

The Lamplighter

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Franklin Presbyterian Church

JUNE 2022

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2022 FPC WOMAN OF THE YEAR



LORETTA EVE

Pastor's Pen

Summer Plans

As we anticipate Pentecost this first Sunday in June, we also enter a long season of "Ordinary Time" in the church. The summer season extends into the fall, as we are in this Liturgical "Green" season until Advent begins. Sometimes, this gives us the idea that things are simply normal, that we kind of coast through the summer and beyond.

Yet, summer might be the best time for a congregation to grow and expand what God is calling us to do. There are a lot of interesting things happening here at FPC. We ramp up the Summer Feeding Program and I'm so excited for all of the relationships that may come out of that between our volunteers and the children of our community. Young Disciples are doing both the Wonder program (June in the Cornerstone), as well as Art in the Park in June and July.

Our partnerships continue to produce both fruit and ideas for how to further embed ourselves in the community. Live the Proof will be providing lunch for the Presbytery of Western Kentucky meeting we will be hosting on August 13 here at FPC. Room in the Inn and Live the Proof are working together with FPC to build a coalition of groups and people to help with Housing in Simpson County.

Summer is also a time for spiritual growth. The lack of church holidays offers not a time to be "less busy" but to reaffirm our commitments to prayer, Bible study, service, and leadership. Perhaps this summer, God will be working in your hearts for new ways to serve, new ways to minister, new ways to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Maybe you'll feel called to join a committee, volunteer in a new way, invite more friends or family to church, or sense the Holy Spirit preparing you to be an Elder.

Summer is a time to rest, to relax. It can also be a time to feel the presence of God more fully, a time to understand more completely how we are living in God's grace and sharing that grace and love with our community. In a time of dissension and hatred and violence in our world, is that not the way Jesus taught us to love one another? May it be so.

Pastor Daniel

A little Benevolence story to share.....

Recently a woman came to FPC looking for "whatever help" we could give for "basically anything". She had just moved to Franklin to get out of a bad situation and in the span of 20 minutes, she received a voucher to use for groceries at Piggly Wiggly, a gas voucher to use to get her to two job interviews and thanks to our Clothes Closet an outfit to wear to an interview she had later that afternoon! She was overjoyed and even asked, "is it wrong to be excited about just getting a little groceries?"

This is just one of many stories like this that we could tell. Our benevolence account helps fund grocery vouchers for Piggly Wiggly as well as gas vouchers to BP, and help for utilities, etc. If you wish to make a donation to the Pastor's Benevolence fund, just place it in the offering plate or drop by during church office hours!

Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Bob Heidbrink
Nancy Thomas
Becky Stubbs
John Halcomb
Bob Thompson
Barry Hain
Jane Rahm

DEACONS:

Meredith Halcomb
Marcella Davis
Linda Knight

Clerk of Session: Donna Houston

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

Elder of the Month: Nancy Thomas
Elder Helper of the Month: Barry Hain
Friend of the Month: Donna Houston

May Average Attendance: 53

May 1	63
May 8	55
May 15	37
May 22	57
May 29	55

May Average Weekly Offering:

	\$1,693.20
May 1	\$3,710.00
May 8	\$802.00
May 15	\$1,754.00
May 22	\$1,247.00
May 29	\$953.00



Average Weekly Income
Needed for Budget: \$2,472.85

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 23, 2022

- ◇ Approved Building & Maintenance to repair the HVAC system for the sanctuary
- ◇ Discussed the Summer plans of Young Disciples: Wonder & Art in the Park
- ◇ Reaffirmed the "adopting" of Melita Joiner in her role as school social worker so that FPC can build relationships with area families in need
- ◇ Talked about the upcoming Presbytery meeting hosted at FPC on August 13, 2022
- ◇ Pastor Daniel shared about his experience at the NEXT Church National Gathering at Montreat and the potential of new connections made during the conference
- ◇ Reminder that Pastor Daniel will be on vacation from June 13 until June 25, with Pastor Bailey filling the pulpit on Sunday, June 19
- ◇ The Franklin-Simpson Community Pride Festival was canceled for this summer
- ◇ Session will be meeting on Mondays the rest of 2022

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Van Beek:
Pastor
Rev. Bailey Pickens,
Community Connections Director
Candice Mendoza:
Office Manager
Donna Houston:
Organist
Shirley Crutcher:
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What Presbyterians Believe*

