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The Lamplighter

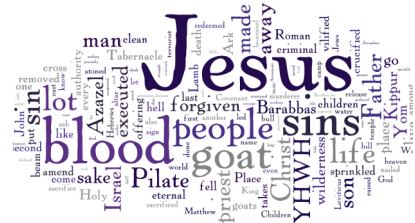
The monthly newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church

March 2018

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*Tenebrae Service
Friday, March 30th
7 p.m.*



*because he was teaching his disciples,
he said to them, "The Son of Man is going to
be delivered into the hands of men. They will
kill him and after three days he will rise."*

-Mark 9:31

Pastor's Portion

We are in the Season of Lent; a time of reflection and considering the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. This Season began on Ash Wednesday as we wrote down concerns we wanted to address during this season of repentance.

As we continue the path toward Jerusalem and the cross with our Savior, we are also considering newness of life within the church. The acquisition of new pew bibles and hymnals; the work of the Renovation Task Force for the Educational Building; efforts to have access to a van for transportation; enhanced use of our Facebook and creation of flyers to distribute to residences in Warren and Simpson counties and the Portland area.

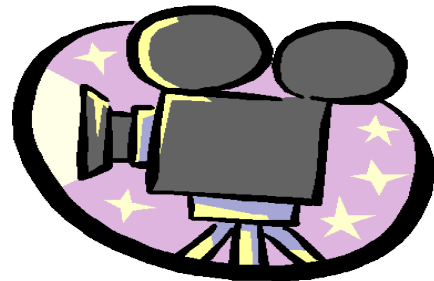
Lent is a season to turn around and to be prepared to begin the new things that God is about to do. This is true in our personal lives as well as within our congregation. Let us continue to watch and wait and prepare as our Lord continues to move us forward.

Food for Thought

"Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its strength."

LENTEN WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Palm Sunday and Good Friday worship services will include multiple participants. Please contact the Pastor if you want to read Scripture on Palm Sunday. Good Friday will include Scripture readings and readings around the extinguishing of the seven candles. Contact Pastor Robyn if you want to provide leadership.



Video Team People Needed

As many of you have noticed, we are now video taping our services and posting them online. You can view these video sermons online by going to our website (franklinpresbyterian.org), click on the Connect tab and scroll down to Sermons.

If you would like to join the video team, please see Pastor Robyn or Guy Prall.



Youth Corner



The Youth Group have started painting the youth room in the bright colors that they chose! They hope to be done on or before Spring Break!

(Pictured above: Olivia Rahm, Julie Cropper, Ada Stubbs and Gwen Stubbs.)



You may begin to bring in individually wrapped candy (please no chocolate) to be placed in the Easter eggs. Place your donations in the marked box in the middle office. Thank you!



The Youth Group continue to meet on Wednesdays at 6 pm until the end of the school year (except for spring break) and is asking for volunteers from the congregation to help provide the youth meals.

Please come and interact with our youth by providing a meal for them. There are open dates available on the sign up sheet in the educational wing. Thank you!

**MARCH-
ELDER OF THE MONTH:**

Debbie Wyatt

ELDER HELPER:

Mary Jo Dreher

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Pat Markell



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We can face our sin boldly, confessing before God, knowing that Jesus Christ is our host at the table. Our Lord has promised to forgive all who come with repentant hearts. Neither death nor sin will have the final word, for the final word is the Word of God-Jesus Christ.



Stewardship Corner

February Average Attendance: 60

Feb. 4	53
Feb. 11	67
Feb. 18	63
Feb. 25	58

February Weekly Offering Average: \$2,189

Feb. 4	\$1,971.00
Feb. 11	\$2,277.00
Feb. 18	\$2,737.00
Feb. 25	\$1,771.00

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

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Anna Smith
Debbie Wyatt
Mary Jo Dreher
Bobby Page
John Halcomb
Donna Houston
Caren Gibson
Becky Stubbs
Prentice Knight

DEACONS:
Linda Knight
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall

CLERK OF SESSION: Donna Houston

**Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting:
March 18**

March 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.

