



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

Good Humor Team #5 will cook lunch for the VMC on Tuesday, January 31st beginning at 9:30 a.m. Team members should notify team co-captain, Joan Register at 522-8954 if unable to participate.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on February 1st, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Wilson Team #1, who will coordinate Buddy's Barbecue. Adult programs are as follows: **Genuine Letters of Paul**, held in James Park - Led by Paul Rader; **Introduction to Sign Language (ASL)**, held in classroom #1- Led by Becky and Steve Candino; and **Opening Doors to Discipleship** - Reformed Theology, held in classroom #2 - led by William Pender (this class is full).

All Committee Night will be held on Thursday, February 2nd beginning at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall. The kitchen committee is responsible for refreshments.

AA meets in the Jesus' Friends Classroom each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and also each Friday evening at 6:00 p.m, followed by an "open meeting," which will begin at 8:00 p.m.



The Manmade Breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 4th beginning at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be our own, Jack Neely. Don't miss the best \$4.00 breakfast in town and the chance to hear Jack Neely. Continuation of the Manmade Breakfast is being evaluated, and participation will be the guiding factor.

OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST



As one of its essential functions, the Congregational Care Committee, a part of the Board of Deacons, coordinates meals for members in need. This can include hospitalizations, surgeries, illness, death in the family, births, baptisms, and other concerns and celebrations. Last year, the committee offered over 20 meals to church members and assisted in providing food for 6 receptions through our Member Care cooking teams. The committee would like to thank all of the members involved with the member care cooking teams, church staff, and reception committee for their dedication in 2011 to support, recognize and celebrate individual members and their families. The provision of meals is an important part of encouraging, nurturing and building on the spiritual growth of both individuals and the congregation as a whole. In 2012, the committee hopes to continue these efforts with your help. Please let the church office know if you, your family, or anyone in the congregation could use a meal this year. If you are interested in joining one of the Member Care cooking teams to help in this important ministry, please contact committee chair, Liz Key at lizkey1@gmail.com or [865-201-5310](tel:865-201-5310).



We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, February 5th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

A Catered Congregational Lunch will be held on Sunday, February 5th in fellowship hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Family Promise (IHN) Servant Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 5th at 12:15 p.m. in the James Park classroom. Participants are encouraged to get their lunch and bring it to the James Park classroom, where tables will be set up.



The Mission Market will now be open on the first and third Sundays of each month. **Next open date is Sunday, February 5th.** Fair trade food products and artisan crafts will be available for sale in our location at the south end of fellowship hall.



The Book Club will meet on Sunday, February 12th at 4pm at the Buckingham Retirement Community Club House (7303 Manderley Way, 37909--near Shannondale). We will discuss *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Questions? Call or email Paul Rader (546-2531 or paul@fpcknox.org)



Join us for fellowship and the fun of making your own Valentine's cards this year. Meet at the home of Mary Wilson at 6 p.m. on Friday, February 10th to make 12 cards, envelopes included, for sweethearts, friends and family. Cost is \$15. Reserve a spot by contacting Mary at 680-2239 or mqwilson47@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



The Confirmation Class for all seventh graders continues today during the Sunday school hour in the youth area on the fourth floor. The lesson for this Sunday will be *God made the world and we have a place.*

The Fifth Sunday offering, which will be received at both services, has been designated, by the Local Mission Committee, for the summer mission trip

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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



The fellowship committee would like to invite the congregation to attend a Knoxville Ice Bears game on Saturday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m.. To add to the excitement of this event – it's Weiner Dog Race night! Tickets are \$10 per person. If you would like a ticket, please contact Alyssa at 546-2531 or Alyssa@fpcknox.org. You must reserve and pay for your tickets by Wednesday, February 8 (payable to First Presbyterian—you can also pay online!). We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 and walk over to the Coliseum together or we can drive the van over to the arena if there are people who are unable to walk that far. This event is open to all ages!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES - JANUARY 29 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

Sunday, 1/29

8:45 a.m. Chapel Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 1/30

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

Tuesday, 1/31

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
9:30 a.m. Good Humor Team #5

Wednesday, 2/1

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, 2/2

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

Friday, 2/3

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting

Saturday, 2/4

8:30 a.m. Manmade Breakfast

VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

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

In the event of inclement weather, notification of cancellation of services will be sent via email, Facebook, and on the homepage of our website. We will make a decision to cancel by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:00 a.m. on Sundays.

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, except for guest ministers, can also be found on our website at

www.fpcknox.org/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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PLEASE NOTE: Submissions to the "Turnip Patch Times" must be received in the office by **noon on the Monday** prior to the upcoming Sunday. **The Monday deadline is necessary to ensure that there is ample time to proof, publish and mail the bulletin and Turnip Patch Times to our homebound members by Wednesday.** 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 barb@fpcknox.org. To avoid errors, we cannot take submissions over the phone. Making the Monday deadline doesn't guarantee space. Announcements are on a first come, first served basis, but we'll do our best to accommodate as much as possible.

SCROLL DOWN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.



*The congregational retreat
will be held April 20-22
at Fall Creek Falls State Park.*

Registration begins in fellowship hall **TODAY**, from 9:30-10:00 a.m. and from 10:45-11:00 a.m. You must pay the \$50 deposit when you register. **Remember**, the cabins are first come, first served, so make sure to reserve your spot!



*A new member class will begin on
February 5th.* It will be held during the Sunday school hour, at 9:45 a.m., in the Parlor. The Parlor is located in the third floor hallway across from the Chapel. The class will also meet on February 12th. At the end of the session on February 12th, there will be an opportunity to join the church, but there is no obligation to do so.



On Sunday, February 5, the Knox Brass Worx will be with us in worship at the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the service, there will be a congregational lunch in fellowship hall followed by a concert in the sanctuary by the quartet at 1:15 p.m. The concert will include a short work for choir, brass, and organ, *Te Deum* by John Rutter.



*Souper Bowl of Caring,
Sunday, February 5.*

Over 140 million people all over the world will tune in The Super Bowl football game, There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people who will worry about staying warm, finding shelter and a hot meal. Please join our youth, as well as young people around the U.S., as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbor through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Drop \$1 or more into the soup pot as you leave worship next Sunday. All donations will go directly to our FISH Pantry.

Thank you for your support!



The Sixth Annual Chili Cook Off, to help support the UT Presbyterian Center, will be held on Wednesday, February 8th beginning at 5:30 p.m.. You think your chili is good? See if you can join the ranks of the "chili elite": Tim Murray, 2011 champ; Bryce Elliott, 2009 and 2010 champ; Barb Wiest, Celeste Whaley, 2008 co-champs; and Doy Barron, 2007 champ. Please contact Peggy and Earl Hagler at 546-0063 or email phagler822@comcast.net if you are interested in contributing chili, corn bread, a salad, or cookies.

DON'T MISS THIS FUN AND TASTY EVENT!



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