

Franklin United Methodist Church

February 2, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, February 3	MOPS~Activity Building Prayer Committee~Conference Room Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom Clothes Giveaway~Activity Building	9:00am - 1:00pm 11:30am 1:00pm - 3:00pm 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Tuesday, February 4	Clothes Giveaway~Activity Building	4:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday, February 5	Women's Morning Emmaus Clothes Giveaway~Activity Building Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am 10:00am - 2:00pm Regular Meeting Times
Thursday, February 6	Men's Emmaus Men's Emamaus Walk~Thursday to Sunday	6:30am - 7:30am All Day
Saturday, February 8	Daddy/Daughter Dance~Pridgeon Center	6:00pm - -9:00pm
Sunday, February 9	Finance/Trustees Committee All Church Covered Dish Lunch~Pastor Appreciation	After Worship Service After Worship Service

Remember those who serve in our Military

Eric Michael ~ Air Force Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard Rachel Johnson ~ Army National Guard, MP All Others, known by God

Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:	98
Giving Totals for Last Week	
General Fund Offering	\$ 3,351.41
Building Note Fund	\$ 2,250.00
Designated/Memorial	
Other	\$ 200.00



Stoning of St. Stephen

February Mission Society of St. Stephen

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry	Mary Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	David Kamas, Wayburn Harris, Karlie Kissinger
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin, Caitlyn Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of the Church
Lay Reader	Julie Neyland
Greeters & Ushers	Jack Hutchison & Rex Vickers
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

Purpose: Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

Vision: Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

Mission: We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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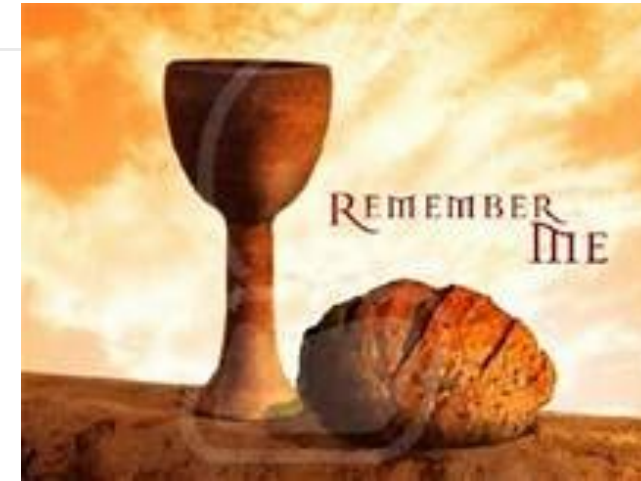


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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"



Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him,
And say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

Repeat

Opening Prayer

Julie Neyland

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

Church Family Celebrations!

Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

"What Gift Can We Bring"

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
What song can we offer in honor and praise?

Praise Songs

"Purify My Heart"

Purify my heart,
Touch me with Your cleansing fire.
Take me to the cross;
Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me,
Kindle a love
That flows from Your throne.
Oh, purify my heart.
Purify my heart.

Scripture

Micah 6:1-8

Listen to what the LORD says:
"Stand up, plead My case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. "Hear, you mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against His people; He is lodging a charge against Israel. "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer Me. I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. My people, remember what Balak king of Moab plotted and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn

*“Near to the Heart of God”
(Page 472 in Hymnal~All 3 verses)*

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God;
A place were sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

Chorus

**O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.**

There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

Repeat Chorus

There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

Repeat Chorus**Second Scripture****Matthew 5:1-12**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.”

The Message**Rev. Polly D. Standing****Sermon Notes****Time of Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

Offering

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves
and our gifts to God.

Offertory

“Blessed Assurance”

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Before the mountains were brought forth, or You had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, You alone are God. You created light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ, in whom You have revealed Yourself, our light and our salvation.

In his baptism and in table fellowship he took his place with sinners. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Receiving of the Bread and Cup**Communion Song**

“Commune With Me”

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitational Hymn

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought.
Since Jesus came into my heart.

Chorus

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o’er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand’ring and going a-stray,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Repeat Chorus

I’m possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Repeat Chorus**Closing Response**

“Bind Us Together”

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why I sing:
Bind us together, Lord bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,
Bind us together in love.