

**November 2021**

Monthly Newsletter of  
Franklin Presbyterian Church

# The Lamplighter



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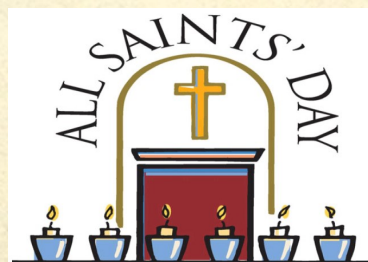
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## All Saints Sunday

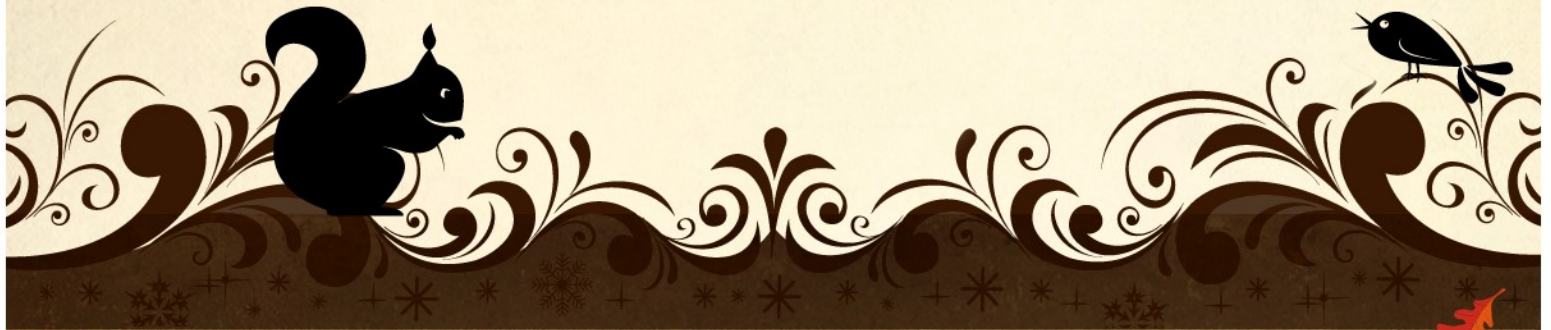
*November 7, 2021*

*They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. **Bless the memories of your saints, God.** May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love*





## *Pastor's Pen*



### *WE ARE CALLED*

Beloved, when we look at what God has created us to be, when we consider the immense and incredible love of Jesus Christ to redeem us, and when we feel the deep and abiding guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are filled with awe and inspiration and the need to worship.

As Presbyterians, we claim to be created to do all things for the glory of our God. And that includes our service to the church and to the community. This past year, we've talked a lot about loving our neighbor and some too about loving God. We've committed to doing both of these things boldly.

When we follow Jesus, we are called to do uncomfortable things. We are called to get out of our comfort zone, to sacrifice and commit ourselves to serving others as a way to live out our gratitude for the God who saves us. How can we live out that calling this month? How can we express our Thanksgiving to God in how we serve the church?

Perhaps the Holy Spirit is stirring up in you a restlessness that needs an outlet. Perhaps you are thinking about new ways to worship, or new ways to serve, or new ways to share your gifts with the congregation or the community. We are all created to be something special to God. Sometimes it takes a while to figure out what and how we are to live. To find out where we are called to be, how God is calling us to serve Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit guide you to see how you are called. Thanks be to God!

*Pastor Daniel*

### COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS DIRECTOR CORNER

#### **Call for help for refugees moving to Bowling Green!**

The International Center of Kentucky needs us! There are lots of ways to help out. Of course you can always [donate financially](#) and the money will be put to excellent use. But if you have time, talent, and passion to offer, take a look at the many [different volunteer, teacher, assistant, and mentoring roles](#) they are seeking to fill: Childcare, organization, public transportation instruction, ESL teaching, sewing, gardening, and more! Please spend some time with your calendar and in prayer to see where God might be calling you to aid our newest neighbors.

#### **Join the Tech Team!**

Every week we record and stream the service so our friends, family, and neighbors who are housebound, traveling, sick, or just curious about us can worship with us or "check us out" online. This work is done by a very, very small team. Can you help this team grow?? Anyone can learn to run the camera or the live stream program. If you can offer just a couple of Sundays a year to be a "tech hero," please email Bailey ([bailey@franklinpresbyterian.org](mailto:bailey@franklinpresbyterian.org))!





