



# The Lamplighter

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## Easter Schedule

### **March 30—Good Friday** **12:10 p.m.**

Community Good Friday service at  
Franklin First United Methodist Church,  
sponsored by the F-S Ministerial Fellowship

### **7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday Tenebrae service at FPC  
*The word "tenebrae" comes from Latin meaning  
"darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Holy  
Week service that makes use of gradually diminishing  
light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize  
the events of the week from the triumphant Palm  
Sunday entry through Jesus' death and burial.*

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## Holy Week (cont.)

### April 1st, Easter Sunday

**6:32 a.m.: Easter Sunrise service on the plaza/patio outside the Cornerstone**

*Bring a camping chair or borrow a chair from inside the Cornerstone, and meet us on the patio on the north side of the Cornerstone. We will worship God through hymns, prayer, and scripture readings. As the sun slowly rises and light shines through the darkness, we will thank God that the Son has risen!*

**9:30 a.m.:** Easter Breakfast—cooked by the men of the church! *(Talk to Debbie Wyatt or Larry Smith if you'd like to help.)*

**10:00:** Easter Egg Hunt  
(no Youth/Children Sunday School)  
**10:45:** Easter Worship Service  
(in the sanctuary)

One Great Hour of Sharing offering  
(learn more here: <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>)



## Pastor's Portion

With the observance of Easter, we are reminded of the new life that our Lord holds out to each of us. God did not create in the Garden of Eden and then stop. We are blessed that God comes to us time and time again, seeking to renew and transform us. Therefore, we can proclaim with joyous hearts that every morning is Easter morning!

As you read this newsletter, you will see how the hand of God continues in our midst bringing about new opportunities - and yes, they may bring a challenge or two, but God is active in our midst! As we continue to seek ways to spread the mission and ministry of FPC forward in our community and surrounding area, ask God where you might be able to fit it. There are many opportunities for service and ministry. Check out the multiple sign up sheets and write down your name where you can help your church with its mission, ministry and outreach.

Blessings in this Easter season.

*May your Easter be blessed with the wonder of His love, the abundance of His joy, and the sweetness of His presence.*





**“He is not here,  
He Has RISEN!”**

*-Mark 6:16*

## Youth Corner

Please join us for the Easter Breakfast,  
followed by the Easter Egg Hunt  
on Sunday, April 1st.  
The breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m.



Check out the sign up sheet for youth meals on  
Wednesday evenings, and sign up if you haven't  
already, or if you want to again! There are a  
few dates left until the end of the school year.  
The youth thank everyone who has provided  
these meals and shared in their fellowship.

The Youth Group meets on  
Wednesdays  
from 6-7 p.m. at the  
Cornerstone.

Dinner will be 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.

***All elementary  
aged students:***

Join us for  
“Jesus and Me” (J.A.M.)  
on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Dinner is provided with  
the youth group.

The FPC Youth will be going to  
*‘Thunder over Louisville’*  
on Saturday April 21st!



# FPC News & Events

**Please remember to submit your written nominations for FPC's Woman and Man of the Year to the office no later than April 15th. The winners will be announced on Mother's Day and Father's Day.**

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
APRIL ITEM OF THE MONTH: TOYS  
(STUFFED ANIMALS, DOLLS, BALLS, ETC.)**

- ♦ RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH 12-6 P.M.
- ♦ TARP BREAKFAST  
SAT, APRIL 21ST  
7-10:30 A.M.
- ♦ FISH FRY DINNER  
SAT, APRIL 28th 5:30-7 p.m.  
(TO RAISE MONEY FOR BIBLES FOR  
CORNERSTONE ADULT SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CLASS)

Please come out for a great pancake breakfast to benefit the Try Anything Rhino Project (TARP). It will be held on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the same day as the Earth Day Fair. Come join us anytime between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. We'll be serving regular pancakes, Phil Dutille's World Famous Banana Pancakes, cut fruit, juice and coffee. The cost is \$5. Kids 5 and under eat for free.

