



# 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

April 2019

## Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.  
Will NOT Meet April 1, Resumes April 8

## Quilts on Wings

Friday, April 12 @ 1:30 p.m.  
At Betty Moloney's

## Confirmation Recognition

April 14, 2019

## Maundy Thursday Worship With Communion

April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 21

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
at TPA Park  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Breakfast  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
NO Sunday School  
C.I.A. Youth Will NOT Meet

## Men's Breakfast

April 27, 2019  
8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

## 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.

## 2019 Graduates

### Graduating High School or College This Spring?

Please get your information and a picture to

to [macurts@gmail.com](mailto:macurts@gmail.com) or to [kalen@fepcfrankfort](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort) before **April 20**

Information should include:

- 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

## Lenten Breakfast Schedule

April 6

**First Christian Church Disciples of Christ**

58 So. Columbia St.

April 13

**Wesley Manor—Social Center**

1555 No. Main St.

Sponsored by

**Clinton County Ministerial Association**

## VBS Planning

If you would like to participate on the VBS planning team, please see Ms. Amanda in the Sanctuary after worship on April 7. VBS will be June 24-28.

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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.

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## SERMON INFORMATION

- Apr 7** - "The Return of Nehemiah"  
Nehemiah 1:1—2:10
- Apr 14** - *Palm Sunday*  
*Confirmation Recognition*  
Luke 19:28-44
- Apr 18** - *Maundy Thursday*  
Communion
- Apr 21** - *Easter Sunday*  
Luke 24:1-12
- Apr 28** - "On the Road to Emmaus"  
Luke 24:13-35

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

- Apr 7** - M. Copeland - Who Is Greatest?  
**Apr 14** - J. Chezem - Jesus the King  
**Apr 21** - ?? - Jesus is Risen: Mary  
**Apr 28** - A. Trent - Jesus is Risen:  
Emmaus

## MEAL DELIVERY

- Apr 5** Max Blessing & Jim Moyer  
**Apr 12** Max Blessing & Jim Moyer  
**Apr 19** Good Friday—No Delivery  
**Apr 26** Susan Calloway

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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](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort.org).



## Stephen Ministry at FEPC

### Caring Tip #4

*"I can certainly remember alone, and I do,  
but when someone remembers with me, it is much better."*

So wrote the founder of Stephen Ministries, after his wife of 33 plus years died. He said that while memories are not a replacement for the real thing, they can be a helpful consolation. Further, he says that one of the greatest gifts you can give someone who's grieving is easy, natural reminiscing about the one who has died. Though we tend to fear that bringing up a loved one's name will cause sadness, it is actually just the opposite: it can be a wonderful affirmation to the person that their deceased loved one was important to others and is not forgotten. So, the next time you're with someone who has had a major loss in the past year (or five, or ten), summon your courage and ask about some memories of their lost loved one. And remember, Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and care when grief seems too hard or goes on and on. A caring listener can be accessed by contacting the church office or Marty Rodkey, Stephen Ministry Referrals Coordinator at 765-379-3112 or [marty@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:marty@fepcfrankfort.org).



## Life in the Body of Christ

### Congratulations to

- Our Frankfort Students who received medals at the Science Fair:  
Alaina Dudley and Lizzie Kurth—Elementary Division Bronze and Anna Beardsley—College of Science Dean's Award for Life Sciences, honorable mention for most outstanding research in the Junior Division in the biological sciences.

## Continue the Art of Neighboring

This Easter we have a great opportunity to continue “neighboring.” Post card invitations to our Easter services are available at the Sanctuary exits. Please carefully consider folks you know who are unchurched or who would appreciate an invitation, and take some postcards with you today. Cards will be available until Easter, while they last.

### Easter Week Schedule

April 14—Palm Sunday

April 18—Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 p.m. with Communion

April 20—FEPC Men’s Breakfast

April 21—Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at TPA Park

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

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### Easter Memorial Flowers

Easter flower memorials are now available. If you wish to purchase a flower to decorate the Sanctuary please send a note to [kalen@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort.org) with the names of the folks you wish to memorialize. Suggested donation amount is \$25.

### Wednesday Evening Servers Needed

Servers are needed for the following Wednesday evening meals:

April 3                      May 1

April 10                     May 8

To sign up, send an email to [kalen@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort.org) or see Marvel.

