



**PRAISING GOD
SERVING OTHERS
GROWING IN FAITH**

Good News Banner

January 2023

Farragut Presbyterian Church
209 Jamestowne Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37934
865-966-9547
office@fpctn.org
www.fpctn.org

Office Hours

**Monday - Thursday 9-3
Friday 9-1**

Worship

**9:00 am
Casual Service**

**11:00 am
Traditional Service**

Sanctuary

Subscribe to the FPC Youtube page to watch via the web live or at a later time

We are a diverse and welcoming community of believers, called by God, graced by Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve God through worship in the Reformed tradition, compassionate service to all, and the nurturing of each other so as to grow in faith together.

Outreach

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH GIVING



The date for the VMC lunch next month is Tuesday, January 17, 2023. The coordinator will be Jean Peretz. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you are interested in volunteering. If you have any questions please contact Jean at 865-966-3835 or Peretz@tennessee.edu.



A special thank you to all who donated gifts and helped sort and deliver presents to Sunset Gap. Your kindness and generosity certainly brightened a child's holiday this year. Thank You!



Thank you to the FPC volunteers who have donated gas/grocery and dinner cards for guest families this past year. Your generosity and compassion are a blessing to our guest families. Our next support hosting is the week of 1/29 -2/5 . The families will be housed in the extended stay motel again, so we will ask for card donations. The signup will be on the Westside UUC website. We will let you know when it has been posted. Contact Beth Loyless for more information.

MINISTRIES



Prayer Shawl Ministry

January 24, 11 am
NOTE NEW TIME

Join this wonderful group of knitters and crocheters to make shawls for FPC members who need extra comfort during a difficult time. Patterns and yarn are provided.

WHEN YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO



Call someone who cares

FPC STEPHEN MINISTER LEADERS

BETH MARTIN | MATT NIEMAN
JEANIE OAKLEY | ELIZABETH WILSON

865/966-9547

Presbyterian Women

All circle meetings are held at the church

Circle #1

2nd Tuesday, 10 am
Leaders: Janet Tinder
865-556-8193
Kathy Emmerson

Circle #2

2nd Tuesday, 10 am
Leaders: Becky Thomason
865-607-0727
Linda Nunley

Circle #3

2nd Wednesday, 10 am
Leaders: Mikie Lancaster
865-675-0360
Jo McElhaney
865-966-5424

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC) groups build community, affirm women's calls to leadership and spiritual growth, raise concerns and channel information to and from Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery. Presbyterian Women is a loving community that can challenge and nurture you, and be a vehicle for making the world a better place for all of God's children. Consider joining an FPC Circle.

Men's Bible Study

January 12 and 26
8 a.m. / Narthex

The men of FPC gather twice a month for fellowship and a time of bible study. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the narthex at 8am. If you would like to join us, please contact John Neighbors or the church office to get on the contact list. Breakfast, coffee, and great fellowship provided!

Chair Yoga

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
10:00 - 10:30 AM
NARTHEX

Class designed for those with limited mobility or balance concerns.

TGIF Gentle Yoga

FRIDAY 7:00 - 8:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Gentle, slow flow class. Bring a mat and comfortable clothing. For beginner and experienced yogis.

Contact Jenny Trussell at CEDARSTUDIOS4@GMAIL.COM for additional information or a private introductory session!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Monday Connection

Led by David Long
Room A

"Everything Happens for a Reason:
And Other Lies I've Loved"
by Kate Bowler

Frank and funny, dark and wise, Kate Bowler pulls the reader deeply into her life in an account she populates affectionately with a colorful, often hilarious retinue of friends, mega-church preachers, relatives, and doctors. "Everything Happens for a Reason" tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Led by Elizabeth Wilson
Parlor

This class will discuss the weekly Lectionary text. There's an optional lesson handout, but you can also join us for the conversation.

Youth

Library

Led by Mason Warren

Join us each week for a look at a different book of the Old Testament.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Meets on Zoom

Led by Elizabeth Wilson

The Thursday evening Bible study is discussing Book V of the Psalms this year, the portion of the Psalter that has the longest psalm, the shortest psalm, the angriest psalm, and the highest percentage of praise psalms.



Chop House

Thursday, January 5

6:00 pm

Sign-up sheet in Narthex
For more information please
call Irene and Dave
at 865-675-4804.

