

# *the* Lamplighter

October 2024

*Monthly newsletter of Franklin Presbyterian Church*

*“Seeking God, Serving People”*

## **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 6**

Please stay after Worship and join us! We will celebrate the day and the Peace and Global Witness Offering with a “donation only” lunch which will include international soups, breads, spreads and dessert.

The meal is sponsored by a collaboration between the Worship Committee and the Fellowship Committee. It will be a time to share a wonderful meal and fellowship.



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## *Pastor's Pen*

### **Transitions**

Something Old, Something New, Something Tried, Something True.

In the July 2020 **Lamplighter**, Daniel shared the words of Isaiah 43: **18. Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. 19. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.**

These were Daniel's first written words to you and now look how far together you have come! Your ministries are alive and busy at doing work that helps and makes a difference in others lives. You have been on a journey through Thriving Congregations through the Black Mountain School of Theology at Montreat. Even as I write three of our church family are away at Clean Water University growing FPC's knowledge to go out and install clean water in places where there is none.

I can go on and on sharing how excited I am about the work here and especially about each of you. Linda and I already feel at home and look forward to meeting you and learning your stories about how you came to FPC.

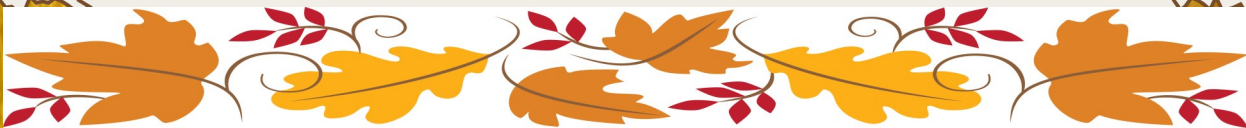
Moving forward together we will elect a Pastor Nominating Committee and commission them to go about the task of finding the person God has already chosen as our next Pastor. We will soon elect new officers to serve and be looking ahead to what God is calling us to do. What "new thing(s)" does God have on our to do list?

Together we will discover what that "new thing" is. In the meantime, we will continue to work in the ministries that are in front of us now, making them caring and inviting to all and sharing the love of Christ!

***There is no time to waste...let's get started!***

***Know you are loved!***

***Pastor Tim***



# News & Notes



*Peace and Global Witness Offering*

*Sunday, October 6th*

*For more information visit [pcusa.org/peace-global](http://pcusa.org/peace-global).*

## FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AT THE CORNERSTONE BUILDING

OCTOBER 12

2PM - 5PM

BEER & HYMNS 2:30PM

THE RINGVOLDS 4PM

STEIN HOLDING CONTEST TBA

BOUNCE HOUSE GAMES

Kid's Activities Face Painting

PET FRIENDLY FUN!

Craft beer

HOPKINSVILLE BREWERY

Great food

TOTALLY BAKED PRETZELS

LIVE THE PROOF MINISTRIES

PELICAN'S SNOWBALLS

Donations and a portion of all proceeds will benefit LIVE THE PROOF MINISTRIES.

# OK TO BER FEST



### Kirkin' o' the Tartan

On Reformation Sunday, 10/27, FPC will be holding our first Kirkin' o' the Tartan in which we, as Presbyterians, will celebrate our heritage of faith in the Scottish Tradition. We'll have a procession of tartans (family plaids), bagpipes, Scottish/Celtic music throughout the service, and select prayers from the Scottish Prayer Book.

So if you have a family tartan, a kilt, any highland wear, or just a plaid shirt, break it out and come celebrate your heritage and/or the heritage of the Presbyterian Church!



**Matthew 25 Clothes Closet**

Thanks to a very generous donation from Fruit of the Loom and a great sale also at Fruit of the Loom we are not doing "Undie Sunday" during the the month of December. However, we are asking for help collecting items for our annual "Toy Shop" that we open in the Clothes Closet during December. So during the month of November, we will be collecting any small items that children and adults might like to pick up as a gift to give a family member. (See attached flier).

Also, we could use some extra manpower to man the booth on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of December. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the Educational Wing. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

*Stewardship Corner*

**September Avg. Plate Offering: \$1,563**

Sept. 1 \$1,310.00  
 Sept. 8 \$2,435.00  
 Sept. 15 \$1,100.00  
 Sept. 22 \$1,310.00  
 Sept. 29 \$1,662.00

**September Online Giving Total:  
 \$1,998.03**

**September Avg. Attendance: 61**

Sept. 1 54  
 Sept. 8 60  
 Sept. 15 57  
 Sept. 22 67  
 Sept. 29 68

**Average Weekly Income Needed for  
 Budget: \$2,692.31**

**CONTACT US**

CHURCH OFFICE

HOURS

Monday thru Thursday  
 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.


