



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 2019

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

October 6, 2019

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

Training

for Mega Ministry Camp Helpers

October 6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Quilts on Wings

Friday, October 11 @ 1:30 p.m.

Wesley Manor Quilting Room B415

October 13

NO Sunday School

NO Youth Group

NO Wednesday Dinner/Activities

October 16

Youth Camping Trip

October 17-19

Men's Breakfast

October 19 from 8—9 a.m.

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.

Introducing Our Newest Exchange Student

Once again, Gary and Susie Plunkitt are hosting an exchange student. Kurumi Katano is from Nagoya, Japan...the same city where Mickey did his junior year as a foreign student for Purdue University! She is even considering attending the same university he did, Nanzan! Kurumi will be 17 in November and attends Frankfort Senior High School, where she is a manager for the boys football team & hopes to play girls basketball. She would like to become an interpreter for her career and is open to attending an American university. A friend of hers from the same city in Japan is currently attending Avon High School. Be sure to welcome her to FEPC!

On another note, a former exchange student of the Plunkitts in 2013-2014, Marika Funakoshi, is back in the US! Marika graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Superior Branch, in May of 2019 with a major in Communications & minor in Marketing & Advertising. She has an apartment in the northern part of Indianapolis & is job searching. She has an OPT visa that will allow her to work in the US for a total of one year, with an option for any interested employer to extend her visa. She will soon be 23 years-old & is also from Tokyo, Japan. Be sure to greet Marika when she visits.

Mega Ministry Camp

Kindergarten through 5th grade

October 14-17 from 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Sign your camper up online on the front page of our church website <http://www.fepcfrankfort.org/>

Called Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, October 20 after Worship

To Elect Officers

October 27 Reformation Sunday

Children in Worship Training @ 1:00 p.m.

Bloodmobile

Thursday, October 31, 2019

11 a.m.—4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

November 2-3 Mission Weekend

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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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the 1st of each month. Deadlines for
submitting articles or information
for the monthly calendar will be the
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SERMON INFORMATION

- Oct 6 - "Opposition"**
John 15:17-16:4
- Oct 13 - "The Work of the Holy Spirit"**
John 16:1-33
- Oct 20 - "High Priestly Prayer (Part 1)"**
John 17
- Oct 27 - "High Priestly Prayer (Part 2)"**
John 17

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

- Oct 6 -** Marilyn C. - Exodus
Oct 13 - ?? - Ten Best Ways
Oct 20 - ?? - Ark & Tent
Oct 27 - Amanda T - Promised Land

MEAL DELIVERY

- Oct 4** Sue Payton & Sue Wolfe
Oct 11 Sue Payton & Sue Wolfe
Oct 18 Andy Shriver & Jacque Snyder
Oct 25 Andy Shriver & Jacque Snyder

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Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Caring Tip #10: Focus on the Other Person

Other-focused and unconditional love- *agape love* is what God has for us humans, and we struggle to follow Jesus' example and offer it to others. The struggle is worthwhile, however. The more you can focus on the other person, the better friend, relative, neighbor, or work associate you will be to that suffering person. It is so easy to slip from other-focused to self-focused statements, as evidenced by my frequent default to "Well, I...", "When I...", or "My...". I could kick myself when I shift the spotlight to myself this way, rather than shining the soft light of love on the other person. Because we are human, we will not achieve the perfect, other-focused love that God embodies... but we can move closer to it. FEPC's Stephen Ministers have been trained to listen in a caring, non-judgmental way, and they are available to those in our congregation and community with deeper needs. 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

Thank you

- With sincere gratitude, thank you for the prayers, cards and words of encouragement during my recent surgery. A verse I keep in my thoughts daily is:...."But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence." Jeremiah 17:7, NLT
My soul has been blessed prayer warriors. Thank you!!!!

Susan Calloway

New Pictorial Church Directory



ATTENTION!!!!!!

