

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

Friday, February 5, 2016

Email Blast

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During this time of year, if wintry weather conditions question whether Sunday services will be held, please remember to check the church's website, www.2ndpres.org, and Facebook page, "Second Presbyterian Church Knoxville," for the most up to date information. If services are cancelled, an Email Blast will also be sent out.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

Boy Scout Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in the Atrium

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

- Scripture Readings will be **Psalm 29** and **Luke 15:11-32**.
- Dr. Rucker will be preaching, "**The Not Prodigal Son**"
- Children's Time will be led by **Sarah-Dianne Jones**.
- Sound Technician serving will be **Paul Sexauer**.
- Ushers serving will be **Betsy Foster, Bruce Foster, Leslie Matthews, Nan Sweitzer, and members of Boy Scout Troop 6**.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring** - Second's Youth will be stationed at the Sanctuary exits with soup pots and cans to receive your monetary donation to go towards Second's Fish Pantry Designated Fund. Second's goal is \$500. Also remember your can of a vegetable or a soup for your table at the Potluck Lunch. Second's goal is one can per person. Please contact Sarah-Dianne (youth@2ndpres.org) if you have any questions.
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** - Business to be conducted will include:
 - ✓ Election of Officer Nominating Committee
 - ✓ Review of 2015 Financial Report
 - ✓ Presentation of Approved 2016 Budget
 - ✓ Brief Oral Reports from Committee Chairs
 1. Buildings and Facilities
 2. Christian Education
 3. Congregational Care
 4. Evangelism and Church Growth
 5. Missions
 6. Personnel
 7. Stewardship and Budget
 8. Worship and Music

12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Entrée and drinks provided. For what to bring, please use the chart below:

Last Names A-D	Salad
Last Names E-M	Side Dish
Last Names N-P	Bread
Last Names Q-Z	Dessert

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Board Meeting

10:15 a.m. Presbyterian Women Circles 1 and 2 Meetings

11:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Lunch and Program - Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Barbour Room.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class - Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Dr. Rucker's Bible Study Class - Library

5:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner - Fellowship Hall - \$10-adults, \$1-children/students

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

All other usual Wednesday night activities are cancelled.

Please remember in the event of inclement weather, all activities and events at the church will follow the Knox County Schools' closing.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:30 a.m. Rhythmic Movement Class - Fellowship Hall

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time in the Atrium

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee Meeting

12:00 p.m. Young Adults and College Students Lunch and Study

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Outdoor Work Day at Second. More details to come later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Joe Bacon

Debbie Cooper

Nichole Duran (our Sexton) - We celebrate and give thanks for the gift of new life and pray for good health for Nichole and the child she is expecting.

Mary Johnson

Terrell McWhirter

Louise Potter

Evelyn Tarwater - at NHC-Farragut
Kathy Thomas
Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)
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'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Remember to look for Second Presbyterian Church's social media presence on Facebook at "Second Presbyterian Church Knoxville" and Twitter at "2ndPresKnox". Up to date information can be found there along with the Second's website at www.2ndpres.org.

Also, at the bottom of each Email Blast you receive, you can click to forward the Blast on to friends and family whose email addresses are in your personal address book. Look for this new feature at the bottom of this Email Blast and forward to others you know who would be interested in Second's news, events, and ministries.

FREE BOOKS

Second's Library has been cleaned out in preparation for new arrivals. In the hallway from the Atrium to the Kitchen you will find free books.

LOVE TO READ ALOUD? LOVE TO HELP OTHERS?

The Congregational Care Committee is seeking someone to read aloud to one of our home bound members for an hour each week. Two people could work together to alternate weeks. If interested, please contact Kim Elrod (lkimelrod@gmail.com) or Mary Farmer (mmfarmer819@gmail.com).

THE JOY SINGERS

The Joy Singers will begin regular bi-monthly rehearsals on Tuesday, February 16, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Choir Room. All senior adults who enjoy ministering through music are cordially invited to attend. Joy Singers regularly meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are available to be given March 6, 13, 20, and 27. Please contact Sarah (523-2189 or reception@2ndpres.org) to reserve a Sunday.

JUST FOR SECOND KIDS

Do you like to draw and color? Can you stay in the lines? What's your favorite crayon color? Do you like colored pencils or crayons better?

Heath is going to create worship bulletin covers with the beautiful artwork that Second Kids can make. All you need is a plain white sheet of 8.5 x 11 copy paper and your box of crayons, pencils, and markers.

Some things to remember –

- Place your paper vertically as you draw.
- Check with Mom and Dad on what would be a good picture to draw.
- Examples of what you could draw would include –
 - ✓ Your favorite Bible story scene.
 - ✓ Crosses or other religious symbols you see around the church building.
 - ✓ What Second Church looks like to you.
 - ✓ You and your friends playing.
 - ✓ You and your family doing your favorite activity together.

After you are done with your drawing, write your first name and age in one of the front corners and bring your drawing to the church and put in Heath's mailbox in the Workroom. Then watch the worship bulletin each Sunday in April, May, and June to see when, not if, when your drawing is on the front cover!

Please contact Heath (523.2189 or admin@2ndpres.org) if you have any questions.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

God has no favorites. But the Email Blast Guy does. Go Peyton and the Broncos!

A FINAL WORD

Here's a more serious ending wishing you a happy weekend!

"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing ---
that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment,
we're doing what God does all the time.
So in loving and appreciating our neighbor,
we're participating in something sacred."

- Fred Rogers (1928-2003), of *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood* fame.