TELEPHONE

(270) 586-4535

CHURCH STAFF

**Tim Leigh**  
**Interim Pastor**  
**Bailey Pickens**  
**Community**  
**Connections Director**  
**Candice Mendoza,**  
**Office Manager**

**Jason Matteson,**  
**Music Director**  
**Donna Houston,**  
**Organist**  
**Shirley Crutcher,**  
**Nursery**



*I will say of the LORD,  
He is my refuge and my fortress.  
In Him I will trust...*

-Psalm 91:2

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS-SEPTEMBER

- ⇒ **Approved the recommendation from Facilities to complete roof flashing repair using insurance**
- ⇒ **Endorsed the planning of the upcoming Workshops on Rethinking Evangelism**
- ⇒ **Approved the 2024 FPC Vision of Radical Welcome & Invitation**
- ⇒ **Discussed that teams will finalize and communicate the Vision & Workshops in coming month**

**CLERK OF SESSION: Donna Houston**

**Next Regularly Stated Session Meeting:  
Tuesday, October 22 at 5 pm.**

*Clerks of All Committees: Please continue to timely submit any minutes to  
the church office for inclusion in the Session packet.*

*THANK YOU!*

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## Ruling Elders Serving on Session

Barry Hain  
John Halcomb  
Bob Thompson  
Bob Heidbrink

Jane Rahm  
Nancy Thomas  
Chris Kessler  
Justin Henninger

**DEACONS:**  
Marcella Davis  
Meredith Halcomb  
Linda Knight  
Sylvia Pulliam

## October 2024 Daily Lectionary

*These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.*

### [Year Two]

#### **Tuesday, October 1**

Morning: Pss. 12; 146  
Evening: Pss. 36; 7  
Hos. 2:16–23  
Acts 21:1–14  
Luke 5:12–26

#### **Wednesday, October 2**

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 132; 134  
Hos. 3:1–5  
Acts 21:15–26  
Luke 5:27–39

#### **Thursday, October 3**

Morning: Pss. 116;  
147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 26; 130  
Hos. 4:1–10  
Acts 21:27–36  
Luke 6:1–11

#### **Friday, October 4**

Morning: Pss. 84; 148  
Evening: Pss. 25; 40  
Hos. 4:11–19  
Acts 21:37–22:16  
Luke 6:12–26

#### **Saturday, October 5**

Morning: Pss. 63; 149  
Evening: Pss. 125; 90  
Hos. 5:1–7  
Acts 22:17–29  
Luke 6:27–38

#### **Sunday, October 6**

Morning: Pss. 103; 150  
Evening: Pss. 117; 139  
Hos. 5:8–6:6  
1 Cor. 2:6–16  
Matt. 14:1–12

#### **Monday, October 7**

Morning: Pss. 5; 145  
Evening: Pss. 82; 29  
Hos. 6:7–7:7  
Acts 22:30–23:11  
Luke 6:39–49

#### **Tuesday, October 8**

Morning: Pss. 42; 146  
Evening: Pss. 102; 133  
Hos. 7:8–16  
Acts 23:12–24  
Luke 7:1–17

#### **Wednesday, October 9**

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18;  
147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 1; 33  
Hos. 8:1–14  
Acts 23:23–35  
Luke 7:18–35

#### **Thursday, October 10**

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 16; 62  
Hos. 9:1–9  
Acts 24:1–23  
Luke 7:36–50

#### **Friday, October 11**

Morning: Pss. 51; 148  
Evening: Pss. 142; 65  
Hos. 9:10–17  
Acts 24:24–25:12  
Luke 8:1–15

#### **Saturday, October 12**

Morning: Pss. 104; 149  
Evening: Pss. 138; 98  
Hos. 10:1–15  
Acts 25:13–27  
Luke 8:16–25

#### **Sunday, October 13**

Morning: Pss. 19; 150  
Evening: Pss. 81; 113  
Hos. 11:1–11  
1 Cor. 4:9–16  
Matt. 15:21–28

#### **Monday, October 14**

Morning: Pss. 135; 145  
Evening: Pss. 97; 112  
Hos. 11:12–12:1  
Acts 26:1–23  
Luke 8:26–39

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

Morning: Pss. 123; 146  
Evening: Pss. 30; 86  
Hos. 12:2–14  
Acts 26:24–27:8  
Luke 8:40–56

**Wednesday, October 16**  
Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 48; 4  
Hos. 13:1-3  
Acts 27:9-26  
Luke 9:1-17

**Thursday, October 17**  
Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 80; 27  
Hos. 13:4-8  
Acts 27:27-44  
Luke 9:18-27

