



October 23, 2024

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By
Connecting People
With
Jesus Christ
Through
Spiritual Nourishment
And
Dynamic Outreach**



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF FRANKFORT**

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CAPITAL CITY METHODIST

All Saints Sunday

Dear First Friends,

First United Methodist Church will observe All Saints Sunday on Sunday, November 3, during both our Good News @ Nine service and our 11:00 am worship service. Both services will be viewable on our YouTube channel afterwards. *The United Methodist Book of Worship* characterizes All Saints Day in this way:



All Saints is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word.

This year we will give thanks for, and remember, the following persons:

Martha Bowers	Melba Leach	James Russell
Jim Burriss	Wanda Lippert	Molly Sigmon
Patty Capito	Terry Magel	Joan VanHorne
Robert Eads	Shirley Middleton	Charles Wade
Merle Hansen	Carolyn Nemeth	Connie Wood
Leanna Kinman	Debbie Raine	

I consider All Saints Day a time when our congregation may recall those whose deaths we have grieved since last All Saints Day and hear again the hope of the gospel in the face of death. I also consider it an important opportunity for their loved ones' continued grief and healing, as well as for our congregation to express our love and support to those loved ones.

Candles will be lit, names of the departed faithful will be read, a banner bearing each one's name will be presented, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. The scripture reading for the day will be John 11:32-44, and my message will be titled, "Acquainted with Grief."

I hope you will make every effort to be present on this very special and holy day of worship. It is an important day for us to be together. I look forward to seeing you.

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Tom

Welcome New Members

The following persons joined Frankfort FUMC on September 29:

TORI BROWN
MARY FOSTER
JEREMIAH AND HEATHER STEELE

The JAQUES FAMILY joined on October 20.

They are :

ALAN AND JODY
CYRUS
ZANE
LUCAS HART joined on October 20.



First Spark (Youth Ministry) Happenings!

Parents, please check your email for a link to our new **Group Me** where we can communicate better for Youth events and updates!

Group Me Link: https://groupme.com/join_group/103850989/zsFJUd2C

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of JIM BURRIS who passed away on October 8. You may send condolences to his grandson, John Burris.

Molly Sigmon passed away on October 4. She was the mother of Margaret Maggard and the grandmother of Raye Hurley.

We express condolences to Steph Sorrell in the death of her father, Scott Nation, on October 20.

Sunday, October 27:

Halloween Party with our Kings Center Friends.

3:30 pm – 7:00 pm to prepare for the party.

The party will be held from 5-6:30 pm at the Kings Center. We will return to the Lighthouse for pick-up at 7pm.

Sunday, November 3:

Regular Youth Ministry & All Saints Celebration

5:00-7:00 pm: Lighthouse

Sunday, November 10:

Serving dinner and spending time with the students at KSU!

4:00 pm Meet at the Light House

Sunday, November 27:

Thanksgiving (Let's bake together!) and Preparing for Advent

5:00 – 7:00 pm: Lighthouse

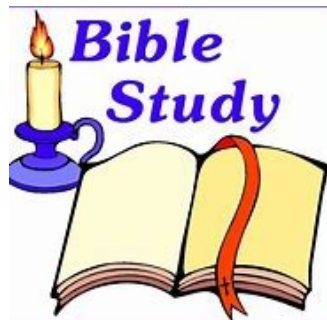
Please Support our Youth Ministry

We are so blessed to have so many wonderful youth in our church! They could use your help in two ways:

* **Candy donations for the Kings Center**

Halloween Party: Please drop off in the main office or the welcome desk!

* **Sunday Night Dinners:** Would you or your Sunday School Class be willing to bring dinner for our youth (dinner for about 15)? Please contact Leanne Hadley (719) 930-3598 or Tori Brown (502) 345-5752 for more information.



Thursday Bible Study Schedule

10-11:30 am, Susanna Room, Wesley Center
Weekly Bible Study for men and women
with Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

- Nov. 7: Rhythm of the Liturgical (Church) Year
Why do the banners change colors? What are all the seasons of the church calendar? Why does this matter? How can we use it to deepen our spiritual lives?
- Nov. 14: No Class
- Nov. 21: Preparing for the Advent Season
Join us as we make our Advent Prayer Beads

