



# 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

June 2020

**Prayer with the Pastor**  
Each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

**Communion Sunday**

June 7 and 14

Observed in Morning Worship

**Bloodmobile**

Thursday, June 11

11 a.m.—4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Mobile Food Pantry**

Thursday, June 18 @ 10:30 AM

**Father's Day**

Sunday, June 21

**NO CHOIRS**

**NO DISCIPLETOWN**

**NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Until Fall

**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.

*From Pastor Kelly ...*

## Getting Back to Worship

As we begin our steps to reopening, these designated groups, at their discretion, are invited to attend, and the others will continue to worship at home via livestream:

**Sunday, June 7— last name 'A-L'**

**Sunday, June 14— last name 'M-Z'**

Please keep the following in mind as you come to worship:

- ★ Use only the 3 entrances to the sanctuary
- ★ Masks and hand sanitizer will be available
- ★ Offering plates will be at the back of the sanctuary
- ★ There will be NO NURSERY
- ★ Only the 2 restrooms in the South end of Fellowship Hall will be open
- ★ At this time all other areas of the church are considered off limits.

As you consider returning to worship, please adhere to the CDC guidelines and "Back on Track Indiana" recommendations as we gather:

- ~ If you or a member in your household is feeling ill, please consider staying home.
- ~ Those in the 'high risk' category should continue to consider utilizing our livestream service as opposed to attending in person.

Watch for additional guidelines to be announced for the remaining Sundays in June.

## Communion Observed

Communion will be observed during worship on both June 7 and June 14, so that sanctuary worshippers with names A-L and M-Z may participate. Livestream worshippers follow instructions announced on May 31.

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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

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## SERMON INFORMATION

### *Sermon Series: Colossians*

#### **June 7 - Communion**

"No DQ Here"

Colossians 2:16-23

#### **June 14 - Communion**

"Focus, Focus"

Colossians 3:1-4

#### **June 21 - Father's Day**

"Old Self—New Self"

Colossians 3:5-11

#### **June 28— Elder Speaker—TBA**



## *Life in the Body of Christ*

### **Congratulations to**

- Alex Rockhold and Jessica Mercer, who were married May 23. Alex is the son of John and Amy Rockhold, grandson of Eric and Colleen Spencer, and great-grandson of Betty Moloney.

### **Condolences to**

- Dick and Grayce Moore on the passing of Dick's brother, Max Moore on May 26.

### **Bon Voyage to:**

- Matt and Brooke McClain and family as God has opened doors for them to relocate in the Finger Lakes region of New York state.

## **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 #4:** Handling SM Referrals is the Pastor's or the Referral Coordinator's Job

**Reality:** A successful Stephen Ministry referrals system in a congregation is a *team* effort. It involves the pastor, ministry leaders, and congregation members as well as the Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers. As you look around, please consider speaking to those you know or meet about the benefits of having a compassionate, caring listener through Stephen Ministry at FEPC. A successful SM referral system also involves people in the congregation - that may be YOU - being willing to accept a SM in a time of challenge or stress, or simply for a needed spiritual or emotional "tune-up." Your faith in believing that God can help you through a Stephen Minister is a sign of maturity. Accepting help can build up the whole body by allowing SMs to serve in their area of giftedness and help keep you spiritually healthy and growing. You may access the referral system at any time through Pastor Kelly or Marty Rodkey. Please be in touch if we can mail some SM brochures or address any concerns for you or loved ones

### Mobile Food Pantry

At 10:30 a.m. on the morning of Thursday, June 18, FEPC will again sponsor the regular quarterly Food Finders Mobile Pantry in the back parking lot. Because the National Guard will still be helping Food Finders in June, **we will need only 6 or so** volunteers from FEPC for the parking lot and registration. *Volunteers need to be free of health risks and willing to wear a mask and socially distance.* To sign up or for questions, contact Sally Myers or Marty Rodkey. We are thankful for the Guards men and women and for your prayers for this event!



Flying their 640<sup>th</sup> mission in May, Flight crew Hal Blank, Matt Roth, Shelli Engle and Carolyn Hutchison. transported 88 year old Nancy from Shreveport, Louisiana to Chicago, Illinois.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## June

- 1—Sophie Moore  
Chris Walker
- 3—Larry Rothenberger
- 8—Courtney Meyer  
Kenny Meyer
- 11—Kathy Glover  
Tanner Robbins  
Cameron Swinford
- 12—Matthew McClain
- 14—Pam Freeland
- 15—Lawrence Wilkinson  
Rose Wickersham
- 17—Rodney Thies
- 19—Jarrod Boe
- 20—Brock Dudley  
Kalen Jackson  
Cody Robbins
- 21—Enrique Martinez
- 23—Diana Kelley  
Gina Sheets
- 27—Janice Chezem  
Patrick Swinford
- 29—John Cunningham

## June Anniversaries

- 1—John & Sharon Cunningham  
Dan & Heidi Troyer
- 3—Butch & Linda Doan
- 7—Les & Linda Bergum
- 12—Sam & Chris Walker
- 17—John & Connie Milholland
- 20—Josh & Erin Swinford
- 22—Mo and Mary Ann Morrison
- 27—Jeff & Amanda Moore