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY

# Thanksgiving Meal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH  
DRIVE-THRU OPEN 11AM-12:30PM  
FS BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
103 S. COURT STREET - FRANKLIN, KY

**DRIVE-THRU & DELIVERIES ONLY**

**FOR MEAL REGISTRATION PLEASE CALL/TEXT (270) 776-5631  
OR FILL OUT THE FORM AT THIS LINK: [BIT.LY/PSP2021T](https://bit.ly/PSP2021T)**

**\*PLEASE LIMIT DELIVERY FOR THOSE WITHOUT  
TRANSPORTATION\***

**FOR DRIVE-THRU MEALS FOLLOW SIGNS  
ENTER ON EAST MADISON ST.  
PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLE.**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOVEMBER 23RD AT 8 PM**



## LOCAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE UPDATE

From previous Bean Soup profits (and with the offerings of money and work from many) we were able to support and send proceeds to the following:

- ◇ Organize and oversee the Summer Feeding Program
- ◇ Sponsor Good Samaritan, Habitat for Humanity and the Back Pack Program
- ◇ Provide lunch twice for Feed the Need and People Serving People and supported Room In the Inn with meals
- ◇ Distribute White Christmas food to needy families
- ◇ Will cooperate with Worship Committee during Advent Conspiracy

*Stay tuned next month for an update on Non-Local Christian Service!*





# NEWS & EVENTS

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Agreed to the Recommendation from the Nominating Committee that FPC be served by a Session of 7 Ruling Elders for 2022 pending approval at the Congregational meeting set for October 31, 2021
- Received notice of Pastor Daniel's bereavement leave October 10-17, 2021
- Received the email approvals of Rev. Curry Davis for pulpit supply on Sunday October 10 and Rev. Bailey Pickens for pulpit supply on Sunday October 17
- Elected Cathy Stratton to serve as Elder Commissioner to the November 9 Presbytery of Western Kentucky meeting in Madisonville
- Approved that Building & Maintenance Committee use up to \$3,000 from the Memorial Funds to replace the Cornerstone sound equipment
- Discussed Pastoral Terms of Call for 2022 to be presented and approved at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 5, 2021
- Approved Personnel Committee's recommendations for staff compensation for 2022 and bonuses for 2021
- Approved that Building & Maintenance Committee be authorized to spend up to \$4,000 to replace the church office air conditioning unit
- Approved Christmas Potluck after worship on December 12, 2021, and "Taking Down the Greens" soup lunch after worship on January 9, 2022
- Authorized a Cornerstone Rental Guidelines Task Force of Debbie Wyatt, Bailey Pickens, and Woon Yen Prall
- Approved the use of the Cornerstone as a Room in the Inn host site on Wednesday nights for the 2022 season, as well as use of the church van (only by authorized FPC drivers) and the gazebo to help support RITI as needed



***DON'T FORGET TACO DOMINGO  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
ALL THE FIXINS PLUS A LIVING WATERS  
PRESENTATION! DONATIONS ACCEPTED!***

The Matthew 25 Clothes Closet served 55 individuals during the month of October 2021. We also donated over 40 new T-shirts, Sweatshirts & Hoodies to Feed the Need participants. In total, we distributed more than 422 items to families and individuals during the month of October. Our clothesline mission continues to be a huge success. We are now hanging socks, winter hats, gloves and scarves on the clothesline. So, if you run across any gently used (or new) socks, hats, gloves or scarves please keep us in mind. Both adult and children sizes are needed for the clothesline. We would like to thank Christian Service for their generous donation of \$200 to purchase jeans and clothes for the closet.

**Currently, the Matthew 25 Clothes Closet is in need of the following new or gently used items:**

- Adult sweatpants (sizes L & XL)
- Socks
- Winter Coats & Hats
- Snow Gloves (all sizes)

### ***WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!***

We are in need of processing volunteers for Mondays and/or Wednesdays. So if you would like to help with processing donations and adding them to inventory, please contact Cathy at (270) 223-6548.

**Even one day a month is helpful!**

## Stewardship Corner

October Average Attendance: 47

Oct. 3 42  
Oct. 10 42  
Oct. 17 48  
Oct. 24 48  
Oct. 31 57

October Weekly Offering Average:  
\$1,780.40

Oct. 3 \$2,010.00  
Oct. 10 \$1,992.00  
Oct. 17 \$454.00  
Oct. 24 \$1,302.00  
Oct. 31 \$3,144.00

Average Weekly Income Needed for Budget:  
\$2,096.15





## *Advent Sundays*

### **First Sunday of Advent, November 28**

The Advent journey begins with the lighting of the Candle of Hope as we keep awake for the coming of the Light of God in to the world.