Focus on Race Relations Community Potluck at FUMC

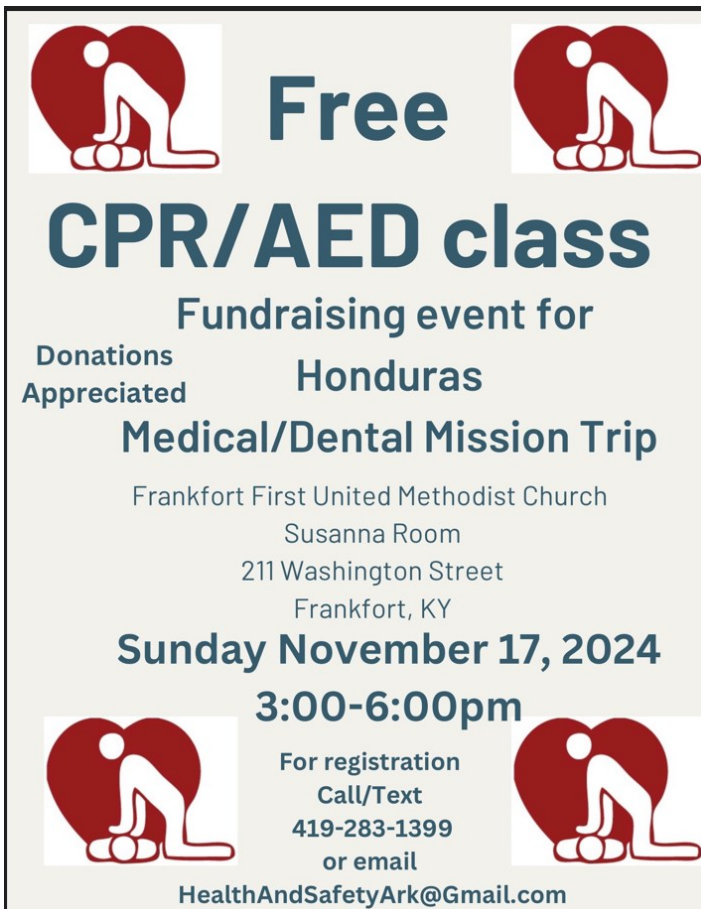
Friday, December 6, 5:00 pm *written by Nancy Watkins*



How many of you remember the pulpit exchanges with our sister church, St. Johns AME Church? That began while Billy Ray Jennings was pastor. We would take turnabout: one year we would meet at our church and our pastor would have the message, and we would prepare the dinner and their choir would sing. The next year it would be reversed with their pastor having the message at their church and their church responsible for the food. We got to take our choir to their church. That was some time ago. What have we done lately for race relations? Since that time of pulpit exchange, divisions of various kinds have increased in our community. We have remained faithful to the United Methodist Church. **Now, we have an opportunity to be part of the solution of the oldest division we have: the racial divide.**

We have become all too aware of the unrest within the Black community caused by shootings, starting with the George Floyd murder. In spite of having a good trust level with a high percentage of the police force, all too many incidents of this sort come to our attention in the nightly news. Can we at least show our concern to the Black community? Can we support the efforts of Focus on Race Relations to help heal our community?

You have heard me advertise the Juneteenth series of events, sponsored by FORR, taking place in June that include the Race for Race Relations, Candidate Forums, Panel Discussions on a Topic of Concern, bouncy houses for the kids and Community Potluck. FORR continues to offer discussions at Paul Sawyer Library on race-related Issues. Kristy Powe is the president, after inheriting the job from her late father. Let us support her efforts as she ably follows her father's footsteps.

Two years ago, FORR started having the community potluck twice a year and it was held at the First Christian Church in November. Last June it was held at the VFW. I would like to see the churches take the lead again. Let's have it at our church! **In fact, we have already reserved December 6, which was chosen because it is the anniversary of the ratification of the 13th amendment which freed the slaves. Please put the Focus on Race Relations Community Potluck on December 6 on your calendar!**



 **Free** 

CPR/AED class


Fundraising event for
Honduras
Medical/Dental Mission Trip

Donations Appreciated

Frankfort First United Methodist Church
Susanna Room
211 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY

Sunday November 17, 2024
3:00-6:00pm

For registration
Call/Text
419-283-1399
or email
HealthAndSafetyArk@gmail.com



 THE FRANKFORT/FRANKLIN COUNTY
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION &
FRANKFORT INTERFAITH COUNCIL

INTERFAITH

Thanksgiving Service

JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP & CELEBRATE TOGETHER

NOVEMBER 26, 2024 | 7PM
BRIDGEPORT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
175 EVERGREEN RD.
FRANKFORT, KY 40601

Please join us for a reception after the service in Bridgeport's Fellowship Hall. We will also be receiving an offering to support the ministries of the Resource Office for Social Ministry (ROSM).

November Birthdays

1	Hannah Drake	12	Phil Hill Matthew Meyer	23	Elwood Harris Charlotte Lewis Russ Wright
3	Kim Coleman Corky Herbert Catelynn Kenner Story Ron Sheets Kim Willhoite	13	Beth Vittetow	24	Mildred Sigler
4	Tina Marinelli	14	Julie Garland Cathy Kays Ruth Ritter	27	Trevor Hanson Jace Hurley Phil Plant Rich Powell
5	Adam Nance Bill Kendall Elly Toppass	15	Nini Hughes	28	Anna Simpson
6	Roy Leach Dena Plant	16	Whit Elam Mary Lois Hilton	29	Karen Criswell
7	Beth Gillig	17	Steven Baldwin Mary Pat Hankla Connie Kinman Zailey Snow	30	Willa Skaggs Mark White
8	Dick Bell Jerry Tolliver	19	Margaret Maggard H. K. (Chug) Rogers Ryan Watts		
9	Doug Doerting Diana Nelson Meredith Plant Glenn Stark	21	Betty Gray Jillian Jacobs		
10	Jim Jackson	22	Michele Bushong Rachel Williams-Hale		
11	Dana Brammer Gregory Johnson				



