

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DECEMBER 2018

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Christmas Celebration

It's time to share in the warmth and beauty of the Christmas season with the FPC family on Sunday, December 16th in the Cornerstone

We will have soup furnished by the Worship Committee. Please bring salads, sandwiches or a dessert to share. There will be entertainment from the Hand Bell Choir and Dulcimers.

We welcome readings, stories, poems, solos, duets and skits. Please sign up to share your talent by Sunday, December 9th.

For more information, please see Carolle Tracy or Donna Houston.

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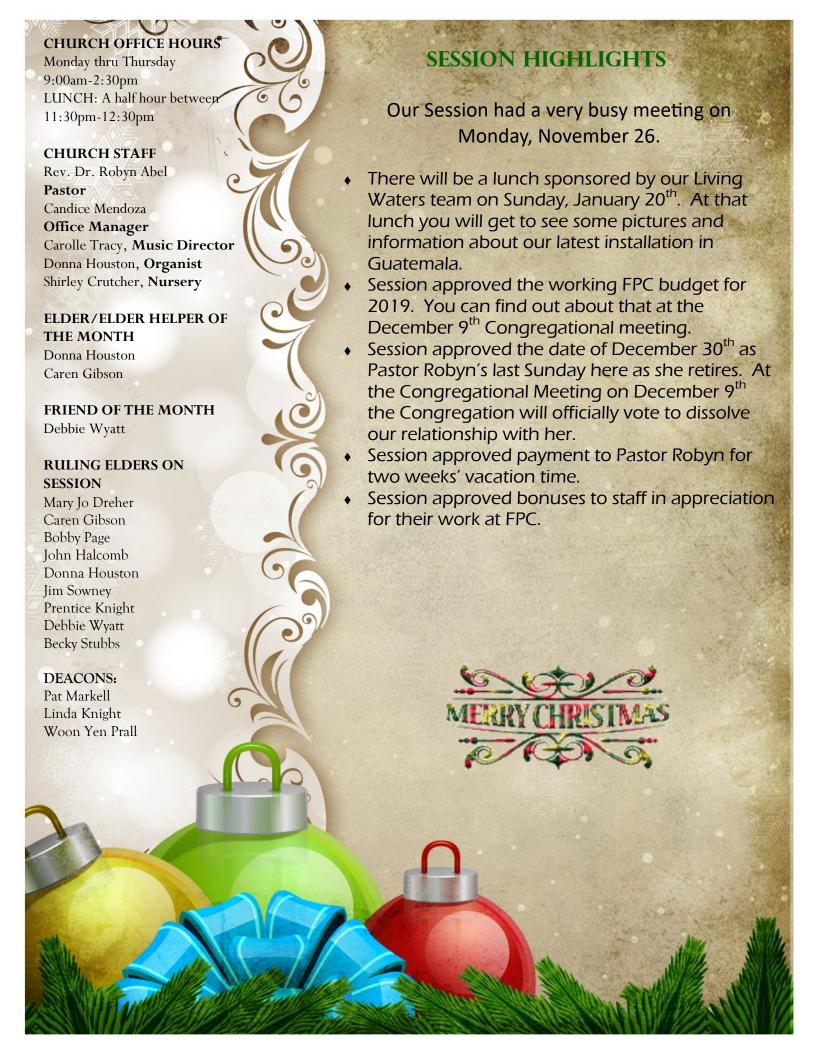
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Advent/Christmas Activity Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST Hanging of the Greens at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND:

Advent Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Lighting of Candle of Hope-

Jim & Debbie Sowney

White Christmas Offering #1

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH:

Lighting of Candle of Peace-

Bob & Deb Thompson

White Christmas Offering #2

Annual Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH:

Lighting of Candle of Joy-

Larry & Sharon Smith

Christmas Celebration after worship with

Soup & Sandwich Potluck

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

WHITE CHRISTMAS BOX PACKING & DELIVERY

Would you like to help pack and/or deliver

White Christmas boxes? Packing will begin at

9:00 a.m. in the Cornerstone with delivery to

follow. Anyone interested in helping with

packing or deliveries should contact Caren

Gibson at (270) 586-6260 or (270) 647-2108 or

by email at caren.gibson55@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

Lighting of Candle of Love-Wyatt Family PC(USA) Christmas Joy Offering during worship (Check out

www.presbyterianmission.org/christmasjoy to find out where your donations go!)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH Lessons and Carols

@ 10pm

Special Music with Harp Soloist Maddie Arney @ 9:30pm.