### **Second Sunday of Advent, December 5**

We will light the Candle of Peace as we recall the prophecy told to Isaiah.



### **Third Sunday of Advent, December 12**

The Candle of Joy will be lit as we celebrate the promise of Good News of great joy. We will hear from Mary as she ponders the joyous news.

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 19**

We will light the Candle of Love. Christmas is a time of worship. Christmas happens when God comes to us in love through Jesus Christ and fills us with love for all humankind.

**"The earth is  
full of His  
unfailing love."**

*Psalm 33:15*

*There will be a Minute  
for Mission in each of  
the Worship Services  
on the Sundays  
preceding Advent!*

*Hanging of the Green  
will be Sunday, November 21  
after Worship Services.*

*A soup lunch  
will also be served.*

**ADVENT  
BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 28**

PROVIDED BY  
THE MEN OF FPC





## November 2021 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.*

### **Monday, November 1**

#### **All Saints' Day**

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
Isa. 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21  
Rev. 21:9-11, 22-27 (22:1-5)  
or Heb. 11:32-12:2  
Matt. 5:1-12

### **Tuesday, November 2**

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47  
or Ezra 4:7, 11-24  
Rev. 11:1-19  
Matt. 13:44-52

### **Wednesday, November 3**

Morning: Pss. 89:1-18; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
Neh. 13:4-22  
or Hag. 1:1-2:9  
Rev. 12:1-12  
Matt. 13:53-58

### **Thursday, November 4**

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26  
or Zech. 1:7-17  
Rev. 14:1-13  
Matt. 14:1-12

### **Friday, November 5**

Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36  
or Ezra 5:1-17  
Rev. 15:1-8  
Matt. 14:13-21

### **Saturday, November 6**

Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
Ezra 9:1-15 or Ezra 6:1-22  
Rev. 17:1-14  
Matt. 14:22-36

### **Sunday, November 7**

Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
Evening: Pss. 81; 113  
Ezra 10:1-17 or Neh. 1:1-11  
Acts 24:10-21  
Luke 14:12-24

### **Monday, November 8**

Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
Evening: Pss. 97; 112  
Neh. 9:1-15 (16-25)  
or Neh. 2:1-20  
Rev. 18:1-8  
Matt. 15:1-20

### **Tuesday, November 9**

Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
Evening: Pss. 30; 86  
Neh. 9:26-38 or Neh. 4:1-23  
Rev. 18:9-20  
Matt. 15:21-28

### **Wednesday, November 10**

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 48; 4  
Neh. 7:73b-8:3, 5-18  
or Neh. 5:1-19  
Rev. 18:21-24  
Matt. 15:29-39

### **Thursday, November 11**

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 80; 27  
Neh. 6:1-19  
Rev. 19:1-10  
Matt. 16:1-12

### **Friday, November 12**

Morning: Pss. 130; 148  
Evening: Pss. 32; 139  
Neh. 12:27-31a, 42b-47  
Rev. 19:11-16  
Matt. 16:13-20

### **Saturday, November 13**

Morning: Pss. 56; 149  
Evening: Pss. 118; 111  
Neh. 13:4-22  
Rev. 20:1-6  
Matt. 16:21-28

### **Sunday, November 14**

Morning: Pss. 67; 150  
Evening: Pss. 46; 93  
Ezra 7:(1-10) 11-26  
Acts 28:14b-23  
Luke 16:1-13

### **Monday, November 15**

Morning: Pss. 57; 145  
Evening: Pss. 85; 47  
Ezra 7:27-28; 8:21-36  
Rev. 20:7-15  
Matt. 17:1-13

### **Tuesday, November 16**

Morning: Pss. 54; 146  
Evening: Pss. 28; 99  
Ezra 9:1-15  
Rev. 21:1-8  
Matt. 17:14-21

### **Wednesday, November 17**

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 125; 91  
Ezra 10:1-17  
Rev. 21:9-21  
Matt. 17:22-27

**Thursday, November 18**

Morning: Pss. 143;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 81; 116  
Neh. 9:1–15 (16–25)  
Rev. 21:22–22:5  
Matt. 18:1–9

**Friday, November 19**

Morning: Pss. 88; 148  
Evening: Pss. 6; 20  
Neh. 9:26–38  
Rev. 22:6–13  
Matt. 18:10–20

**Saturday, November 20**

Morning: Pss. 122; 149  
Evening: Pss. 100; 63  
Neh. 7:73b–8:3, 5–18  
Rev. 22:14–21  
Matt. 18:21–35

**Sunday, November 21****Christ the King /  
Reign of Christ**

Morning: Pss. 108; 150  
Evening: Pss. 66; 23  
Isa. 19:19–25  
Rom. 15:5–13  
Luke 19:11–27

