



The Lamplighter

FEBRUARY 2018

**Monthly Newsletter of
Franklin Presbyterian Church**

Session Highlights

(from January 21 Stated Meeting)

- Established an education wing task force. Please make your ideas known to that group, which includes Debbie Wyatt and John Halcomb, co-chairs, Larry Smith, Donna Houston and Guy Prall.
- Will again participate in “Reed to Feed” (see Youth Corner)
- FPC is planning lots of fun events this year. Information in this Lamplighter with more to come throughout the year.
- Annual Yard Sale will be Saturday, July 21st
- Session heard an encouraging report from the Finance Committee and treasurer Bobby Page. They have been so diligent in caring for our financial resources through smart investments.
- A new Cornerstone rental policy for *nonprofit* organizations was approved. If the event is a fundraiser, the cost will be \$125. For non-fundraiser events the price will be \$75. Many thanks to Debbie Wyatt for her work at the Cornerstone!

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FEBRUARY

ELDER OF THE MONTH: BECKY STUBBS

ELDER HELPER: DEBBIE WYATT

FRIEND OF THE MONTH: BARBARA SHRIVER

*Ash Wednesday service will be on
Wednesday, February 14th at 7 p.m.
Please join us, and bring a friend!*



Pastor's Portion

We made it through the holidays and have entered a new year. Committees have been meeting and are beginning to plan exciting things for 2018.

The Fellowship Committee has scheduled lots of upcoming fun things with a Fish Fry Fundraiser, Retro Fondue Bingo Night, Movie Night, Mystery Dinner and lots more. Some are family events and others can be a Date Night!

Session has appointed a Renovation Task Force that will be very proactive in moving forward with changes to the Educational Building. Congregants will have the opportunity for their input. These ideas and plans will now have a timeline.

The Evangelism Committee has contracted with a Marketing Representative to assist us with getting our message and ministry into the community more effectively. A team of Facebook posters are being trained to assist in this process. A team of Worship Greeters begin their task on February 4th.

Deacons have a Congregational Care Team helping with the needs in our church. From taking meals to providing transportation, visiting and checking on people who have not been in attendance, there is a concentrated effort to help where it is needed.

On February 14th, we will enter the Season of Lent with an Ash Wednesday worship service at 7 p.m. As we work to provide ministry, mission, fellowship and caretaking, the Lenten Season is important. The 40 days of Lent provide an opportunity to reflect on our response to God's call and where we might need to make some changes.

God is doing good things in our midst. God continues to reach out to you in new and amazing ways.

Has your life become too focused on "the world" and not enough on spirit? Join us for our seven week class during the Lenten season during the Sunday School hour that will help you see the world in a new light. We will be using the book "7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess" by Jan Hatmaker. The book is described as a "guided journey through 7 major areas of excess and clutter that we need to minimize. The class begins on February 18th and ends on April 8. Caren Gibson will facilitate the class. Please contact Caren if you are interested in participating!



Events & Happenings at FPC

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD FOR A FISH FRY TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW PEW BIBLES. LESTER KEY WILL ONCE AGAIN SEE THAT WE HAVE WONDERFUL CATFISH, WHITE BEANS AND HUSH PUPPIES, AND CAREN GIBSON IS MAKING HER FAMOUS COLE SLAW!

WE WILL HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET FOR PEOPLE TO BRING DESSERTS. DINNER IS FROM 5:30-7:00 PM AND WE WILL BE ASKING FOR A FREE WILL OFFERING. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS SO WE CAN BE ASSURED OF A BIG CROWD!



CHILI COOK OFF WINNERS
MILD-SARAH HALCOMB
VEGETARIAN-GINNY HAIN
HOT/OVERALL-MIKE WYATT



We are having a fundraiser for *Living Waters for the World* on Sunday, February 25th following worship services. Debbie Wyatt will be holding a Norwex party and donating 100% of the profits to LWW. Norwex sells environmentally safe cleaning cloths and products. Find out more by going to debbiewyatt@norwex.biz. If you can't attend but want to order, you can also place your order at this website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

- ♥ Bingo Night preceded by a fondue dinner on Saturday, March 24th. (adults only)
- ♥ Easter Breakfast on April 1st cooked by the men in the congregation. (see Larry Smith if you are interested in helping out.)
- ♥ Cookout and Movie Night on May 19th. (whole family and friends event.)
- ♥ Pool Party @ Wyatt's Wednesday July 4th
- ♥ Annual Yard Sale Saturday July 21st



