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Sunday Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. (coffee and donuts)
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages): 10:15 a.m.
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SERMON INFORMATION

Mar 4 — “The Second Sign: Healing
Official’s Son”
John 4:43-54

Mar 11 — **Youth Sunday**
“To God Be the Glory”

Mar 18 — “The Third Sign: Healing at
the Pool”
John 5:1-5

Mar 25 — **Palm Sunday**
“Fair-Weather Friend”
John 12:12-26

Mar 29 — **Maundy Thursday**
Communion Served
“Betrayal in the Garden”
John 19:1-30

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Mar 4 M.Copeland - Jesus & the Children
Mar 11 M. Copeland - Jesus & Bartimaeus
Mar 18 Janice Chezem - Jesus & Zacchaeus
Mar 25 Janice Chezem - Jesus the King

MEAL DELIVERY

Mar 2 Ann Robey & Norm Gross
Mar 9 Ann Robey & Norm Gross
Mar 16 Karen & Dick Sutton
Mar 23 Karen & Dick Sutton
Mar 30 Good Friday—No Delivery

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Focus on God — Equip God’s People — Proclaim Christ — Change the World!

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Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Here’s what some men have said about having a Stephen Minister:
“A Stephen Minister will respect you. He won’t tell you what to do; he won’t judge you. He’s there to listen- to walk alongside, to help you talk things out and work things through. And it’s totally confidential.”

“Men are often conditioned to be strong and self-reliant, so we put a wall around ourselves and don’t talk about what’s going on inside. But talking with a Stephen Minister really did help.”

“I quickly sensed I could trust my Stephen Minister. Part of that trust came from knowing he was trained to help people through their problems. I needed someone who was objective; that helped make it easier to share personal parts of my life.”

To read more from these and other stories, go to www.stephenministries.org/stories. And to find out more about having a Stephen Minister, talk to Pastor Kelly or Marty Rodkey. Though we don’t currently have any men Stephen Ministers, we can refer FEPC men to area Stephen Ministry churches, suggest some one-on-one time wit a man who has experienced a situation similar to yours, or provide information about local support groups. God sees and knows your need, and He will help us direct you to the helper that is right for you. -Marty Rodkey



Life in the Body of Christ

Condolences to

- John and Janet Trent and family on the passing of John’s mother, Henrietta L. Trent Leckrone, February 1.

Congratulations to

- Grandparents Marty and Dan Rodkey, and parents Pat and Whitney on the birth of Porter on February 23.



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FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Focus on God, Equip God's People, Proclaim Christ, Change the World

A monthly summary of activities at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

March 2018

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Youth Ski Trip

March 3 — Pray for safety and good fellowship

Quilts on Wings

Friday, March 9 @ 1:30 p.m.

Youth Sunday

March 11

Lenten Breakfast at FEPC

8 AM — Saturday, March 17

Palm Sunday

March 25

Jobs for Life Graduation

Tuesday, March 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

B2B Community Dinner

Wednesday, March 28 @ 5:00 p.m.

NO DISCIPLETOWN—March 28

Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with Donnie Albitz to be sure it won't be needed or that it hasn't been reserved by someone else. The policy states that we will not lend out kitchen equipment.

Holy Week Schedule

March 26-29: Holy Week kicks off in Clinton County with a week of lunches at Primera Iglesia Bautista, behind Old Stoney. Lunches will be served at noon with a brief time of devotion. All are welcome.

March 29: *Maundy Thursday* Communion service at FEPC 7:00 p.m.

April 1: *Easter Sunday*

Worship 8:30 a.m. Cantata "What Love Is This?"

Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m. Cantata

CCMA Community Lenten Events

Lenten Breakfast Saturdays @ 8:00 AM

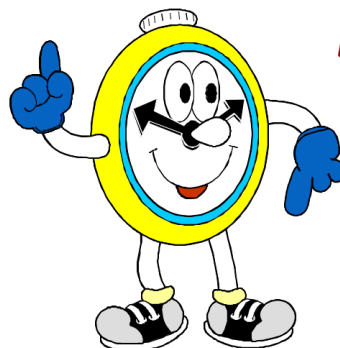
March 3 — St. Matthew United Methodist Church

March 10 — First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ

March 17 — First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

March 24 — Wesley Manor

March 29 — St. Paul's Lutheran Church — with opportunity to walk through their art exhibit



Daylight Savings Time

ENDS at 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 11

Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour
Saturday night, **March 10**

Report from the Meeting of the Presbytery of the Midwest

Pastor Kelly attended the Presbytery meeting held in Greenville, OH on February 16-17. Overall, it was a normal Presbytery meeting with committee reports and the examination of pastoral candidates. However, a highlight of this Presbytery meeting included a presentation by a guest speaker.

