



JUNE 2026

# LIFE AND TIMES OF FEPC

FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRANKFORT, INDIANA

FOCUS ON GOD, EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE, PROCLAIM CHRIST, CHANGE THE WORLD

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Monday Morning Prayers**

@ 7:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, June 4**

Prayer at PRC @ 8:30 AM

1746 E Wabash St

**Saturday, June 13**

Love Your Neighbor Event

**Sunday, June 14**

PopCorn Sunday

**JUNE 15-19**

**VBS @ 5:30-8:00 PM**

**Tuesday, June 16**

Food Finders Mobile Food Pantry

Helpers arrive @ 10:30 AM

**Sunday June 19**

**Fathers Day and VBS Sunday**

Return Baby Bottles

NO Sunday School

**Sunday June 28**

A Service of Reflection and

Celebration

### Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with **Mark Calvin** to be sure it won't be needed or hasn't been reserved by someone else. The policy states that we will not lend out kitchen equipment.

## A Service of Reflection and Celebration

As our nation approaches its 250th year, our congregation will have a special service on **June 28**. We will take time to reflect on God's faithfulness throughout our history. There will be a lot of special music including our brass group, the handbell choir, and a piano duet.

One hope for the service, is to include a listing of our congregation's ancestors who served in the military as well as any relatives who are currently serving. Please send the names of ANY of your relatives who fall into these groups to Kalen Jackson by **June 15**. List their name and the branch and approximate date of their service or the war they served in. Example: John Smith, Army, Revolutionary War. Be sure to include YOUR name on the list, so we can connect the names of those who served with the people of our congregation.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend as we reflect and celebrate!



## COMMUNITY PRAYER

Join us the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 at the Pregnancy Resource Center at 1746 E. Wabash St. where we will pray over the facility and clients before they open for the day.

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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

June 7 - "Don't We Have the Freedom  
to Decide What is True,  
Right and wrong?"

June 14 - "What About the Failures  
of the Church"

June 21 - **VBS Sunday**  
**Father's Day**

June 28 - TBD

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

*is on break for the summer*

## CONNECT WORSHIP GROW

*If you received this issue by U.S. mail but  
would like to receive Life and Times of FEPC  
electronically, please email  
kalen@fepcfrankfort.org.*

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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 Junk Drawer  
Ministry:

Doyal Bell	Kalen Jackson
Karen Biery	Patty Nash
Joyce Peters	Rodney Thies



## LIFE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

### CONGRATULATIONS

- To the **Hipsters** on successful  
recovery after their hip surgeries:  
Glenda Jones, Kelly Kurth and Carol  
Downs. We are happy to see you all  
getting around so well.



## BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER



The Pregnancy Resource Center baby bottle fundraiser begins May 10. Look for baby bottles at the Sanctuary exits. Fill them with change, cash, or check, and return them to church by Father's Day.



LOOKING  
AHEAD

VBS at FEPC

Answers VBS

**EMERALD CROSSING**

An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

**JUNE 15 - 19, 2026**

**5:30-8:00 P.M.**

Kids age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

352 W. Clinton St.  
Frankfort, IN 46041  
fepcfrankfort.org

Register here

VBS IS  
COMING!!

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

This event scheduled for **Saturday, June 13**, is rapidly approaching. Thank you to all who have been bringing in donations to be shared with our neighbors at Paragon Pointe apartments.



*Free!*

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

Brought to you by First Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
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**Saturday, June 13, 2026**  
**11:00 -1:00**

Paragon Pointe Club House  
701 Stone Ridge Dr., Frankfort

**GIVEAWAYS!**  
Diapers, wipes, household cleaning items



Help us ensure we bring enough food!  
Scan the QR to RSVP.

**LUNCH**

**KIDS**  
**ACTIVITIES**

*Free!*

Due to laws regarding fair housing, we have been given a few restrictions that require us to adjust our original plans a bit. We will not be able to pray with folks or solicit for VBS, Sunday School, or our church in any way. Our focus must remain on showing love to our neighbors and offering some help through giving away the household items we have collected, and providing lunch. We always have the option to meet with folks off the property, to pray or offer more information.

On Saturday, June 13, we need some people to meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. to load and transport tables, chairs, large canopies, and our give-away items; and to help set them up. Lunch will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. Our location will be the Paragon Pointe apartments at the club house, 701 Stone Ridge Dr., Frankfort.

Please let Kalen know if you can help with setup on Saturday morning – [kalen@fepcfrankfort.org](mailto:kalen@fepcfrankfort.org)

# **Zengeza Church of Christ Report**

Pastor Sidnye recently sent this update.

Thanks to the World Mission Builders! The first few months in the newly built church at Zengeza Church of Christ have been full of excitement. I am glad that this excitement has extended beyond us here in both Zimbabwe and the United States, as even heaven has joined in the celebration. Of all the exciting developments in the new building, the greatest has been witnessing souls being saved.

As for the old members at the church, the building has provided renewed energy and much-needed revival. It is as though a new lease of life has been given to the congregation. There is an unspeakable, yet clearly visible, joy as some members who had backslidden have joyfully returned to become part of the growing flock once again.

