

## ACTIVITIES FOR TODAY

February 5, 2012



NEWS FROM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | KNOXVILLE



**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 and the broken world - suffering*.



We will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**Souper Bowl of Caring.** Over 140 million people all over the world will tune in to 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 this Sunday. All donations will go directly to our FISH Pantry. **Thank you for your support!**



**The Knox Brass Worx** will be with us in worship at the 11:00 a.m. service. Following the service, there will be a catered congregational lunch in fellowship hall. A concert will be held 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.

**A Catered Congregational Lunch** will be held in fellowship hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A nominal fee is charged.



**Family Promise (IHN) Servant Gathering** will be held 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.

## ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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

**The Women's Bible Study** will be held on Monday February 6th at 9:45 a.m. in classroom #4.

**The FISH Pantry will be open on Tuesday**, February 7th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are always needed and welcome!

**Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Program** will be held on February 8th, beginning with our annual **CHILI COOK-OFF** coordinated by Hagler Team #3. 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).

**Parents' Night Out will be held on Friday, February 10th** beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please make a reservation with Lauren Nunn at 684-5111 by Tuesday, February 7th.



**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 Presbytery of East Tennessee** will hold its one hundred and tenth stated meeting on Saturday, February 11th at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Knoxville at 10:00 a.m. Our Elder Commissioners are John McClure and John Whaley.

## OF CONGREGATIONAL INTEREST



**The Book Club will meet on Sunday, February 12** 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))



**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](mailto:mqwilson47@gmail.com).



*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](mailto: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! If you want to go, act quickly, there are only about 10 tickets left!



*The library has added a number of award winning new books* to the Young Adult section in the church library. Among these are many Newbery Award winners and Newbery Honor books. We invite our young adults to come in and find a great book! The Jewish Annotated Bible has been added to the Elnora Paul Reference collection.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**FOR GROUPS AND COMMITTEES -FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11**

**Sunday, 2/5**

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. Congregational Lunch  
 12:15 p.m. Family Promise Gathering  
 1:15 p.m. Knox Brass Worx Concert  
 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Monday, 2/6**

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, 2/7**

9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents' Day Out  
 9:00 a.m. FISH Pantry Opens

**Wednesday, 2/8**

5:30 p.m. **CHILI COOK-OFF**  
 6:00 p.m. Covenant Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. Programs  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, 2/9**

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

**Friday, 2/10**

6:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
 8:00 p.m. AA Open Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Parents' Night Out  
 6:00 p.m. Valentine Card Making at Mary Wilson's home

**Saturday, 2/11**

10:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hockey Game

**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](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.

*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.

**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.

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

**SCROLL DOWN FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**  
As known by the church office

Jeanie Browning	3/02	Gordon Ford	3/11	Joanne Schuetz	3/23
Grant Barton	3/03	Mary Ann Piper	3/11	Randy Mansfield	3/24
Flora Jiang	3/03	Virginia Conley	3/12	Sonny DuPree	3/25
Benson Davis	3/04	Nicole Iddins	3/13	Jack LaForge	3/25
Susan Garlington	3/04	Andrew Malone	3/13	Cynthia Tubb	3/25
Thomas Cantrell	3/05	Griffin Brownlee	3/14	Grady Brown	3/26
Robin Cook	3/05	Paul Clapp	3/14	Marcia Doyle	3/26
LaVance Davis	3/05	Carolyn Noey	3/14	Christine Lapps	3/26
Zoe Evans	3/05	Susan Fox	3/15	Chuck Garten Jr.	3/27
Jeanne Fox	3/05	Sam Goddard	3/16	Rebecca Tate	3/27
Warren Morelock	3/05	Pat Armstrong	3/17	Carrie Niceley	3/28
Joanne Mounger	3/05	Gaines H. Pittenger	3/18	Toni Swanner	3/28
Dale Teague	3/05	Loucinda Pittenger	3/18	Louis Davis	3/29
Sarah Dugger	3/06	Colleen Shannon	3/19	Betty DuPree	3/29
Carolyn Rogers	3/07	Annette Smalley	3/19	Kelly Filyaw	3/29
Shelley Moloney	3/08	Beth Anderson	3/20	Alice Sowards	3/29
David Swanner	3/08	Carolyn Clapp	3/21	Mac Bower	3/30
Bobby Manrod	3/09	Suzanne Marley	3/22	Joe (Jodi) Brownlee Jr.	3/30
Harry Pennoyer	3/10	Spencer Elliott	3/23	Nancy Rodgers	3/31
Kally Elliott	3/11				



**The Sixth Annual Chili Cook Off,**

to help support the UT Presbyterian Center, will be held on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:phagler822@comcast.net) if you are interested in contributing chili, corn bread, a salad, or cookies.

**DON'T MISS THIS FUN AND TASTY EVENT!**



**We welcome back Bill and Sarah Searle,** who

rejoined the church by Reaffirmation of Faith, on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Bill is a retired attorney and Sarah is retired from the University of Tennessee School of Music.

**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, pre-school and elementary-age

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



**PW meetings for the month of February** are as follows: **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 Bijou Restaurant at 6:00 on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. **The Lydia Circle** will meet at Cherokee Country Club at 6:00 on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Coordinating Team meeting for this month.



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