



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

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



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

The Fellowship Committee will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the session room.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program will be held on January 25th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Elliott Team #2. 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).

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 in fellowship hall followed by a concert in the sanctuary by the quartet. The concert will include a short work for choir, brass, and organ, *Te Deum* by John Rutter.

Alyssa Murray, Communications and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, will be away from the office January 23rd through January 27th, returning on Monday, January 30th.

Paul Rader, Associate Pastor, will be away from the office Thursday, January 26th and Friday January 27th, returning on Monday, January 30th.

The Fifth Sunday offering of January 29th has been designated by the Local Mission Committee for the summer mission trip.

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.

NEEDED: Five volunteers (to work with 25 persons from other churches) on Thurs, February 2, from 10 am to 2 pm to load and distribute approximately 250 boxes of food that have been donated by the FOOD BANK. Come on February 2 to the Montgomery Village Boys & Girls Club at 4530 Joe Lewis Drive (corner of Joe Lewis Dr. & Day Lily Dr). If volunteers have vans or pickup trucks, they are needed for delivering the loaded boxes of food to the residents who live on the Montgomery Village HUD campus. If you can volunteer and/or have questions, please call Connie Steele (865) 951-2683. This is a generous gift of giving by the volunteers & the Food Bank to Montgomery Village residents, and is being organized by the Montgomery Village Ministry personnel.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES
JANUARY 22 THROUGH JANUARY 28

Sunday, 1/22

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
 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Committee
 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 1/23

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

Tuesday 1/24,

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

Wednesday, 1/25

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, 1/26

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out

Friday, 1/27

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
 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.



*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!



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.



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!



2011 FISH Report



Number of Calls Received-1113
 Deliveries Made-176
 Clients who picked up food-937
 Number of Adults Served-1692
 Number of Children Served-674
 Number of Seniors Served-127
 Average number of volunteers each month-20

The Fish Pantry is open the first Tuesday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Paper bags are most appreciated. We use at least 400 per month to put an emergency three day supply of food in.

Our pantry operates on the Knox County School snow schedule. If Knox County Schools are closed for snow we will close also.

Thank you, First Presbyterian Church, for all the many ways you assist in helping to feed those who are hungry in Knox County.

UPDATE ON OUR PLANNED TRIP

**EUFULA, 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).



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