

CAPITAL CITY METHODIST

A Letter from Rev. Tom Corum

Dear First Friends,

I am delighted and excited as I look forward to meeting you all and to sharing with you in ministry in downtown Frankfort and beyond. First UMC looks like the kind of church I would want to be a part of if I were looking for a church!

Let me share a little bit about myself... not too much, just enough for now. I am a native Illinoisan, raised in Peoria and the surrounding area. A lifelong United Methodist, my childhood and youth were spent in a larger city church and later in a smaller, rural church. I've been serving churches of all types and sizes throughout the Illinois Great Rivers Conference for over 30 years.

What I love about Christian faith is the message of God's love for every person, no exceptions, and for all creation. I seek to form my life and ministry around that gift of grace and the response of becoming and helping to form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ who grow into the image of Christ by practicing the means of grace. I believe we can change the world and further God's kingdom by doing that.

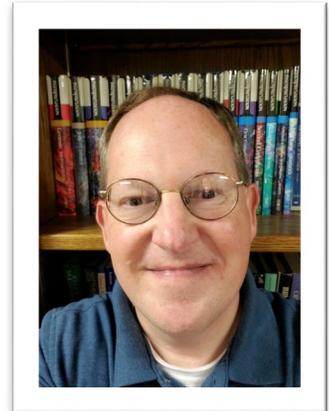
I love a good book, a yummy slice of pizza, a brisk or leisurely walk, a fun or interesting trip, the beauty of God's creation, most any kind of music, a chance to write, a quiet retreat, and taking a photo or two now and then. I geek out on reading religious stuff, I'm rather awkward with power tools, I like to laugh, and I don't mind crying when the mood strikes me.

My wife Stephanie is an attorney, a true public defender at heart, and serves as the Directing Attorney for the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy in Nicholasville. Having faithfully followed me around for over twenty years with few complaints, this will be a time for her to make her own choices about her Sundays and her church life. She more than deserves that. That said, if you meet her, you'll love her.

Our daughter Jacqueline, a UK graduate, and her wife Kelley, live in Berea. Jac works for Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College, and Kelley works for a City Councilperson in Lexington. Jacqueline has succeeded in making Kentuckians out of all of us, including our son Ben, who is 19 and currently works for Starbucks as well as Grow Appalachia.

My dad Bill, who is 90 years old, will be residing at Dominion Senior Living in Frankfort. His parents and three older siblings moved from Bullitt County, KY, to Illinois many years ago. As the only child to be born in Illinois, he's excited to be moving to Kentucky.

Enough about me and mine. I look forward to learning more about all of you!



May 5, 2022

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*Blessings and peace,
Tom Corum*

New Women's Study

Our Women's Bible Study is studying the book of Jeremiah through a video and book study by Matt Miofsky, "Fail: What to do When Things Go Wrong." Meet with Rev. Tonya Kenner in the Wood Parlor in the Todd House or through zoom. Books are in the church office for \$6. This five-week study ends on May 26.

Anna's Friends to The Café

Our widows' fellowship will travel to Louisville's Café for lunch on Saturday, May 21. Meet at the west side Walgreen's parking lot at 10:00 am. We should return by 2:00. Let the church office or Tonya Kenner know you plan to come!

Sunshine Class Retires

Our Sunshine Class has been together for over forty years with lots of joy and excitement for church throughout the time. Due to health concerns of several, the class will no longer be meeting. The congregation is invited to send cards to their members at the Stewart Home - Janie Bush, Judy Kizer and Jimmy Vanmeter. Stewart Home resident, James Russell, as well as Mike Gill will still be able to attend and, of course, they like mail too! Send the Stewart Home mail to 4200 US 127 South, Frankfort. Mike's address is 102 Leonardwood Drive #237. We also want to remember all those who taught this class through the years - Shirley Middleton, Lois Johnson, Polly Green, Carolyn Fetter, Cheryl Wayman, Gena Stokely and Marcey Broderson. We celebrate the wonderful gift of that class to our church.

Triple L Learns About Green Dot

Green Dot is a comprehensive violence prevention strategy that depends on the power of bystanders to prevent violence and shift social and cultural norms. Green Dot sees all community members as potential active bystanders and seeks to safely engage them in violence prevention. Active bystanders do "green dots" by expressing intolerance for violence through both proactive and reactive behaviors. Sunshine Center Director, Amber Logan, will lead our program on Thursday, May 19. Lunch starts at 11:30 with the program following. All interested persons are invited to attend with Triple L (Living Longer and Loving It). Lunch is \$5.

Church Website Updates



We've been working hard to update our Frankfort FUMC website! We added links to the most recent newsletter and the church calendar on the Home Page. An archive of 2022 newsletters and approved Church Council meeting

minutes has been added to a new Newsletters Page under "About Us." This week, updates were made to include Sunday School class information for children, youth, and adults. Information and photos on the Youth page were updated as well. [Check it out at http://www.fumcfrankfort.org!](http://www.fumcfrankfort.org) Additional updates and changes will be made to the Children and Adults pages soon!

Women and Family Shelter Grand Opening/Open House

The Franklin County Women and Family Shelter is having a grand opening/open house on May 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at 300 Murray Street. United Women in Faith has agreed to help host this event by providing and serving snack foods, cookies, and drinks.

