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From the Pastor's Desk

John 3:16-18. New International Version

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

The beginning of the new year is a time of reflection and seeking to make things different or new. We sometimes say or write our resolutions hoping these changes will make us healthier or wiser. Sometimes it is about relationships as well. John and Charles Wesley formed a prayer in which we now call the Wesley Covenant Prayer. John Wesley says that the prayer was first used in a covenant renewal service held on Monday, August 11, 1755, in London, with 1800 people present. This prayer has since been used over the years all over the world in Methodist Churches. It is jarring and one that makes us reflect about how serious we are about our relationship to the Lord. John 3:16 - 18 explains to us what God's plan of redemption is all about and His desire for a relationship with God the Father and the Son.

Here is a contemporary version of the prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
You are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

May your relationship with the Lord grow even stronger this year!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Jamie

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study has resumed on Thursdays at 10:00. We are meeting via Zoom until we feel comfortable being in person. The eight-week study will include reading and discussing Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water and Loving the Bible Again by Rachel Held Evans. Books are in the church office for $14 or feel free to buy your own. Contact the church office or Rev. Tonya Kenner with questions.

Anna's Friends

Anna's Friends, our widow's group, plan to skip January meeting but hope to meet at Mami Monchita's (610 Ridgeview Drive, Frankfort) on Saturday, February 12, at 11:30 for lunch. Join us for fellowship! If there is inclement weather, we will cancel. Contact Judie Blake or Rev. Tonya Kenner to reserve a spot. Be aware that plans could change according to the pandemic spread so feel free to call the church office, Tonya or Judie.

Triple L

Triple L will wait to meet until Thursday, February 17, at 11:30 in Asbury Hall. Following lunch ($5), we will enjoy getting to know our new music director, Dr. SangWook Park. This group is open to all who are Living Longer and Loving It! Please be aware that a notice will go out through email and Facebook if we need to cancel. Call the church office if you have questions.

Open Letter to the Women of FUMC

United Methodist Women has been an active influential group within this church for years. Donna Jackson has heroically led this group either as co-president or president for the last 6 years, and it is time for her to take a much deserved rest. Unfortunately, no successor for her has been found. Those of us on the executive team (officers and circle leaders) are attempting to keep the organization on track, but we feel there may need to be major changes in how the organization runs, and that we as a small group, should not make those changes without input from all interested parties. Therefore, our plan is to schedule a time, hopefully in March (when we hope the Omicron variant will have run its course), when anyone who is interested can come and give their input into how we should go forward. Since we don't believe this meeting should be only about us, we also plan to have a project to make flood buckets to replace those used in the Eastern Kentucky after floods that occurred this month. We will be sending out more information on how members of the church can help with that in a future newsletter article. In the meantime, we hope that you all will spend some time thinking and praying about the future of our United Methodist Women.

United Methodist Women
FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

Church Directory on Cell Phone

Did you know you can get the current church directory on your cell phone? The "Church Life" ap can be downloaded to your cell phone. This ap provides names, addresses, phone numbers, birthdates and email addresses of local professing members. Your picture is also included if you had your picture taken for the paper copy of the church pictorial directory. If your are interested, please contact Diana Gregory at dianafumc1198@gmail.com . You will need to provide an email address and a password in order to download the information.

Handicap Door in Wesley Center

Our handicapped door is in working order at the Wesley Center entrance on Sunday mornings as well as set church-wide meetings or gatherings, such as United Methodist Men and Women, Triple L, etc. That means you can press the indoor or outdoor button to open. If there are events we need that button access, please contact the church office or one of the staff to program the function.

Sympathy

Our condolences go to the family of BARBARA SNYDER who passed away on December 17, 2021. Barbara had two children, Betsy Helton—Bloomington, Indiana, and Lincoln Snyder—Louisville, Kentucky. Her memorial service will be on January 15 at Day and Deremiah Funeral Home in Bloomington. In lieu of flowers the family has suggested that donations be given to the Wounded Warrior Project.

2022

CHURCH COUNCIL

Frankfort First United Methodist Church

Church Council Chair = Phillip Sturgill

Church Council V. Chair = Cleland White

Recording Secretary = Sabrina James

Lay Leader = Bill Elam

Lay Members to Annual Conference = Leanne Scott ; Arba Kenner

Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference = Kay Scott

Congregational Care = Betty McNees

Stephen Ministry Team Leader = (to be announced)

Prayer Team Leader = Ginny Smith

Age Level Coordinators:

- **Children's Coordinator = April Trent**
- **Youth Ministry Team Leader = Greg Hardison**
- **Young Adult/College & Higher Education = Robbie Clements**
- **Senior Adult Ministry Team Leaders = Arba Kenner**

United Methodist Women = (to be announced)

United Methodist Men President = Byron Brewer

United Methodist Youth Representative(s) = Greg Hardison/Missy Hardison

United Methodist Children's Home = Jonell Soporowski

Library/Archives/History = Gayle Alvis

Staff – Parish Team Chair = Eric Kennedy

Finance Chair = Holly Brunson

Treasurer = Dave Salyers

Financial Secretary = Julie Clouse (voice without vote)

