

The Lamplighter

The monthly newsletter of
Franklin Presbyterian Church

JUNE 2019

IN THIS ISSUE

- ⇒ Pastor's Portion
- ⇒ Stewardship Corner
- ⇒ Summer News & Events
- ⇒ June Daily Lectionary
- ⇒ June Calendar
- ⇒ Extra & Looking Ahead
- ⇒ Worship Opportunities

Welcome to our
new Interim Pastor
Rev. Mike Chamberlain!

*There will be a potluck after worship services on Sunday,
June 2nd. Chicken and ham will be provided along with
drinks. Please bring a side to share!*

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mike Chamberlain: **Interim Pastor**
Candice Mendoza: **Office Manager**
Carolle Tracy: **Music Director**
Donna Houston: **Organist**
Shirley Crutcher: **Nursery**

CONTACT US

201 N. College St.
Franklin, KY 42134
Phone: (270) 586-4535
Fax: (270) 586-4592
franklinpresbyterian@gmail.com
www.franklinpresbyterian.org

Pastor's Portion

A letter from our Interim Pastor:

Dot and I are so pleased to be in your midst as your Interim Pastor family. As stated before, I grew up in Warren County on the side just beyond Gold City. It sounds like old neighbors, doesn't it? And it really is.

If some of you are wondering about the word "interim" being joined to the word "pastor", you may be pleased to know that I had that question just before my first call to be an Interim Pastor back in the 1980's. However, I was fortunate in that, next to the Pastor's Office in that first "Interim Church", was a professor for the Seminary, who gave me the pattern to which I still subscribe.

The professor, when I asked about what it means to be "interim" in ministry, told me: "The Hebrew people, leaving Egyptian bondage, were in the interim time during the wilderness wandering, as recorded in the Book of the Exodus. After due time, they entered into the land that God had promised Father Abraham." With tongue in cheek, he added: "Moses was the first ever "Interim Rabbi". So, interim living has its roots early in the Old Testament.

Although, I am no Moses and you are not the Hebrew people, who came out of Egyptian bondage, we will "journey into a land that God has shown us". As we enter this time together, we will continue the important areas of ministry of meaningful worship, Christian education, pastoral care and the ministries of compassion that you already are doing. Important to it all is the time that we will spend listening to each other as to how we discern together the direction that we sense God is leading us presently and in the future.

We look forward to getting to know each of you. May God, through Christ, lead us into a deeper fellowship with each other and God's love.

In the Peace of Christ,
Pastor Mike

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 basket 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 we may be sent out to nourish God's world.

Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

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

DEACONS:
Diane Shurtliff
Pat Markell
Woon Yen Prall

NEXT SESSION
MEETING:
JUNE 30TH

***Clerks of all committees:** Please submit any minutes from your meetings **to the church office by June 24th** for inclusion in the Session materials.
THANK YOU!

Elder of the Month: Larry Smith
Elder Helper of the Month: John Halcomb
Friend of the Month: Melissa Cropper

Stewardship Corner

May Average Attendance:

	57
May 5	44
May 12	64
May 19	58
May 26	62

May Average Weekly Offering:

	\$1,585.88
May 5	\$1,254.00
May 12	\$2,255.00
May 19	\$1,545.00
May 26	\$1,289.50



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



FOR YOU KNOW HOW, LIKE A FATHER WITH HIS CHILDREN, WE EXHORTED EACH ONE OF YOU AND ENCOURAGED YOU AND CHARGED YOU TO WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF GOD, WHO CALLS YOU INTO HIS OWN KINGDOM AND GLORY.

-1 Thessalonians 2:11-12



***FPC's Man of the Year
Sunday, June 16th***



Renovation Update!!!

The time has finally come to move back into the educational wing! We will begin unloading the storage container on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st. We still have lots of work to do, so if you can help let someone on the Renovation Committee know or join us. We will begin each day at 8 a.m.

We will be planning a dedication later in June or early July.

*Congratulations, Genevieve Stubbs,
FS High Class of 2019.*



"Now learn this lesson from the fig tree; as soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near."

-Matthew 24:32

Summer News & Events

Hot Rods Game Night

FPC will be going to a Friday Night Hot Rods Ball Game & Fireworks on Friday, June 7th. Tickets are \$8 each and money is due to Debbie Wyatt by Sunday, June 2nd. We will be taking the van, so the first 12 people who sign up will be able to ride.

