

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Friday, February 26, 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. In either event, an Email Blast will also be sent out.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Third 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 118** and **James 2:14-26**.
- Dr. Rucker will be preaching, **An Extra Day**.
- Children's Time will be led by **Sarah-Dianne Jones**.
- Sound Technician serving will be **Paul Sexauer**.
- Ushers serving will be **John Butler, John Henley, Lisa Henley, Louise Josephson**.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 a.m. Joy Singers Rehearsal—Choir Room

11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch Luncheon & Program—Fellowship Hall

Committees Meet—

5:00 p.m. Facilities

5:30 p.m. Congregational Care

6:00 p.m. Personnel

6:00 p.m. Stewardship & Budget

7:00 p.m. Christian Education

7:00 p.m. Evangelism & Church Growth

7:00 p.m. Missions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

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

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

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. Hand Bells Rehearsal

6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

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

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 6

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Officer Recommendation Forms due

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:00 p.m. Young Adults Lunch and Study—Room 205

MONDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 p.m. Officer Nominating Committee Meeting—Conference Room

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MARCH 19

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

- The Casey Cason family—*Sabina Cason's oldest child passed away last weekend.* Cards, notes, and words of encouragement and support 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 Nichole and the child she is expecting.*
- Mary Johnson
- Terrell McWhirter
- Louise Potter
- Evelyn Tarwater—*at NHC-Farragut.*
- Kathy Thomas
- 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.

WATCH YOUR MAIL next week for March's *The Second Edition* newsletter. It was mailed today, Friday, February 26.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS for the **Elder and Deacon Classes of 2019** will be a bulletin insert the next two Sundays, February 28 and March 6. Please place your completed form in the basket on the Reception desk by **Sunday, March 6**. Please do **not** place your completed form in the offering plate.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS are on the Atrium table and will be bulletin inserts again this Sunday, February 28. Completed forms and payments are due in the Church Office by **Friday, March 11.**

SECOND NEEDS EASTER EGGS

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

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 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.**

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 April 10, May 1 and 15. 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 Facebook and Twitter 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.

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 FINAL WORD
Wishing you a happy weekend!

“To simply care is the most human of human gestures. It is a gesture that comes forth from a courageous confession of our common need for one another and the grace of compassion that binds us together with brothers and sisters like ourselves who share with us the wonderful and painful journey of life.”

—taken from *Clothed in Compassion* devotional