If you can donate fruit, eggs, oil or juice for the breakfast, please see Marla Knight-Dutille.



Protrack Anti Poaching Unit Volunteer Work and Work Experience  
April 14 at 6:16am · 📷

Thank you Try Anything Rhino Project - TARP and DAN - the marching Rhino for donating us a Thermal Imaging FLIR! The Protrack Rhino Task Team - NPO are already using this equipment and are very pleased with the results!!! THANK YOU!

## TARP PROJECT CLOSING OUT

In November 2014, I launched the Try Anything Rhino Project (TARP) as part of Christian Service. The aim of the project was twofold – 1) to raise awareness about the rhino poaching crisis, and 2) to raise funds to purchase anti-poaching equipment to help protect rhinos. I explained the project to the congregation and created a Facebook page. The community embraced the project and in the first month alone we raised \$1,000 from the sale of T-Shirts!

From the start of the project through July 2017, TARP flourished. Artists from 5 states created handmade items and sent them to me to sell for the benefit of the project. TARP had hundreds of Facebook followers from around the world, including 44 countries. We had two successful fundraising breakfasts and sold rhino art during the Earth Day Fair.

But in July 2017 Facebook changed its policies. Facebook no longer let my posts go out to most of the TARP followers, unless I paid for ads. Because I didn't want to raise money just to pay for ads, the project fizzled. *As a result, the April breakfast will likely be the last TARP fundraiser.*

TARP has accomplished a lot since its inception! We partnered with the Pro-Track Anti Poaching Unit in South Africa and purchased numerous items for them, including:

- Paid for the purchase and training of 1 anti-poaching dog.
- Paid for a drone with thermal imaging camera
- Paid for a hand held thermal imaging camera
- Paid for a Night Vision FLIR scope
- Coordinated the purchase and delivery of 3 sets of night vision goggles with headsets

I am currently working with my contacts in South Africa to determine what our final equipment purchase will be. Thus far, I have bought each piece of equipment here in the US, and my pilot friend has picked them up and hand-delivered to Pro-Track. I have confirmed that he is willing to do this again.

So please come out on April 21 and join us for the TARP fundraiser breakfast! Besides delicious pancakes, I will have all our TARP merchandise available to purchase at a discount. This will be our final push to raise as much money as we can for anti-poaching equipment for Pro-Track.

If you can help work the breakfast, or if you can donate fruit, juice, oil or eggs to help offset costs, please see me.

Thank you, FPC family, for your wonderful support of rhinos!  
*Marla Knight-Dutille*



APRIL  
ELDER OF THE MONTH:  
Caren Gibson  
ELDER HELPER:  
John Halcomb  
FRIEND OF THE MONTH:  
Mickey Roark



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### Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

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

### MARCH SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



DEACONS:  
Linda Knight  
Pat Markell  
Woon Yen Prall

### CLERK OF SESSION:

*Donna Houston*

Next Regularly Stated  
Session Meeting:  
April 17th at 5:30 p.m.

## Stewardship Corner

### March Avg. Attendance: 68

Mar. 4	61
Mar. 11	69
Mar. 18	74
Mar. 25	69

### March Avg. Offering: 2,026.31

Mar. 4	\$2,465.00
Mar. 11	\$2,351.25.
Mar. 18	\$1,814.00
Mar. 25	\$1,475.00

### Avg. Wkly. Income Needed for Budget: \$2,326.92

- Received updated draft of a Child Protection Policy
- Received report from Preschool Task force and gave tentative approval of the development of a preschool program beginning in 2019, contingent on renovation project
- Received resignation from Session of Anna Smith. 2018 Congregational Nominating Committee will be organized and activated.
- Renovation Task Force is waiting for architectural drawings before moving forward.
- Worship attendance increase goal set at 65
- Fish Fry scheduled for April 28 to raise funds for Cornerstone Adult Ed class bibles
- Accepted the Worship Committee proposal for the purchase of new hymnals and solicitation of Donations.
- Approved the purchase of a water purification system for LWW out of their line item funds.
- Approved the job description for the Office Manager of the church.
- Received the February financial report.