Yoga at Cornerstone
4 All-Levels classes weekly

Monday: 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

\$5 for Community Members

201 N. College St.
Franklin, KY 42134

Behind Franklin Presbyterian Church



**Pool Party @ the
Wyatt's**

Sunday, July 7th

**496 Hickory Flat
Rapids Rd.**

**More information as
the date gets closer!**



Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday June 11th
12-6 in the Cornerstone

All types are desperately needed!
Please schedule an appointment to
donate and help out those in need!

Sign ups for the Summer Feeding Program are now posted on the bulletin board in the education wing. This year the program runs from May 28th-Aug. 2nd. (excluding July 4th)

Volunteers are truly needed!

What is the Summer Feeding Program?

Participants from FPC pick up pre-made lunches at the local middle school and then transport and hand out lunches and milks at various locations in Franklin. This effort helps to ensure that children in our local community continue to receive nourishment when school is not in session.

We will pair up every day of delivery during the summer (2 people on each delivery day). To make sure that at least one person knows the ropes, please put an "X" by your name if you have participated in the past. If this is your first time helping with the Summer Feeding Program, just sign your name up with someone whose name has an "X" by it! This year we are blessed to have the church van to use in this very worthy mission.

For more detailed information on the program or what is required of volunteers, just ask volunteer coordinator, Frances Hain!

June 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

JUNE

Saturday, June 1

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Ezek. 3:4–17
Heb. 5:7–14
Luke 9:37–50

Sunday, June 2

7th Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Ezek. 3:16–27
Eph. 2:1–10
Matt. 10:24–33, 40–42

Monday, June 3

Morning: Pss. 97; 145
Evening: Pss. 124; 115
Ezek. 4:1–17
Heb. 6:1–12
Luke 9:51–62

Tuesday, June 4

Morning: Pss. 98; 146
Evening: Pss. 66; 116
Ezek. 7:10–15, 23b–27
Heb. 6:13–20
Luke 10:1–17

Wednesday, June 5

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Ezek. 11:14–25
Heb. 7:1–17
Luke 10:17–24

Thursday, June 6

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32
Heb. 7:18–28
Luke 10:25–37

Friday, June 7

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Ezek. 34:17–31
Heb. 8:1–13
Luke 10:38–42

Saturday, June 8

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Ezek. 43:1–12
Heb. 9:1–14
Luke 11:14–23

Sunday, June 9

Day of Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 104; 150
Evening: Pss. 29; 33
Isa. 11:1–9
1 Cor. 2:1–13
John 14:21–29

Monday, June 10

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Deut. 30:1–10
2 Cor. 10:1–18
Luke 18:31–43

Tuesday, June 11

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Deut. 30:11–20
2 Cor. 11:1–21a
Luke 19:1–10

Wednesday, June 12

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Deut. 31:30–32:14
2 Cor. 11:21b–33
Luke 19:11–27

Thursday, June 13

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Song of Sol. 1:1–3, 9–11,
15–16a; 2:1–3a
2 Cor. 12:1–10
Luke 19:28–40

Friday, June 14

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Song of Sol. 2:8–13;
4:1–4a, 5–7, 9–11
2 Cor. 12:11–21
Luke 19:41–48

Saturday, June 15

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Song of Sol. 5:10–16;
7:1–2 (3–5) 6–7a (9); 8:6–7
2 Cor. 13:1–13
Luke 20:1–8

Sunday, June 16

Trinity Sunday
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Deut. 6:1–9 (10–15)
Eph. 4:1–16
John 1:1–18

Monday, June 17

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
 Evening: Pss. 82; 29
 1 Sam. 1:1–20
 Acts 1:1–14
 Luke 20:9–19

Tuesday, June 18

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
 Evening: Pss. 102; 133
 1 Sam. 1:21–2:11
 Acts 1:15–26
 Luke 20:19–26

Wednesday, June 19

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 1; 33
 1 Sam. 2:12–26
 Acts 2:1–21
 Luke 20:27–40

Thursday, June 20

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 16; 62
 1 Sam. 2:27–36
 Acts 2:22–36
 Luke 20:41–21:4

Friday, June 21

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
 Evening: Pss. 142; 65
 1 Sam. 3:1–21
 Acts 2:37–47
 Luke 21:5–19

Saturday, June 22

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
 Evening: Pss. 138; 98
 1 Sam. 4:1b–11
 Acts 4:32–5:11
 Luke 21:20–28

Sunday, June 23

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
 Evening: Pss. 81; 113
 1 Sam. 4:12–22
 James 1:1–18
 Matt. 19:23–30

