



Second Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, Tennessee

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

- Gospel Reading will be **1 Kings 17**, Scarcity vs. Abundance.
- **Tim Reynolds** will be preaching.
- Ushers serving will be **Dick Dodson, Lauren Dodson, Marty McLean, and Fran McLean.**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:30pm Bible Study Fellowship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

6:00pm Line Dancing

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Email Blast submissions are due.

The Church office is closed.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Day

The Church office is closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

The Church office is closed.

**SECOND'S SOCIAL
MEDIA**

Remember to look for Second Presbyterian Church's social media presence. Up to date information can be found on both our **Facebook** and **Twitter** accounts along with our website.

Tel: (865) 523-2189

Email: sdoyle@2ndpres.org

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

WORSHIP

Upcoming Sermon Texts and Topics

Nov. 27 Luke 3:1-9 Ghosts of Christmas: Marley & the Sins of Scrooge

Dec. 4 Luke 4: 14-21 Ghosts of Christmas: The Ghosts of Christmas Past

Dec. 11 Matthew 22: 34-40 Ghosts of Christmas: Ghosts of Christmas Present

Chancel Flowers

We need flowers for November 27th and December 4th. Please contact the office at 523-2189 if you would like to donate flowers for a loved one.

Next Sunday We Begin an Advent Sermon

Series based on Charles Dickens' beloved tale, *A Christmas Carol*. The series is called *The Ghosts of Christmas* and seeks to discover what this classic Christmas story, as relevant as it has ever been, says to us today as we examine, one by one, the ghosts that appear to Ebenezer Scrooge.

Advent Wreath Candle LIGHTERS Needed: If you, your family, your group of friends, Sunday School Class, Fellowship Group, or any other combination of folks are interested in lighting the candles on the Advent wreath this Advent season please let Pastor Tim know. Advent begins Sunday, November 27th.

Contributions for the poinsettias in the

sanctuary: Beginning next week, you may pick up a reservation form to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or make a contribution toward the cost of decorating the church. Forms can be found in the narthex and the atrium. Forms will also be mailed with the December issue of the Second

Edition.

Prayer List

- Betty McCollum, Margaret Orr, Mariann Thuesen and Kathryn Freeman.

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

FELLOWSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

New Members – We welcome the Fall 2016 New Member Class into the Second Presbyterian Family this Sunday. They are: Cathy Gray, Seth Reynolds, Tuesday Reynolds, and Margaret Walther. Please extend the right hand of fellowship to them following the worship service.

This Sunday the 20th will be Blood Pressure Sunday in the Break Room following the worship service.

Fireside Chats with Pastor Tim

The Evangelism & Church Growth Team is excited to announce that over the next 3 months we will be holding a series of Fireside Chats with Pastor Tim. These will be small group gatherings designed to help Tim get to know us better. Some will be hosted in homes and others will be hosted at the church. Full details are available in November's 2nd Edition and on the website. Catherine Beals will host the next meeting at the church on Sunday, November 20, at 1:30 pm. You can sign up for the meetings on the church website, in the Atrium, by clicking the link in the

email, or calling the church office. Each Fireside Chat is limited to 15 people on a first-come, first-served basis – so don't delay!

The Officer Nominating Committee will meet for an organizational meeting with Pastor Tim, Monday, Nov. 21 at 5:30 pm. The committee members are: Elder Dick Dodson, Deacon Angela Jones, PW representative Elsie Dodson, and congregational members at large Bobbie Denton and Tom Simpson. We ask that you remember us in your prayers; specifically that we seek God's will diligently and that He be preparing those whom He has in mind for the office of Elder and Deacon for the coming year. Keep a look out for nomination forms coming soon! Thank you, Elder Kim Elrod, chairperson

SERVICE & OUTREACH

The Presbyterian Women are preparing meals on the 4th Wednesday of each month for the Presbyterian Student Union. If you would like to help prepare food, please call or email Ileen Cheek 247-5258 or ileencheek@hotmail.com.

The VMC Holiday Store will continue through Sunday, December 4th. Lists of required items are attached to the collection box in the atrium.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Advent devotionals are available next week in the Narthex and in the Atrium. This year's Advent Devotional is created specifically to be a companion piece to Pastor Tim's Advent sermon series, *The Ghosts*

of Christmas. These Advent Devotionals are meant to be used in preparation for the season of Christmas and include reflections on Christmases Past, Present and Future from some of your fellow members at Second. There is no charge for these devotionals and we invite you to use them by yourself, with your family, or with your friends as a way to prepare yourself for the wonder that is Christmas.

Wednesday Night Activities: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Wednesday night dinner or programs this week.