Come & worship God on Christmas Eve! This service will include special music, along with musical meditations from the FPC choir, congregational Christmas hymns, including Silent Night sung by candlelight. Come one, come all, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ!



News & Notes

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, Dec. 9 after worship

- ⇒ To elect elders for Class of 2021
- ⇒ To elect deacon for 2019 to replace resignation.
- ⇒ To elect deacon for 2021
- ⇒ To receive annual reports of committees and church ministry.
- ⇒ To receive information about year end financial report.
- ⇒ To receive information about 2019 budget approved by Session
- ⇒ To dissolve the pastoral relationship between FPC and Robyn Abel.

Thank you!

THANKS TO ALL WHO
HELP PREPARE, SET UP,
COOK, DELIVER, SERVE,
CLEAN UP, ETC. FOR THIS
YEAR'S ANNUAL BEAN
SOUP FUNDRAISER.
BECAUSE OF EVERYONE'S
HARD WORK, WE WERE
ABLE TO RAISE A TOTAL
OF \$1 744.76 TO GO
TOWARDS LOCAL
CHRISTIAN SERVICE!

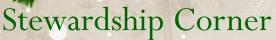


ORDER FORMS FOR THIS YEAR'S
POINSETTIA'S ARE ON THE TABLE IN
THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. COST IS
\$6.00. PLACE YOUR ORDER AND
PAYMENT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.





RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH 12-6 P.M. IN THE CORNERSTONE



November Average Attendance: 63

Nov.4 64

Nov. 11 59

Nov. 18 41

Nov. 25 63

November Weekly Offering Average: \$2,165.75

Nov. 4 \$2,330.00

Nov. 11 \$3,470.00

Nov. 18 \$1,390.00

Nov. 25 \$1,473.00

Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:

\$2,326.92

White Christmas

This years White Christmas Offering will be on Sunday, Dec. 2nd and 9th. You may also bring in toiletry items as well as hats, gloves, etc. to place in the boxes. We will be packing and delivering the boxes on Tuesday, Dec. 18th beginning at 9 a.m. If you know of a family that could benefit from

a box, please let the office know their information!





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December 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.

December

Saturday, December 1 Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 Zech. 14:12–21 Phil. 2:1–11 Luke 19:41–48

BEGIN YEAR 1

Sunday, December 2 1st Sunday of Advent Morning: Pss. 24; 150 Evening: Pss. 25; 110 Isa. 1:1–9 2 Peter 3:1–10 Matt. 25:1–13

Monday, December 3 Morning: Pss. 122; 145 Evening: Pss. 40; 67 Isa. 1:10–20 1 Thess. 1:1–10 Luke 20:1–8

Tuesday, December 4 Morning: Pss. 33; 146 Evening: Pss. 85; 94 Isa. 1:21–31 1 Thess. 2:1–12 Luke 20:9–18

Wednesday, December 5 Morning: Pss. 50; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 53; 17 Isa. 2:1–4 1 Thess. 2:13–20 Luke 20:19–26 Thursday, December 6 Morning: Pss. 18:1–20; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 126; 62 Isa. 2:5–22 1 Thess. 3:1–13 Luke 20:27–40

Friday, December 7 Morning: Pss. 102; 148 Evening: Pss. 130; 16 Isa. 3:1–4:1 1 Thess. 4:1–12 Luke 20:41–21:4

Saturday, December 8 Morning: Pss. 90; 149 Evening: Pss. 80; 72 Isa. 4:2–6 1 Thess. 4:13–18 Luke 21:5–19

