

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Friday, February 12, 2016
Email Blast

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CALENDAR

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, for the most up to date information. Please remember in the event of inclement weather during the week, all activities and events at Second will follow the Knox County Schools’ closing decision. In either event, an Email Blast will also be sent out.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The First Sunday in Lent

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 31:1-9** and **Acts 7:51-60**.
- Dr. Rucker will be preaching, “**Sticks and Stones.**”
- Children's Time will be led by **Sarah-Dianne Jones**.
- Sound Technician serving will be **Paul Sexauer**.
- Ushers serving will be **Catherine Beals, Caroline Buckner, Bobbie Denton, and Lily Wu**.

12:00 p.m. Young Adults and College Students Lunch and Study – Room 205. For more information, contact **Andy Morgan**, UKirk-UTK Campus Minister, at cell.704.221.6520 or ukirk@utk.edu

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:00-11:00 a.m. Joy Singers Rehearsal – Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting – Barbour Room (**Elders – please note the date change. Now meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month.**)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Bible Study Class – Library

3:45-5:15 p.m. 2nd Readers’ Book Club – Library. Discussion of *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin led by **Elsie Dodson**.

5:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner – A catered meal in the Fellowship Hall – \$10 adults, \$1 children/students.

6:00 p.m. Bible Study Classes for all ages.

6:00 p.m. Line Dancing Class – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Hand Bells Rehearsal

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The Second Sunday in Lent

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. Second's Bicentennial Committee Lunch and Meeting – Parlor

12:00 p.m. Young Adults and College Students Lunch and Study – Room 205. For more information, contact **Andy Morgan**, UKirk-UTK Campus Minister, at cell.704.221.6520 or ukirk@utk.edu

PLEASE 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 – *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 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
- Officer Nominating Committee – John Butler, Lauren Dodson, Bruce Foster, Lisa Henley, Doug Matthews, Arlys Milligan, Tim Wright

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

HAZEL BUTTEN ENDOWMENT FUND

Applications for funds from the Hazel Butten Endowment Fund with Second's Presbyterian Women can be found on the table in the Atrium. Completed applications are due back to the Church Office by **Tuesday, March 15**.

PW FEEDING THE PRESBYTERIAN BIG ORANGE

Second's Presbyterian Women are providing dinner to the Presbyterian Student Center on the UT campus on the **4th Wednesday of February, March, and April**. Volunteers are needed to prepare the food. Ileen Cheek is coordinating February. She needs help with bread, salad, and dessert. Food can be delivered to our church to then be taken to the Presbyterian Student Center. If you can help in any of the three months, please call **Ileen at 247.5258**.

THANKS

The Presbyterian Women wish to express their gratitude to **Bradford Catering** for working with them this week over Tuesday's cancelled lunch. Great food and great service!

INVITATION

You are invited to a **Community Health Luncheon** to be held at First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge, 1051 Oak Ridge Turnpike, on **Thursday, February 18, at Noon** in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be "Heart Disease, What is It?" The speaker will be Hitesh Mehta, MD, with Parkway Cardiology. Dr. Mehta is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology. This event is free and open to the public. Lunch is available for \$5.00. Call 865.483.1318 for reservations.

INVITATION

You are invited to **Kacie Kenton's graduate voice recital** in the Powell Recital Hall in the Natalie L. Haslam Music Center at the University of Tennessee on **Friday, February 19, at 8:00 p.m.** Admission is free. Kacie has been singing with the Second Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir for the past year and a half, and would be delighted to have your support in this commemoration of her work as a master's student. Kacie is finishing up her second and final year as a graduate voice student at the University of Tennessee.

SECOND'S SOCIAL MEDIA

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

Also, at the bottom of each Email Blast you receive, you can, "**Click here to forward this email to a friend.**" 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. **Please help yourself.**

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).

CHANCEL FLOWERS are available to be given March 27, April 3 and 10. Please contact Sarah (523-2189 or reception@2ndpres.org) to reserve a Sunday.

JUST FOR SECOND KIDS

Parents please share with your children and youth. Thanks!

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.

A BORROWED FINAL WORD

Wishing you a happy weekend!

Go. Disciple. Live.

Go beyond church walls,

Disciple by learning and growing together to be like Jesus,

Live thriving in mission, where God has placed us.

– from www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/evangelism-church-growth/