



The Lamplighter

The monthly newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church
September 2017

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Instillation Sunday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
10:45 A.M.

The worship service on this day will focus on the installation of our new pastor by the Presbytery. Moderator Mabeth Cortner, Rev. Rich Cooper, Rev. Curry Davis, Rev. Jeff Otto and Elder Becky Stubbs (of the Pastor Nominating Committee) will be leading the worship service. This special worship service will not follow our traditional order of worship.

When pastors are ordained or installed, the Presbytery receives an offering for the PC(USA) Theological Education Fund. This fund helps seminary students in their educational process. Please be sure to mark your check if it is to go to this fund, or if it is your church pledge. The loose plate offering will go to the Theological Fund.

After the service a reception will be held to celebrate the installation of our new pastor!

Pastor's Pen

Last week, for a brief moment in time, people from around the world and in our own country, paused to ponder the majesty of God's creation as we watched the total eclipse. For a brief moment, there was a uniting of spirits as we held our breath to see this amazing event. Those tippy-toe experiences can be few and far between in our lives so we cherish them when they happen.

In many ways, our church offers such experiences – sometimes when we least expect it. Whether in Sunday School, or listening to the beautiful choral anthem in worship, or hearing the laughter of young people; perhaps it's fellowship poolside or hauling containers at the yard sale. There are moments when God's spirit enters into the moment and we see and perceive things differently.

Fall is upon us and that means the pace of the church activities picks up. With added events, these are perfect times to invite friends to come with you and to share in the activity. You can start with the pool party and cookout on September 3 at the Wyatt's! The young people return to J.A.M. (Jesus & Me), the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, beginning September 6. Perhaps you know a young person who could benefit from that fellowship and faith development activity! A Movie Night is planned for Saturday, September 23 with hamburgers and hot dogs. Sunday, the 24th, Western Kentucky Presbytery will officially install me as your pastor during the morning worship service. A reception will be held in The Cornerstone afterwards.

Handbell practice has resumed on Wednesdays, and then you could move right on to Choir practice! If you would like more information on either of these, please see Donna Houston or Carolle Tracy!

The recent round table discussions and Sunday Night Live! laid out some goals and directions, desires and dreams of the congregation. With God's guidance and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit, we will seek to be aware of the tippy-toe moments when we see God working in our midst and in the lives of people we touch. As you seek to share the news about Franklin Presbyterian Church and our ministry, pick up one of the new brochures that are in the Sanctuary and Parlor. Let's work together to spread the word in our community of the amazing ministry God has given us to be about!



Youth Corner

Upcoming Activities

- Youth Campout: 5 p.m. Oct. 6th-10 a.m. Oct. 7th at the home of Melanie & Don Brenner at 1096 Morgantown Rd. This overnight trip will be a time of fellowship, meals by the fire, stories, games and yes...s'mores! RSVP to the church office or to Melanie by October 1st.
- If you are interested in a Mom's Book club during J.A.M./Youth on Wednesdays, please see Jane Rahm.

The Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Anna Smith is the Youth Group leader.

We are in need of volunteers to prepare the youth meal on Wednesdays. If you would like to enjoy fellowship with our youth, please sign up on the sheet in the educational wing!

FPC's Elementary Sunday School needs your help! We are in desperate need of two things:

1. **Children!!! We have at least six children in grades K-5, but for the past two weeks, only one has attended Sunday school. We have a great curriculum and enthusiastic teachers. Help us by sending your children as regularly as you can. It would be most appreciated.**
2. **We still need a teacher for November. If you would like to help, please call Debbie Wyatt at (270) 586-3410.**

FPC Events!!!

Pool Party !!! Sunday, September 3rd

Hot dogs, hamburgers, tea, lemonade, water and paper products will be provided along with serving tools. Please bring a dish to share.

The pool party begins at 1:30 at the Wyatt house!

MOVIE NIGHT & COOKOUT

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23RD**

Hot dogs will be provided or you can bring your own meat to cook. Please bring a dish to share. You can vote next Sunday for us to watch either 'Miracles From Heaven' or 'The Shack'. Please join us for a fun night!



Instillation Sunday September 24, 2017

If you would like to help with the reception following Pastor Robyn's Installation service, please contact Debbie Wyatt at (270) 586-3410, or sign up on the sheet in the educational wing. We will be having cocktail sandwiches, finger desserts and punch.