Stewardship Corner

January Average Attendance: 59

Jan. 7 50
Jan. 14 44
Jan. 21 16
Jan. 28 66

January Weekly Offering Average: \$1,953.77

Jan. 7 \$1,329.00
Jan. 14 \$1,260.00
Jan. 21 \$3,402.41
Jan. 28 \$1,823.65

**Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:
\$2,326.92**

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

John Halcomb
Caren Gibson
Bobby Page
Mary Jo Dreher
Donna Houston

Debbie Wyatt
Prentice Knight
Anna Smith
Becky Stubbs

DEACONS:
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall
Linda Knight

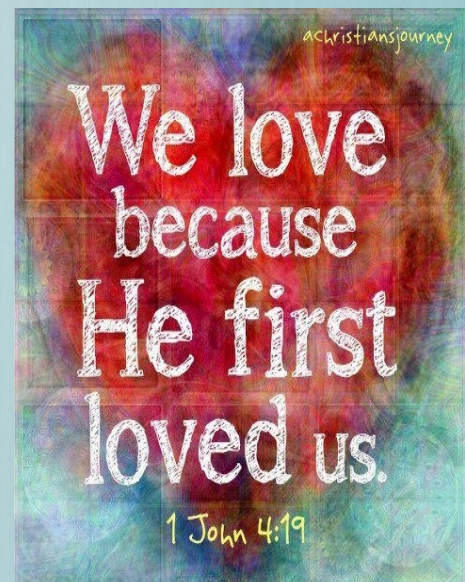
Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting: February 18th

Clerks of All Committees: Please submit any minutes from **January/February to the church office** for inclusion in the Session packet.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who helped make **“Wine to Water 2018”** an incredible success.

We raised \$5,268 to go towards our clean water project!



February 2018 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.

February

Thursday, February 1

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Gen. 23:1–20
Heb. 11:32–12:2
John 6:60–71

Friday, February 2

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Gen. 24:1–27
Heb. 12:3–11
John 7:1–13

Saturday, February 3

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Gen. 24:28–38, 49–51
Heb. 12:12–29
John 7:14–36

Sunday, February 4

5th Sunday after Epiphany
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Gen. 24:50–67
2 Tim. 2:14–21
Mark 10:13–22

Monday, February 5

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Gen. 25:19–34
Heb. 13:1–16
John 7:37–52

Tuesday, February 6

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Gen. 26:1–6, 12–33
Heb. 13:17–25
John 7:53–8:11

Wednesday, February 7

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
Gen. 27:1–29
Rom. 12:1–8
John 8:12–20

Thursday, February 8

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 16; 62
Gen. 27:30–45
Rom. 12:9–21
John 8:21–32

Friday, February 9

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
Evening: Pss. 142; 65
Gen. 27:46–28:4, 10–22
Rom. 13:1–14
John 8:33–47

Saturday, February 10

Morning: Ps. 104; 149
Evening: Ps. 138; 98
Gen. 29:1–20
Rom. 14:1–23
John 8:47–59

Sunday, February 11

Transfiguration of the Lord
Morning Pss. 103, 150
Evening Pss. 117, 139
Mal. 4:1–6
2 Cor. 3:7–18
Luke 9:18–27

Monday, February 12

Morning Pss. 5, 145
Evening Pss. 82, 29
Prov. 27:1–6, 10–12
Phil. 2:1–13
John 18:15–18, 25–27

Tuesday, February 13

Morning Pss. 42, 146
Evening Pss. 102, 133
Prov. 30:1–4, 24–33
Phil. 3:1–11
John 18:28–38

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday
Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11
Evening Pss. 27, 51
Amos 5:6–15
Heb. 12:1–14
Luke 18:9–14

Thursday, February 15

Morning Pss. 27,
147:12–20
Evening Pss. 126, 102
Hab. 3:1–10 (11–15)
16–18
Phil. 3:12–21
John 17:1–8

Friday, February 16

Morning Pss. 22, 148
Evening Pss. 105, 130
Ezek. 18:1–4, 25–32
Phil. 4:1–9
John 17:9–19

Saturday, February 17
Morning Pss. 43, 149
Evening Pss. 31, 143
Ezek. 39:21–29
Phil. 4:10–20
John 17:20–26

Sunday, February 18
1st Sunday in Lent
Morning Pss. 84, 150
Evening Pss. 42, 32
Dan. 9:3–10
Heb. 2:10–18
John 12:44–50

Monday, February 19
Morning Pss. 119:73–80, 145
Evening Pss. 121, 6
Gen. 37:1–11
1 Cor. 1:1–19
Mark 1:1–13

Tuesday, February 20
Morning Pss. 34, 146
Evening Pss. 25, 91
Gen. 37:12–24
1 Cor. 1:20–31
Mark 1:14–28

Wednesday, February 21
Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11
Evening Pss. 27, 51
Gen. 37:25–36
1 Cor. 2:1–13
Mark 1:29–45

Thursday, February 22
Morning Pss. 27,
147:12–20
Evening Pss. 126, 102
Gen. 39:1–23
1 Cor. 2:14–3:15
Mark 2:1–12

Friday, February 23
Morning Pss. 22, 148
Evening Pss. 105, 130
Gen. 40:1–23
1 Cor. 3:16–23
Mark 2:13–22

Saturday, February 24
Morning Pss. 43, 149
Evening Pss. 31, 143
Gen. 41:1–13
1 Cor. 4:1–7
Mark 2:23–3:6

