



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 2020

Prayer with the Pastor

Each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Sing! Global

Sunday, November 1

MISSION WEEKEND

Saturday, November 7

Jeremy Casella Concert @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 8

Hal Blank in Worship

Lunch with Nellie @ 11 a.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

November 8

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 14 @ 8:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Food Offering

Sunday, November 15

NO Wednesday Activities

November 25

Happy Thanksgiving

November 26

Communion

Sunday, November 29

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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Daylight Savings Time **ENDS** Sunday, November 1



Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour
Saturday, October 31



Mark your calendars ...

Mission Weekend

November 7 & 8

See details on page 3

5th Sunday Offering

November 29, 2020

Designated to Elevator Project

Wednesday Meal Servers Needed

We are looking for a few groups to serve the Wednesday meal. As always, the meal can be utilized as a fundraiser for your group. Please contact kalen@fepcfrankfort.org if you can help.

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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: Judges

Nov 1 - "Deborah and Barak"
Judges 4:1-23

Nov 8 - *Mission Sunday*
Morning Speaker:
Hal Blank—Grace on Wings

Nov 15 - "Gideon"
Judges 6:1-16 and 7:1-23

Nov 22 - "Jephthah and His Vow"
Judges 11-12

Nov 29 - *First Sunday of Advent
Communion*
"Walking Through God's
Covenantal Story"

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Nov 1 - Lesson: Exodus
Nov 8 - Lesson: Ark & Tent
Nov 15 - Lesson: Promised Land
Nov 22 - Lesson: Temple
Nov 29 - Lesson: Prophets



Life in the Body of Christ

Congratulations to:

- Grace Moore (mother) and Sally & Jeff Moore (grandparents) on the birth October 22 of Jacob Zane Moore.

Condolences to:

- Joe and Susan Ruch and family on the passing of Joe's mother, Donna Ruch, who passed away October 17.
- Becky and Kelly Kurth and family on the passing of their brother-in-law, Tim Schaeffer, on October 19.
- Marilyn and Paul Copeland and family on the passing of Marilyn's father, Richard Fuller, on October 21.

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.



Mission Weekend — November 7 & 8

The countdown is on! Mission Weekend is just a few days away, and the Team hopes you are getting excited to attend a free Jeremy Casella concert on November 7 and to see Hal Blank and "Nellie" the Grace on Wings pilot and plane on November 8.

Jeremy, a singer and song writer from Nashville, will provide a wonderful evening of music for us in the sanctuary, but if you aren't comfortable coming to church, you can host a "watch party" in your own living room and watch "live" on our church's YouTube channel. You will also be able to replay the concert through Sunday evening. Directions are provided below for connecting to YouTube channel.

Sunday will be an eventful day with Hal Blank speaking in the service. There will be NO Sunday school that day. Instead, we will travel a few short miles to the Frankfort Airport where we will gather in the big hangar at the south end of the airport to tour the air ambulance, eat lunch and then "recommission" Hal and Nellie for continued service. The lunch will be prepared ahead and wrapped separately so it will be safe. There is AMPLE space in the hangar for safe physical distancing! If you want to order a lunch, please call Amy Crawford (765-652-3358) **by November 1.**

Mark your calendar and make plans to enjoy some great fellowship with your church family as we celebrate what God is doing in the missions our church sponsors!

To watch on YouTube during the time concert is live at 7 p.m. Nov. 7:

1. *Days before* the concert, go to YouTube.com (computer or phone) or the YouTube app on a phone.
2. Search **Sound FEPC**
3. Click the red subscribe button
4. Click the small bell beside the subscribe button and choose "all" so you will get notifications.
5. About 6:50 pm on 11/7, go to Youtube.com and find the notification in the top right corner of your computer screen. Click on the red circle and then click on the **Sound FEPC** link to the concert.

*Once you are subscribed to Sound FEPC, you will also receive notifications for Sunday church services!



