



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

November 2019

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Missions Weekend

November 2-3

Quilts on Wings

Friday, November 8 @ 1:30 p.m.
Wesley Manor Quilting Room B415

Thanksgiving Food Offering

November 10

Chilli Cookoff

November 10 @ 4:30 p.m.

Congregational Meeting

November 17
Election of Officers

Advent Crafting

November 22 @ 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

November 28 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Frankfort Neighborhood Center

Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with **Colleen Spencer** 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.

Daylight Saving Time **ENDS This Sunday, November 3.**



Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour
Saturday, November 2

Missions Weekend—Sunday, November 3

Lorien Knapp Sayayu and her husband Paul will join us to share the message during worship. Lorien will share testimony during the Sunday School hour. Soup and salad lunch will be served, following Sunday School, to benefit Kwetu Faraja, Inc. All are welcome!



Called Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, November 17 after Worship
to Elect Officers



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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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Prayer Requests brasilianheart@gmail.com

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SERMON INFORMATION

Nov 3 - "Missions Weekend"
Lorien Knapp Sayayu
Romans 8:22-26

Nov 10 - Curtis McDaniels Preaching

Nov 17 - "Jesus on Trial/Crucifixion"
John 18-19

Nov 24 - "The Resurrection"
John 20-21

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Nov 3 - Amanda T - Telling Time
Nov 10 - Marilyn C - Temple
Nov 17 - Suzie R - Exile & Return
Nov 24 - Janice C - Jonah

MEAL DELIVERY

Nov 1 Olivia Rothenberger & Pam Hall
Nov 8 Olivia Rothenberger & Pam Hall
Nov 15 Connie & John Milholland
Nov 22 Connie & John Milholland
Nov 29 **THANKSGIVING — NO
DELIVERY**



Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Joy and Peace. Peace and Joy. The two are such close friends. They show up together in greetings and in prayers. They are nearly inseparable during the Advent season. And no wonder; are any gifts more desirable than Joy and Peace? Joy and Peace are companions. When we experience Joy, we receive Peace and vice versa. They are both "fruits of the Spirit", given to us by God as we experience trusting and following Jesus in our lives. Oswald Chambers said, "joy comes when we are fulfilling the purpose for which God created us". Maybe you are someone who is struggling to find this Joy and Peace in your life; maybe you aren't sure of your purpose in life. Stephen Ministers are here to walk along side you and help you.

FEPC's Stephen Ministry Referral Coordinator can be reached confidentially at 765-379-3112 or marty@fepcfrankfort.org if you or someone you care about could benefit from a Stephen Minister.



Life in the Body of Christ

Condolences

- To Mike & Diana Kelley and the Swinford family on the passing of Roxie Smith, who passed away October 14.



Jr. Deacon Program

The Jr. Deacon Program began in January of 2018. Children 1st-5th grade are eligible to participate in the program. The Jr. Deacon is paired with a current deacon and serves when that deacon serves. The Jr. Deacon shares in the responsibilities of a Deacon. They help set-up the coffee fellowship time, greet people, pass out bulletins, light the candles, ride on the bus and collect the offering.

This year we currently have 4 Jr. Deacons, Zach Kurth, Lilly Rockhold, Caroline Queen and Sam Troyer. If you know of a child that would be interested in serving as a Jr. Deacon in 2020, please contact Amanda Trent or Stephanie Coapstick. It is exciting to see God calling these children to serve at such a young age. "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



Advent Crafting November 22 at 6:00 p.m.

We will be creating elements for our very own Jesse trees. Please bring a snack to share.



Media Team Welcomes Your Pictures

Is photography your passion? Do you have scenery photos showing God's handiwork? The media team welcomes such pictures to be used as Welcome slides for Sunday morning worship. We already used some pictures in October that were taken by members of our congregation.

If you have photos to share, please email them to macurts@gmail.com. When you send the email, please

- ~ include a subject line stating Sunday Photos,
- ~ identify yourself in the message of the email -- sometimes your email address isn't a good enough clue to who you are, and sometimes Google gives a warning the attachments are suspicious ... in which case, they may be deleted if we don't know who sent them. 😬
- ~ and don't forget to include the photo attachment

From: Bob Meredith <dadmos308@gmail.com>

Date: October 27, 2019 at 8:21:37 PM EDT

Subject: Patty's HOME & Ministry Update

Greetings Fellow Travelers!

MANY MANY thanks (asante and zikomo) to all of you for walking with us through this time in PRAYER and FINANCIAL SUPPORT!! WOW! Or, "SHANI" as we'd say in Zambia.

The Navigators have graciously allowed us to raise \$10,000 toward additional costs for Patty and receive it as salary. Already, we have received almost \$9000! The online link for making a donation toward this special need is: <https://donations.navigators.org/SpecialPages/DonorMaster/staffDonation?id=S119206|119206>

Patty has been home for 5 days now and her thinking is a mix of rational thoughts, delusional thinking, compulsive behavior and hallucinations. She has spent most of today looking at copies of the same documents (old passports, school records, birth certificates, marriage license, etc) she has stared at for days. Not really making any "progress" with them - just looking at them.

Once again, I am not the "Real Bob". I think this means I'm "Bob number 6" now.

Yesterday we took a Kenyan couple to the airport who visited us for a week. The gift of their time with us WAS GREAT as we learned more about the impact of our investments in them over several years. Investing in people for His Kingdom is most encouraging when we have a GENERATIONAL PERSPECTIVE of His work!

Patty is now three weeks into a new med that should help her psychosis. Her neurologist says it may take SIX WEEKS to begin working. Meanwhile, I have arranged for a caregiver to be with Patty every weekday as I do the nighttime and weekend caregiving.

I found Psalms 88:8 this week - not encouraging, but accurate: "You have taken from me my closest friend(s) and have made me repulsive to her (them)."

Painfully true.

WE are so grateful for your walking with us along this daily "unfamiliar path" - Bob, ALL us "Bobs" for ALL of us.

CHILI COOK OFF



The Board of Deacons Presents
The 1st Annual Chili Cook Off
To Benefit The Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday November 10th - 4:30-7:00

Enter to Compete

Get your ministry team, friends and family together and take your best shot at winning the
Chili Cook-Off Champion Title
Complete the attached form and place in the offering plate
Or email coapstickfamily@gmail.com

Or text 765-586-2751
Deadline to enter is October 27th

The Cook-Off

Bring your family and friends to fellowship hall on
Sunday November 10th 4:30-7:00
\$5 donation per family (all proceeds will go to The Community Thanksgiving Dinner)
You will sample a wide variety of homemade chili and cast your vote for the Grand Champion
Drinks, Salads & Desserts will be provided

Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Team Members: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email _____



**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

NOVEMBER 28, 2019

11:00AM - 1:00PM

FRANKFORT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

259 S THIRD ST, FRANKFORT, IN

Executive director

Aaron Congleton 765-650-6926

TO DONATE (\$)

765-242-7065

(Keona Stidham)



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**Community Thanksgiving
Dinner**

**Farmers Bank
9 E Clinton St.**

HOME DELIVERY

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(Jim Day)



TO DONATE (FOOD)

765-242-5937

(Daisy Shoemaker)

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