



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

The Annual Congregational Meeting, as required by the Book of Order, will be held today. 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.

A covered dish congregational lunch will be held in Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service and congregational meeting.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

The Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs, will be held on March 10th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by the Mayer Team #6. 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 Session Room 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.

The Presbyterian Women's Knitting Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 11th in the library.

Parents' Night Out will be held on Friday, March 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please make a reservation with Lauren Nunn at 684-5111 by Tuesday, March 16th if you plan to come.

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

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

A called Presbytery Meeting will be held at First United Presbyterian Church in Athens, TN. Our Elder Commissions are John McClure and Bill Myers. The purpose of the meeting is to call the new Executive Presbyter.

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



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14. Don't forget to set your clocks one hour **AHEAD** before you go to bed on Saturday, March 13, so you won't be late for church!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators will meet on Monday, March 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the session room with William Pender.

The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the James Park Classroom.

The Presbyterian Women Day Circles will meet on Tuesday, March 9th at 10:30 a.m. **Circle One** will meet in the Library with Doy Barron; **Circle Two** will meet in the James Park Classroom with Maria Otzenberger; **Circle Three** will meet in the church parlor with Barbara Brown. Lesson Seven in the *Joshua* studies will be presented. Lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Edward Peterson will present a program on our church's local missions.

The Presbyterian Women Tuesday Night Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 p.m., at the home of Moderator, Pat Chambers. They will study Lesson Seven of the *Joshua* studies.

The Presbyterian Women Wednesday Night Circle will meet on March 10th at 5:30 p.m., with Moderator, Sarah Cassell, in the Foundations Builders Classroom, under the chapel.

The Presbyterian Women Lydia Circle will meet on Thursday, March 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cherokee Country Club with Moderators, Sheri Pender and Ginny Morrow. Jane Byess will be teaching Lesson Seven of the *Joshua* study.



Congregational Congratulations to Bryce Elliott who successfully defended his title as First Presbyterian Church Chili Champ. Bryce wowed the voters this year, with a new recipe for Jambalaya Chili. Bryce won last year with his Taco Soup Chili.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
MARCH 7 THROUGH MARCH 13

Sunday, 3/7

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
and Congregational Meeting
12:15 p.m. Congregational Lunch
12:45 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

Monday, 3/8

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
10:00 a.m. PW Bible Moderators
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 3/9

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
9:15 a.m. PW Coordinating Team
10:00 a.m. PW Day Circles
6:00 p.m. PW Tues. Night Circle

Wednesday, 3/10

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

Thursday, 3/11

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
10:00 a.m. PW Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. PW Lydia Circle

Friday, 3/12

5:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

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.

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

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, 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 or barb@fpcknox.org. To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone.

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.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS
(as known by the church)

Tim Bible	04/01	Linda Smith	04/10	Cindy Hughs	04/22
Robert Samples	04/01	Charles Gabbard	04/11	Mert Cowsert	04/23
Kate Shadwell	04/01	Frankie Manrod	04/11	AnDe Ragsdale	04/23
Russell Kramer	04/02	Terri Ramsay	04/11	Sid Roberts	04/23
Margaret Walker	04/02	Christian Candino	04/12	Louise Gabbard	04/24
Callie Fisher	04/03	Amanda Luhn	04/12	Katie Hampton	04/24
Frances Torbett	04/03	James Cassell	04/16	Lars-Erik Carlson	04/25
Belle Trentham	04/03	Julian Cassell	04/16	Norma Holmes	04/26
Matt Manrod	04/05	Beth Strickland	04/16	Don Cassell	04/27
Gary Anderson	04/08	Ayden Morrish	04/18	Kevin Nunn	04/27
Katie Bell House	04/08	Gaines Pittenger	04/19	Lindsey Rader	04/27
James Brown	04/09	J. P. Thomson	04/19	Mary Carpenter	04/28
Luke Brown	04/09	Jean Cagle	04/20	Walt Montgomery	04/28
Sherman McCord	04/09	Robert Cantrell	04/20	Suzann Emery	04/30
Raymond McCord	04/10	Connie Steele	04/21	Jennifer Manrod	04/30
David Mynatt	04/10				



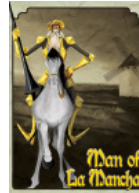
On Saturday, March 20, our Adult Handbell Ensemble, together with approximately fifteen other handbell choirs, will present a concert as part of the Knox Area Handbell Festival. The concert will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Middlebrook Pike at 4:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.



The midweek Lenten Service, which is sponsored by the Downtown Cooperative Ministry, will be held on Wednesday, March 10th at **First Presbyterian Church.**

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.

Please try to join us!



The First Seniors April Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 25th at 2:00 p.m. The group will be attending the *Man of La Mancha* performance at the Clarence Brown Theater.

This is open to EVERYONE!

Group tickets must be purchased by March 14th. The ticket price for thirty or more is \$20.00 (otherwise \$22). Ken Hansen will purchase the tickets. Please order your tickets, with payment (cash or check) with Ken Hansen. Questions? Call Ken at 470-8622 or email krh9205@knology.net



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