Sunday, December 9 2nd Sunday of Advent Morning: Pss. 24; 150 Evening: Pss. 25; 110 Isa. 5:1–7 2 Peter 3:11–18 Luke 7:28–35

Monday, December 10 Morning: Pss. 122; 145 Evening: Pss. 40; 67 Isa. 5:8–17 1 Thess. 5:1–11 Luke 21:20–28 Tuesday, December 11 Morning: Pss. 33; 146 Evening: Pss. 85; 94 Isa. 5:18–25 1 Thess. 5:12–28 Luke 21:29–38

Wednesday, December 12 Morning: Pss. 50; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 53; 17 Isa. 6:1–13 2 Thess. 1:1–12 John 7:53–8:11

Thursday, December 13 Morning: Pss. 18:1–20; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 126; 62 Isa. 7:1–9 2 Thess. 2:1–12 Luke 22:1–13

Friday, December 14 Morning: Pss. 102; 148 Evening: Pss. 130; 16 Isa. 7:10–25 2 Thess. 2:13–3:5 Luke 22:14–30

Saturday, December 15 Morning: Pss. 90; 149 Evening: Pss. 80; 72 Isa. 8:1–15 2 Thess. 3:6–18 Luke 22:31–38 Sunday, December 16 3rd Sunday of Advent Morning: Pss. 24; 150 Evening: Pss. 25; 110 Isa. 13:1–13 Heb. 12:18–29 John 3:22–30

Monday, December 17 Morning: Pss. 122; 145 Evening: Pss. 40; 67 Isa. 8:16—9:1 2 Peter 1:1–11 Luke 22:39–53

Tuesday, December 18 Morning: Pss. 33; 146 Evening: Pss. 85; 94 Isa. 11:1–9 Eph. 6:10–20 John 3:16–21

Wednesday, December 19 Morning: Pss. 50; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 53; 17 Isa. 11:10–16 Rev. 20:1–10 John 5:30–47

Thursday, December 20 Morning: Pss. 18:1–20; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 126; 62 Isa. 28:9–22 Rev. 20:11—21:8 Luke 1:5–25

Friday, December 21 Morning: Pss. 102; 148 Evening: Pss. 130; 16 Isa. 29:9–24 Rev. 21:9–21 Luke 1:26–38 Saturday, December 22 Morning: Pss. 90; 149 Evening: Pss. 80; 72 Isa. 31:1–9 Rev. 21:22—22:5 Luke 1:39–48a (48b–56)

Sunday, December 23 4th Sunday of Advent Morning: Pss. 24; 150 Evening: Pss. 25; 110 Isa. 33:17–22 Rev. 22:6–11, 18–20 Luke 1:57–66

Monday, December 24
Nativity of the Lord /
Christmas Eve
Morning: Pss. 122; 145
Evening: Pss. 132; 114
Isa. 35:1–10
Rev. 22:12–17, 21
Luke 1:67–80

Tuesday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord / Christmas Day Morning: Pss. 2; 146 Evening: Pss. 98; 96 Zech. 2:10–13 1 John 4:7–16 John 3:31–36

Wednesday, December 26 Morning: Pss. 116; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 119:1–24; 27 2 Chron. 24:17–22 Acts 6:1–7 Acts 7:59—8:8

Thursday, December 27 Morning: Pss. 34; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 19; 121 Prov. 8:22–30 1 John 5:1–12 John 13:20–35 Friday, December 28 Morning: Pss. 2; 148 Evening: Pss. 110; 111 Isa. 49:13–23 Isa. 54:1–13 Matt. 18:1–14

Saturday, December 29 Morning: Pss. 96; 149 Evening: Pss. 132; 97 Isa. 12:1–6 Rev. 1:1–8 John 7:37–52

Sunday, December 30 1st Sunday after Christmas Morning: Pss. 93; 150 Evening: Pss. 89:1–18; 39:19–52 Isa. 62:6–7, 10–12 Heb. 2:10–18 Matt. 1:18–25

