



First Press Lite

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

October 2018

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Bloodmobile

Thursday, October 4, 2018
Fellowship Hall

Communion Sunday

October 7

Observed in Morning Worship and
at Wesley Manor at 1:30 p.m.

Quilts on Wings

Friday, October 12 @ 1:30 p.m.

NO CHOIRS NO DISCIPLETOWN

Wednesday, October 17
Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Called Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, October 21 after worship
To Elect Officers

B2B Community Dinner

Wednesday, October 24 @ 5:00 p.m.

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.

Continue Praying for Pastor Andrew Brunson

The month of October is upon us. As you may recall, Pastor Brunson's trial is scheduled to proceed in October. While he was released from prison a few months ago because of health issues, he has remained under house arrest in Turkey. Continue to keep him and his family in your prayers. Pray that through his detainment God has been glorified and souls have been won to Him. Pray for God to bring closure and full release of Pastor Brunson in this situation.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We have collected everything on the list, but ...

WE NEED donations to mail the boxes.

Each box costs \$9. Checks need to be made to **FEPC**, not OCC.

NOTE: The October 10 Wednesday evening dinner will be pizza, salads and desserts. Money collected will be used to help defray the cost of postage for the OCC packages.

At the end of the year there will be a "packing party".

For those wishing to pack their own boxes, you may pick up a box at the west entrance to the sanctuary or in the narthex.

"FUN" Jack O Lantern Jamboree

Saturday, October 27 from 5:00—10:00 p.m.
at the Clinton County Fair Grounds

FUN (Frankfort Unified Neighborhoods) seeks to offer fun, creative opportunities for our communities to gather. Our ALIVE youth group will be helping.

Coming Soon — Mission Weekend

November 3 & 4, 2018

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. (coffee and donuts)
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages): 10:15 a.m.
*Staffed Nursery all morning

For week day staff office hours, please visit
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the 1st of each month. Deadlines for
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for the monthly calendar will be the
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SERMON INFORMATION

Continuing Our Study of John

October 7 - "Being Blind"
John 9:1-41

October 14 - "I Am the Door"
John 10:1-10

October 21 - "I Am the Good Shepherd"
John 10:11-21

October 28 - "One with the Father"
John 10:22-42

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Oct 7 - M. Copeland - Exodus

Oct 14 - M. Copeland - Ten Best Ways

Oct 21 - - Ark & Tent

Oct 28 - Telling Time in the Sanctuary

MEAL DELIVERY

Oct 5 Olivia R. & Pam Hall

Oct 12 Olivia R. & Pam Hall

Oct 19 Andy Shriver & Jacque Snyder

Oct 26 Andy Shriver & Jacque Snyder

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Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Stephen Ministers...helping you adjust!

Have you-- or has someone you know—recently had to adjust to any of these situations: a new job, a new baby, a new boss, a new house, a separation, a grown child moving back home, a seriously ill parent, a death, a best friend who has moved? Be caring and helpful to those around you who are having to make adjustments in their lives. You can make a difference and really help by encouraging them to talk to someone. Also, remember that our Stephen Ministers are trained and available for listening to and helping people as they face changes in their lives. That includes you! Contact Pastor Kelly or Marty Rodkey (765-379-3112 or marty@fepcfrankfort.org) to discuss a Stephen Ministry referral.



Life in the Body of Christ

Condolences to

- The family of Marilyn E. Cripe, who passed away September 5.
- Sharon Palmer on the death of her sister, Sandra Stevenson in Greenville, OH, September 18.

Reserving Fellowship Hall

Please be sure to contact the custodians as to how you would like the room to be arranged. There is a form available in the kitchen where you can describe this information. We like to ensure the usage is depicted on the schedule, but the details should be worked out with the custodians. Thanks so much for your help!

Update from Caleb Calloway



Caleb and the Uganda team will be leaving Uganda October 1. He is expected to arrive back in Whitefish, Montana the evening of October 2, having traveled through airports in Amsterdam and Salt Lake City. He anticipates getting back to Frankfort sometime between November 1 & 4.



