



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

February 2019

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Youth Super Bowl Party

February 3, 2019

Kickoff is at 6:30 p.m.

All middle and high school students are invited to bring a snack to share and encouraged to invite a neighbor or friend.

Jobs for Life

Spring Classes Begin

Tuesday, February 5 - in Fellowship Hall
Meeting Tuesday & Thursday
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Quilts on Wings

Friday, February 8 @ 1:30 p.m.
At Betty Moloney's

Men's Breakfast

8:00 a.m., February 9, 2019

Midwest Presbytery Meeting

Friday, February 15 @ 1:00 p.m. until
Saturday, February 16 @ 1:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church,
Charleston, OH

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.

Happy Valentine's Day

Church Officers

Session

2019

Matt Crawford
Sheri McCormick

2020

Kim Calloway
Jeff Hardesty
Dick Moore

2021

Joel Wilson
Connie Timmons
Eric Davis
Rodney Thies

Deacons

2019

Stephanie Coapstick
Marvel Albitz
Sharon Druley
Karen Biery
Susan Calloway

2020

Amanda Moore
Joyce Peters
Susan Ruch
Doyle Rogers
Pam Hall

2021

Jarrold Boe
Janice Chezem
Peggy Williams
Gina Sheets
Justin Trent
Sue Wolfe

Trustees

2019

Jeff Bracken
John Millholland
Mike Peters

2020

Steve Glover
Colleen Spencer

2021

Larry Rothenberger
Dick Hammer

2019 FEPC Stephen Ministers

Wondering who our current Stephen Ministers are? The Leaders include Karen Sutton, Amanda Trent, and Marty Rodkey. While more members have been trained, not all are actively serving in this role at this time. Your current Stephen Ministers include: Karen Biery, Gayla Davis, Glenda Jones, Peggy Williams, Suzi Pluhar, Phoebe Smith, Joyce Peters.

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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
www.fepcfrankfort.org, or phone the church.

Prayer Requests brasilianheart@gmail.com

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the 1st of each month. Deadlines for
submitting articles or information
for the monthly calendar will be the
last Tuesday of each month.**

SERMON INFORMATION

Series on the Apostles' Creed

Feb 3 - "I Believe in the Holy Spirit"
John 14:15-26

Feb 10 - "I Believe in the Holy Catholic
Church"
Eph 4:1-16; Matt 26:26-29;
John 1:29

Feb 17 - "I Believe in the Resurrection
of the Body"
1 Cor 15:35-38; Rev 21:1-8;
Rev 21:22-22:5

Feb 24 - *Special Worship & Praise*

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Feb 3 - M. Copeland - Jesus & Children

Feb 10 - M. Copeland - Rich Young
Ruler

Feb 17 - J. Chezem - Mustard Seed

Feb 24 - ?? - Great Pearl

MEAL DELIVERY

Feb 1 Connie Timmons & Linda Ray

Feb 8 Connie Timmons & Linda Ray

Feb 15 Karen & Dick Sutton

Feb 22 Karen & Dick Sutton

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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If you received this issue by U.S. mail but would like to receive First Press electronically, please email kalen@fepcfrankfort.org.



Life in the Body of Christ

Thank you

- To everyone for prayers, meals and cards sent during my [Cathy's] time of recovery from surgery. We were so encouraged by your love during this time. I'm doing well. *Cathy and Frank Wilkinson*
- Janice and Myron Chezem thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards after the passing of her Mother.
- To Steve Glover, Dan Troyer, John Rockhold and Matt Crawford for clearing snow from sidewalks and cars after the annual meeting, January 26.

Congratulations to

- Jenna Rockhold, recipient of the Lilly Endowment Scholarship. This is a scholarship that covers full tuition, fees and a book allowance for her college career. Jenna plans to study Cyber Security & Digital Forensics at Purdue University.
- Jeff and Sally Moore on the birth of grandson, Mathis Iverson Lanum, born January 5, 2019. Iverson's parents are Catherine Grace Moore and Jordan Michael Lanum
- John and Sharon Cunningham on the birth of grandson, John Franklin Cunningham, born on January 18, 2019. He is the 7th John in the line of Cunningham's. His parents are John and Lindsey of Whitestown In.

