



**ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY**

*Good Humor Team #6 will cook and serve* breakfast for the homeless beginning at 6:00 a.m. with team captain, Steve Doak at 740-0611.

*The Board of Deacons* will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the session room.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

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

*The FISH Pantry will be open* on Tuesday, March 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are always needed and welcome.

*The Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs*, will be held on March 3rd, beginning with a catered congregational meal by Buddy's Barbecue. The Rader Team #5 will assist with the clean-up. Adult Lenten Series programs are as follows: *Special Gifts*, meeting in the Foundation Builders Class and led by Paul Rader, will be a study that will explore spiritual gifts and address how we may practice these gifts; *Strengths Finders*, meeting in the Discipleship Class and led by William Pender, will be a study that will utilize a personality inventory that will address how we may work through our strengths; *Faith Stories*, meeting in the Parlor and led by Liz Peterson, will be a study that will explore how our faith is "story based" and how we use our own story for self-awareness and for sharing our faith; *A "Mindful" Journey of the Soul: Jung, Lewis, Einstein and Pokinghome*, meeting in the James Park Classroom and led by Jack Davis, former Associate Pastor, will study and examine some major themes of faith in some very influential thinkers in the last 150 years.

*All Committee Night will be held on Thursday*, March 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. The Local Mission Committee is responsible for refreshments.

*AA meets* in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.



*The Men's Breakfast* will be held on Saturday, March 6th, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

**OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST**



**Christian Education Staffing:** Are you (or someone you know) sensing a call to facilitate ministry... to build up the body of Christ in faithfulness, service, and fellowship? The Session has adopted a staffing pattern of three coordinators (replacing the staffing pattern of having a single educator): a Coordinator for Children's Ministry; a Coordinator for Youth and College-age Adults, and a Coordinator for Adult Ministry. Each position will be part-time (18 to 20 hours per week) with reasonably flexible hours, salary to be set by experience and negotiated responsibilities. A fuller description of each position is available on the website ([www.fpcknox.org](http://www.fpcknox.org)) and in handouts at each doorway of the sanctuary. For more information, contact anyone of the following elders, Jane Armstrong, Donna Young, Raymond McCord, or Charlie Wright, or William Pender, Senior Pastor. Applications are being taken through March 1, and the positions will be filled as soon as prudently feasible.

**Important Notice: The 2010 Congregational Retreat at Fall Creek Falls** will be held Friday, April 16th – Sunday, April 18th. For those who are registered, **today (February 28th)** is the deadline to pay in full for the retreat. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church or pay by credit card on the church website. From the FPC Home Page, click on Adult News in the right hand margin. Scroll down to the section on the Congregational Retreat. Click on the following: **Pay Now: Secure, online, one time donation under "Other" with subject as "Congregational Retreat 2010"**.



*The Christian Education Committee* will meet on Sunday, March 14th, in the library, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



*We welcome new members* who were received on Sunday, February 21st. Susan Miller Kintz joined by Profession of Faith, pending baptism. Sue works with Parkway Cardiology and has 2 grown children. Carolyn Gail Noey, joined by Reaffirmation of Faith. Carolyn is a retired teacher. Sharon Leigh Miller Tarn, joined by Reaffirmation of Faith. Sharon is retired and has 2 grown children.



**Congregational Congratulations** to Jennifer and Rob Jones in the birth of their first child. John Noah Jones was born on Saturday, February 20, weighing 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Jennifer and Rob plan to call him Noah.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**  
**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES**  
**FEBRUARY 28 THROUGH MARCH 6**

**Sunday, 2/28**

6:00 a.m. Good Humor Team #6  
 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. Board of Deacons Meet

**Monday, 3/1**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

**Tuesday, 3/2**

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

**Wednesday, 3/3**

5:30 p.m. Evening Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Programs  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 3/4**

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

**Friday, 3/5**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, 3/6**

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.

*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 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.

*Enlarged copies of today's* Sanctuary Order of Worship are located at the doors to the sanctuary.

*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](http://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, our website or on Facebook.

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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](mailto:times@fpcknox.org) or [barb@fpcknox.org](mailto:barb@fpcknox.org). To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone.***

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*The midweek Lenten Service,* which is sponsored by the Downtown Cooperative Ministry, will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd at Church Street United Methodist

Church, at 900 Henley Street. Music starts at 12 noon, worship is at 12:10 and a simple soup and sandwich lunch will be served at 12:30. Lunch is free, but donations will be accepted and will benefit the Volunteer Ministry Center.

*Do you have a son or daughter currently in college?* The



office is trying to update our records to include name, college and current address of our college students who are living away from home. We would also like to know names and addresses of any of our church family who are in the military. Please call the office or email Alyssa at [alyssa@fpcknox.org](mailto:alyssa@fpcknox.org) with this information. Thank you!



**On Sunday, March 7th,** we will have a covered dish congregational lunch. The church will provide the drinks. Please bring the following, according to the first letter of your last name:

- A-E - Bring Desserts
- F-L - Bring Salads
- M-R - Bring Side Dishes or Veggies
- S-Z - Bring Main Dish or Casserole

### Congregational Meeting



*The Session has set the Annual Congregational Meeting,* as required

by the Book of Order, for **Sunday, March 7,** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This meeting will also serve as the annual meeting of the

corporation (state of Tennessee requirement). The following business items will be undertaken: the election of corporation officers, the election of at-large members to the Officer Nominating Committee, a report from the Finance Committee, and proposed changes in terms of call for the pastoral staff. Following the meeting, we will adjourn to a covered dish congregational lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

St. Patrick's Day



### St. Patrick's Day Worship and Celebration

*On Wednesday, March 17,* First Presbyterian will have a special St. Patrick's Day worship service and celebration. Appetizers will be served in Fellowship Hall from 5:30-5:50. A special service will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m., with a congregational meal to follow. There will be no other Worshipful Wednesday programs. Check the website for more information.



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