Is it any wonder that the young people Caleb worked with loved him? They loved having their pictures taken with him. One friend, Moses, specifically asked Caleb to take a picture with him, so Caleb “wouldn’t forget him.” We will love having Caleb back among us, but I think Caleb is going to miss the friends he met while in Uganda.

Jack Sheid on the 21st Greater Lafayette Honor Flight



On September 11 Korean War Veteran Jack Scheid, accompanied by his daughter Sandy Welch, and Korean War Veteran Mo Morrison, accompanied by his daughter Margo Bricker, boarded the 21st Greater Lafayette Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. They had a full day of seeing sites including the World War II Memorial and the Korean War Memorial. According to the Clinton County Daily News, both Jack and Mo declared the trip both “Moving” and “Memorable”. Ask Jack about his trip the next time you see him.

Update from Bob and Patty Meredith



Bob and Patty (on the left) with friends and MENTORS,
Noel & Cary Nelson

September 17, 2018

Greetings Fellow Travelers –

THANKS FOR ALL your prayers and gifts! WE reached our goal of \$6800 - with \$22 extra!

And... thanks for prayerfully following Patty & I through these “unfamiliar places”! She (we) had a good monthly visit with her neurologist last Thursday. She was at her best when he saw her, but he would like for her to see a psychiatrist soon, “in case there’s something he is missing”. He cannot understand why this psychosis is lingering so long. ME TOO.

Patty’s thinking is still a mix of irrational - rational, compulsive, fears and weird (sometimes inappropriate!) conclusions. Overall she is probably getting better.

My sister arrives this Friday for a week then Michelle (former EDGE-corp gal that was with us in Zambia for 2 years) will be here for 3 weeks. Several of Patty’s friends and our caregiver will meet this Friday to discuss who will be with Patty the last 4-5 days after Michelle has left and before I return.

I leave next Tuesday (25 Sept) for Kenya, the new Africa Director Commissioning and Admin Forum in Nairobi for 14 African Countries - then connect with our (former) small group from church, a bunch of Nav staff then fly to **Zambia** to visit Chapo (new Nav Country Leader and friend since he was on University campus many years ago), Nelson Musipa, many others, the office there and attend Mutinta’s wedding.

I will be back home on 24 Oct – so, I’ll be gone for a month. Looking forward to connecting with friends there AND especially the ADMIN FORUM!! That has been planned for YEARS and we’re finally having it! YEA!!! (OK... *THEY* are finally having it! I still FEEL like I live there!)

PLEASE PRAY for peace for Patty while I’m gone. She was VERY fearful and at times, paranoid today. “Highly anxious and confused. Unable to focus” for much of the afternoon.

PRAY for God to meet with the many administrators in Nairobi and affirm them of their doing HIS work around Africa!

Gratefully in Him for ALL of us, The REAL Bob!

September 21, 2018

Am excited about going to meet with the administrative leaders from 14 of the African nations where The Navigators have a ministry! I am “Going Home!” to Kenya and Zambia. YEA!

Much packing to do, several computers I’m carrying for friends, and other STUFF and 25 books and and and ... Will meet this afternoon with “Caregiving Friends of Patty” To discuss some final details about Patty and “What-ifs”, etc...

We are SO GRATEFUL for my sister and Michelle who are coming and Faye and friends, and hired caregivers here who will help!!!

And you! THANKS for making this possible for ME and PRAY that Patty accepts WHY she is here and not going THIS time. And grieves. And celebrates my going for both of us.

God’s promise to Patty & me from *Ephesians 3:20* in 1981 that He would do exceeding abundantly BEYOND all we could ask or imagine... Well - He has done and IS DOING THAT!! From, going in 1981 to ONE country (Kenya) to now going back to minister to the continent, while working with ALL the continents. God MUST have a sense of humor.

Gratefully in Him for all your very empowering partnership!

Bob