Stephen Ministry at FEPC



Caring Tip #2 Reach Out to a Caregiver

Days are generally long for family caregivers, whether caring for a loved one at home or visiting them often in a care facility. This time of year, the days may seem even longer with the restrictive weather, early darkness, visits at holiday time now past. Did you know you have it in your power to make a day just a bit shorter and cheerier for a caregiver and their loved one? How nice it would be for them to receive a call: *I'm in the area and would love to stop in for a visit. Or I made soup over the weekend and I have extra. Can I drop some off? Or Might I stay with Myrtle so you can get out for awhile?* These types of offers tell folks they're not forgotten, provide a presence to break up the day, and address practical needs for companionship, food, or a break from a continual responsibility. It's always more helpful to offer something specific than to say *Let me know what you need*, as a caregiver will seldom ask and may not have the energy to do so. And while you're in contact, you might offer to relay prayer concerns to the Prayer Chain or suggest a Stephen Minister to provide a some regular support and encouragement. Call or email Pastor Kelly or Marty Rodkey (765-379-3112 marty@fepcfrankfort.org) to make a Stephen Ministry referral.

Congregational Care Ministry

As a reminder, should any congregational care needs arise, you can contact the church office, your Elder Shepherd, or any of the members of the Congregational Care Committee:

Connie Timmons, Patty Nash, Joyce Peters or Karen Biery .

New Testament in a Year

Are you keeping up with your daily scripture readings to make it through the New Testament in 2019? It's not too late to get started. Pick up the reading guide in the sanctuary (blue sheet).

Seniors—and Parents of Graduating Students

We need to start gathering information on our graduates. What we need is a picture along with information for the following categories:

Student name ... *and home city/country if an exchange student*

Parents names

Host family name ... *if exchange student*

School name

School activities

Church Activities

Special achievements and/or awards

Future plans ... *more schooling? Where and what field of study? Job? Other plans?*

Favorite Bible Verse

Send picture and information to macurts@gmail.com or to kalen@fepcfrankfort before April 20

Congratulations Marvel Albitz

Mayor Chris McBarnes recently announced Marvel as a Frankfort Legend Award recipient.

“Marvel is a legend here in Frankfort from her work at the Presbyterian Church, to Zonta International to the Lions Clubs to her work at Abilities Services, Inc.,” said McBarnes. “Marvel has a heart of gold. I couldn’t think of a more deserving individual to have this honor than Marvel Albitz.”



Congratulations Marshall Smith

After recently giving his State of the City address, Mayor Chris McBarnes presented Marshall Smith with the “Key to the City”.



Congratulations Dallas Snell

Congratulations to Frankfort’s newest Police Officer, Dallas Snell. Mayor Chris McBarnes said, “Dallas is a wonderful young man and I have no doubt he will serve our community very well.” Thank you for your service, Dallas!



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!

Frankfort Hot Dogs Alumni Hall of Fame

This honor recognizes graduates of Frankfort High School who have achieved extraordinary lifetime accomplish. Recently these men were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame:

Dr. Frank Beardsley, Alumni Class of 1943

He graduated from Wabash College and Indiana University Medical School. IN 1955 on his 30th birthday he started his medical practice and spent the next 36 years serving the residents of Frankfort and Clinton County. He was the founder of the Frankfort Medical Clinic. He served as a director of several organizations: His service club was and is Kiwanis. He, along with Bill Waddell, established the Key Club at Frankfort High School in 1966, which is a Kiwanis sponsored service organization for high school boys. He is most passionate about keeping the memory of Everett Case alive