Board of Trustees Chair = Joe Meyer

Outreach (Mission) Team Chair (to be elected in January)

Worship Team Chair (to be elected in January)

Wesley Center Day School Committee Chair = April Trent

Permanent Endowment and Planned Giving Chair (to be elected in January)

Inreach Team Chair (to be elected in January)

Emergency Management Team Chair = (to be announced)

REMEMBER OUR ELDERLY AND SHUT-INS

Barbara Banks	Home Place @ Midway - 101 Sexton Way - Midway 403427
Martha Bowers	The Morning Pointe, 68 C Michael Davenport Blvd #110
Robert & Patty Capito	Ashwood Place, 102 Leonardwood Drive, Apt. 119
Dale Criswell	2701 Magnolia Springs Dr. Room 243, Lexington, 40511
Ani Gannone	7205 US Hwy 12N, Frankfort
Mike Gill	Ashwood Place, 102 Leonardwood Dr., Apt. 237
Betty Gray	303 Strathmore Drive
Polly Green	Ashwood Place, 102 Leonardwood Drive, #108
Phyllis Hail	The Masonic Home, 711 Frankfort Rd., Shelbyville 40035
Betty Harris	Country Day, but mail to Forsythe
Elwood Harris	223 Country Lane, Frankfort
Katie Huckaby	166 Peachtree Rd., Versailles 40383
Charles Hungate, Jr/ Sr	125 Lindenwood Lane
Bill Kendall	The Morning Pointe, 233 Ruccio Dr. Room 509, Lexington, 40503
Shirley Lewis	The Morning Pointe, 68 C. Michael Davenport Blvd., Room 111
Charles Lockyer	3564 Hwy 151
Joyce Nally	564 Tatato Trail
Betty Isaac Smith	The Morning 68C Michael Davenport Dr., Pointe, Apt. 139
Charles Wade	The Dominion, 122 Leonardwood Dr., Room 152, Frankfort
Jan Wahrer	3051 Rio Dosa Dr. Apt. 121, Lexington, 40509
Allene Wells	116 Buffalo Trail, Frankfort
Bob Whitaker	Morning Pointe, 68 C Michael Davenport Blvd. Room 103
Joan White	Home Place @ Midway, 101 Sexton Way, Midway, 40347
Sarah Williams	The Morning Pointe, 68 C Michael Davenport Blvd. Apt. 138
Iris Winkler	Ashwood Place, 102 Leonardwood Drive, #140
Elwanda Wright	The Willows at Hamburg, 2531 Old Rosebud Lane, Room 208, Lexington 40509

February Birthdays

2 Alisa Friedly Reed
Dorothy Hanson

3 Joseph Alexander
Ben Hurley
Karen Kinman

5 Nicole Burgess
Glenna Hughes

6 Byron Brewer
Bob Wilcher

7 Layne Allen
Kate Alvis
Margaret Doyle
Jan Wahrer

8 Mendy Covington
Ben McDonal
Emily Powell

10 Earl Arp
Jack Barnes
Matthias Jones
Kim Suter

11 Ashley Lawhorn
Courtney Sturgill

12 Sara Callaway
Samuel Stafford
Travis Trent

14 Logan McDonald

15 Mary Arp
Will Doerting
Betsy Powell
James Russell
Emma Stevenson

16 Owen Powell
Samuel Stafford
April Trent

17 Bill Elam

18 Sandra Bush
Laura Leigh Goins

19 Max Alexander

21 Nancy Schaffner

22 Catherine Clements

23 Graham Clements
Ruth Derrington

24 Barbara Banks
Nancy Collett
Jane Kelly

25 Anne Matz

26 Charleigh Deaton

27 Ann McCabe
Wanda Meeks
Courtney Rempfer

27 Gregory Meyer
Savannah Cambron
Gena Stokley
Jessica Tillett

27 Lyda Parker Moore
Miles Patterson
Gena Stokley

29 Diana Gregory
Grace Trent

Oops—I goofed.

Norman Honaker's birthday (January 27) was left of the January Birthday list in the last newsletter. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this caused.

Diana

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Roy Nance
- *Organist*
Greg & Melissa Hardison
- *Youth Directors*
Diana Gregory
- *Newsletter Editor*

Update from Re-Entry Team

Our Re-Entry Team met Wednesday night. We had a good representation and a productive meeting. After reviewing the numbers for Frankfort and the recommendations from our Kentucky Conference Re-Entry team, the committee decided the church do the following:

1. Mandatory Masking for all events for ages 2 and up
2. Social Distancing
3. We will not have refreshments or meals
4. Encouraging all to get Vaccinations and Boosters

As asked from our conference: Stay vigilant and promote best health practices for individuals, including remaining at home in the event of any kind of illness. Clergy, staff and congregants should stay home if ANY symptoms of illness are present, even if they seem mild.

If anyone is medically compromised, worried about contracting COVID or is uncomfortable with the mandate for mask wearing we encourage you to watch our livestream or recordings of the services on Youtube.