



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE



There is sufficient interest, that the trip to Israel, in February of 2011, is a “go.” Dr. Pender will be leading the trip. Church members, family members, and friends will be going. Brochures are available in the office; further information is on the website. Contact William Pender, william@fpcknox.org with any questions.

Congregational Congratulations is extended to Bill and Mary Wilson in the birth of a new granddaughter, Madeleine Sue Pitt, who was born on July 5th in Maryville, TN. Proud parents are daughter, Sandra, and son-in-law, Matt Pitt. Proud uncles are William and John Wilson.

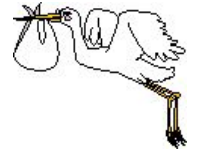


We will host the Family Promise - Interfaith Hospitality Network families July 25 through July 31. Volunteers are always needed to serve in a variety of areas. Please contact Sue Wrisberg at 609-8177 or email sue.wrisberg@gmail.com if you are willing to help with this important and rewarding ministry of the church.

Ashley Burell, Organist/Choirmaster will be away from the office Monday, July 12th through Saturday, July 17th for a music conference.

Dr. William Pender, Senior Pastor, will be away from the office, following worship on Sunday, July 18th, through Sunday, July 25th. He will be accompanying the youth to the Montreat High School Youth Conference.

Congregational Sympathy is extended to Carolyn Noey, in the death of her father, John “Lynn” Noey, who passed away on June 29th in Oak Ridge.



WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
JULY 11 THROUGH JULY 17

<u>Sunday, 7/11</u> 9:00 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	<u>Monday, 7/12</u> 12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets	<u>Wednesday, 7/14</u> 6:30 p.m. Service for Wholeness	<u>Thursday, 7/15</u> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents’ Day Out
	<u>Tuesday, 7/13</u> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents’ Day Out		<u>Friday, 7/16</u> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) MISSION CO-WORKERS

Douglas Dicks Jordan	Jed Koball 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 starting at 9:30 a.m. and for the 11:00 a.m. sanctuary service for the convenience of the children and parents, and the congregation. For the summer, until the Sunday after Rally Day, there will be no childcare during the Chapel service.

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.

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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.



Service for
Wholeness

The Presbyterian Book of Order provides guidance for a "Service for Wholeness." The Session has set two such services this summer:

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, August 11, 6:30 p.m. Our Book of Order notes that healing was an integral part of Jesus' ministry and the church has been called to continue this ministry as one dimension of our concern for wholeness. The Book of Order carefully delineates the expectations of such services: "Healing is to be understood not as the result of the holiness, earnestness, or skill of those enacting the prayers, or of the faith of the ones seeking healing, but as the gift of God through the power of the Holy Spirit." (W-3.5405). Wholeness is the larger concern that incorporates both physical healing and the limits to physical healing. The 45 minute service, which will include communion, is open to all ages (childcare will be provided for kindergarten and preschool age).



Thank You! *To the members of the First Church Community*

During my recent and present health problems, the love of our church family has been a source of great comfort to Mary and me.

Many of you have written two or three times; many of you have offered prayers; many of you have called.

We are most grateful for your concern and your love. I am well aware of the presence of the Lord in all this as I was supposed to be too old for the surgery in the first place.

Prayer is heard, and answered in God's way.

Kay and Mary Ogden



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