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 PM
CORNERSTONE & ZOOM

News & Events

MATTHEW 25 CLOTHES CLOSET

Hopefully everyone had an opportunity to read the article about the Clothes Closet from the Presbyterian Mission Agency. We are staying extremely busy. During March and April only, we served 202 people and gave away 1,531 articles of clothing. The previous year during the same 2 months, we only served 16 people and gave out 164 articles of clothing. So we are growing and making a difference in our community. While we do have repeat clients, many are first time visitors and we are serving many more children. Processing donations is a never ending job, so if you have an hour or 2 to spare, let Debbie Wyatt know.

Zion Lutheran Church has agreed to partner with us, both by giving needed items and volunteering. Yeah!!! Our critical needs are: Men's jeans size 29-34; adult socks, men's shoes, and adult underwear. Please put your items in the Matthew 25 Clothes Closet basket in the Educational Wing. You can give money to the Clothes Closet Designated Fund as well.

Your donations make a difference!



We're looking forward to the Wonder program, Saturdays from 10-11:30am in June! We're looking for instruments for young children to play with, toys appropriate for infants through 5 years, and of course volunteers and snack helpers. Contact Bailey P, Sarah H, or Jen Van Beek!



Toys, snacks, and helping hands needed! Talk to Bailey, Sarah Halcomb, or Jen Van Beek to get involved! Snacks needed are: animal crackers, cheez-its, fruit loops, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pretzels, & goldfish.

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

This year's Summer Feeding Program runs from May 31-August 5. We meet at FPC at 11:15 am. Lunches are picked up at the middle school about 11:30. Our route takes a little over a hour to distribute to 5 locations. If you choose to make this part of your "Give back to God and community", we can put you to work!

Please see the sign up sheet is in the educational wing. If you want to know more about this program, please contact Linda Knight at (270) 622-3881 or (270) 943-0305.

June 2022 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.

Wednesday, June 1

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 9; 118
Isa. 4:2–6
Eph. 4:1–16
Matt. 8:28–34

Thursday, June 2

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 68; 113
Zech. 4:1–14
Eph. 4:17–32
Matt. 9:1–8

Friday, June 3

Morning: Pss. 96; 148
Evening: Pss. 49; 138
Jer. 31:27–34
Eph. 5:1–32
Matt. 9:9–17

Saturday, June 4

Morning: Pss. 92; 149
Evening: Pss. 23; 114
Ezek. 36:22–27
Eph. 6:1–24
Matt. 9:18–26

Sunday, June 5

Day of Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 104; 150
Evening: Pss. 29; 33
Deut. 16:9–12
Acts 4:18–21, 23–33
John 4:19–26

Monday, June 6

Morning: Pss. 62; 145
Evening: Pss. 73; 9
Eccl. 7:1–14
Gal. 4:12–20
Matt. 15:21–28

Tuesday, June 7

Morning: Pss. 12; 146
Evening: Pss. 36; 7
Eccl. 8:14–9:10
Gal. 4:21–31
Matt. 15:29–39

Wednesday, June 8

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 132; 134
Eccl. 9:11–18
Gal. 5:1–15
Matt. 16:1–12

Thursday, June 9

Morning: Pss. 116;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 26; 130
Eccl. 11:1–8
Gal. 5:16–24
Matt. 16:13–20

Friday, June 10

Morning: Pss. 84; 148
Evening: Pss. 25; 40
Eccl. 11:9–12:14
Gal. 5:25–6:10
Matt. 16:21–28

Saturday, June 11

Morning: Pss. 63; 149
Evening: Pss. 125; 90
Num. 3:1–13
Gal. 6:11–18
Matt. 17:1–13

Sunday, June 12

Trinity Sunday
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Job 38:1–11; 42:1–5
Rev. 19:4–16
John 1:29–34

Monday, June 13

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Num. 9:15–23; 10:29–36
Rom. 1:1–15
Matt. 17:14–21

Tuesday, June 14

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Num. 11:1–23
Rom. 1:16–25
Matt. 17:22–27

Wednesday, June 15

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;
147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 1; 33
Num. 11:24–33 (34–35)
Rom. 1:28–2:11
Matt. 18:1–9