**Friday, October 18**  
Morning: Pss. 130; 148  
Evening: Pss. 32; 139  
Hos. 13:9-16  
Acts 28:1-16  
Luke 9:28-36

**Saturday, October 19**  
Morning: Pss. 56; 149  
Evening: Pss. 118; 111  
Hos. 14:1-9  
Acts 28:17-31  
Luke 9:37-50

**Sunday, October 20**  
Morning: Pss. 67; 150  
Evening: Pss. 46; 93  
Micah 1:1-9  
1 Cor. 10:1-13  
Matt. 16:13-20

**Monday, October 21**  
Morning: Pss. 57; 145  
Evening: Pss. 85; 47  
Micah 2:1-13  
Rev. 7:1-8  
Luke 9:51-62

**Tuesday, October 22**  
Morning: Pss. 54; 146  
Evening: Pss. 28; 99  
Micah 3:1-8  
Rev. 7:9-17  
Luke 10:1-16

**Wednesday, October 23**  
Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 125; 91  
Micah 3:9-4:5  
Rev. 8:1-13  
Luke 10:17-24

**Thursday, October 24**  
Morning: Pss. 143;  
147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 81; 116  
Micah 5:1-4, 10-15  
Rev. 9:1-12  
Luke 10:25-37

**Friday, October 25**  
Morning: Pss. 88; 148  
Evening: Pss. 6; 20  
Micah 6:1-8  
Rev. 9:13-21  
Luke 10:38-42

**Saturday, October 26**  
Morning: Pss. 122; 149  
Evening: Pss. 100; 63  
Micah 7:1-7  
Rev. 10:1-11  
Luke 11:1-13

**Sunday, October 27**  
Morning: Pss. 108; 150  
Evening: Pss. 66; 23  
Jonah 1:1-17a  
1 Cor. 10:15-24  
Matt. 18:15-20

**Monday, October 28**  
Morning: Pss. 62; 145  
Evening: Pss. 73; 9  
Jonah 1:17-2:10  
Rev. 11:1-14  
Luke 11:14-26

**Tuesday, October 29**  
Morning: Pss. 12; 146  
Evening: Pss. 36; 7  
Jonah 3:1-4:11  
Rev. 11:14-19  
Luke 11:27-36

**Wednesday, October 30**  
Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1-11  
Evening: Pss. 132; 134  
Nahum 1:1-14  
Rev. 12:1-6  
Luke 11:37-52

**Thursday, October 31**  
Morning: Pss. 116;  
147:12-20  
Evening: Pss. 26; 130  
Nahum 1:15-2:12  
Rev. 12:7-17  
Luke 11:53-12:12

  
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LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

**Elder of the Month:**  
*Justin Henninger*

**Elder Helper:**  
*Barry Hain*

**Ushers:**  
*Bob Heidbrink*  
*Don Chandler*

**Lector**  
*TBA*

**MEETINGS**

**FPC MEN:** 10/19  
**GRIEF GROUP:** 10/10 at 5 pm  
**BIBLE STUDY:** Weds at 4:30 pm  
**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**  
 10/21 at 5 pm (D'Legion)  
**Fellowship:** 10/08 at 2 pm  
**Facilities:** 10/23 at 4 pm  
**SESSION:** 10/22 at 5 pm

# OCTOBER 2024

FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Red Cross 12-6	2	3	4	5
6 World Communion Sunday	7	8 <i>John Halcomb</i>	9	10 <i>Mike Wyatt</i>	11 <i>Tori Brown</i>	12 Oktoberfest <i>Carolle Tracy</i>
13 <i>Debbie Wyatt</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Guy Prall</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>Karen McCollum</i>	26
27 Reformation Sunday	28	29	30	31		

*\*Birthdays in italics*



# Looking Ahead.....

## NOVEMBER

### ELDER/ELDER HELPER

Bob Thompson  
Chris Kessler

### FRIEND OF THE MONTH:

Debbie Sowney

#### **November 3**

Communion Sunday  
All Saints Sunday

#### **November 22-23**

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

#### **November 24**

Hanging of the Green



### Christmas in the Clothes Closet

Instead of collecting underwear during December, we will be collecting small toys (new or used) in NOVEMBER. Also, any gift items that ladies or men might enjoy are needed.

Ideas include:

- \*puzzles
- \*Coloring books / books
- \*Card games
- \*Board Games
- \*Note cards
- \*Holiday towels
- \*Lotion
- \*Nail files
- \*Gift bags

***ANNUAL BEAN SOUP LUNCH WILL NOT BE HELD IN 2024. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!***

## All Saints' Day

3rd

Nov



## HANGING *of the Green*

SOUP AND  
SANDWICH  
POTLUCK

SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER  
24



# WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m. in the Cornerstone

## YOUTH & ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's & Youth Sunday School:  
9:30 am

## FALL BOOK STUDY

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm  
In the Parlor & ZOOM

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

3rd Monday of each month  
at D'Legion at 5 pm

Do you have something to go in the  
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by  
the last Thursday of each month.



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