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The Lamplighter

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Ash Wednesday Service

March 6 at 7 p.m.

*“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”
Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity. Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing — grain offerings and drink offerings for the LORD your God. .”*

-Joel 2:12-14



Get Involved at FPC

Opportunities to serve Locally

These are areas where you can serve and who to contact.

FS Boys & Girls Club Meals-*Marcella Davis*

People Serving People-*Caren Gibson*

(Wednesday meal, Thanksgiving, Christmas)

FS Good Samaritan-*Curry Davis*

(pantry items, funds for rent, utilities, food)

Habitat for Humanity-*Caren Gibson*

(host Spring pancake fundraising meal)

Room In The Inn (RITI)-*Jane Rahm, Guy Prall*

(cold weather homeless shelter housing in the Cornerstone

one night monthly during the winter)

Feeding America Program-*Dick Timmerman*

(collect produce from groceries to distribute locally)

Summer Feeding Program-*Linda Knight*

(deliver lunches to children during summer months)

Annual Bean Soup Luncheon-*Donna Houston*

(for Mission Projects)

White Christmas Offering-*Caren Gibson*

(delivers food baskets to area residents)

TARP (Try Anything Rhino Project)-*Marla*

Knight-Dutille

(raises funds to protect endangered rhinos)

Annual Yard Sale-*Curry & Marcella Davis*

(mission outreach)

Other Opportunities to Serve

Operation Christmas Child-*Sandy Sparley*

Living Waters for the World Ministry-*Donna Houston*

Provide Youth Group Meals-*sign up sheet on board*

Greeter for Worship Services-*sign up sheet on board*

Usher for Worship Services-*Sharon Smith*

Assist in Nursery-*Melanie Dean, Contact Office*

Video Team Recording Services-*Guy Prall*

Liturgist for Worship Services-*Donna Houston*

Food for Thought

*Prayer is bringing your
wishes and worries to God;
Faith is leaving them there.*

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Look for information about the March 15 van trip to a workshop "Poverty: Understanding and Engaging" in Bowling Green. There will be a sign-up sheet on the board in the educational wing.
- ◆ Curry Davis will help us celebrate communion on March 3. He will also help with Ash Wednesday service on March 6.
- ◆ Session voted on a bid from Gunther Roofing to replace the roof on the education building. There are several leaks in the present roof and it needs to be replaced before we install anything new during the renovation.
- ◆ Please join us on March 17 and 24 for a two week "Sunday Night Live" series on conflict management facilitated by Rev. Ken Dick. There will also be a simple meal served on each of those dates.
- ◆ We want to know how you are doing. Each elder has been assigned church members to contact in the next couple of months.
- ◆ Guy Prall has been elected as the new church treasurer.
- ◆ Approved the Living Waters "Wine into Water" Fundraiser to be held on March 22.

Pulpit Supply Schedule

<i>Mar. 3</i>	<i>Rev. Curry Davis</i>
<i>Mar. 10</i>	<i>Steve Thurmond</i>
<i>Mar. 17</i>	<i>Rev. Ashley McFaul-Erwin</i>
<i>Mar. 24</i>	<i>Margaret Crowder</i>
<i>Mar. 31</i>	<i>Steve Thurmond</i>



News & Notes

Christian Service News

Thanks to your generosity, we have sent \$995 to the Society of St. Andrew to provide \$14, 375 worth of food, about 41,000 servings of fruit and vegetables for hungry people in need.

Christian Service has also served a February meal to the Boys & Girls Club and will again in April.

Using funds from our Yard Sale, we sent \$1,000 to the TX-Mexico border to the Humanitarian Respite Center in McAllen, TX.

Continuing to show evidence of God's love in action!



On Sunday, February 24th, we had a reception honoring Ms. Shirley for her 15 years of service to the church. We hope to have her for many, many more!



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You are invited!

*What: "Sunday Night Live" conflict management series,
presented by Reverend Ken Dick*

When: March 17th and 24th from 4-7 p.m. each evening

A simple meal will be provided on each date.

Conflict is a natural part of life, even at church. It's important to have tools to deal with it when it arises. Please plan to join us during this important time in our church life.



