

ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



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book club, facilitated by Paul Rader. The group will discuss a variety of books from many different genres. **If you are interested in joining, or just want more information, come to our first meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in the James Park classroom.**



New Officers for the Class of 2014 will be ordained/installed at the 11:00 a.m. service. **Elders for the Class of 2014** are Stacy Davis, Jeff Gilbert, Debbie Jones, Brian Lapps, Ron Mayer and Bill Petty. **Deacons for the Class of 2014** are Doy Barron, Bill Butler, Emily Campen, Gary Chambers, Peggy Hagler, Britton Leitch, Maria Skipper and Josh Wright.

The Communications Committee will meet at 12:15 p.m. in classroom #4

Do you love to read? Do you constantly discuss the book you just read with your friends or spouse, only to find they aren't really listening? Well, you will have an opportunity to share your ideas with like-minded people. First Presbyterian is starting a

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



Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators will meet on Monday, January 9th at 11:00 a.m. with Paul Rader in the session room.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10th in Classroom #4.

Presbyterian Women Coffee Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the James Park Classroom, followed by **Circle Meetings** at 10:30 a.m. **Circle One** in James Park; **Circle Two** in the Parlor; **Circle Three** in Classroom 4. **Tuesday Night Circle** will meet in the home of Ann Payne. **The Esther Circle** will meet at The Bistro Restaurant at The Bijou at 6:00 and **The Lydia Circle** will meet Thursday evening, the 12th, at 6:00 at Cherokee Country Club.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program, will be held on January 8th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by Rader Team #5. Adult programs are as follows: **Genuine Letters of Paul** - Led by Paul Rader; **Introduction to Sign Language (ASL)** - Led by Becky and Steve Candino; and **Opening Doors to Discipleship--Reformed Theology--led by William Pender** (by reservation only).

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

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 Efurd at 546-2531. **A youth lock-in** will be held following the Good Humor Team activities in fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m.



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 I and a concert by the quartet at 1:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert will include a short work for choir, brass, and organ, *Te Deum* by John Rutter.

There's still time! If you haven't signed up yet, but would still like to attend the Marriage Enrichment Retreat that will be held January 14-15, there are still three spots open. See our webpage under "Adult News." We'd love to have you join us!

WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES JANUARY 8 THROUGH JANUARY 14

Sunday, 1/8

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
12:15 p.m. Communications Committee
12:15 p.m. First Presbyterian Book Club
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Monday, 1/9

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
11:00 a.m. PW Bible Moderators
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

Tuesday, 1/10

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out
9:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team
10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women
6:00 p.m. PW Esther Circle
6:00 p.m. PW Tuesday Night Circle

Wednesday, 1/11

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, 1/12

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

Friday, 1/13

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.



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!!!

**SCOLL DOWN FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT

Wednesday Evening
Adult Programs
beginning January 11th

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). If you are interested in attending this class, you must contact Alyssa in the church office at 546-2531 or alyssa@fpcknox.org to reserve your space. Class size is limited.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

As known by the church

Jennifer Jones	2/01	Paul Richards	2/13
Hannah Whitener	2/01	Luke Sowards	2/13
Stuart Garrett	2/02	Stephen Mounger	2/15
Vanessa Smith	2/02	Mary Ogden	2/15
Gary Chambers	2/05	Howdy Johnston	2/17
Carol Kincheloe	2/05	Leah Peterson	2/19
Vivian Stokes	2/05	Rhonda Wallace	2/19
Ben Garlington	2/07	Greg Efurud	2/20
Tim Lett	2/08	Noah Jones	2/20
Lynn Davidson	2/09	Andrew Filyaw	2/23
Jennie D Mansfield	2/09	Grayson Maryanski	2/24
Jane Byess	2/10	Susan Smith	2/24
Carolyn Miller	2/10	Aiden Montgomery	2/25
Jane Mynatt	2/10	William Seatz	2/26
Emily Cwiek	2/11	Iva Skinner	2/26
Barry Iddins	2/11	Ann Wright	2/26
Alexander Payne	2/12	John McClure	2/27
Rebecca Simmons	2/12	Caroline Peterson	2/28
Dorothy McSpadden	2/13	Brenda Maupin	2/29



Fellowship Committee
LASER TAG

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.



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