## April 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.*

### April

Sunday, April 1  
Resurrection of the  
Lord/Easter

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Exod. 12:1–14  
John 1:1–18  
or Isa. 51:9–11  
Luke 24:13–35 or John  
20:19–23

Monday, April 2  
Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Exod. 12:14–27  
1 Cor. 15:1–11  
Mark 16:1–8

Tuesday, April 3  
Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
Exod. 12:28–39  
1 Cor. 15:12–28  
Mark 16:9–20

Wednesday, April 4  
Morning: Pss. 99;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
Exod. 12:40–51  
1 Cor. 15:(29) 30–41  
Matt. 28:1–16

Thursday, April 5  
Morning: Pss. 47;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Exod. 13:3–10  
1 Cor. 15:41–50  
Matt. 28:16–20

Friday, April 6  
Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Exod. 13:1–2, 11–16  
1 Cor. 15:51–58  
Luke 24:1–12

Saturday, April 7  
Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Exod. 13:17–14:4  
2 Cor. 4:16–5:10  
Mark 12:18–27

Sunday, April 8  
2nd Sunday of Easter  
Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Exod. 14:5–22  
1 John 1:1–7  
John 14:1–7

Monday, April 9  
Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Exod. 14:21–31  
1 Peter 1:1–12  
John 14:(1–7) 8–17

Tuesday, April 10  
Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
Exod. 15:1–21  
1 Peter 1:13–25  
John 14:18–31

Wednesday, April 11  
Morning: Pss. 99;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
Exod. 15:22–16:10  
1 Peter 2:1–10  
John 15:1–11

Thursday, April 12  
Morning: Pss. 47;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Exod. 16:10–22  
1 Peter 2:11–3:12  
John 15:12–27

Friday, April 13  
Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Exod. 16:23–36  
1 Peter 3:13–4:6  
John 16:1–15

Saturday, April 14  
Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Exod. 17:1–16  
1 Peter 4:7–19  
John 16:16–33

Sunday, April 15  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Exod. 18:1–12  
1 John 2:7–17  
Mark 16:9–20

Monday, April 16  
Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Exod. 18:13–27  
1 Peter 5:1–14  
Matt. (1:1–17) 3:1–6

Tuesday, April 17  
Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
Exod. 19:1–16  
Col. 1:1–14  
Matt. 3:7–12

Wednesday, April 18  
Morning: Pss. 99;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
Exod. 19:16–25  
Col. 1:15–23  
Matt. 3:13–17

Thursday, April 19  
Morning: Pss. 47;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Exod. 20:1–21  
Col. 1:24–27  
Matt. 4:1–11

Friday, April 20  
Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Exod. 24:1–18  
Col. 2:8–23  
Matt. 4:12–17

Saturday, April 21  
Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Exod. 25:1–22  
Col. 3:1–17  
Matt. 4:18–25

Sunday, April 22  
4th Sunday of Easter  
Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Exod. 28:1–4, 30–38  
1 John 2:18–29  
Mark 6:30–44

Monday, April 23  
Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Exod. 32:1–20  
Col. 3:18–4:6 (7–18)  
Matt. 5:1–10

Tuesday, April 24  
Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
Exod. 32:21–34  
1 Thess. 1:1–10  
Matt. 5:11–16

Wednesday, April 25  
Morning: Pss. 99;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
Exod. 33:1–23  
1 Thess. 2:1–12  
Matt. 5:17–20

Thursday, April 26  
Morning: Pss. 47;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
Exod. 34:1–17  
1 Thess. 2:13–20  
Matt. 5:21–26

