

## ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY



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**The new member class concludes today.** 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. At the end of the session, there will be an opportunity to join the church, but there is no obligation to do so.



**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 *Jesus/Witness*.

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

**The Christian Education Committee** will meet at 12:15 p.m. in the parlor.



**The Book Club will meet** at 4 pm at the Buckingham Retirement Community Club House (7303 Manderly 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](mailto:paul@fpcknox.org)).

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK



**The Presbyterian Women Bible Moderators** will meet on Monday, February 13th at 10:00 a.m. with William Pender in the session room.

**Presbyterian Women meetings for the month of February** are as follows: **February 14th Circles One and Two** will meet at Sequoia Grill at 11:00 am. **Circle Three** members will meet at the home of Nancy Kelly at 10:30, where bud vases of flowers will be ready to distribute to home-bound members. **Tuesday night Circle** will meet at the home of Celeste Whaley at 6:00. **Esther Circle** will meet at Oodles Uncorked on Market Square at 6:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 21st**. **The Lydia Circle** will meet at Cherokee Country Club at 6:00 on **Thursday, February 16th**. There will be no Coordinating Team meeting for this month.

**Session meets on Wednesday, February 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the session room.

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

**Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program** will be held on February 15th, beginning with a congregational meal prepared by the Pittenger Soup Team #1. Adult programs are as follows: **Genuine Letters of Paul**, held in James Park - Led by Paul Rader 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

**The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 19th following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



**The Mission Market** will be open on Sunday, February 19th during the following times: 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 available for sale in our location at the south end of fellowship hall.

**A total of \$728.00 was generously given** to the Sooper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 12th, benefitting our FISH Pantry. Thank You!!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES FEBRUARY 12 THROUGH FEBRUARY 18

### Sunday, 2/12

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  
9:45 a.m. New Member Class  
10:40 a.m. Coffee Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Committee  
12:15 p.m. Communications Committee  
4:00 p.m. Book Club Meets  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### Monday, 2/13

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
10:00 a.m. PW Bible Moderators  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meets

### Tuesday, 2/14

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
PW Day Circle Meet in Homes  
6:00 p.m. PW Tuesday Night Circle

### Wednesday, 2/15

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, 2/16

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

### Friday, 2/17

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

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) MISSION CO-WORKERS**

Douglas Dicks . . . . . Jordan Ruth Brown . . . . . Congo Bob and Kristi Rice . . . . . Congo

**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.

*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.

*If you would like to listen* to our 11:00 a. m. worship service on our webcast, please go to [liveaudio.fpcknox.org](http://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](http://www.fpcknox.org/sermons) Sermons remain on our website for one year after the date it was preached.

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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](mailto: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 Ash Wednesday Service** will be held on February 22nd in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. A regular congregational meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. prior to the service.



**The First Lenten Service and Lunch** will be held at First Baptist Church, 510 West Main Street, on February 29th. Music will begin at noon, the service will begin at 12:10 and lunch will be served at 12:30.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 19TH AFTER THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.**

### ***Body Talk***

A Check-Up on the body of Christ  
known as “First Presbyterian Church”



***On Sunday evening, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m.*** in the fellowship hall, all members of the “body” are invited to gather to reflect on our mission priorities, our staffing, our facilities, and our finances—the budget, our endowment, and the McMurry Memorial Fund. Like an annual check-up, we will review where we are and where we are going. So, we will:

1. have dessert, coffee, and tea
2. have fun
3. learn about the variety and vitality of this church “body”
4. have childcare for pre-school and elementary-age

Plan to be in the “know” about our congregational life and mission.



### **LENT 2012** **A practice of** **community and** **Bible Study**

See pew cards or go to webpage, [www.fpcknox.org](http://www.fpcknox.org), and see link under “Adult News”—an enriching way to grow in faith.



### **EFFECTIVE** **IMMEDIATELY**

**The church door locks and  
some codes have changed!**

- ***The member code*** (the one that you have probably been using) will continue to work from 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day on the tunnel (office level) door, P1 and P2. It will NOT work on the office door. If you are a church member, and either don't have, or don't remember the code, please call the office and we will give it to you.
- ***The 1792 code*** will NO LONGER work. There is no longer a 24-hour access code.
- ***There will be a separate childcare code*** for Parents' Night Out and TGIF dinners that will work after 9 p.m. on those given days ONLY. If you need a code, you must contact the church office or the contact person for the event.
- ***The office door will be locked*** during non-business hours. The office door now has a key pad. If you have a key, it will no longer work on the office door.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Wiest at [barb@fpcknox.org](mailto:barb@fpcknox.org) or William Pender at [william@fpcknox.org](mailto:william@fpcknox.org) or 546-2531.

**Animal  
Shelter  
Needs**



***The Young-Williams Animal Shelter*** is in need of your old, but still clean and usable, towels. Earl and Peggy Hagler will collect them and will see that they get to the shelter. Please bring them to the church office.



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