### The FEPC Men's Chorus

The FEPC Men’s Chorus will be singing during the service on Sunday, April 28th. Rehearsals will be from at 6:30-6:50 p.m. on Wednesdays in April. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Heidi Troyer via email at [heidi@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:heidi@fepcfrankfort.org) or phone at 765.427.9044.

## Youth Group Changes

FEPC's youth group has undergone changes and is in the middle of defining what it means to be a part of our church, and God's family, in this current world. As a part of this change, they have chosen a new name to represent themselves.

CIA is the new name of FEPC's youth ministry program. **CIA** stands for "**Christians in Action.**" The Great Commission, Matthew 28, is our motto as we equip these students to become disciples of Jesus and share their faith with others as they become more independent.

Under the umbrella of CIA Ministries, the middle school and high school programs are united but distinct in their goals and definitions. The middle schoolers chose the name "**God Squad**" and **2 Timothy 2:22** to define how they are newer to the youth program and are relying on God to grow and knit them into his family, "God's Squad."

The high schoolers chose the name "**Rooted**" and **Colossians 2:6-7** to emphasize how this is a time in which they are becoming more deeply rooted in Christ so they have a firm foundation when they go off on their own. The students have been involved in creating their own emblems to reflect their desire for a Christ-centered ministry. You'll be seeing some of their new work soon!

## Honduras Team Yard Sale

The Honduras Mission Team is collecting yard sale items for a fundraiser on **May 10**. As you're doing your spring cleaning this season, consider donating that "stuff" to the fundraiser. Please bring yard sale-worthy items to the stage in Fellowship Hall. Stay tuned for details of the sale.

## New Adult Sunday School Class

April 28—Beginning a 4-week study in the Parlor.

The class will focus on living in our culture with a Biblical world view.

## Frozen Meals Available

The Deacons have frozen meals available for shut ins, those with illness or any immediate need. Contact a Deacon if you need a meal.

## March 7 Update from Bob and Patty Meredith

Greetings Fellow travelers -

Yesterday AM Patty's neurologist called to say that he had read / re-read the psychologist's FULL report on Patty's cognitive scores and has serious concerns and reservations about her pursuing DBS (brain surgery). The summary is: she would probably benefit from increased mobility from the DBS, BUT - at very high risk of it causing Parkinson's dementia! ARGH! (Really, what's the point of being able to dress yourself and move around with greater mobility if you don't know who you are or who we are?!?!)

OK - so, God is still sovereign. I was tempted to think about a lot of "what ifs" and shoulda / coulda / why did we not... stuff BUT, we can't go there. That is NOT where we are and we WILL move forward from here looking at the best options to safely increase Patty's mobility WITHOUT risking her "thinker".

The most likely next step will be a pump. Kinda like an insulin pump - it will deliver regular movement meds into Patty's system without having to go thru her digestive tract (she currently swallows all her meds) and this will give greater mobility with less risk of unwanted side effects. (Hallucinations, paranoia, etc)

SO, that's 'where' we are.

We will see her neurologist a month from now and discuss any questions and the options going forward.

God is STILL sovereign. His promises are still true. We will move forward with the best available options for Patty.

Gratefully in Him, REAL Bob and REAL Patty.

### Can't Make it to Worship on Sunday Morning??

If you are unable to make it to FEPC for worship on Sunday morning, there are a couple of alternatives available so you don't miss out completely:

WILO Radio broadcasts the service at 10:15 a.m. on these stations:

1570 AM or 96.9 FM

The service is now being streamed at 10:15 at:

[Clintoncountydailynews.com](http://Clintoncountydailynews.com)

The technical team is working on getting other options set up. We will let you know when those are available. If you have tried to experience worship via the TV in Fellowship Hall, recent reports indicated there were problems occurring there. We are working on getting those resolved.

## **Missions Supported by FEPC**

If you are like me, you forget the specific mission ministries we support. This list was provided by our Missions Team in the Annual Report.

Heifer International

Mountain Mission School

Grace on Wings

World Missionary Press

Unreached People (Moyobama—Peru)

Bud & Joyce Vanest (Navigators—IN)

Stan & Faith DeLaCour (SIM-USA)

Mutinta Silenga (Navigators—Zambia)

Judy Hill (BEST-CAR/Cameroon)

Trevor & Valerie Colby (His Eyes—Honduras)

Bob & Patty Meredith (Navigators—Colorado)

HITHM—Liberia

Lorien Knapp (Kwetu Faraja)

Matt & Brooke McClain (Shepherd's Staff)

Michael & Lindsey Kaspar (Vision Synergy)