



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

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

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken today. Look for envelopes in the pew holders.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd for Easter.

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

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on April 24th, beginning with a meal served in fellowship hall, at 5:30 p.m., by the Bean Soup Team #2. The adult program, April 24 - May 8, will be **Travel Through the Church - Places in the Heart**, led by William Pender.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST



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. 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.**

The Mission Market will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 21st, and also on Sunday, April 28th.

Church Retreat Day - Option - Email william@fpcknox.org if you would like to ride in the van and spend Saturday at the church retreat.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES APRIL 21 THROUGH APRIL 27

Sunday, 4/21

6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 4/22

Church Office is Closed
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets
7:00 p.m. Co-Ed Softball

Tuesday, 4/23

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

Wednesday, 4/24

11:45 a.m. Carry the Torch
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, 4/25

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

Friday, 4/26

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, 4/27

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

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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The Promise of Easter

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



*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 different areas of the graveyard for different ages: 2 and Under, Preschool, Young Elementary, and Upper Elementary. All children will enter the graveyard into the "Waiting Area" until everyone is ready. Then, on the yell of "GO!" all children will be directed to their specific areas.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO
BRING AN EASTER BASKET.**



**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



*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 22nd at 7:00 p.m., **Field #1** 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!

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 6:15pm 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!



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



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**

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***QUESTIONS ABOUT INDIVIDUAL SITES:
COLLEEN SHANNON**