March

Thursday, March 1

Morning Pss. 27,

147:12–20

Evening Pss. 126, 102

Gen. 42:29–38

1 Cor. 6:12–20

Mark 4:21–34

Friday, March 2

Morning Pss. 22, 148

Evening Pss. 105, 130

Gen. 43:1–15

1 Cor. 7:1–9

Mark 4:35–41

Saturday, March 3

Morning Pss. 43, 149

Evening Pss. 31, 143

Gen. 43:16–34

1 Cor. 7:10–24

Mark 5:1–20

Sunday, March 4

3rd Sunday in Lent

Morning Pss. 84, 150

Evening Pss. 42, 32

Gen. 44:1–17

Rom. 8:1–10

John 5:25–29

Monday, March 5

Morning Pss. 119:73–80,
145

Evening Pss. 121, 6

Gen. 44:18–34

1 Cor. 7:25–31

Mark 5:21–43

Tuesday, March 6

Morning: Pss. 34; 146

Evening: Pss. 25; 91

Gen. 45:1–15

1 Cor. 7:32–40

Mark 6:1–13

Wednesday, March 7

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 27; 51

Gen. 45:16–28

1 Cor. 8:1–13

Mark 6:13–29

Thursday, March 8

Morning: Pss. 27;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 126; 102

Gen. 46:1–7, 28–34

1 Cor. 9:1–15

Mark 6:30–46

Friday, March 9

Morning: Pss. 22; 148

Evening: Pss. 105; 130

Gen. 47:1–26

1 Cor. 9:16–27

Mark 6:47–56

Saturday, March 10

Morning: Pss. 43; 149

Evening: Pss. 31; 143

Gen. 47:27–48:7

1 Cor. 10:1–13

Mark 7:1–23

Sunday, March 11

4th Sunday in Lent

Morning: Pss. 84; 150

Evening: Pss. 42; 32

Gen. 48:8–22

Rom. 8:11–25

John 6:27–40

Monday, March 12

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145

Evening: Pss. 121; 6

Gen. 49:1–28

1 Cor. 10:14–11:1

Mark 7:24–37

Tuesday, March 13

Morning: Pss. 34; 146

Evening: Pss. 25; 91

Gen. 49:29–50:14

1 Cor. 11:2–34

Mark 8:1–10

Wednesday, March 14

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11

Evening: Pss. 27; 51

Gen. 50:15–26

1 Cor. 12:1–11

Mark 8:11–26

Thursday, March 15

Morning: Pss. 27;

147:12–20

Evening: Pss. 126; 102

Exod. 1:6–22

1 Cor. 12:12–26

Mark 8:27–9:1

Friday, March 16
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Exod. 2:1–22
1 Cor. 12:27–13:3
Mark 9:2–13

Saturday, March 17
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Exod. 2:23–3:15
1 Cor. 13:1–13
Mark 9:14–29

Sunday, March 18
5th Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Exod. 3:16–4:12
Rom. 12:1–21
John 8:46–59

Monday, March 19
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Exod. 4:10–20 (21–26)
27–31
1 Cor. 14:1–19
Mark 9:30–41

Tuesday, March 20
Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Exod. 5:1–6:1
1 Cor. 14:20–33a, 39–40
Mark 9:42–50

Wednesday, March 21
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Exod. 7:8–24
2 Cor. 2:14–3:6
Mark 10:1–16

Thursday, March 22
Morning: Pss. 27;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Exod. 7:25–8:19
2 Cor. 3:7–18
Mark 10:17–31

Friday, March 23
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Exod. 9:13–35
2 Cor. 4:1–12
Mark 10:32–45

Saturday, March 24
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Exod. 10:21–11:8
2 Cor. 4:13–18
Mark 10:46–52

Sunday, March 25
Palm/Passion Sunday
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Zech. 9:9–12
1 Tim. 6:12–16 or Zech.
12:9–11; 13:1, 7–9
Luke 19:41–48

Monday, March 26
Monday of Holy Week
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Lam. 1:1–2, 6–12
2 Cor. 1:1–7
Mark 11:12–25

Tuesday, March 27
Tuesday of Holy Week
Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Lam. 1:17–22
2 Cor. 1:8–22
Mark 11:27–33

Wednesday, March 28
Wednesday of Holy Week
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Lam. 2:1–9
2 Cor. 1:23–2:11
Mark 12:1–11

Thursday, March 29
Maundy Thursday
Morning: Pss. 27;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Lam. 2:10–18
1 Cor. 10:14–17; 11:27–32
Mark 14:12–25

Friday, March 30
Good Friday
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Lam. 3:1–9, 19–33
1 Peter 1:10–20
John 13:36–38 or John
19:38–42

Saturday, March 31
Holy Saturday/Great Vigil
of Easter
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Lam. 3:37–58
Heb. 4:1–16
Rom. 8:1–11

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LECTOR/USHER
SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, March 4th**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
DIANE SHUTT
- **Sunday, March 11th**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
DIANE SHUTT
- **Sunday, March 18th**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
DIANE SHUTT
- **Sunday, March 25th**
LECTOR: LARRY GIBSON
USHERS: JIM SOWNEY
DIANE SHUTT


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; M, Sat. @ 8:00 a.m.
- Mar. 4** Building & Maintenance
- Mar. 5** Fellowship meets 12:30
- Mar. 6** Worship Comm. Meets 5:30
- Mar. 12** Evangelism meets 10 a.m.
- Mar. 14** Deacons meet 10 a.m.

