelujah" Singers Needed-

All church members are encouraged to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the Adult Choir on Easter. All you need to do is come to the sanctuary at 10:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 21st and join us. (Even if you are not very good, there should be enough brass here on that day to help cover you up!) Come join us.



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



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The Maryville
College Division
of Fine Arts will
present a
Bicentennial
Concert on
Tuesday
April 23rd at
7 p.m. in the

Clayton Center for the Arts
Ronald and Lynda Nutt Theatre.

Performed by the Orchestra at Maryville College,
conducted by Eric Simpson with the
Maryville College Community Chorus,
conducted by Alan Eleazer

Tickets are \$5 for Adults, Seniors and Area Students.
To purchase tickets, please call the Clayton Center Box
Office at 865-981-8590.

*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.

**Is there a graduate
in your family?**

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.