

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

Beginning this Sunday, the Mission Market will begin its regular schedule of opening the first and third Sundays of the month. Hours will be 9:30-10:00; 10:30-11:00 and 12-12:30. The Market will not be open during worship or Sunday school. Fair trade food products and artisan crafts will be offered.

Good Humor Team #1 (youth) will cook and serve a meal for the VMC on Sunday, January 15th beginning at 3:00 p.m. Team members who are able to participate should notify Bryce Elliott at 548-5630 or Greg Efurud at 546-2531.

A youth lock-in will be held following the Good Humor Team activities in fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

The Women's Bible Study Group will meet on Monday, January 16th at 9:45 a.m. in classroom #4.

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

The Turnip Patch Knitters will meet on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the library.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on January 18th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Mayer Team #6. Adult programs are as follows: **Genuine Letters of Paul**, held in classroom #2 - Led by Paul Rader; **Introduction to Sign Language (ASL)**, held in James Park - Led by Becky and Steve Candino; and **Opening Doors to Discipleship** - Reformed Theology, held in classroom #1 - led by William Pender (this class is full).

Session meets on Wednesday, January 18th in the session room at 7:30 p.m.

Good Humor Team #7 will cook a meal for the VMC on Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the church kitchen, which will be served on Friday, January 20th at 4:45 p.m. Team members who are able to participate should notify team captain, Alyssa Murray at 546-2531 or alyssa@fpcknox.org.

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.



OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST

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 meal and a concert by the quartet. The concert will include a short work for choir, brass, and organ, *Te Deum* by John Rutter.

Good Humor Team #6 will cook and serve breakfast for the VMC on Sunday, January 21st beginning at 6:00 a.m. Team members who are unable to participate should notify Steve Doak at 740-0611.



January's TGIF will be held on Friday, January 20 at 6:15 p.m. at the Crown and Goose in the Old City (it does have its own parking lot). **Reservations must be made by MONDAY, January 16 by 5:00 p.m.** Please contact Alyssa Murray at 546-2531 or Alyssa@fpcknox.org. **LATE RESERVATIONS FOR CHILDCARE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.** Childcare starts at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Please do not drop off before that time.



The Confirmation Class for all seventh graders will begin on Sunday, January 22nd during the Sunday school hour in the youth area on the fourth floor. The lesson for this Sunday will be on baptism.

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES JANUARY 15 - JANUARY 21

Sunday, 1/15

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
3:00 p.m. Good Humor Team #1
6:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 1/16

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 1/17

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
10:00 a.m. Turnip Patch Knitters

Wednesday, 1/18

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
7:30 p.m. Session Meets

Thursday, 1/19

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
6:00 p.m. Good Humor Team #7

Friday, 1/20

4:45 p.m. Good Humor Team #7
6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
6:16 p.m. TGIF Dinner
8:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting

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.



UPDATE ON OUR PLANNED TRIP EUFAULA, ALABAMA PILGRIMAGE MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2012

As of January 6, there are 36 people confirmed on the motor coach. We have based the cost, per person for the coach, on 40 participants which will cover the coach and the driver's accommodations. Forty folks will also allow us to have a private dining room on Saturday night for dinner at Lakepoint. We have a great group of friends going, but need your help to complete our group. There is plenty of room on the coach and at Lakepoint.

If you have questions, please give us a call (Earl and Peggy Hagler - 546-0063).
Thanks for your interest, cooperation and assistance.



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

Registration begins in fellowship hall on Sunday, January 29th, 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!



**Wednesday Evening
Adult Programs
through February 15th**

Genuine Letters of Paul - Led by Paul Rader. Many scholars think that only seven of Paul's letters are "genuine," which means that six of them aren't! This class will explore the difference between "genuine" and "disputed" and what this may do for Biblical interpretation.

Introduction to Sign Language (ASL) - Led by Becky and Steve Candino. (January 11-February 1). American Sign Language (ASL) is a complete, complex language that employs signs made by moving the hands combined with facial expressions and postures of the body. It is the primary language of many North Americans who are deaf and is one of several communication options used by people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

Opening Doors to Discipleship - Reformed Theology - led by William Pender --One of the class offerings for Wednesday night, starting January 11, is an 11-week series, sponsored by the PC(USA), that focuses on Reformed theology and what it means to be a Presbyterian. Such topics include the Reformed view of sin and salvation; Presbyterian polity; Worship and Sacraments; and mystery, faith, doubt and hope. This class does require a commitment from its participants, which is why the cost is \$10 (this includes all study materials). This class is full.



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***Don't throw out those
Christmas greeting cards!***

Joan Register would like to have your discarded Christmas cards to give to a group of ladies at Cagle Terrace on Sutherland who make lovely placemats for Mobile Meal clients. They can also use other cards as well, such as Get Well and Birthday cards. Bring them to the church office and we will see that Joan gets them.



***Christmas
Scrapbook***

CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOK

Now that you have your Christmas pictures developed, join us in making them into a memorable Christmas Scrapbook. Come on Saturday, January 21st, 10:00am-3:00 pm at the home of Mary Wilson to make a 6 x 6 book with holiday paper and embellishments that your family will treasure for years to come. If you have never scrapbooked, don't let that keep you from participating. You will have lots of help and will love your project. Cost: \$25 (to include lunch). RSVP to Mary at 680-2239 or mqwilson@gmail.com. (Must reserve a spot to participate.) Please join us!!!



***Do you want to relieve
stress and have fun at the
same time?*** Come join us in a fellowship activity at Laser Quest. On Saturday, January 21 at 3:30 we will meet at Laser Quest in West Knoxville (across from Downtown West, building next to TJMaxx). Space is limited, so please email Kallee Pittenger to reserve your space. kalleeandsam@hotmail.com. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for running. This event is appropriate for those age 10 and up, who are of able body.