(Youth Confirmation class Thursdays at 4 p.m.)

MARCH 2018

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Jean Eldred</i>	3 Cookie Brigade RITI
4 Communion <i>Caroline & Elizabeth Wakefield</i> RITI	5	6	7 <i>Dewey Strickler</i>	8	9	10 <i>Pat Markell</i>
11	12	13 <i>Emma Jean Kirby</i>	14	15 <i>Mary Joiner</i>	16 <i>Meredith Halcomb</i>	17 <i>Violette Gibson</i> 
18	19	20 <i>Phil Dutille</i>	21 <i>Lizzie & Sydney Halcomb</i>	22	23	24 <i>Woon Yen Prall</i> Fondue Dinner & Bingo Night
25 Palm/Passion Sunday	26	27 <i>Barry Hain</i>	28 <i>Suzanne Joiner</i> <i>Diane Shutt</i>	29 <i>Sharon Smith</i>	30 Tenebrae Service 7 p.m.	31

*Birthdays in italics



News & Notes

Session Highlights February Session meeting

- ! Approved the purchase of new pew Bibles
- ! Approved raising funds to buy new hymnal
- ! Approved wedding on October 20 wedding at FPC of Amy Wyatt and Loyd Gant



A new safe has been purchased for the office, so now we are going to be accepting bids on the old one. The old one is in the library for you to look at. You may come by the church during office hours (Mon-Thurs. 9-2:30) to look at it if you wish. Bids will be taken until the end of day on Monday, March 19th, and the person with the highest bid will then be notified. Please call the office at (270) 586-4535 to place your bid. Thank you!



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Bingo or Fondue Dinner?

It's both! We decided to kick it up a notch and hold a fondue dinner prior to playing Bingo. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: It is important for us to know who is coming, so be sure to sign up. We will have beef and chicken to fondue in oil, cheese fondue, and chocolate fondue. Fellowship will provide the meat and fondue sauces, and are asking everyone to sign up for the items to dip. Please see the sign up sheet for this.

What to bring: Food item you signed up for and a white elephant gift for our Bingo gifts. If you have a fondue pot, please let Debbie know. We need a couple more!

This is an adults only event and is sponsored by: Fellowship, Curry & Marcella Davis, and Mickey Roark.

Don't miss it!

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A pool of volunteers is needed to help in the office when the office manager is away. In addition to providing a presence in the office, duties to include answering the phone and making copies. If you can help, contact Candice in the office or Pastor Robyn.

Thank you!

Looking Ahead...

April

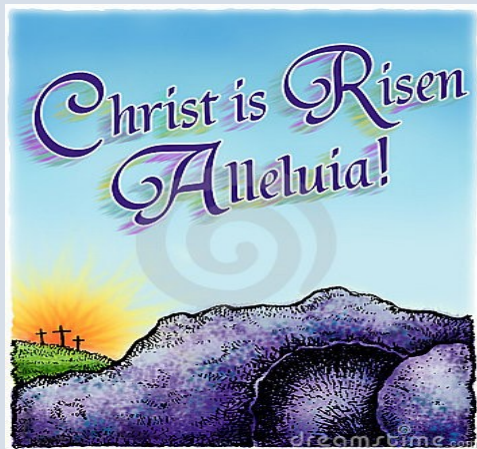
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Caren Gibson

ELDER HELPER: John Halcomb

FRIEND OF THE MONTH: Mickey Roark

April 1 Sunrise Service 6:32
Easter Breakfast 9:30
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing

April 28 Mystery Dinner



Holy Week Schedule



Mar. 25 Palm/Passion Sunday

Mar. 30 Good Friday Service at
Methodist Church 12:10
Tenebrae Service at FPC
7 p.m.

Apr. 1 Sunrise Service 6:32 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt
Worship Services 10:45

**"You Shall Be
Called Repairers
of the Breach."**

-Isaiah 58

Reminder:

On the first Sunday of each month, we partake of the Lord's Supper together in worship. On each first Sunday, we also bring our gifts of canned goods and pantry items for the Good Samaritan food pantry. These items are placed in the red bin at the back of the sanctuary.

**Good
Samaritan
Food Pantry**

Thank you to all who have given over these past months and years, and thank you to all who will continue to give in the future! Let us find nourishment at God's table each month, that may be sent out to nourish God's world.

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.

ADULT BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

Sunday 9:45 am

YOUTH & CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth Sunday School

Time: 9:45am

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, 5:00-6:00 pm.

NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you considering joining FPC as a new member? Do you know someone who has been attending recently who might like to join? If you have interest in participating in new members classes, please contact the church office or Pastor Robyn.

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



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