

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

Friday, October 7, 2016
Email Blast

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

- Gospel Reading will be **Matthew 5:38-48**, *Sermon on the Mount*. Loving our enemies
- **Rev. Gloria Mencer** will be preaching.
- Ushers serving will be **Dana Hendrix, Caroline Buckner, Bobbie Denton, Angela Jones.**

7:00pm Billy Kennedy Lecture - Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:30pm Bible Study Fellowship

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:15am PW Circles

11:30am PW Lunch & Program

6:00pm Deacon's Meeting

NO Line Dancing this week

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Email Blast submissions are due.

No Wednesday Night Dinner or Programs this week due to Fall Break

10:00am Line Dancing Class

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6:00pm Chancel Ringers

6:45pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:30am Rhythmic Movement Class

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Church office is closed.

WORSHIP

PRAYER LIST

- Bill & Harriet Campbell
- Mary Johnson
- Betty McCollum

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

Upcoming Sermon Texts and Topics

Oct. 16 Mt. 6:1-4 *Sermon on the Mount: Humility*
Oct. 23 Mt. 6:5-18 *Sermon on the Mount: The Lord's Prayer*
Oct. 30 Mt. 6:19-24 *Sermon on the Mount: Stewardship/Treasures*

CHANCEL FLOWERS

We need flowers for **October 30, November 13 & 27**. Please contact the office at 523-2189 if you would like to donate flowers for a loved one.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

October 16, immediately following worship. A brief congregational meeting has been called to elect two at-large members to the Officer Nominating Committee. PLEASE NOTE: This is a correction from what was previously announced.

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

As its beginning series for its future 200th anniversary events, Second Presbyterian Church will host a lecture by a special guest speaker--Billy Kennedy from Belfast, Ireland--a well known journalist, lecturer, and author of the Scots-Irish Chronicles **this Sunday evening, October 9, 7:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. *The Scots-Irish in the Hills of Tennessee* is one of the titles in his Chronicles series. His books will be for sale that evening.

The lecture is free and open to the public and it will address the history of the Scots-Irish role in the development of the United States. Second Presbyterian Church hosts this lecture as one way to recognize the contributions of our Scots-Irish ancestors who first settled in East Tennessee and brought with them their skills, their dedication to education, their Presbyterian sense of order and structure, their fierce independent spirit that became an effective force in the American Revolution and in the establishment of a city, county and state in the frontier wilderness of the late 1700s.

A CELEBRATION:

On behalf of the Session and Preschool we would like to cordially invite you to share in the celebration of the marriage of Holly Beets and Justin Grimm. Cards and remembrances maybe placed in the basket on the counter in the reception. The basket will be on the counter until October 16th.

SERVICE & OUTREACH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD returns to 2nd! Start planning now and purchasing items to fill a shoebox for a boy or a girl of a specific age range. Collection week is 11/14-21. See www.samaritanspurse.org/occ or Mary Farmer for more information.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are preparing meals on the 4th Wednesday each month for the **Presbyterian Student Union**. We will be feeding 30-40 students each time. If you would like to volunteer to prepare food, please call or email Ileen Cheek 247-5258 or ileencheek@hotmail.com. We will need four volunteers each month.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE will be honoring our Veterans. If you will provide us a name and address of a veteran connected to 2nd Presbyterian we will include them on our mailing list. Please submit names and addresses by writing this information on the list on the bulletin board or by emailing Kim Elrod at lkimelrod@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

DISCOVERY CLASS:

Interested in uniting with this congregation? Just want to learn more about what it means to be Presbyterian? Then our Fall Discovery Class is for you! This class will be held in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour (9:30 a.m.) beginning October 23rd and will continue for 4 consecutive Sundays, concluding on November 13th. Pastor Tim will lead discussions on Reformed Theology, Presbyterianism, and the history of Second Presbyterian Church. The class is open to anyone who would like to attend, including members. At the conclusion of the class folks will be given the opportunity to unite with this congregation in membership, if they so desire. A new member Sunday will be held on November 20th for all of those who wish to unite in membership with Second Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES: No Wednesday Night Dinner or Programs this week due to Fall Break.



REMINDER: If you signed up to participate in the Advent Devotional writing, please email them to Kim Elrod lkimelrod@gmail.com by October 15th.

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 <http://www.2ndpres.org>.