While we understand that the true church is not the building but the people, there is something that a building does to people. The new building has given us a sense of permanency as we strive to make a lasting impact in this community.

## **A NEW VISION IS BORN**

The emotionally painful story of this church has given birth to a new vision since the completion of this building: the church now has a new passion for reaching out to children. While the presence of children in the church has always been noticeable, the journey surrounding this building has inspired more deliberate efforts to reach out to children and make a lasting impact on their lives.

*See pictures on the next page.*

# Zengeza Church of Christ Report



# YOUTH AND SENIOR SUNDAY

Our youth led us in worship on May 17, and graduating seniors were recognized during the worship service. A celebration for the graduates followed in Fellowship Hall.



# YOUTH AND SENIOR SUNDAY

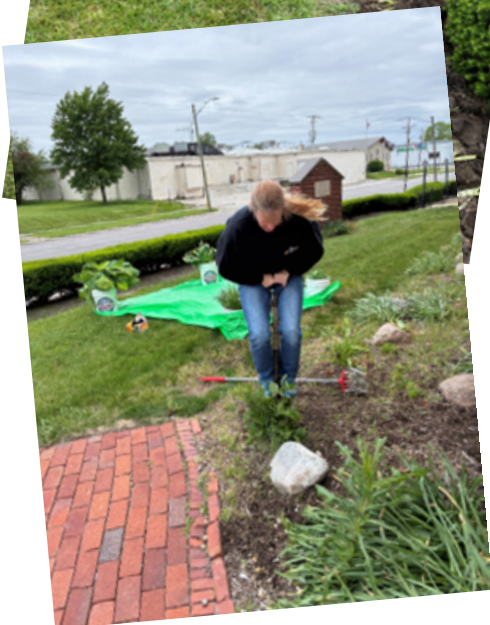


# YOUTH AND SENIOR SUNDAY



## LANDSCAPING REFRESH

Thank you to Amanda, Cecelia and Violet Trent, Matt and Amy Crawford, and Colleen Spencer for taking time recently to spruce up our landscaping and plant new flowers. The report is that LOTS of daffodils were replanted from Amy and Amanda's yards, and Colleen cleaned up the parking lot by removing many trash bags full of sweet gum balls.





Dear Fellow Travelers –

What a packed last two weeks! About 40 Navigator administrators from around the world gathered and we worked through MANY administrative topics with the goal of empowering them in their roles. And yeah, we had a bit of fun – this little group of administrators from Canada, Kenya, Mexico, USA, Middle East and South Africa enjoyed sharing life stories and a great meal!



During our tour of The Navigators Glen Eyrie castle, we stopped in the Great Hall (right) and I'm standing about where I was sitting on 7 December 1973 when I heard and understood the gospel for the first time and received Christ!!



## NEXT: I'm off to Kenya in June! WHY?

1. To speak at a Parenting Conference to parents from 10 African nations and the USA.
2. To attend the Kenya Senior (old people) Staff conference – for ME and Patty! Will see many peers!!!
3. To CELEBRATE the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Navigators in KENYA!!! YAY!
  - a. NOTE – Patty was very instrumental in helping organize memories, photos and hospitality for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration twenty years ago. I suspect I will see a lot of her handiwork displayed again!

**THANK YOU** for partnering with us faithfully and especially for THIS TRIP. ONE MORE GOOD MEMORY for Patty – after I return and tell her about it! 😊 If you would like to give toward my airfare, accommodation, meals, travel and conference costs we would greatly appreciate it! **The goal is \$3750 to cover everything – and lots of cups of coffee.**

**Patty update.** I visited her after church this afternoon. We read, Facetimed with our kids, talked about my trip to Kenya and agreed I am going for US! I will take her greetings to all her Kenyan friends... then, she just wanted to nap.

Her speech is considerable softer, swallowing is harder and movement is slower. BUT, she still wants to invest in people. She now requires additional helpers with daily routines. She came home Friday and Saturday for a few hours – amazing how she “perks up” if we’re grilling steaks!!!

**Please pray for her safety** - for her NOT to fall and to use her wheelchair when she needs it!

Gratefully in Him – for both of us, Bob

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## ***JUNE***

- 1–Sophie Moore  
Chris Walker
- 8–Courtney Meyer  
Kenny Meyer
- 11–Kathy Glover  
Cameron Swinford  
Tanner Robbins
- 14–Pam Freeland  
Davis Montgomery
- 15–Rose Perkins  
Lawrence Wilkinson
- 17–Rodney Thies
- 19–Jarrod Boe
- 20–Brock Dudley  
Kalen Jackson  
Cody Robbins
- 23–Diana Kelley  
Gina Sheets
- 27–Janice Chezem  
Patrick Swinford
- 28–Reid Kercheval
- 29–John Cunningham
- 30–Maeve Smith



## ***JUNE ANNIVERSARIES***

- 1–Dan & Heidi Troyer
- 12–Sam & Chris Walker
- 27–Jeff & Amanda Moore
- 28–John & Connie Milholland

