



ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

The Christian Education Committee will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the Library.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Al-Anon meets in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Monday at noon.

The FISH Pantry will be open on Tuesday, January 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

On Wednesday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Service for the *Feast of Epiphany* followed by a Party of the Three Kings (Los Tres Reyes Magos), with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Our ensemble, Musica Sacra and Covenant Choirs,

K-Grade 5 will lead in this service. Anthems by the ensemble will include *Here Is the Little Door* -Howells and *Saw You Never in the Twilight* -Friedell. Hymns led by the children will include *We Three Kings* and *Bring We the Frankincense of Our Love*. The Service will be held in the Chapel and the Epiphany party will follow in Fellowship Hall.

All Committee Night will be held on Thursday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. beginning in fellowship hall. The Global Missions Committee is responsible for refreshments.

Parents' Night Out will be held on Friday, January 8 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please make a reservation with Lauren Nunn at 684-5111 by Tuesday, January 5.

The Men's Breakfast for January will be on the **SECOND** Saturday, January 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be Marty Turner, the University of Tennessee Rugby Coach. The team competed for the national championship a couple of years ago and another great year is expected.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

We welcome new members, Tom and Penn Grove who joined by Transfer of Letter from Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville on December 17th. The Groves have two grown sons, Michael and Ervin.

The Officers for the Class of 2012 will be installed at the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, January 10th.

The Serious Mental Illness Group will meet on Sunday, January 10th at 5:00 p.m. in the James Park Classroom. Please contact Jim and Jane Lester at 971-5292 or email injlester@bellsouth.net for more information.

Congregational Congratulations to Suzann and Geoff Emery in the birth of their new grandson, Henry Hayes Emery, who was born on Thursday, December 17 to son Geoff and his wife, Anne. Proud great-grandparents are Mary Adair and Hop Horde and Katie Bell House is Henry's great-great grandmother!



The last chance to register and pay for our 2010 Leadership Retreat, "An Adventure in Faith", is Monday, January 4. In order to be registered, BOTH your registration form AND your payment must be in the church office by January 4. Don't miss it!

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
JANUARY 3 THROUGH JANUARY 9

Sunday, 1/3
 8:45 a.m. Chapel 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. Handbell Rehearsal
 12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee

Monday, 1/4
 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 1/5
 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry Opens

Wednesday, 1/6
 6:00 p.m. Epiphany Service
 Dinner in Fellowship Hall follows
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 1/7
 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
 6:00 p.m. All Committee Night

Friday, 1/8
 5:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out

Saturday, 1/9
 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) MISSION CO-WORKERS

Douglas Dicks Jordan	Jed Koball and Alexandra Buck . . . Peru	Thomas and Judy Harvey England
Frank and Nancy Dimmock Lesotho	Farris and Thelma Goodrum Brazil	Carlton and Dessa Palm Philippines

VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

Please sign the Friendship Book to let us know you were here!

Infrared headset receivers for the hearing impaired with printed instructions may be obtained from your usher. Please leave the headset in the seat after each service.

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 Sanctuary Order of Worship are located at the doors to the sanctuary.

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 a member and 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 located in the church library. Copies of past sermons from August 11, 2002, (except for guest ministers) can also be found on our website at www.fpcknox.org/sermons

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.

In the event of inclement weather notification of cancellation of services, will be a recorded message (546-2531), on your email, or our website.

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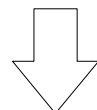
PLEASE NOTE: *Submissions to the "Turnip Patch Times"* must be received in the office by **noon on the Monday** prior to the upcoming Sunday. Submissions may be placed in the offering plate, submitted on a communication pew card (found with the offering envelopes), brought to the office, faxed to 546-2533 or emailed to times@fpcknox.org or barb@fpcknox.org. To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone.



The sweet-smelling spruce tree in our beautiful sanctuary is adorned by exquisite gold and white Christmons, special monograms of our Lord Jesus Christ. They were lovingly handcrafted twenty-five years ago by Mrs. Floyd (Eula Lee) Roberts, a long-time member who died in 2003. Mrs. Roberts was a staunch supporter of our music ministry under the direction of much-loved Choirmaster/Organist David Brandt, and it was she who gave the diminutive portative organ we still enjoy. Mr. Brandt loved nearly all things German, especially Bach's music which we then experienced almost every Sunday; and it was he who convinced Mrs. Roberts that First Church needed, not just a German Christmas tree, but a Christmon tree for our sanctuary. So this excellent seamstress who also designed and produced our Christmas Pageant costumes set to work on the hundreds of sacred ornaments we continue to love today.

Take a moment during this Christmas season to remember David Brandt and Eula Lee Roberts who are gone from us and to thank Mrs. Jack (Gerri) LaForge into whose keeping the ornaments have passed.

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**SAVE THOSE
GREETING CARDS
and put them to good use.**

An elderly ladies' group, in a downtown high-rise, takes Christmas, birthday, get-well, etc. cards and makes placemat for Mobile Meals clients.

There's a collection box in the church office.

Thanks, Joan Regester

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

(as known by the church office)

Jennifer Jones	2/01	Jane Mynatt	2/10	Rhonda Whitener	2/19
Hannah Whitener	2/01	Emily Cwiek	2/11	Greg Efurd	2/20
Stuart Garrett	2/02	Barry Iddins	2/11	Andrew Filyaw	2/23
Vanessa Smith	2/02	Alexander Payne	2/12	Grayson Maryanski	2/24
Gary Chambers	2/05	Dorothy McSpadden	2/13	C. H. McSpadden	2/25
Carol Kincheloe	2/05	Paul Richards	2/13	Peggy Howard	2/26
Vivian Stokes	2/05	Mary Ogden	2/15	William Seatz	2/26
Ben Garlington	2/07	Wren Jenkins	2/17	Iva Skinner	2/26
Tim Lett	2/08	Howdy Johnston	2/17	Ann Wright	2/26
Lynn Davidson	2/09	Amy Yancey	2/17	John McClure	2/27
Jennie D Mansfield	2/09	Marianne Spence	2/18	Caroline Peterson	2/28
Jane Byess	2/10	Leah Peterson	2/19	Brenda Maupin	2/29
Carolyn Miller	2/10	Judson Theis	2/19		



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