Stewardship Corner

AUGUST AVG. ATTENDANCE: 59

Aug. 6	57
Aug. 13	44
Aug. 20	65
Aug. 27	69



AUGUST WEEKLY OFFERING AVG: \$2,443.54

Aug. 6	\$3,338.50
Aug. 13	\$1,605.00
Aug. 20	\$1,264.00
Aug. 27	\$3,566.65

Average weekly income
needed for budget:
\$2,403.85

BENEVOLENCE UPDATE

Thanks to our interest income from FPC's investments and generous donations from the congregation, the Pastor's Benevolence fund has paid out over \$1,600.00 so far in 2017 to help people with rent, shelter, electricity, water, and food, among other things. The balance of the fund is \$1,025.72.

Thank you for feeding, clothing, and ministering to our sisters & brothers in the community through your donations!

If you would like to donate to the Pastor's Benevolence Fund, please note "Benevolence" in the memo portion of your check.



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TOP FOUR MOTTO SUGGESTIONS

Now is the time to select one of the mottos suggested from the recent survey. You are to select only the one you like best. There is a container at the back of the sanctuary with voting slips of paper.
PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE.

The voting ends on Sunday, September 17 and the winner will be announced the following Sunday.

GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE, TRANSFORMING LIVES

SEEKING GOD'S GRACE, SHARING GOD'S LOVE

RECEIVING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE

SEEKING GOD, SERVING PEOPLE

SEPTEMBER ELDER/ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH

Becky Stubbs/Meredith Halcomb

SEPTEMBER FRIEND OF THE MONTH

Marcella Davis

Save the Date!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

After worship,
please join us for a
Living Waters For The World
lunch fundraiser.

Enjoy delicious Guatemalan food
and donate to this very worthwhile cause!!!

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Anna Smith
Caren Gibson
Barry Hain
CJ Hall
Donna Houston
Emma Jean Kirby
Prentice Knight
Meredith Halcomb
Becky Stubbs

DEACONS:

*Mary Frances Page
Marcella Davis
Woon Yen Prall*

⇒ **To donate to Hurricane Harvey relief efforts: please designate your offering to "Hurricane Relief" or go to pma.pcusa.org/donate.**

September 2017 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 1993). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Friday, September 1

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
1 Kings 5:1–6:1, 7
Acts 28:1–16
Mark 14:27–42

Saturday, September 2

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
1 Kings 7:51–8:21
Acts 28:17–31
Mark 14:43–52

Sunday, September 3

13th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 108; 150
Evening: Pss. 66; 23
1 Kings 8:22–30 (31–40)
1 Tim. 4:7b–16
John 8:47–59

Monday, September 4

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
2 Chron. 6:32–7:7
James 2:1–13
Mark 14:53–65

Tuesday, September 5

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
1 Kings 8:65–9:9
James 2:14–26
Mark 14:66–72

Wednesday, September 6

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
1 Kings 9:24–10:13
James 3:1–12
Mark 15:1–11

Thursday, September 7

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
1 Kings 11:1–13
James 3:13–4:12
Mark 15:12–21

Friday, September 8

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
1 Kings 11:26–43
James 4:13–5:6
Mark 15:22–32

Saturday, September 9

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
1 Kings 12:1–20
James 5:7–20
Mark 15:33–39

Sunday, September 10

14th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
1 Kings 12:21–33
Acts 4:18–31
John 10:31–42

Monday, September 11

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
1 Kings 13:1–10
Phil. 1:1–11
Mark 15:40–47

Tuesday, September 12

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
1 Kings 16:23–34
Phil. 1:12–30
Mark 16:1–8 (9–20)

Wednesday, September 13

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
1 Kings 17:1–24
Phil. 2:1–11
Matt. 2:1–12

Thursday, September 14

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
1 Kings 18:1–19
Phil. 2:12–30
Matt. 2:13–23

Friday, September 15

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
1 Kings 18:20–40
Phil. 3:1–16
Matt. 3:1–12

Saturday, September 16

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
Evening: Pss. 138; 98
1 Kings 18:41–19:8
Phil. 3:17–4:7
Matt. 3:13–17

Sunday, September 17

15th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
Evening: Pss. 81; 113
1 Kings 19:8–21
Acts 5:34–42
John 11:45–57

Monday, September 18

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
Evening: Pss. 97; 112
1 Kings 21:1–16
1 Cor. 1:1–19
Matt. 4:1–11