Stephen Ministry at FEPC

Myth #8: "I'll Feel Okay If I Just Don't Think About It"

If you really stop to think about your inner climate these days, would you say you're in a funk? Depressed? Unfocused? Despairing? Maybe in denial? Author Jessica Stillman writes that the ancient Greeks had a word for "the specific kind of bad" we're feeling right now. That word is **acedia**, meaning **a seizing up or freezing of feelings**. Some of us are out and about going through the motions of regular activities but feeling no joy. Others are staying at home, but feeling exhausted and unmotivated to do the tasks right in front of us. Both may be experiencing the effects of acedia: bored, listless, fearful, and uncertain. What good does it do to know this word? Stillman suggests that naming our emotions can help us deal with them better. But emotions are tricky, and we can easily convince ourselves we're doing fine or that if we can just keep busy, we won't have to deal with them, especially the feelings we see as negative ones. Stephen Ministers are taught the **RAET acronym** (Recognize-Acknowledge-Express-Trust) for dealing with emotions, and your FEPC Stephen Ministers can help you through a process of looking at and naming yours. For a jump-start, I've placed some articles titled ***But How Do You Really Feel?*** around the church, or I'll gladly send or bring one to anyone quarantining at home. For an article or for more information about Stephen Ministry, just be in touch at 765-379-3112 or marty@fepcfrankfort.org.
~Marty Rodkey

"Sing! GLOBAL"

Good News!!! The Getty Music Worship Conference, "Sing! GLOBAL" has a fantastic virtual option this year. This conference is designed for anyone who wants to grow in their understanding of how Gospel-centered worship will transform your life, your family, and your church.

Session 3: **Sunday, November 1, 6-8 p.m.** "The Word for the World: Singing, Suffering, and Witness in the 21st Century"

Email Heidi Troyer at heidi@fepcfrankfort.org if you want more information!

Small Groups Are Invited to Meet

Small groups are invited to prayerfully consider meeting, if you can do it safely. Please contact Pastor Kelly or Kalen Jackson if you would like to utilize space in the church to meet.

*Nursery will be available, but not staffed.

It's Starting ... The **Courtyard** Is Now **CLOSED!**



Digging has begun in the courtyard, so the courtyard and courtyard door are now closed until further notice. The narthex doors, at the back of the Sanctuary, will remain open. If you have anything shipped to the church, please request that deliveries be made to the kitchen door.

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING DINNER**



**NOVEMBER 26, 2020
10:00AM - NOON**
FRANKFORT NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
259 S THIRD ST, FRANKFORT, IN
Executive director
Aaron Congleton 765-650-6926

TO DONATE (\$) 765-242-7065 (Keona Stidham)	HOME DELIVERY ONLY 765-242-4842 (Jim Day)
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 CONTRIBUTIONS Make check to Community Thanksgiving Dinner Farmers Bank 9 E Clinton St.	 TO DONATE (FOOD) 765-242-5937 (Daisy Shoemaker)
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**WE WILL FOLLOW
ALL STATE COVID
GUIDELINES**

The Frankfort Community Thanksgiving Dinner will take place on November 26, but please read the flyer carefully! There will be **no in-person dinner** this year. There will be **home delivery only**. Please pass this information on to friends and neighbors in our community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

- 1—Alex Rockhold
- 2—Geoff Jackson
- 3—Amy Rockhold
- 4—Conner Haynes
- 5—Lydia Herin
- 7—Mitzi Carter
Mark Wickersham
- 8—Janet Trent
- 9—Anna Beardsley
- 14—Travis Sheets
- 15—Allison Hromas
Brian Wheeler
Josiah Wickersham
- 17—Mike Kelley
- 18—Doug Montgomery
- 21—Jeff Moore (Sally)
- 22—Sharon Druley
Ashley Haynes
- 25—Steve Beardsley
Mo Morrison
- 26—Alice Cleveland
- 30—Cory Rockhold

November Anniversaries

- 10—Bill & Sheri McCormick
- 11—Geoff & Kalen Jackson
- 26—Joe & Nancy Clossin

