

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**Friday, March 18, 2016
Email Blast**

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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:30am-12:00pm Outdoor Work Day.

1:00pm Phyllis Trusty Memorial Service—Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

PALM SUNDAY

8:30am Officer Nominating Committee Meeting—Conference Room

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Fellowship Time

11:00am Worship Service

- Scripture Readings will be **Psalm 118:19-29** and **Luke 19:28-42**.
- Dr. Rucker will be preaching, **The Lord Has Need Of You**.
- Children's Time will be led by **Sarah-Dianne Jones**.
- The Chancel Choir will be assisted by **The Chancel Ringers** and **The Chancel Women's Ensemble**.
- Sound Technician serving will be **Paul Sexauer**.
- Deacon on Duty serving will be **Cleston Jones**.
- Ushers serving will be **Dick Dodson, Lauren Dodson, Fran McLean, Marty McLean**.
- **The children and youth** are invited to meet in the Narthex prior to the Worship Service in order to process into the Sanctuary with the Chancel Choir during the Introit waving palm branches.
- **FROM THE WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE**—At the conclusion of the Worship Service, you may take your palm home with you or place it on the Chancel steps as a peace offering.
- There will be a bulletin insert promoting the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering that will be received next Sunday, March 27**.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

5:30pm Pastor Nominating Committee Meeting—Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

9:00am-12:00pm Fish Pantry—Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

April's *THE SECOND EDITION* submissions due.

10:00am Line Dancing Class—Fellowship Hall

6:00pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal

6:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday evening dinner and classes canceled.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Friday's Email Blast submissions due.

10:30am Rhythmic Movement Class—Fellowship Hall

5:30pm Dinner—Fellowship Hall—Soup and Sandwich

6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service—Sanctuary. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

GOOD FRIDAY

The Church Office is closed.

12:00-1:00pm Bearden Sequoyah United Ministries Community Good Friday Service—Sacred Heart Cathedral, 711 South Northshore Drive—You are invited to an Ecumenical Service featuring seven ministers from churches that are members of Bearden Sequoyah United Ministries, of which Second Presbyterian Church is a member. Each minister delivers a meditation on one of the seven last words of Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 27

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00am Bearden Sequoyah United Ministries Community Easter Sunrise Service—Tennessee Veterans' Cemetery, Lyons View Pike at South Northshore Drive.

10:00am Easter Brunch—Fellowship Hall—Please bring your favorite brunch dish, bagels, muffins, coffee cake, fruit, etc. to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

10:00am Children's Egg Hunt

11:00am Worship Service

- The "Flowering of the Cross" will be celebrated. Please remember to bring fresh flowers to share with others in flowering the cross.
- The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received.
- If you ordered Easter Lilies, please remember to take them with you at the conclusion of the Worship Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

- Joe Bacon—*Jim Gray's friend.*
- The Jerry Bragg family—*Barbara's husband passed away on 3/17/2016.*
There will be a private graveside service. The family requests no visits or flowers. Cards may be sent to Barbara at 3206 Sweet Pine Way, Knoxville, TN 37921.
- The Casey Cason family—*Sabina Cason's oldest child passed away recently.*

Cards may be sent to Sabina and her mother, Laura O'Callaghan, at 4225 Alta Vista Way, Knoxville, TN 37919.

- Debbie Cooper—*Receiving treatments for stage one breast cancer.*
- Nichole Duran (our Sexton)—*We celebrate and give thanks for the gift of new life and pray for good health for mother and child.*
- Mary Johnson
- Terrell McWhirter
- The Louise Potter family—*joined the Church Triumphant on 2/27/2016.*
- Evelyn Tarwater—*at Elmcroft.*
- Kathy Thomas
- The Phyllis Trusty family—*joined the Church Triumphant on 2/19/2016.*
- Officer Nominating Committee—*John Butler, Lauren Dodson, Bruce Foster, Lisa Henley, Chair, Doug Matthews, Arlys Milligan, Tim Wright*
- Pastor Nominating Committee—*Monica Casey, Dick Dodson, Dean Farmer, Clara Hardin, Dana Hendrix, Co-Chair, Marty McLean, Mancil Milligan, Co-Chair*

Please contact Heath (523.2189 or admin@2ndpres.org) with prayer concerns to be listed in the weekly email or bulletin.

SECOND NEEDS EASTER EGGS

We are in need of plastic eggs filled with candy, treats, stickers, etc. for **Second's Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m.** You can drop off your donation of plastic filled eggs in the marked container in the Atrium. **Thanks for your help!**

NOTICE—A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, April 3, in the Sanctuary following the Worship Service. The call of the meeting is to elect 3 persons to serve as Elders and 3 persons to serve as Deacons, all for the Class of 2019.

COMMENTS WELCOME

You may be noticing some subtle changes in the Sunday Worship Service relative to music (primarily hymns and anthems) and other worship elements. The Session of Elders, the Worship and Music Committee, the Music Staff, and Dr. Rucker have been working toward freshening the Service and seek feedback on these changes or any other worship related concerns.

Comments may be emailed to Elder Dick Dodson—rdodson52@gmail.com

PW FEEDING THE PRESBYTERIAN BIG ORANGE

Second's Presbyterian Women are continuing to provide dinner to the UT Presbyterian Student Center on the **4th Wednesday of March and April.** Volunteers are needed to prepare the food. **If you can help, please contact Ileen Cheek at 247.5258.**

MORE FREE BOOKS in the Atrium/Kitchen hallway. **Please help yourself.**

CHANCEL FLOWERS are available to be given **May 22, June 5, 12, and 19.** Please contact the Church Office to reserve a Sunday.

SECOND'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Remember to look for Second Presbyterian Church's social media presence. Like us on **Facebook** at "SecondPresbyterianChurchKnoxville". Follow us on **Twitter** at "2ndPresKnox".

Up to date information can be found on both our Facebook and Twitter accounts along with Second's website at **www.2ndpres.org**.

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A FINAL WORD
Wishing you a happy weekend!

Where flowers bloom, so does hope.

—Lady Bird Johnson (1912-2007), First Lady of the United States (1963-1969)