If you would like to help, please visit the link below to sign up to bring food.

bit.ly/UWFSnacks

Questions? Contact Elly Gilbert

859-576-7588

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The VARIETY CIRCLE is meeting Tuesday, May 17, from 10am-12pm in the Wood Parlor. Please join us.

A sign of Spring and upcoming summer!! Planting the flowerpots time!

If you individually, or as a group (Sunday School class, Circle, Men's group) would like to plant some flowerpots in one or two of our flowerpots, please let me know.

You can actually purchase the plants and plant them or donate \$ and someone else can purchase and plant. Just please let me know first.

We appreciate your helping make our campus an inviting part of historic Frankfort.

Thanks, Rosie Doerting

Ddoerting@msn.com or call, text 229-0679.

You Asked For It . . .



Now, you can access a church directory of email addresses, phone numbers (including mobile), and even pictures from your phone. It's easy. Just download the **ACS Church Life** app and request access from Diana Gregory:

dianafumc1198@gmail.com

You will need to create a login and password of eight characters: at least one capital letter, two numbers, and a special character. Send these to Diana and she will grant you access to the directory.

If you prefer a printed copy of the directory, we can print one from the computer that contains the same information, but with no pictures.

Additions or corrections to the directory should also be sent to Diana (dianafumc1198@gmail.com) or Jessica in the church office (227-7430).



Kids Night Out
Saturday, May 14,
5:00-8:00 pm
Infants to 5th Grade

We will learn about Pentecost, play games and have snacks! Bring your own supper. Donations accepted for children's ministry RSVP to Tonya or the church office.

LAST THOUGHTS: What Everyone Needs to Know

Join us on Sunday evening, May 15, for a meal (5:00p.m.) and an important program on preparations for end of life. The program begins at 5:45 p.m. No one wants to think about it, but would your loved ones know the code to your garage, the password for your computer and phone, where you bank and the account numbers? Who gets the silver, the jewelry, etc.? You will get easy-to-use forms so that loved ones know exactly where everything is kept and other important information. In addition to the general as well as First Spark youth information and packets, attorneys will be on hand to outline legal issues and to answer questions. It will be an evening of positive information and a chance to do what you have perhaps been putting off. A children's activity will be available during this time, so bring the whole family.

Young Adult Sunday School Class

A new adult Sunday School Class for ages 20—40 is being offered with the help of Amy and Daniel Snow. The class meets in the Wesley Center in Room 110 across from the Choir Room Bring your children to Sunday School and try out this class. The Class Acts Sunday School Class also welcomes new attendees. The meet on the second floor of the Averill House.

FUMC Financial Report

Giving through 5-1-22	\$317,043
Needed to meet budget	\$348,874
Mortgage Balance	\$1,679,768

June Birthdays

1	Mark Kendall	11	Mac Quarles	23	Campbell Goins Noah Preston Reed
2	Jennifer Goins Graves Raye Hurley	12	Elwanda Wright	24	Elly Gilbert Julia Hughes Christy Shearin
3	Kennedy McCrystal Kim Wilkerson	13	Bill Scott Laura Turner	25	Bill Ayer Eric Lowe
4	Thomas Baker Joe Burgess Monica Chism John Drake Donna Jackson	14	Jimmy Bailey Bob Capito Casey Lewis	26	Beth McDonald
5	Tom Knight	15	Rick Moreno Jonell Soporowski Jim Vittetow	27	Lara Barbour Cate Collett Ron Hazelett Vicki Easterly
6	Helen Chadwick Scott Meyer Alison Simpson Katherine Thomas	16	Steven Criswell Elaine Lewis	28	Mike Whitaker
7	Fran Crumbaugh	17	Brenda Baldwin Sarah Rhodes	29	Carolyn Fugate Ella Kays Lisa Keeter
8	Drake Cambron Jean Driskell Meredith Goins Skye Hanson Margaret Hensley Ella Hurley Joyce Wilcher	18	Lisa Friedly	30	Ron Alvis Max Kurtz
10	Debbie Raine Barbara Teague Logan Thomas	20	Daneen Lee Aaliyah Simpson		
		21	Paula Alexander Sucher Rhonda Deaton Patti MacDonald		
		22	John Lile		





*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

Our sympathy goes to Gary and Virginia Crumbaugh,
(P.O. Box 1511, Frankfort 40602)
in the recent death of their son.

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Rev. Jamie Williams

- Pastor

Tonya Kenner

- Minister of Christian Education

Erin Spoonamore

- Wesley Center School Director

Sangwook Park

- Director of Music

Roy Nance

- Organist

Greg & Melissa Hardison

- Youth Directors

Jessica Tillet

- Administrative Assistant

Diana Gregory

- Newsletter Editor



Yay! It's Graduation Day!

We would like to congratulate our 14 Prekindergarten children on their graduation! They will be going to Kindergarten in the fall. We are excited to see all the success they will achieve in their futures!

Class of 2022

Avery R.	Liam L.
Benjamin K.	Lillian S.
Benjamin R.	Meredith M.
Caroline B.	Nicco A.
Ethan A.	Samuel R.
Halle P.	Silas D.
Harlan D.	Vera R.

WESLEY CENTER DAY SCHOOL