Monday, December 31 Morning: Pss. 98; 145 Evening: Pss. 45; 96 Isa. 26:1–6 2 Cor. 5:16—6:2 John 8:12–19

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

• Sunday, December 2

LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER JSHERS: DANNY JOINER

Terry Joiner

Sunday, December 9

LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER

USHERS: DANNY JOINER

Terry Joiner

Sunday, December 16

LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER

DANNY JOINER USHERS:

Terry Joiner

Sunday, December 23

LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER

DANNY JOINER JSHERS:

Terry Joiner

· Sunday, December 30

LECTOR: MARGARET CROWDER

USHERS: DANNY JOINER Terry Joiner WEEKLY EVENTS &

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Handbells: Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45
 - Choir: Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm
- 7:30pm; W @ 6pm; M. & Sat. 8am • AA Meetings: M, T, R, & F (a)
- Youth Group: Sundays 6-7:30 pm

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Sat	1 Hanging of the Greens Sandy Sparley	8 Steve Thomas	15	22	29	
Bri		1	14 Hailey & Tomas Williams	21	28	
Thu		6 Kristopher Sutton-Evanoff	13	20	27	
Wed		ις.	12	19 Eleanor Caudill	26 Office Closed Frank Wakefield	
Tue		4	11 Red Cross 12-6	18 White Christmas Pack & Delivery	25 Merry Christmas! Office Closed	
Mon		3 Tim Crocker	10	17	24 Lessons & Carols	31 Blake Sutton
Sun		2 Advent Breakfast White Christmas #1	9 Cong. Meeting White Christmas #2	16 Christmas Celebration Nancy Thomas	23	30

Looking Ahead

JANUARY

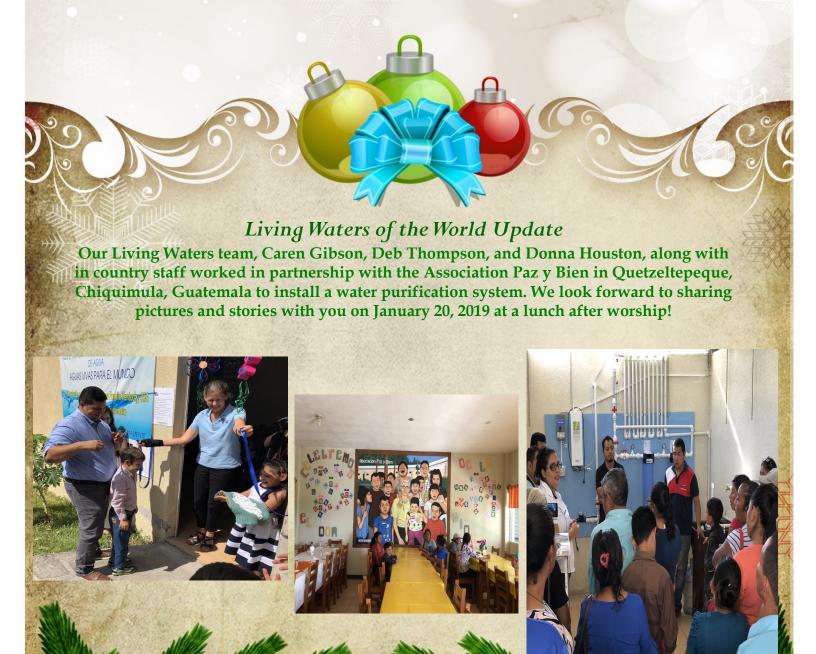
Elder of the Month: Becky Stubbs Elder Helper of the Month: Donna Houston Friend of the Month:

- ⇒ 1ST: OFFICE CLOSED
- ⇒ 6TH: SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

RITI

There is a sign up sheet on the board in the educational wing for all those who would be willing to help with this year's RITI here at FPC.

For more information, please see Jane Rahm!



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

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

Time: 9:45am

TODDLERS

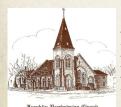
(ages 5 and under) are welcome in the nursery (ground floor of education wing) from 9:30am until worship finishes.

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



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