

**We Welcome You to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church!**

8:30 a.m.—Fellowship      9:00 a.m.—Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School      Staffed Nursery all morning

**Staff** (with extension #'s)

Rev. Kelly Kurth, Associate Pastor (13)      Carol Downs, Director of Worship (19)  
Marty Rodkey, RN, Director of Care Ministries (11)      Kalen Jackson, Communications (10)  
Terri Calvin, Organist: [terri@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:terri@fepcfrankfort.org)      Ashley Haynes, Financial Secretary (14)  
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**This Week in Ministry**

**TODAY—December 31**

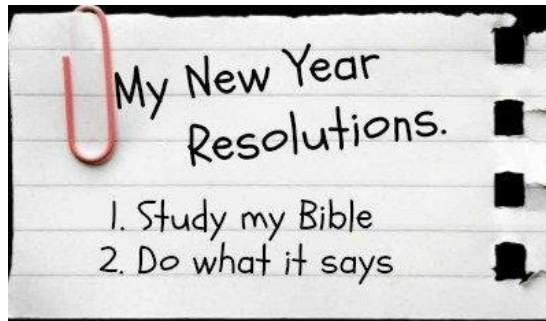
8:30 a.m.—Fellowship  
9:00 a.m.—Worship  
10:15 a.m.—No Sunday School  
5:00 p.m.—A.L.I.V.E. will not meet today

**MONDAY—January 1**  
**Happy New Year!**  
**Church offices closed**

**TUESDAY—January 2**  
**Church offices closed**

**WEDNESDAY—January 3**  
**No evening activities**

**THURSDAY—January 4**  
5:00 p.m.—Missions Committee meets in the parlor



Deadline for First Press Lite articles: Jan. 30  
Attendance Last Week: 153



**Holiday Schedule**

Dec. 31 No Sunday School or ALIVE  
Jan. 1 Church offices closed  
Jan. 2 Church offices closed  
Jan. 3 No evening activities  
Jan. 7 No Sunday School

**Wednesday Evening Meal Schedule**

Currently, the 2018 schedule of servers for the Wednesday evening meal is wide open. The Deacons have reserved Jan. 24, but all other Wednesdays are open. Send a note to [kalen@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort.org) to pick a date.

**Annual Reports**

Annual church committee reports are due to the church office by January 7. They will be compiled and distributed at the annual meeting of the congregation on January 20. Send reports to [kalen@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort.org)

**Intercessory prayer** is very important in the life of our congregation. To have the information you need to be in touch with the FEPC Prayer Chain, pick up a handy reference card at the exits of the sanctuary. The card includes Sally Moore's email and phone number, some Prayer Chain guidelines, and a few helpful scripture verses.

**Bus Ministry**

The calendar of drivers for the bus ministry is now available. Drivers are needed beginning next week. Please view the calendar at [fepcfrankfort.org/ministries/bus-ministry/](http://fepcfrankfort.org/ministries/bus-ministry/)

**THINK 18**

The THINK 18 conference entitled "Defending the Faith" will be held at College Park Church in Indianapolis on March 2 and 3. The conference is free and the church will take the bus for those who have registered and are attending. Interested parties should contact Dan Troyer.

**God's Groceries**

Benefits the Salvation Army food pantry. Needed items are: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and personal hygiene items.

**Prayer Requests**

[Prayer.request@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:Prayer.request@fepcfrankfort.org)

*Please feel free to share any requests for prayer. These will be prayed for during the coming week by the Pastor and staff.*

*Please place requests in the offering plate as it is passed. May God bless you!*

Request:

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Please Include on Prayer Chain.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)*

**Stephen Ministry at FEPC**



*Holidays can be stressful; Stephen Ministers can listen.*

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Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—Noon

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come; your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.  
For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever. Amen.

### Next Week

Happy new year! New Years is often about new beginnings... relationship and health goals topping the lists. Don't worry, we don't have any 5-step plans to promote, and I won't be showing off my new sweat suit (eat your heart out Richard Simmons!) but we will be taking a look at the Gospel of John this year, and John starts us off 'in the beginning'.

'In the beginning was the Word...' that powerful little phrase packs a punch. It speaks of eternity, and power, and salvation, and of the nearness of God... and of beginnings.

Join us this winter as we study the Gospel of John. Who knows... it may be just the beginning you need this year!



## First Evangelical Presbyterian Church Frankfort, Indiana

Sunday—December 31, 2017

"Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

Psalm 98:1-3

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Singing: *Angels We Have Heard on High* #152

*Sing We Now of Christmas* #159

*God Rest You Merry Christian Friends*

Children in Worship Sending—ages 4-7 (+/-)

Offering Prayer

Offering: *He is Born, the Divine Christ Child*

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

### Engaging

Scripture: Psalm 2:1-12

Message: "A Babe No More"

Elder Matt Crawford

Images of the Incarnation: The Crown, part 2

### Sending

Singing: *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child* #156

Benediction



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