January Anniversaries

- 1/01 Mark and Joanie Scheuer
1/01 David and Zettie Bell
1/22 Ron and Nancy Pevey

January Birthdays

- 1/03 Billie Fain
1/06 Irma McGuffey
1/07 Jimmy Loyless
1/08 Brenda Luggie
1/09 Marlene Woodard
1/11 Les Shear
1/12 Khyle Wooten
1/15 Patricia Watson
1/17 Jim Rich
1/17 Nathan Mathis
1/20 Cheryl Cardwell
1/20 Brenda Moore
1/21 Leonard Loveday
1/23 Jack Plumlee
1/23 Abby Plumlee
1/25 Emily Sweetland
1/26 Laura McFee-Adams
1/27 Helen Weaver
1/30 David Sweetland
1/30 Sandy Latimer

**Remember in
your prayers...**



Bob Bell, Candice Blake, Jim Brannon, Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Kathy Damelio, Chuck Foriska, Rob Griffith, Paul Hanson, Susan Harbin, Sandi Keagy, Sandy Latimer, Gloria Lay, Bill Lester, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Larry Roberts, Dee Robinson, Kathryn Robinson, Jerry Seiler, Jeff Thode, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, Hazel West, George White

Military

Joshua Meador, David Sparks, Mark Wurth

Bereaved

The family of Pat Cross, Joe Kszos sister.



Thanks to everyone for supporting Nathan and me through my ongoing rehab from hip tendon repair. Your cards, notes, meals and most especially your prayers are treasures. We are blessed to be part of such a caring church family.

Lois Burris

Many thanks to my wonderful church family for so many lovely cards regarding my brother's passing. And, I also very much appreciate all of the thoughts and prayers, love and comfort I've received during this difficult time as my mother's health declines. Knowing I have so much faith and support behind me makes things easier to deal with. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care!

Gloria Purjet

Dear Friends,

Your care and support during Tyrone's illness over the past months as well as after his passing has brought much comfort to me and our family. From the calls and cards to your prayers and love, you have been my shepherd carrying me through difficult times. You welcomed friends and family who gathered to celebrate Ty's life and honored me with beautiful prayer shawl to provide ongoing hugs and support. I will never forget your expressions of love and will be eternally grateful. Blessings to all!

Love,

Margo Gregory

Peace and Love to all at FPC - so glad to be at worship and Lessons and Carols while my brother Steven visited for Thanksgiving!!

Linda Ewald

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

No report this month

Financial Report as of November 2022			
	Actual for November	YTD November	YTD Nov Budget
Operating Income	\$64,665	\$642,920	\$606,702
CEP Income	\$0	\$61,713	\$61,575
Total Income	\$64,665	\$704,633	\$668,277
Operating Expenses	\$47,093	\$567,769	\$599,458
CEP Expenses	\$0	\$50,995	\$56,781
Total Expenses	\$47,093	\$618,764	\$656,239
Total Income less Expenses	\$17,572	\$85,869	\$12,038

STAFF

Pastor

Reverend Matt Nieman
matt@fpctn.org
402-660-2451 (call or text)

Dawn Zilles
Office Administrator
office@fpctn.org
865-966-9547

Lori Corbett
Bookkeeper
bookkeeperfpc@gmail.com

Mason Warren
Director of Family Ministry
masonwarren@fpctn.org

Dr. Angela Batey
Director of Music
abatey@utk.edu

Dr. Khyle Wooten
Casual Service Worship
Leader
khylebwooten@gmail.com

Tami Newsom
Associate Director of Music
tnewsom3@utk.edu

SESSION

Administration

Kirby Purjet
Jack Rightmyer

Christian Education

Denise Griffin
Jenny Trussell

Church Life

Gary Heidinger
Jane Bolus

Outreach

Buck Jones
Kirk Morris

Property

Mark Allen
Darrell Sparks

Worship and Music

Sharon Koch
Catherine Manning

Clerk of Session

Janet Tinder



Get Social!

Farragut Presbyterian is live on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Have something to post?

Send to our social media coordinator, Emily Sweetland,
at social@fpctn.org or text 865-567-7636



<https://www.instagram.com/farrgutpesbyterian>



@FarrPres



<https://www.facebook.com/FPCCKnox>



KARM STORES
The Thrift Store with a Mission

When donating used items to KARM tell the employee the name of the church. The church will receive gift cards to KARM Stores that can be given to someone in need.



Support FPC Christian Ed with Kroger Community Rewards Program. Link your Kroger reward card to FPC.

Sign up at: Visit
<https://www.kroger.com/account/enroll>
CommunityRewardsNow/
Our organization number is YU915.

Support Farragut Presbyterian Church
Go to smile.amazon.com
When you shop, Amazon donates.

