



November 2, 2023



## Building Updates

“All architecture is shelter, all great architecture is the design of space that contains, cuddles, exalts, or stimulates the persons in that space.” —Philip Johnson

Our beautiful building does all those things: it contains us, cuddles us, exalts us, and stimulates us. It gives us a wonderful center for our ministry. We, in turn, take care of it. And right now there are several things we are taking care of. Those things are impacting how we live in this building, so we are being flexible.

### Children's Sunday School Rooms

We have new flooring going into those rooms. The carpet has given its all but was beginning to show its wear. We have chosen a new vinyl flooring that will be easy to care for. We'll add rugs, some accent paint, a new children's reading area (with some new books!), and do some rearranging of space.

When the flooring installers came to pull up the carpet and put down the new vinyl, they (re)discovered the asbestos floor tiles, which will require abatement before proceeding. The abatement will happen **Monday, November 6 - Wednesday, November 8**. Out of precaution, the office will be closed Monday and Tuesday. The office will be accessible if needed, and events in the FLC will not be impacted. Though no one will be here to answer the phone, you can still reach Tonya through the church email.

Installation of the new floor is scheduled to begin **Monday, November 13**.

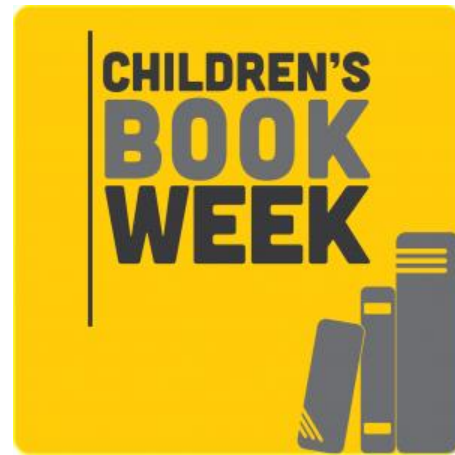
### Heat in the Sanctuary

Two leaks in the boiler system mean that we can't wait any longer. We will begin installing a new furnace to heat the sanctuary. While that is happening there will be no heat in the sanctuary, so we will be worshipping in the Chapel beginning this Sunday (November 5). The Sunday morning schedule will remain as it currently is below. We'll just change locations for worship.

9:45 Choir (Choir Room)  
Lectionary Bites (Parlor)  
Child care

10:30 Worship in the Chapel

## November 6-12 is Children's Book Week



Watch the LPC social media posts this week for something special! We've asked LPC teachers, former teachers, and retired teachers for their favorite children's

books. We'll be posting about them this week. If you are looking for good Christmas gifts for your children, grandchildren, or even yourself!

During this week we will also have the opportunity to contribute to the children's books in the LPC library. Watch for more information on how you can contribute to that effort. Growing our children's library is a part of the "sprucing up" of our children's Sunday School rooms.

And if there isn't enough going on...



## It's Time to Think Advent!

On Wednesday, November 29, we will be



decorating the Chrismon tree and hanging the greens in the sanctuary along with having our Advent wreath-making workshop in the Family Life Center. The church will supply greenery for the wreaths. If you need to purchase a new set up (aluminum pie plate, Styrofoam, candles), the cost will be \$5.00.

You will find wreath-making workshop interest forms next to the bulletins on Sunday morning. We need to know if you are planning to make a wreath so that we can have enough greenery, and if you need to purchase a new set up so that we can order enough. If you have the candles, etc., there is no charge for the workshop.

## It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Chrismons!



Last year, it was noted that some of the Chrismons were looking a bit worn, so the Worship Team has commissioned some new Chrismons. They now need to be decorated. On

Thursday, November 16, you are invited to supper and a Chrismon-decorating event at Becky Wheeler's home. You can make a reservation (we need to know how many for supper) using the form available where you picked up a bulletin.

*This week, Sunday,  
November 5, we will  
celebrate All Saints Day.  
Don't forget to wear  
your crown!*



## With Love and Thanks

I wanted to send my thanks to all of you for the unexpected and delightful basket of cards and notes you gave me on Sunday. Reading through the notes I was reminded just how good God's providence is - God knew I would be spending this anniversary of my ordination here at Limestone, and I am so grateful for that. I know how blessed I am to be in ministry with y'all in this place. I'm with Paul when he said to the church, "I thank God every time I think of you." I do indeed thank God for each of you and for this time in my life. And if the PNC will send me a list of those candidates who didn't want to come to Limestone while you were looking for a pastor, I'll send them a thank you note, too. ☐ With love,  
Lynn

## Calendar

### Sunday, November 5

9:45 AM Lectionary Bites - Parlor  
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship - Chapel & via Facebook Live  
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting - Chapel  
11:45 AM Sunday School - Parlor  
11:45 AM Children's Sunday School

### Monday, November 6

6:30 PM Bible Study - FLC

### Tuesday, November 7

Election Day - FLC

### Wednesday, November 8

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - FLC

### Friday, November 10 - Sunday, November 12

Foothills Presbytery Middle School Youth Retreat

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9:45 AM Lectionary Bites - Parlor  
9:45 AM Chancel Choir Practice - Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship - Chapel & via Facebook Live  
11:45 AM Sunday School - Parlor  
11:45 AM Children's Sunday School  
4:00 PM Yoga - FLC

## We are Praying for...

Family & friends of Nancy Blanton; Cece Manning; Patsy Spires; Kathy Miller Evans; Trish Tong; Hugh Fincher; Fran Ross; Buck Jolley; Justina Eddy.

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