Sunday, February 25
2nd Sunday in Lent
Morning Pss. 84, 150
Evening Pss. 42, 32
Gen. 41:14–45
Rom. 6:3–14
John 5:19–24

Monday, February 26
Morning Pss. 119:73–80, 145
Evening Pss. 121, 6
Gen. 41:46–57
1 Cor. 4:8–20 (21)
Mark 3:7–19a

Tuesday, February 27
Morning Pss. 34, 146
Evening Pss. 25, 91
Gen. 42:1–17
1 Cor. 5:1–8
Mark 3:19b–35

Wednesday, February 28
Morning Pss. 5, 147:1–11
Evening Pss. 27, 51
Gen. 42:18–28
1 Cor. 5:9–6:11
Mark 4:1–20

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE


- **Sunday, February 4**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS/
GUY PRALL/JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, February 11**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS/
GUY PRALL/JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, February 18**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS/
GUY PRALL/JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, February 25**
LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER
USHERS: BECKY STUBBS/
GUY PRALL/JOHN HALCOMB

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Handbells:** Wednesdays, 5-6:00 pm
- **Choir:** Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30 pm; W @ 6:00pm; Sat. @ 8:00 a.m.
- **Feb. 4** Bldg. & Maint. Meets
- **Feb. 5** Evangelism meets at 10
Fellowship meets at 12:30
Renovation meets at 4
- **Feb. 6** Worship meets at 5:30
- **Feb. 11** Young Disciples meets

FEBRUARY 2018

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					<i>Mary Frances Page</i>	<i>Ginny Brown</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Communion <i>Jennifer Prall</i> <i>Ethel Schwab</i> RITI		Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6		<i>John Freas</i>		RITI
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>Charlie</i> <i>Shumaker</i>	<i>CJ Hall</i>		Ash Wednesday Service 7 p.m. 			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Session	<i>Melanie Dean</i>			<i>Bill Sparley</i>	<i>Fish Fry</i> 5:30-7:00	
25	26	27	28			
		<i>Jamie Johnson</i>				

*Birthdays in italics

YOUTH CORNER



The Youth Group meets each Wednesday during the school year from 6-7 p.m. at the Cornerstone. Dinner is provided and the meeting opens and closes with prayer. After a spiritual practice or scripture study, we will discuss upcoming mission projects/activities and play some games. Anna Smith is the Youth Group leader.

You are welcome to sign up to prepare the youth meals on Wednesday and join in the fellowship of our youth!

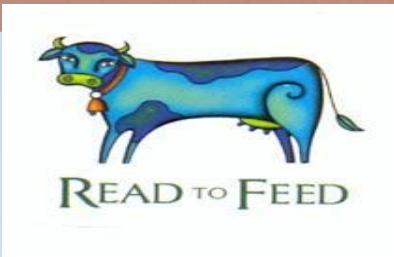


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“Read to Feed” is a program through Heifer International that encourages students to read and asks willing adults to contribute a pledged amount for each book read. (We suggest 1¢ a book because those children read a lot!)

Last year, students read over 4,000 books in the semester. The contributions that are raised go towards the purchase of a farm animal that is given to a family to supply extra nutrition and income for that family.

For more information or to pledge, please see Marcella Davis. We are looking forward to another successful event!



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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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Rev. Dr. Robyn Abel-
 Pastor

Candice Mendoza
 Pastoral Administrative Assistant

Carolle Tracy, Music Director

Donna Houston, Organist

Shirley Crutcher, Nursery

Community Education

Independent Facilitator

Debbie Wyatt

Presents

Parenting the Love and Logic Way™

A six session parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute.

Learn how to:

- ▶ Avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments
 - ▶ Stay calm when their kids do incredibly upsetting things
 - ▶ Set enforceable limits
 - ▶ Avoid enabling and begin empowering
 - ▶ Help their kids learn from mistakes rather than repeating them
 - ▶ Raise kids who are family members rather than dictators
- And much more!

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!

Dates: Thursdays, February 22, 2018 – March 29, 2018

Time: 5:30pm Family Dinner, 6:00pm-8:00pm Class

Cost: \$20 per family (\$10.00 rebate for attending all 6 classes)

Includes free family meal, childcare for ages 12 and under, and program materials.

Location: LifePoint Church, 840 Witt Rd., Franklin, KY

Facilitators of the *Parenting the Love and Logic Way™* curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

Elf Connection Approved

Please register me for your upcoming *Parenting The Love and Logic Way™* class!

Name:

_____ Spouse/Partner _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List Names/Ages of children attending childcare: _____

Children

Cash Check # _____ Money Order Amount _____

Mail registration and payment to:

Community Education, 430 S. College St., Franklin, KY 42134. For information call 270-586-3809.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

9:45

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

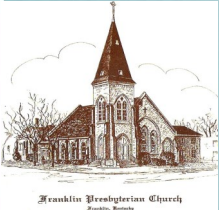
"Serve The Lord With Gladness; Come Before His Presence With Singing!" Psalm 100 (It's Biblical!!)

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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