



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 2020

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Communion Sunday

March 1

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

Quilts on Wings

Friday, March 13 @ 1:30 p.m.
Wesley Manor Room B415

Youth Sunday

March 15

Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, March 19
9:00 AM—1:00 PM

SPRING BREAK

NO SS & NO C.I.A. Youth
Sunday, March 22

Jobs for Life

Graduation

March 26, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

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.

5th Sunday Offering

March 29

Designated for the McClain Family



SPRING FORWARD

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 8

On Saturday, March 7, be sure to set your clocks **ahead** one hour. If you show up at church an hour late on March 8, we will know you forgot!!

Lenten Breakfast Schedule

Breakfast starts at 8:00 a.m.

March 7 at Wesley Manor

March 14 at Frankfort First

Christian Church

March 21 at FEPC

Mark Your Calendar—April 12

Easter Worship

7:00 a.m. at TPA park

9:00 a.m. at FEPC

Breakfast will be served after the
9:00 service.

Security Update: Please note, the east Fellowship Hall door (nearest the nursery) is now an emergency **exit only**. For clarification, please speak with Pastor Kelly.

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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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SERMON INFORMATION

Sermon Series: Ecclesiastes & Colossians

Mar 1 - "The Vanity of Youth"
Ecclesiastes 11

Mar 8 - "Life Under the One Shepherd"
Ecclesiastes 12

Mar 15 - *Youth Sunday*

Mar 22— Colossians 1:1-8

Mar 29— Colossians 1:9-14

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Mar 1 - Amanda T. - Lenten Puzzle
Jesus & Bartimaeus

Mar 8 - Janice C. - Jesus & Children

Mar 15 - Amanda T. - Jesus & Zacchaeus

Mar 22 - Janice C. - Jesus & Paralytic

Mar 29 - ?? - Jesus Heals 2 "Daughters"

MEAL DELIVERY

Mar 6 Sally Rogers & Linda Frye

Mar 13 Susan Calloway & Kathy Glover

Mar 20 Susan Calloway & Kathy Glover

Mar 27 Susan Calloway & Kathy Glover



Life in the Body of Christ

Condolences to

- The family of Sue Payton, who died February 10, 2020.
- The family of Roger Mullendore, who died February 25, 2020.

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, Karen Biery, Joyce Peters or Patty Nash.



Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Stephen Ministry Myth #1

Myth: FEPC has enough Stephen Ministers (SMs) to meet the needs of our congregation and community.

Reality: With six active SMs (plus one on leave and one who recently “retired”), we barely have enough to fill the demand for one-to-one, lay, confidential care. Because each SM cares for only one Care Receiver at a time, we have sometimes had to put folks on a waiting list. A SM Training class is tentatively being planned for Fall of this year, so if you have ever thought of becoming a SM, or at least finding out more about the role you could fill as a SM, please be in touch with FEPC’s Stephen Leaders: Amanda Trent, Karen Sutton, Marty Rodkey. Not feeling called to become a SM? Then look around for those with the gifts of compassion, mercy, listening, and prayer, and suggest to that person that they consider becoming a SM. And please pray for this process of discovering new SM trainees: everyone at FEPC has a role in Stephen Ministry!

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 24**

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

- 2—Gary Plunkitt
- 3—Joe Ruch
- 4—Lynette Hardesty
- 9—Tom Boe
 - Ron Chambers
 - Carrie Wheeler
 - Simon Wilson
- 11—Zach Kurth
 - Isabelle (Izzy) McClain
- 12—Garrett Jackson
- 14—Gayla Davis
 - Joyce Peters
- 15—J.T. Montgomery
- 16—Chuck Queen
- 17—Lindsay Davis
 - Brooke McClain
- 22—Bill McCormick
- 24—Marty Rodkey
- 27—Mitch Coapstick
 - Eric Spencer
- 29—Myron Chezem
 - Madeline Swinford
- 30—Max Blessing
- 31—Tiffany Thies

March Anniversaries

- 17—Jeff & Lynette Hardesty
- 25—John & Grace Miller
- 29—Mike & Diana Kelley
- 31—Brian & Carrie Wheeler





McCallums Musings

2/19/2020

Change in travel plans

Travel Plans Postponed

We have had to postpone our upcoming trip to SE Asia to October due to COVID-19 travel complications. Multiple layers of concern for the 2 sites and for us led to this decision. Please pray specifically for China and SE Asia to stop the spread of COVID-19, healing for those impacted, the stress of quarantine, and the financial stress in countries doing battle with this virus.

We are in the process of reorganizing our use of time to work ahead on teaching plans, recruiting instructors, and projects. We're thankful for technology which enables us to stay connected with our global partners. Unexpectedly we will now home for our son's, John, 39th birthday in March as well as Leap Year Day (one of Nan's favorite days to do unusual things).

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "Plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Personal Prayer Requests:

- ~ *Sale of our Meadowbrook Ave house – are you or your friends looking for a warm winter home close to shopping, restaurants, the airport and us?*
- ~ *Refund or voucher on airline tickets.*

Thanks for your care and concern!

Blessings,

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