2019 Annual Chili- Cook Off Champion:
Phil Dutille

We still have Franklin Presbyterian t-shirts, mugs, and bags available for purchase.

T-shirts are \$10.00 for Youth sizes through Adult XL and \$12.00 for XXL and up.

The mugs and bags are \$5.00 each.

To make a purchase or for more information, please see Caren Gibson!



March 2019 Daily Lectionary

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

Year 1

MARCH

Friday, March 1

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Ruth 3:1–18
2 Cor. 4:1–12
Matt. 5:38–48

Saturday, March 2

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Ruth 4:1–22
2 Cor. 4:13–5:10
Matt. 6:1–6

Sunday, March 3

Transfiguration of the Lord
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Dan. 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Cor. 3:1–9
John 12:27–36a

Monday, March 4

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Deut. 6:1–15
Heb. 1:1–14
John 1:1–18

Tuesday, March 5

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Deut. 6:16–25
Heb. 2:1–10
John 1:19–28

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jonah 3:1–4:11
Heb. 12:1–14
Luke 18:9–14

Thursday, March 7

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Deut. 7:6–11
Titus 1:1–16
John 1:29–34

Friday, March 8

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Deut. 7:12–16
Titus 2:1–15
John 1:35–42

Saturday, March 9

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Deut. 7:17–26
Titus 3:1–15
John 1:43–51

Sunday, March 10

1st Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 9:23–24
1 Cor. 1:18–31
Mark 2:18–22

Monday, March 11

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Deut. 8:1–20
Heb. 2:11–18
John 2:1–12

Tuesday, March 12

Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Deut. 9:(1–3) 4–12
Heb. 3:1–11
John 2:13–22

Wednesday, March 13

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Deut. 9:13–21
Heb. 3:12–19
John 2:23–3:15

Thursday, March 14

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Deut. 9:23–10:5
Heb. 4:1–10
John 3:16–21

Friday, March 15

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Deut. 10:12–22
Heb. 4:11–16
John 3:22–36

Saturday, March 16

Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Deut. 11:18–28
Heb. 5:1–10
John 4:1–26

Sunday, March 17
2nd Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 1:1–10
1 Cor. 3:11–23
Mark 3:31–4:9

Monday, March 18
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Jer. 1:11–19
Rom. 1:1–15
John 4:27–42

Tuesday, March 19
Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Jer. 2:1–13, 29–32
Rom. 1:16–25
John 4:43–54

Wednesday, March 20
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jer. 3:6–18
Rom. 1:(26–27) 28–2:11
John 5:1–18

Thursday, March 21
Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Jer. 4:9–10, 19–28
Rom. 2:12–24
John 5:19–29

Friday, March 22
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Jer. 5:1–9
Rom. 2:25–3:18
John 5:30–47

Saturday, March 23
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Jer. 5:20–31
Rom. 3:19–31
John 7:1–13

Sunday, March 24
3rd Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 6:9–15
1 Cor. 6:12–20
Mark 5:1–20

Monday, March 25
Morning: Pss. 119:73–80;
145
Evening: Pss. 121; 6
Jer. 7:1–15
Rom. 4:1–12
John 7:14–36

Tuesday, March 26
Morning: Pss. 34; 146
Evening: Pss. 25; 91
Jer. 7:21–34
Rom. 4:13–25
John 7:37–52

Wednesday, March 27
Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jer. 8:4–7, 18–9:6
Rom. 5:1–11
John 8:12–20

Thursday, March 28
Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Jer. 10:11–24
Rom. 5:12–21
John 8:21–32

Friday, March 29
Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Jer. 11:1–8, 14–17
Rom. 6:1–11
John 8:33–47

Saturday, March 30
Morning: Pss. 43; 149
Evening: Pss. 31; 143
Jer. 13:1–11
Rom. 6:12–23
John 8:47–59

Sunday, March 31
4th Sunday in Lent
Morning: Pss. 84; 150
Evening: Pss. 42; 32
Jer. 14:1–9 (10–16) 17–22
Gal. 4:21–5:1
Mark 8:11–21

The logo for 'd365' features the letter 'd' in green, '3' in blue, '6' in purple, and '5' in red. Below the logo, the text 'devotionals 365 days a year' is written in a smaller, grey font.