Monday, June 24

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
 Evening: Pss. 97; 112
 1 Sam. 5:1–12
 Acts 5:12–26
 Luke 21:29–36

Tuesday, June 25

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
 Evening: Pss. 30; 86
 1 Sam. 6:1–16
 Acts 5:27–42
 Luke 21:37–22:13

Wednesday, June 26

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 48; 4
 1 Sam. 7:2–17
 Acts 6:1–15
 Luke 22:14–23

Thursday, June 27

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 80; 27
 1 Sam. 8:1–22
 Acts 6:15–7:16
 Luke 22:24–30

Friday, June 28

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
 Evening: Pss. 32; 139
 1 Sam. 9:1–14
 Acts 7:17–29
 Luke 22:31–38

Saturday, June 29

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
 Evening: Pss. 118; 111
 1 Sam. 9:15–10:1
 Acts 7:30–43
 Luke 22:39–51

Sunday, June 30

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
 Evening: Pss. 46; 93
 1 Sam. 10:1–16
 Rom. 4:13–25
 Matt. 21:23–32

d365
 devotionals 365 days a year

www.d365.org

Get the Daily Prayer App!



<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/daily-prayer/>

LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

• Sunday, June 2

LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN

USHERS: TERRY JOINER

• Sunday, June 9

LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN

USHERS: TERRY JOINER

• Sunday, June 16

LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN

USHERS: TERRY JOINER

• Sunday, June 23

LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN

USHERS: TERRY JOINER

• Sunday, June 30

LECTOR: FRANCES HAIN

USHERS: TERRY JOINER

• WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

• **Handbells:** Resume in Fall

• **Choir:** Wed. 6-7:30 pm

• **AA Meetings:** M, T, R, & F @ 7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am

June 1 Fellowship Meets

June 10 Deacons meet at 1:30

June 30 SESSION

JUNE 2019

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 POTLUCK Communion	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6	12	13	14	15 Jamieson Garrett Ethan & Sidney Fought
16 FPC Man of the Year	17	18 Beth Timmerman	19 Sam Crocker Everett Halcomb Linda Dobbs	20	21	22
23	24	25 Frances Strickler	26 Genevieve Stubbs	27	28	29 George Halcomb
30						

Extra & Looking Ahead...

Session Highlights

- ♦ For all things Presbytery, talk to Becky Stubbs, commissioner to the May 14th Presbytery meeting held at The Presbyterian Church, BG.
- ♦ Caren Gibson will accompany four youth to the youth gathering at Montreat in July.
- ♦ Construction company Scott, Murphy, Daniel is finishing up final details in our beautifully restored Education Wing. Moving day for small items from the storage unit will be Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st at 8 a.m. The Firemen Moving Co. will be here to move the large items on Monday, June 3rd.
- ♦ A Congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 9th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect and elder to finish the term of Bobby Page, Class of 2019.
- ♦ The next Stated Session meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 30th.

Current elders are: Mary Jo Dreher, Caren Gibson, John Halcomb, Larry Smith, Jim Sowney, Becky Stubbs, Bob Thompson & Debbie Wyatt.



CONNECT WITH US!
www.franklinpresbyterian.org
franklinpresbyterian@gmail.com

JULY

ELDER OF THE MONTH:

MARY JO DREHER

ELDER HELPER OF THE MONTH:

BECKY STUBBS

FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

MARGARET CROWDER

- JULY 4: HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
OFFICE CLOSED
- JULY 7: POOL PARTY @ WYATT'S



*The Lord delights in
those who fear Him,
who put their hope in
His unfailing love.*

Psalms 147:11 NIV

www.ChristinDitchfield.com

Mission Statement: Franklin Presbyterian Church exists to help make our community a great place for all people by sharing God's love and the Christian gospel through nurturing worship, fellowship, education, service to others and caring for the earth. Our mission extends outward to transform the world.

Vision Statement: In six years, Franklin Presbyterian Church is deeply integrated with the local community to transform lives through our ministries inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

9:30-9:45 — Coffee & Fellowship

9:45-10:30 — Class Time

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

9:45

Children will go to the nursery during worship services.

TODDLERS

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

ADULT CHOIR

Wednesday, 6:00pm-7:30pm

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

HANDBELL CHOIR

Will resume in the fall.

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 so, please contact an elder or deacon.

Do you have something to go in the Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by the 25th of each month.



Franklin Presbyterian Church
201 North College Street
Franklin, KY 42134