Thursday, June 16

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 16; 62
 Num. 12:1–16
 Rom. 2:12–24
 Matt. 18:10–20

Friday, June 17

Morning: Pss. 51; 148
 Evening: Pss. 142; 65
 Num. 13:1–3, 21–30
 Rom. 2:25–3:8
 Matt. 18:21–35

Saturday, June 18

Morning: Pss. 104; 149
 Evening: Pss. 138; 98
 Num. 13:31–14:25
 Rom. 3:9–20
 Matt. 19:1–12

Sunday, June 19

Morning: Pss. 19; 150
 Evening: Pss. 81; 113
 Num. 14:26–45
 Acts 15:1–12
 Luke 12:49–56

Monday, June 20

Morning: Pss. 135; 145
 Evening: Pss. 97; 112
 Num. 16:1–19
 Rom. 3:21–31
 Matt. 19:13–22

Tuesday, June 21

Morning: Pss. 123; 146
 Evening: Pss. 30; 86
 Num. 16:20–35
 Rom. 4:1–12
 Matt. 19:23–30

Wednesday, June 22

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 48; 4
 Num. 16:36–50
 Rom. 4:13–25
 Matt. 20:1–16

Thursday, June 23

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 80; 27
 Num. 17:1–11
 Rom. 5:1–11
 Matt. 20:17–28

Friday, June 24

Morning: Pss. 130; 148
 Evening: Pss. 32; 139
 Num. 20:1–13
 Rom. 5:12–21
 Matt. 20:29–34

Saturday, June 25

Morning: Pss. 56; 149
 Evening: Pss. 118; 111
 Num. 20:14–29
 Rom. 6:1–11
 Matt. 21:1–11

Sunday, June 26

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
 Evening: Pss. 46; 93
 Num. 21:4–9, 21–35
 Acts 17:(12–21) 23–24
 Luke 13:10–17

Monday, June 27

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
 Evening: Pss. 85; 47
 Num. 22:1–21
 Rom. 6:12–23
 Matt. 21:12–22

Tuesday, June 28

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
 Evening: Pss. 28; 99
 Num. 22:21–38
 Rom. 7:1–12
 Matt. 21:23–32

Wednesday, June 29

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
 Evening: Pss. 125; 91
 Num. 22:41–23:12
 Rom. 7:13–25
 Matt. 21:33–46

Thursday, June 30

Morning: Pss. 143;
 147:12–20
 Evening: Pss. 81; 116
 Num. 23:11–26
 Rom. 8:1–11
 Matt. 22:1–14

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month:

Nancy Thomas

Elder Helper:

Barry Hain

Ushers:

Vic Portmann/Barry
Hain/Bob Heidbrink

Lector

Sylvia Van Beek/Lois Van
Beek/Tori Henninger

Pastor Daniel will be

on Vacation June 13-25 & Pastor
Bailey will be out June 28-30.

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Handbells: Wed. 5:15 pm
- Grief Support: June 9 & 23 at 6 pm

MEETINGS

Worship: June 2 at 2 pm

Fellowship: June 7 at 2 pm

Matthew 25: June 14 at 4 pm

Bldg. & Maint. June 22 at 4 pm

SESSION: June 27 at 6 pm

JUNE 2022

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Deb Thompson</i>	3	4
5 Communion Pentecost Sunday	6	7 Red Cross 12-6	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Beth Timmerman</i>
19 FPC Man of the Year <i>Linda Felts Everett Halcomb</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Frances Strickler</i>
26 <i>Genevieve Stubbs</i>	27 <i>David Hoffman</i>	28	29 <i>George Halcomb</i>	30		

*Birthdays in italics

Looking Ahead...

JULY

Elder of the Month:
Barry Hain
Elder Helper of the Month:
Bob Thompson

Friend of the Month:
Margaret Crowder

ANNUAL CHURCH POOL PARTY-SUNDAY, JULY 3

After church at the home of Mike & Debbie Wyatt. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. A sign up sheet will be posted in the educational wing during the middle of June.

July 4:
Happy Independence Day!



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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: 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

9:45 AM IN THE CORNERSTONE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*WEDNESDAYS AT 6:15 PM
IN THE CORNERSTONE*

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 5:30 AT THE BRICKYARD

KIDS & YOUTH

Kids' Club each Sunday after Worship
Youth Google Meet-On Summer Break



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



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