Tuesday, September 19

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
Evening: Pss. 30; 86
1 Kings 21:17–29
1 Cor. 1:20–31
Matt. 4:12–17

Wednesday, September 20

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 48; 4
1 Kings 22:1–28
1 Cor. 2:1–13
Matt. 4:18–25

Thursday, September 21

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 80; 27
1 Kings 22:29–45
1 Cor. 2:14–3:15
Matt. 5:1–10

Friday, September 22

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
Evening: Pss. 32; 139
2 Kings 1:2–17
1 Cor. 3:16–23
Matt. 5:11–16

Saturday, September 23

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
Evening: Pss. 118; 111
2 Kings 2:1–18
1 Cor. 4:1–7
Matt. 5:17–20

Sunday, September 24

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
2 Kings 4:8–37
Acts 9:10–31
Luke 3:7–18

Monday, September 25

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
2 Kings 5:1–19
1 Cor. 4:8–21
Matt. 5:21–26

Tuesday, September 26

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
2 Kings 5:19–27
1 Cor. 5:1–8
Matt. 5:27–37

Wednesday, September 27

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
2 Kings 6:1–23
1 Cor. 5:9–6:11
Matt. 5:38–48

Thursday, September 28

Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
2 Kings 9:1–16
1 Cor. 6:12–20
Matt. 6:1–6, 16–18

Friday, September 29

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
2 Kings 9:17–37
1 Cor. 7:1–9
Matt. 6:7–15

Saturday, September 30

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
2 Kings 11:1–20a
1 Cor. 7:10–24
Matt. 6:19–24

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, September 3**
LECTOR: BECKY STUBBS
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
BOBBY PAGE
- **Sunday, September 10**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
BOBBY PAGE
- **Sunday, September 17**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
BOBBY PAGE
- **Sunday, September 24**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
BOBBY PAGE

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Handbells:** Wednesdays, 5-6:00 pm
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am
- **Sept. 5** Christian Service 5:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 10** Bldg. & Maint. after worship
- **Sept. 19** Worship Comm. 5:30

SEPTEMBER 2017

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Communion Pool Party @ Wyatt's	4 LABOR DAY Office Closed <i>Amy Williams</i>	5	6 J.A.M. <i>Marcella Davis</i> <i>Chris Prall</i>	7	8	9 <i>Sean Johnson</i>
10 <i>Charmaine</i> <i>Alsager</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 Antique Car Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Movie Night & Cookout
24 Instillation Service	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Stephanie</i> <i>Halcomb</i>	30 <i>Ron Stiles</i>

*Birthdays in italics

Looking Ahead...

October

ELDER/ELDER HELPER :
Meredith Halcomb/CJ Hall

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:
Meredith Halcomb

- Oct 6th-7th Youth Campout at Melanie & Don Brenner's. (1096 Morgantown Rd.)
- Oct. 28 Youth will attend festival on square
- Oct. 29 5th Sunday Potluck

Are you interested in gathering to discuss an insightful or entertaining book? It has been suggested that the church form a short-term book review group to begin meeting in October for 4-6 weeks. The time and day would be determined by participants. If you would like to be involved, contact CJ, Pastor Robyn or the Church Office.



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YARD SALE 2017

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items, priced items, helped set up, and worked our Annual Yard Sale!

Thanks to everyone's help and hard work, we raised a total of **\$1,713.42** to go toward Non-Local Christian Missions!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
(1/2 for lunch between 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)

CONTACT US:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
LUNCH: A half hour between
11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robyn Abel,
Pastor

Candice Mendoza,

Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Carolle Tracy, **Music Director**

Donna Houston, **Organist**

Shirley Crutcher, **Nursery**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teacher: Prentice Knight

Time: Sunday, 9:30am-10:30am

9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 — Class Time

Location: The Cornerstone (new building near the gazebo)

Bible study & thoughtful discussion of the Scripture with the purpose of fostering spiritual growth & developing a better understanding of how a follower of Christ should live in the modern world.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School

Time: 9:45am

Location: Elementary age meets in purple room upstairs; Jr. & Sr. High Youth meets in the black & green room upstairs.

TODDLERS

(ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery (ground floor of education wing) from 9:30am until worship finishes.

ADULT CHOIR

Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

Upstairs, education wing

"Serve The Lord With Gladness; Come Before His Presence With Singing!" Psalm 100 (It's Biblical!!)

HANDBELL CHOIR

Wednesday, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Downstairs, education wing

Do you have something to go in the
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by
the 20th of each month.



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