**Monday, November 22**

Morning: Pss. 62; 145  
Evening: Pss. 73; 9  
Joel 3:1–2, 9–17  
1 Peter 1:1–12  
Matt. 19:1–12

**Tuesday, November 23**

Morning: Pss. 12; 146  
Evening: Pss. 36; 7  
Nahum 1:1–13  
1 Peter 1:13–25  
Matt. 19:13–22

**Wednesday, November 24**

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 132; 134  
Obad. 15–21  
1 Peter 2:1–10  
Matt. 19:23–30

**Thursday, November 25**

Morning: Pss. 116;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 26; 130  
Zeph. 3:1–13  
1 Peter 2:11–25  
Matt. 20:1–16

**Friday, November 26**

Morning: Pss. 84; 148  
Evening: Pss. 25; 40  
Isa. 24:14–23  
1 Peter 3:13–4:6  
Matt. 20:17–28

**Saturday, November 27**

Morning: Pss. 63; 149  
Evening: Pss. 125; 90  
Micah 7:11–20  
1 Peter 4:7–19  
Matt. 20:29–34

**[Begin Year 2]****Sunday, November 28****First Sunday of Advent**

Morning: Pss. 24; 150  
Evening: Pss. 25; 110  
Amos 1:1–5, 13–2:8  
1 Thess. 5:1–11  
Luke 21:5–19

**Monday, November 29**

Morning: Pss. 122; 145  
Evening: Pss. 40; 67  
Amos 2:6–16  
2 Peter 1:1–11  
Matt. 21:1–11

**Tuesday, November 30**

Morning: Pss. 33; 146  
Evening: Pss. 85; 94  
Amos 3:1–11  
2 Peter 1:12–21  
Matt. 21:12–22

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## Elder of the Month:

Jane Rahm

## Elder Helper:

Bob Thompson

## Ushers:

Craig & Chris Kessler

## Lector

Larry Gibson

## WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## MEETINGS

**Fellowship**-Tues. Nov 2-2 pm

**Matthew 25**-Tues. Nov. 9-4pm

**Personnel**-Sun. Nov. 14 after Worship

**Finance**-Wed. Nov. 17-3pm

**Bldg. & Maint.** Wed. Nov. 17 4 pm

**Young Disciples**-Thurs. Nov. 18-4:15

**SESSION**-Tues. Nov. 30 6 pm

*Pastor Daniel will be out Nov. 15-21*

*Guest Preacher Nov. 21-Bailey Pickens*

# NOVEMBER 2021

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Larry Adamson</i>	4	5	6
7 Comm/All Saints/Dedic. <i>Loyd Gant</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Prentice Knight</i>
14	15 <i>Candice Mendoza</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>Anna Smith</i>	20
21 <b>HOTG</b> <i>Eli Rahm</i> <i>Susan Hoffman</i> <i>Larry Smith</i>	22 <i>Sarah Wakefield</i>	23	24 <i>Dick Timmerman</i>	25 Office Closed	26	27
28 <b>Advent Breakfast</b>	29 <i>Roy McCain</i>	30				

\* Birthdays in italics



# Looking Ahead...

***CHRISTMAS POTLUCK  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12***



We will soon be accepting donations of items to be placed in this year's White Christmas boxes. You may bring: shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. Place them in the box in the middle office. Monetary donation dates, TBA. The packing and delivery date will be announced soon.



It's never too early to be thinking about ordering your Christmas 2021 poinsettias. Please be thinking about who you want to order a poinsettia in honor, or memory of, and let us know. The cost will be announced at a later date.



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## **CONTACT US**

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

### **TELEPHONE**

(270) 586-4535

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Daniel Van Beek

***Pastor***

Bailey Pickens,

***Community Connections Director***

Candice Mendoza,

***Office Manager***

Donna Houston, ***Organist***

Shirley Crutcher, ***Nursery***





# WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
SUNDAYS AT 9:45 AM IN THE CORNERSTONE

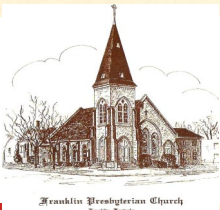
**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
1st & 3rd Sunday of the month 9:45 am

**YOUTH GROUP GOOGLE MEET**  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 7 pm

**KIDS CLUB'**  
Meets each Sunday after Worship

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**  
THURSDAYS AT 6:30 PM IN THE CORNERSTONE

Do you have something to go in the  
December Lamplighter? *Submit it to the  
office by the last Thursday of the month.*



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