Rawlings "Rawl" Ransom, Alumni Class of 1938

Represented by Jack Ransom, Sally Ransom Myers, Tom Ransom

He attended Wabash College. Rawl served in World War II as a Forward Observer for the 774th Artillery Battalion and was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery. He worked for Kramer Brothers Lumber Company over 50 years becoming president in 1971. Rawl was among a group of businessmen who had the foresight to begin several economic development initiatives in Frankfort including The Frankfort Development Corporation. He also served as President of the Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, and helped develop the Clinton County Land Trust which procured land to be available for the area known today as the Industrial Park. He was also involved in procuring the land and developing the Frankfort Municipal Airport. Rawl was the first Chairmen of the Clinton United Fund for Youth. That organization is now known as the Clinton County United Way. He was passionate about making Frankfort a better place to live. He spent hours volunteering through service clubs, church and other community organizations working toward that goal.

John Milholland, Honoree

He graduated from Eastern Illinois University. As a basketball player at EIU, he was named All-Conference three years. He is also a member of the Eastern Illinois University Athletic Hall of Fame and the Eastern Illinois Basketball "All-Century Team." In 1967 He was hired as the Frankfort High School basketball coach, spending 18 seasons on the bench before retiring in 1985 with a career record of 286-133. During his tenure, he additionally won 8 sectionals, 2 regionals and 5 Sagamore Conference championships. Milholland is the second all-time winningest coach at Frankfort High School behind Everett Case. The gym floor was named in his honor 2008. He was also a two-time District Coach of the Year. Milholland was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000. He served as President of the Hall of Fame and served on the board. Milholland served as Frankfort High School Assistant Principal from 1973-1990 and Principal from 1990-to 2001. He retired in 2002.

SHARP

Senior Homeowner Assistance for Repairs Program

SHARP is a cooperative effort between the City of Frankfort, The Farmers Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. Their purpose is to help low or fixed income senior homeowners in Frankfort address higher cost deferred maintenance needs of their homes. They offer grant money for repair or replacement of eligible improvements. Their hope is to benefit the homeowner and our community by extending the useful life of the home through repair and rehabilitation that makes a meaningful difference in the condition of the home, allows the homeowner to age in place and generally improves the neighborhood and community.

Who Qualifies?

Applicants must meet these qualifications:

- ★ Be age 62 or older;
- ★ Live in the City of Frankfort
- ★ Own your home and have resided in it for at least 18 months;
- ★ Have an entire household income of 80% or less of the Area Median Income;
- ★ Have qualifying repair needs

All individual listed on the Deed of the home must reside in the home and be at least 62 years of age.

Income Guidelines

If your income exceeds these limits, you are not eligible (2017 limits shown).

Number of Residents	Maximum Household Gross Income
Single Resident	\$34,000
2 Residents	\$38,850
3 Residents	\$43,700
4 Residents	\$48,550

What are Eligible Improvements?

These types of repairs can be eligible for funding under **SHARP**:

- ~ Repair/replacement of existing heating, ventilation, air conditioning
- ~ Repair/replacement of existing well/septic system or underground property sewer system
- ~ Repair/replacement of existing wather heater
- ~ Energy conservation improvements
- ~ Plumbing—replacement of complete and partial plumbing systems, not fixtures
- ~ Electrical—replacement of wiring that prevents a home from meeting current code requirements

What is expected of me?

As you work with a representative of SHARP through the application and repair process, you will be asked to:

- ◆ Complete an initial application
- ◆ Agree to the project **SHARP** will assist you with — **SHARP** will get the bids and choose the contractor
- ◆ Collect and provide documentation for identification, Income verification, proof of Homeowners Insurance and current Mortgage and Property Tax status
- ◆ Pay \$75 for a Title Search to be done
- ◆ Sign a Retention Agreement (soft lien/deed restriction) which will be recorded and state that you agree to maintain ownership and reside in the property for a period of 5 years from closing date
- ◆ Sign a Closing Statement at the end of the work

If you continue to live in your home for 5 more years after the work is completed, you are not responsible to pay back ANY of the funds!

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions please contact **SHARPassist@mail.com** or call **765/654-7332** (Mayor's Office). Assistance is available to help guide you through the application process and assist you in collecting information necessary to participate in this program.