The Reverend Dr. Ray Cannata is from New Orleans where he is senior pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church. He is the author of multiple books, including *Rooted: The Apostles' Creed*. He spoke about using the Apostles' Creed to equip people for discipleship, making these points:

The Apostles' Creed ...

- is **accessible**. It provides basic vocabulary for sharing what we believe.
- is **a story**. Young people today are receptive to hearing stories. The Creed can be used to tell a story.
- **clarifies**. It makes explicit what we believe.
- **unifies us**. It brings us together.

If you talk to Pastor Kelly about this particular Presbytery meeting, it will be quite clear that he was excited to have this opportunity to hear Dr. Cannata share his thoughts on his use of the Apostles' Creed.



Jobs for Life Receives Award

By Sheri McCormick

Center Township Trustee Kevin Evans organized a Community Forum on February 6, 2018 which brought together churches and agencies that are involved with meeting the needs of individuals and families in our community. About 40 community partners from nonprofit agencies, churches and government convened to identify local resources and discuss ways for different service providers to collaborate to cover gaps and eliminate duplication in the delivery of aid to Clinton County residents needing it most.

Jobs for Life was invited to the Forum as a ministry that serves to meet the needs of those unemployed or underemployed by providing resources and jobs skills that will equip and prepare them to find a job or move up in their employment.

Jobs for Life was honored to be one of 4 ministries/agencies to receive an award at the Forum for "Excellence in Collaboration" which included a check for \$500.00!

Jobs for Life began as a community outreach ministry that was planned and developed beginning in 2015 through the collaboration of FEPC, First Christian Church, Kelley Crossing Church, Community Corrections, Grace Baptist Church, Primera Iglesia, Community Christian, and Clinton County Chamber of Commerce. The first class began in the Fall of 2016 and since then 19 students have graduated from JFL.

Jobs for Life is a faith-based program designed to change lives, and in the process, change communities. Through Jobs for Life, students learn that God created us for work and has a plan for our lives. They learn that there is dignity in work and that through work they contribute to building a better community.

Jobs for Life Co-Site Leaders are Sheri McCormick and Miriam Curts. Instructors are Mike Kelley, Tom Crawford, Dick Hammer, and Jack Ransom.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Have you heard? This year the OCC shoe box program is being handled a little differently at FEPC. Instead of waiting until the fall to collect items for the shoe boxes, we will be collecting items throughout the year. Then at the end of the year there will be a "packing party". During February the items collected were gloves, mittens and hats. Thank you to all who contributed. Now, for March we are collecting the following:

- Hair accessories, i.e., hair bands, hair ties, small combs, small brushes
- Sunglasses
- Small Craft items, i.e., small model cars, mini lego kits
- Coloring books and Puzzle books

Note: Crayons and markers will be collected in a different month.

Update from Caleb Calloway

This was posted by Caleb on Facebook on February 17. So, if you follow him there, this is old news. For those who don't follow Facebook, Caleb's location is remote enough he doesn't always have access to the internet ... meaning he hasn't been able to communicate with us via email as he had hoped. This lets us know he is doing well.

"So we are in week four here at Potters Field. Over the past few weeks the Lord has been doing a lot of work in all of us. We are a class of 16 individuals with a twelve year age difference. This has been a challenge, but one that is being built up learning that discipleship doesn't stop with scripture.

For the Frankfort Mission team at Church ... having seen the growth of Mudman in Guatemala and what it is going to bring to the culture ... I had the opportunity along with our class to eat supper at Mudman in Columbia Falls Montana. Totally worth it!!!!

To my friends who aren't aware of Mudman, please check out the testimony on the Potters Field Ministries website. I am limited with WiFi service.

Last week we had one of Calvary Chapel's finest minister to our class. Pastor Don McClure visited us after returning from a pastors conference in Africa. He was teaching us the book of Nehemiah, though we were only able to get through chapter 9. It was such an amazing opportunity to hear the word from such a educated pastor. I will be going over the 13 hours of audio taken from the lesson, making notes and sharing his word. This week we are getting back into the book of Acts and working through inductive bible studies. We are also reading chapters from On Being a Servant and Knowledge of the Holy.

Friday our team had the pleasure of being the first Ignite class to visit Pastor Mike's pottery studio. We received a lesson that few get to witness."

It is good to hear from Caleb. And now, the really good news ... look for Caleb in worship at FEPC on Easter Sunday.