

The Lamplighter

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Franklin Presbyterian Church

JUNE 2025

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2025 FPC WOMAN OF THE YEAR



*Congratulations to our 2025 FPC Woman of the
Year, Cathy Ware!*

Pastor's Pen

Summer Sounds

What are the sounds that tell you summer is here? The crack of lightning, the rumble of thunder on a hot stormy day? The plop, splatter and squeal of children at the pool? The honking of traffic on a long road trip? The gentle hum of bees in the garden? Summer has a different rhythm and sound. The season of summer invites us to slow down and enjoy God's gifts of creation. The Psalms remind us that the music of creation and our lives are meant to declare praise to God. In summer, and every season, we are invited to "sing to the Lord a new song" (Ps.: 149:2)

In this season, the church is invited to listen well, to the Spirit, who invites us to tune our hearts and minds to God. The summer begins with the joyful noise of children playing and creating with us at Art in the Park. Sharing time with kids painting and creating or maybe helping with delivery of meals to school kids through the Summer Feeding Program. FPC is helping be a good neighbor by showing God's love and sharing that love with our community, our neighbors.

The sounds of summer include the chatter of family fellowshiping with one another after services in the Cornerstone over coffee, lemonade and treats. The wonder we experience on Wednesday evenings as we explore the scriptures in our Read through the Bible study.

And summer brings us a steady rhythm of prayer, rest and renewal. What new songs are the spirit inviting you to join in this summer? We hope that you will "tune in" to FPC and bring a friend or two and experience Jesus' invitation to take a real rest and "learn the unforced rhythms of grace." (Matt.: 11:29, The Message)

Know You Are Loved
-Pastor Tim



Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Barry Hain
Keith Lawrence
Donna Houston
Bob Heidbrink
Caren Gibson
Chris Kessler
Justin Henninger

DEACONS:
Meredith Halcomb
Marcella Davis
Linda Knight
Sylvia Pulliam

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! Next Session meeting will be on Tuesday, June 24.

Elder of the Month: Barry Hain
Elder Helper of the Month: Caren Gibson
Friend of the Month: Donna Houston

May Average Attendance: 57

May 4	58
May 11	64
May 18	52
May 25	54

May Average Weekly Offering:

	\$1,949.50
May 4	\$2,273.07
May 11	\$2,327.00
May 18	\$1,540.00
May 25	\$1,658.00

May Online Giving: \$2,168.31
Average Weekly Income
Needed for Budget: \$2,692.31



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

MAY 27, 2025

- ♦ Average Attendance: April (60)
- ♦ Total Active Members (65)
- ♦ Approved an Ecumenical Service, date to be determined, on the Church yard sometime in August. Working with other churches to combine services for a Hymn Sing and Bible Readings followed by an Old fashioned Dinner on the Grounds!
- ♦ Approved a request for the Art Committee to work towards an Advent Art Exhibit in the Sanctuary.
- ♦ Approved a motion from Treasure Bob Thompson to remove certain items from the FPC Deposit Box because they no longer need to be kept.



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News & Events



Sign up to volunteer with Art in the Park in the Education Wing! The more the merrier. Come one day or every day—every bit helps us serve our kids!



WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST JUNE 8TH

Red is the traditional color of Pentecost, the "birthday" of the church! Wear your best flame, cherry, firetruck, poppy, beet, and cardinal shades to celebrate!



The Women's Bible Study will meet on June 9th this month. We will finish our Horizon's Bible Study "What My Grandmother's Taught Me" (lesson 9). We will celebrate our accomplishments and our time together at Jan Albert's house. We will gather at noon with lunch at 12:30 followed by our discussion. If you plan on attending, please let Jan know (317-679-5040.)

*Grace and Peace,
Jan*



SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

This year's Summer Feeding Program runs from May 27-August 1. 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) 943-0305.

June 2025 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 One]

June

Sunday, June 1

Seventh 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 2

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

Tuesday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 4

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

Thursday, June 5

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 6

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

Saturday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 8

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 9

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

Tuesday, June 10

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

Wednesday, June 11

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 12

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 13

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 14

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 15**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 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

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 19

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 20

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

Saturday, June 21

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

Sunday, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

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

Wednesday, June 25

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 26

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 27

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

Saturday, June 28

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

Sunday, June 29

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

Monday, June 30

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
 Evening: Pss. 85; 47
 1 Sam. 10:17–27
 Acts 7:44–8:1a
 Luke 22:52–62

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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

Elder of the Month:

Barry Hain

Elder Helper:

Caren Gibson

Ushers:

Deb & Bob Thompson

Lector

*Prentice Knight
Cindy Lambert*

WEEKLY EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **BIBLE STUDY** Wednesdays at 4:30
- **GRIEF GROUP** 06/12 5 PM
- **Women's Group:** 06/09 at Jan Albert's
- **Facilities** meets 06/11 at 4 pm
- **SESSION** meets 06/24 at 5 pm

JUNE 2025

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 <i>Deb Thompson</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8 PENTECOST	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 FPC Man of the Year	16	17	18	19 <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...

financial literacy for community empowerment

your money. your goals. your life.

THURSDAYS, July 3-August 7 @ 5:30pm
Cornerstone Building, 202 W. Kentucky Ave.
*July 10th held at the Page Center,
403 N. College St.*
Dinner and childcare provided.

register here:



Financial Literacy for Community Empowerment!

We are partnering with the Literacy Council, Habitat for Humanity, the Housing Authority, Good Samaritan, Live the Proof, Franklin Bank and Trust, and Service One Credit Union to provide a collaborative series of classes and workshops on financial literacy, budgeting, and increasing knowledge and agency over finances and financial decisions. We are looking for childcare workers and for mentor-partners to work one-on-one with participants. Interested? Talk to Bailey!



JULY

Elder of the Month:

Caren Gibson

Elder Helper of the Month:

Donna Houston

Friend of the Month:

Donna Houston



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 am in the Cornerstone

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE

WEDNESDAYS AT 4:30 PM



*Do you have something to go in the
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by
Thursday, June 26.*



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