

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**Friday, May 20, 2016
Email Blast**

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 22

TRINITY SUNDAY

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Fellowship Time

11:00am Worship Service

- Scripture Readings will be **Psalm 124** and **Luke 18:1-8**.
- Dr. Rucker will be preaching, **Is God Listening?**
- The Chancel Choir will be assisted by **The Chancel Ringers**.
- Ushers serving will be **Marty McLean, Fran McLean, John Butler** and **Louise Josephson**.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00am Fish Pantry

10:15am JOY Singers meet at Atria Weston Place, 2900 Lake Brook Blvd.

6:00pm Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

10:00am Line Dancing Class—Fellowship Hall

11:00am Pastor's Bible Study

6:00pm David Goslee's Class

6:00pm Star Circle Bible Study

6:00pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal

6:45pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Email Blast submissions are due

10:30am Rhythmic Movement Class - Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 27

The Church office will be closed.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

12:15pm 200th Celebration Committee Lunch Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 30

The Church office will be closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

- Dana Hendrix's dad Tom and step-mother Florence
- Margaret Bull
- Frances Johnson
- Kathy Thomas
- Don Owens
- Beverly Gilmer
- Pastor Nominating Committee—*Monica Casey, Dick Dodson, Dean Farmer, Clara Hardin, Dana Hendrix, Co-Chair, Marty McLean, Mancil Milligan, Co-Chair*

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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Hot Topics Sunday School Class will begin this Sunday in the Youth Room. The topic is "Civility in Politics". All ages are invited to attend. Liz Peebles will be the facilitator.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Are you missing the food and fellowship of the Wednesday night dinners? Here's an alternative. David Goslee's class on Genesis will continue to meet Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Barbour Room and will adjourn at 7:00pm for a communal dinner at S & S or another neighborhood restaurant. In the class we watch and discuss videos on Bible figures, Jacob at the moment; at the dinners we just talk. The only real challenge will be getting into the church. If you don't know the code, email dgoslee@utk.edu. We have a lot of fun, but as the saying goes, the more the merrier.

REPORT FROM YOUR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are excited! Through a most spirit-filled, collaborative, and thorough process, we have been led to the call of a pastor nominee, and equally providential, this nominee has been led to us. We are unanimous and very enthusiastic in putting forward this candidate to Presbytery for their approval. If all goes as we anticipate, then we will be able to call a congregational meeting in the latter part of June to vote on approving the call. As the approval process continues and schedules are put in place that would allow for that, we ask for your continued prayers and patience. To God be the glory.

GUEST PASTOR

Dr. Rucker will be on vacation May 29 through June 11. The Rev. David Fillpot will preach on Sunday, May 29. David was one of our interims in the mid 90's and is currently a retired Presbyterian pastor living in Asheville, NC where he and his wife, Judy, have been since 2003.

THE MISSION AND 200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEES are looking for an idea for a special mission project and we invite you to join us in the hunt! We are looking to identify a special mission project that addresses some urgent need of some portion of God's people, a project that will symbolize the future of Second as it celebrates its long historic past, but - more importantly - looks forward to a recommitment in our service in the Lord's name. Talk to Helen or Arvilee Grant (693-1980), or email them at arvileeg@yahoo.com or leave your ideas in the 200th Anniversary mailbox in the workroom.

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.

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