Financial Update

Tithes and Offerings through September 30	\$556,564.46
Expenses through September 30	\$616,413.72
Needed for Budget through September 30	\$681,098.23
 Mortgage Balance as of 9/30/2024	 \$1,037,383.58

**CHURCH WOMEN
UNITED**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 9, 2024
10:30A - NOON**

**PAUL SAWYIER PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM
WAPPING ST.**

CARING FOR HUMANITY

**SPECIAL SPEAKER:
REV. DR. LEAH SCHADE
LEXINGTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BEYOND "CREATION CARE"
CLARITY, COMPASSION, AND COMMITMENT**

**LOCAL ACTION PRESENTERS:
EMALINE FIALA, EMMA STRONG,
AND ANNETTE HAYDEN**

UNICEF AND CWU OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Coming in December

The Frankfort Frosty 5K and Fred & Me 143 Fun Run

*Benefits the Honduras Ecumenical Medical/Dental Mission Frankfort Clinic
and Water by Women*

Sunday, December 1, 2:00 pm at Lakeview Park



Run or walk!! Bring your family! Come dressed in holiday attire (if desired). ALSO, for those not wanting to do a full 5K (3.1 miles), we have the Fred & Me 143 - a 1.43 K (.89 mile) walk - all finishers get a canvas decoupage Fred Rogers quote. This event is based upon Mr. Rogers Neighborhood (his house number was 143, as well as his weight!). And for the little ones - the Kids Little Frosty Dash - a short FREE run for kids at 1:40 (prior to start of 5K and 143 run/walk). All kids receive a medal upon finishing. Benefits the Honduran Medical/Dental Mission, Water by Women (formerly Water with Blessings) and the Mission Frankfort Clinic. Great way to start the holiday season - music groups along the route, hot chocolate post race, visit with Santa and learn about the missions. There are also opportunities for corporate sponsors. Forms are available at the entrance to the sanctuary and Asbury Hall. Questions? Mary Ann Burch (502) 418-8915 or Debbie Brown (502)320-9168.



Advent 2024: *Heaven and Earth Rejoice: Waiting with Great Joy! We are going to have a beautiful Advent!*

Heaven and Earth Rejoice: Lessons and Carols

The Christmas Story in Songs

Sunday, December 1, 7:00 pm in the sanctuary

The 2024 Advent Devotional Booklet: Waiting with Great Joy

Advent Prayer Bead Workshops (for all ages) to guide our prayers

Advent Bible Studies (Thursday mornings in person and Monday evenings via Zoom)

offered by Leanne Hadley

Christmas Eve (December 24)

10:00 am Christmas Experience for children (and their adults): Asbury Hall and Sanctuary

Discover the quiet of Christmas in the midst of holiday festivities

4:00 pm A Relaxed Christmas Eve Service (Asbury Hall)

Led by Leanne and Greg Hardison

7:00 pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

The 12 Days of Christmas BINGO (Christmas to Epiphany)

Epiphany Sunday (December 29):

10:00 am A Fifth Sunday Joint Worship Service in Asbury Hall

An Epiphany Three Kings' Celebration

Led by Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley

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Chris Powell

- Director of Contemporary Worship

Roy Nance

- Organist

Jessica Tillett

- Administrative Assistant

Diana Gregory

- Newsletter Editor

Mountain Mission Truck Coming, Monday, October 28



**URGENT NEEDS
September 2024**



**Due to low donations,
which has caused our inventory to dwindle, we are
desperately low on the following items:**

- Linens (Bed Sheets, Comforters, etc.)
- New Christmas Toys
- New children's coats
- New children's shoes
- Whatnots (bric-a-brac, knickknack, collectibles, things that make a home a 'home')
- Pots and pans
- Socks (Children's, Men's and Women's)
- Purses
- Back-to-School Supplies
- Men's Summer/Winter Clothes
- Crafting Supplies (Yarn, material, Sewing notions, etc.)

For Our Warehouse/Office

- 33-Gallon Trash Bags
- Paper towels
- Air Freshener Spray
- Sugar, Coffee, Creamer
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner



**And of course, all the other wonderfully good and usable items
you donate to the Mission!**

August 20, 2024

You may drop your donations off on the Lighthouse porch on Sunday, October 27.



Please help!

INTERFAITH FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 27
12:30-2pm
Emergency Community
Food Pantry
of Franklin County

For more info, contact
emergencyfoodpantryfranklinco@gmail.com

Volunteers will be collecting donations (cash, checks, food items) in front of the church that morning from 8:30 am - 11:15 am. You may drop off food items in front of the church before you park for your convenience if you wish.