Friday, April 27  
Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
Exod. 34:18–35  
1 Thess. 3:1–13  
Matt. 5:27–37

Saturday, April 28  
Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
Exod. 40:18–38  
1 Thess. 4:1–12  
Matt. 5:38–48

Sunday, April 29  
5th Sunday of Easter  
Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36  
Heb. 12:1–14  
Luke 4:16–30

Monday, April 30  
Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
Lev. 16:1–19  
1 Thess. 4:13–18  
Matt. 6:1–6, 16–18

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## LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, April 1**  
LECTOR: BARBARA SHRIVER  
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON  
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, April 8**  
LECTOR: BARBARA SHRIVER  
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON  
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, April 15**  
LECTOR: BARBARA SHRIVER  
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON  
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, April 22**  
LECTOR: BARBARA SHRIVER  
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON  
JIM SOWNEY
- **Sunday, April 29**  
LECTOR: BARBARA SHRIVER  
USHERS: BOB THOMPSON  
JIM SOWNEY

## 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.
- Apr. 10** Worship meets 5:30
- Apr. 17** Cong. Care meets 10:30  
Session meets 5:30

*Youth Confirmation every Thursday in April at 4 p.m.*

# APRIL 2018

## FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 EASTER Sunrise 6:32 Brkst 9:30 Egg Hunt	2 <i>Mickey Roark</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Lester Key</i>	9 <i>Cathy Ware</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 RED CROSS 12-6	18	19	20	21 TARP Breakfast 7-10:30 Youth outing to Louisville
22	23 <i>Elizabeth Webb</i>	24	25	26	27	28 FISH FRY 5:30-7
29	30					

\*Birthdays in italics

## Looking Ahead —May



### ELDER OF THE MONTH:

**Bobby Page**

### ELDER HELPER:

**Becky Stubbs**

### FRIEND OF THE MONTH

**Sandy Sparley**

- **May 13:** FPC Woman of the Year
- **May 19:** Movie Night & Cookout
- **May 25** BG Hot Rods Game Night
- **May 28:** Memorial Day, (Office Closed)

## CONTACT US:

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

### TELEPHONE

(270) 586-4535

### FAX

(270) 586-4592

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robyn Abel

#### **Pastor**

Candice Mendoza,

#### **Office Manager**

Carolle Tracy,

#### **Music Director**

Donna Houston, **Organist**

Shirley Crutcher, **Nursery**

**HYMNAL FUNDRAISER** We are in the process of purchasing new hymnals. If you would like to donate a new hymnal to FPC, here is your chance! We have selected *Glory to God*, the most recently published Presbyterian Hymnal. It contains many of the “old” hymns we have come to know and love, as well as many new, exciting hymns which will enrich our hymn repertoire. You may donate hymnals in honor of the living or in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of one's family. A memorial label will be placed on the inside cover of the hymnal. You may choose to purchase multiple hymnals to fill one or more pews. For example, a donation for one side pew - \$40; one center pew - \$80. Each hymnal is available for \$20.00.

*For more information, feel free to contact Donna Houston, Carolle Tracy, Choir Director, or the church office with any questions you may have. Hymnals are available for \$20. We would like to receive all donations no later than April 30.*

### DONATION FORM

Name of individual/family making donation \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

OR I would like to furnish a pew with hymnals (this gift may also be a memorial):

Side pew: \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Center pew: \$80 \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple pews: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return or mail forms to the church office no later than April 30. Forms and cash/checks may also be placed in the collection plates in a sealed envelope. Please make checks payable to Franklin Presbyterian Church.

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### 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 & 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!!)*

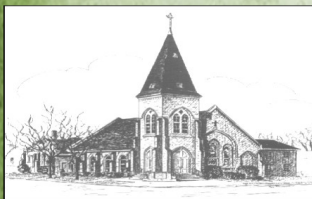
### HANDBELL CHOIR

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  
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by  
the 20th of each month.



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