devotionals 365 days a year

www.d365.org

LECTOR/USHER
SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, March 3**
LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN
USHERS: BARRY HAIN
- JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, March 10**
LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN
USHERS: CURRY DAVIS, JANE RAHM,
JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, March 17**
LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN
USHERS: BARRY HAIN
- JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, March 24**
LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN
USHERS: BARRY HAIN
- JOHN HALCOMB
- **Sunday, March 31**
LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN
USHERS: BARRY HAIN
- JOHN HALCOMB

WEEKLY EVENTS &
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Handbells:** Wed. 4:45-5:45 pm
 - **Choir:** Wed. 6-7:30 pm
 - **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @
7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am
- Mar. 10** Bldg. & Maint. Meeting

MARCH 2019

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Communion	4 Caroline & Elizabeth Wakefield	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7 Dewey Strickler	8	9
10	11	12	13 Olivia Rahm	14	15 Mary Joiner	16 Meredith Halcomb
17 Sunday Night Live	18	19	20 Phil Dutille	21 Lizzie & Sydney Halcomb	22 Wine to Water	23
<i>Violette Gibson</i>						
24 Sunday Night Live	25	26	27 Barry Hain	28 Suzanne Joiner Diane Shutt	29 Sharon Smith	30
<i>Woon Yen Prall</i>						
31						

**MARCH-
ELDER OF THE MONTH:**

Jim Sowney

ELDER HELPER:

Bob Thompson

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Debbie Sowney



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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: 61

Feb. 3 65
Feb. 10 60
Feb. 17 47
Feb. 24 72

February Weekly Offering Average: \$1,958

Feb. 3 \$2,253.66
Feb. 10 \$1,577.33
Feb. 17 \$1,565.00
Feb. 24 \$2,432.00

**Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:
\$2,282.69**

Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Larry Smith
Debbie Wyatt
Mary Jo Dreher
Bob Thompson
John Halcomb
Jim Sowney
Caren Gibson
Becky Stubbs

DEACONS:
Diane Shutt
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall

CLERK OF SESSION: Donna Houston

**Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting:
March 24th.**



Friday, March 22nd, 6 pm

WORLD WATER DAY

Appetizers Provided by Brickyard Café
Wine Bar

Dinner Highlighting Typical Food of Guatemala

Dessert Auction

The Cornerstone
Franklin Presbyterian Church
201 North College Street

**A Benefit for Franklin Presbyterian Church's
Living Waters for the World Project**

Sharing the Gift of Clean Water With All God's Children in Guatemala

Tickets \$45 Per Person
Limited Seating

Tickets available at Franklin Presbyterian Church office
9:00 – 2:30, Monday – Thursday
270-586-4535

For More Information about World Water Day
<http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

Looking Ahead...

April

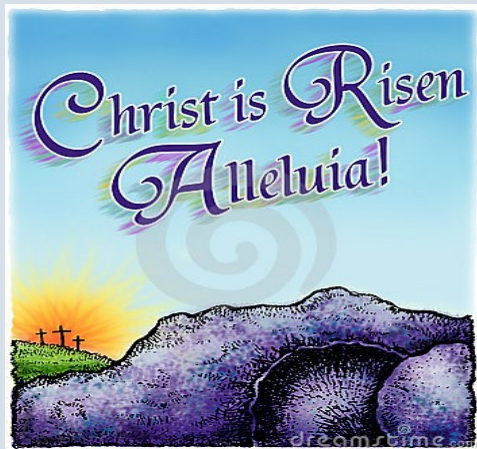
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Bob Thompson

ELDER HELPER: Caren Gibson

FRIEND OF THE MONTH: Amy Gant

April 14 Palm/Passion Sunday

April 21 Sunrise Service
Easter Breakfast 9:30
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing



Holy Week Schedule



Apr. 14 Palm/Passion Sunday

Apr. 19 Good Friday Service
at FPC at Noon

Apr. 21 Sunrise Service
Easter Breakfast 9:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt
Worship Services 10:45

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

-Isaiah 58

Reminder:

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

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.

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.

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, 4:45-5:45 pm.

IN THE CORNERSTONE

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 elder of the month or a deacon.

Do you have something to go in the
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by
the 27th of each month.



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