



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

March 2019

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Youth Sunday

March 3, 2019

Youth will lead in worship.

Deacon Coffee Fellowship following
worship in Fellowship Hall

No Sunday School

Lent Begins

March 6, 2019

Quilts on Wings

Friday, March 8 @ 1:30 p.m.

At Betty Moloney's

Communion Sunday

March 10, 2019

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

Bloodmobile

Thursday, March 21, 2019

11 a.m.—4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Spring Break

March 24 — NO Sunday School

March 27—NO Evening Activities

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.

5th Sunday Offering

March 31

Designated to the Honduras Mission Trip

From the FEPC Liberia Mission Team

The FEPC Liberian mission team made up of Cody Robbins, Caleb Calloway, Mark Calvin, Travis and Gina Sheets sincerely offers our deepest appreciation for the support of prayers, logistics, financial contributions and donations given to make the January Liberia trip possible.

The bake sale in December supported each member, for the trip expense, at \$274.00 each, thank you. Funds were raised in addition that were designated to the mission work and the mission board is very grateful for the continued support.

Many things were accomplished on the trip including eye clinics, a women's group knitting and sewing training, cleaning the Dr. James Milstead Science lab for final tile preparations, and painting, a much needed media production was started, animal education including two rabies clinics were conducted, and sharing Jesus happened all the time!

Liberia is now ranked as the poorest country in the world from a gross domestic economic evaluation. The good news, thanks to you, is that Liberia does not have to remain in a state of poor spiritual health, the love of Christ is growing, one person, one transformation of heart, at a time.

Thank you -

Cody, Caleb, Mark, Travis and Gina Sheets

SPRING FORWARD—Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10

On March 9, be sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour. If you show up at church an hour late on March 10, we will know you forgot!!

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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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SERMON INFORMATION

Mar 3 - Youth Sunday

Mar 10 - "The Return of the Exiles"
Ezra 1:1—2:70

Mar 17 - "Rebuilding the Temple"
Ezra 3:1—6:22

Mar 24 - "The Return of Ezra"
Ezra 7:1—8:36

Mar 31 - "Rebuilding the Community"
Ezra 9:1—10:44

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Mar 3 - M. Copeland - Transfiguration

Mar 10 - ?? - Lenten Puzzle
Jesus & Bartimaeus

Mar 17 - J. Chezem - Jesus & Zacchaeus

Mar 24 - ?? - Jesus & Paralytic

**Mar 31 - M. Copeland - Jesus Heals 2
Daughters**

MEAL DELIVERY

Mar 1 Ann Robey & Norm Gross

Mar 8 Ann Robey & Norm Gross

Mar 15 Sharon Druley & Karen Biery

Mar 22 Max Blessing & Jim Moyer

Mar 29 Max Blessing & Jim Moyer



Life in the Body of Christ

Condolences to

- Debbie and Jeff Bracken, and Donovan Reno, on the recent passing of Debbie and Donovan's mother, Janice Reno.

Correction to List of Church Officers

Last month's newsletter included a listing of church officers. Please note that Linda Bergum's name was omitted from the list of Deacons in the Class of 2021.

Stephen Ministry at FEPC



Caring Tip #3

Recently, *ChurchHealth* magazine devoted a whole issue to the problem of chronic pain. In one article, Aubrey Sampson had this to say: *If you've ever been in a hard season, you know that advice is a tricky thing. It's well meant, of course. But in their attempt to be helpful, a lot of people can say stuff that's, well, not.* Rather than saying, "Have you tried this remedy?" or "My Aunt Maude had that, and Dr. So and So helped her a lot," she suggests simply listening, validating ("Wow, that must be rough."), and meeting them where they hurt, which she calls the ministry of presence. What the hurting person wants most- friends who are near, who don't minimize their situation, and who will lament with them- can go a long way toward helping them know they're not alone in the pain. An additional resource you can offer a friend or family member with chronic pain is a Stephen Minister; consider passing along a Stephen Ministry brochure (found in the church literature racks) and suggesting they make a call today. *Marty Rodkey, Stephen Lead*

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**

Update from Bob and Patty Meredith

Previously we had been asked to pray for a visit with doctors on February 20, which they hoped would bring them closer to getting Patty approved for DBS. Here's the report after follow-up to that visit.

February 25—We just returned from the "review" visit with the psychologist doctor who evaluated Patty's cognitive functions. Her insights seemed objective and fair. Her concern is that Patty could be at increased risk of degrading some cognitive function(s) post DBS. (The brain surgery)

We are still interested in pursuing DBS but we will work with her neurologist's recommended best options for Patty. We will see the neurologist on 9 April, unless an earlier appointment is available or recommended.

THANKS so much for walking with us. Today was not "super-hopeful" regarding DBS but, we trust in His sovereignty and her neurologist's wisdom at this point.

"He is before all things, and in him ALL things hold together" Colossians 1:17

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.

Looking Ahead to April

Easter Week

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

10:00 a.m. Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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.

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

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.