

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020



1ST PRES CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF:

Allethia "Thia" Sparks Thompson, born on July 1st, 2020 to Wes and Katie Thompson. 1st Pres grandparents are Neal and Brenda Thompson.

Mason Vincent Loiseau, born on July 20th, 2020 to Matt (1st Pres staff) & Michelle Loiseau.

COVID-19 COMMISSION

There may be some weariness in reading our report from week to week about what is Phase 2 and what it includes. So, for a change, we start this note by saying, "THANK YOU" for all the cooperation we see and feel as we work through the stages. Not everyone agrees with all the demands coming from all directions, but to date we have been able to open-up a bit during the week, hold on-site worship each week (with streaming options available), and are even considering other options to bring a better comfort level to more of you.



For now, with the number of cases constantly climbing again, we will remain in Phase 2 so the protocol is the same. We will have the one 11am worship service in the sanctuary and will continue with the safety measures to keep the virus under control and protect our congregation.

- Masks are required, no greeting time, hugs, handshakes
- Worship leaders may remove masks for speaking/singing
- Proactive ushering to assure social distancing
- Chapel and FH open for overflow seating
- No SS, Children's Church, Nursery, or Youth
- Balcony remains closed
- No Coffee-Coke service
- Vulnerable and/or sick should participate from home
- Maintain personal hygiene practices

PULPIT COMMITTEE PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

Today is the last day to submit your nomination(s) for the Pulpit Search Committee. There are "drop boxes" in the Connector, at the McCallie Ave. narthex, and in the Fellowship Hall. Last minute forms can be found on the website online and submissions can be sent electronically (click [HERE](#)). The PCPC will vet all the names and publish the "official ballot" for voting at a later Congregational Meeting. To send in nominations electronically, .

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The **Children's Sunday School** ministry meets virtually for our 2yr olds through 4th graders!

Check the website, 1stpresbyterian.com, for the link to weekly Bible lesson videos and additional activities!

Also, we meet on Wednesday mornings at 10am and Wednesday evenings at 6pm over Zoom. Contact Misha, misha@1stpresbyterian.com, for more info.



UTC PARKING PERMITS

If you are a member of 1st Pres and plan to attend UTC in the Fall, we are offering parking permits for the Douglas St. lot for \$80 for the 2020/21 school year. The permits will be available to purchase [online](#) to 1st PRES MEMBERS ONLY beginning Sunday, July 26 through July 31st. After July 31st, permits will be available to the general UTC student population.

1ST PRES YOUTH

Youth Ministry has enjoyed virtual Bible study with our students, and is excited to now have in-person ministry throughout the week in small groups following careful health guidelines. Your prayers are appreciated for our Middle and High School students as we re-connect in person. Find updates on [instagram @1stpresyouthchatt](#) and/or [subscribe](#) to our weekly email update!



WORLD MISSIONS

Church Planting Movements in Strategic Global Cities

CITY CHURCH MANCHESTER REOPENS

Please pray for City Church Manchester as it returns to public worship this Sunday, July 26, at a temporary facility until its normal venue, Methodist Central Hall, reopens. Please pray about the logistic challenges and adherence to government guidelines. The CCM team desires that the congregation will be able to worship God in a way that feeds their souls and encourages each other. We praise the Lord that the church has seen four professions of faith since lockdown.



HATTIE MCCALLIE MISSIONARY CLOSET

Thank you for your patience during all the uncertainty in the pandemic! The closet is well stocked for any upcoming visits that may occur. The closet will accept donations August 1 - September 30, 2020. The only real need is children's clothing. However, we will accept all clothing and luggage donations. Please make sure your donations are clean—washed or dry-cleaned—before donating. Hanging or in non-food bags is acceptable. The items must have been purchased within the last five years. Until August 1, please consider donating to local thrift stores that are supporting our community. If you have any questions please contact Priscilla George at csps@epbf.com or Diane Denham at dianelook@comcast.net.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our congregational care ministry is available to help senior members or those with special needs. We can provide assistance with grocery shopping or acquiring necessities like medications and/or toiletries. For more information please contact Rachel Allred, (423) 505-9009 or rachel.d.dyer@gmail.com.