**A new church directory is in the works!
Pictures will be taken October 10-12 & 14**

**Any pictures you buy will be ready before
Christmas.**

Schedule Your Church Directory Photo Shoot(s)

If you have NOT scheduled your photo shoot, please contact Grayce Moore or Rae Jahn to get scheduled or make other arrangements to have your picture included in the new directory.

If you will be out of town during this time, you can call Life Touch at 888-756-0281 and give the account #318488 to arrange an alternate place to get your pictures taken.

Women's Recovery Home needs our help!

The FEPC Mission Team is organizing a collection of household items to support this new ministry that serves women recovering from addiction to drugs.

If you have new or gently used items to donate, please bring them and put them in the boxes on the stage. They will be delivered to the mission at the end of October.

Twin bedding	Pillows	End tables and lamps
Couches or loveseats	Chairs	Curtains and blinds
Cleaning supplies	Crockpots	Laundry detergent
Baking sheets and baking dishes	Blenders	Coffeemaker
Mixing bowls	Cooking utensils & silverware	Drinking glasses
Broom and dustpan	Paper towels & toilet paper	Office supplies
Canned food	Bottled water	Coffee & Green Tea

Furniture can be delivered directly to the mission at 859 Hawthorne Ave.
Contact Jennifer Gardner
at 765-605-1667 to make arrangements for delivery

From: Bob Meredith <dadmos308@gmail.com>

Date: September 24, 2019 at 4:07:32 PM EDT

Subject: Patty's in Memory Care...

Greetings Fellow Travelers –

MANY times, Patty and I clung to **Isaiah 42: 16** –

*I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, **along unfamiliar paths** I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.*

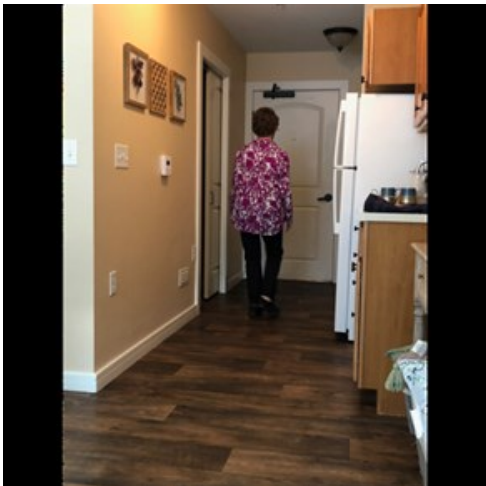
Yesterday we moved Patty into a Memory Care facility temporarily while her “thinker” returns. This “unfamiliar path” is hard. Somehow, not as hard as it was leaving Patty in the hospital in Nairobi for many weeks and driving home through Nairobi traffic late every night. Maybe because He has allowed me to do this several times. Maybe because the distance to the house is shorter. Maybe my heart has been down this dark ‘path’ many times already. Maybe I’m getting a bit used to “flying blind” along “unfamiliar paths”. Maybe... ?

Patty articulated many times that she wanted to be SAFE. Now, she is SAFE. In this Memory Care facility, they know how to help her and watch her and protect her and will also allow her freedom as she RECOVERS. If that is where her brain is ‘going’. Yesterday we eventually got her moved over there after a few logistical hiccups – but it WORKED! She asked me to go back to the house and bring her iPhone, iPad, Colorado ID, Passport, debit card, dress she planned to wear to the wedding and a few other things. Sounds legit. Except...

Her brain cannot use such items effectively since her desire for them is based on FEAR
Her FEAR (firm belief) is that I am running away with someone else and will let ‘her’ use all
Patty’s things.

As one friend in Georgia so accurately summarized: “Patty’s brain works SO well in the wrong direction, right?” Yes. CONSTANTLY. And yet, at moments she “connects” for seconds or a minute...

Pray God gives her PEACE from all that she is trying to block out by constantly hiding, locking or unlocking the door.



THANKS for walking with us.

Gratefully in Him,

Bob

CHILLI 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 _____