

# Franklin United Methodist Church

March 1, 2020

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, March 1</b>	Funeral Service for Ginger Mareth	2:00pm
<b>Monday, March 2</b>	Luke Bible Study~Wisdom Classroom	1:00pm - 3:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 4</b>	Women's Morning Emmaus	7:00am - 8:00am
	<b>COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEON</b>	12:00pm - 1:00pm
	Choir/Ukulele/Youth/Women's Evening Emmaus	Regular Meeting Times
<b>Thursday, March 5</b>	Men's Emmaus	6:30am - 7:30am
<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	Finance/Trustees Committee	After Worship Service
<b>(Daylight Saving Time begins today)</b>	Rachel Kamas Bridal Shower—Activity Building	2:00pm - 4:00pm



**March 4 12:00pm - 1:00pm**  
 Brother Freddy Burden  
 New Baden Baptist Church

### 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

<b>Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Giving Totals for Last Week</b>	
<b>General Fund Offering</b>	<b>\$2,128.00</b>
<b>Building Note Fund</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
<b>Designated/Memorial</b>	
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>

**March Mission**  
**UMCOR**

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	Kip Kissinger
Greeters & Ushers	Howard Hoegemeyer & Jim Hanks
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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Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am



### Prelude

### Greeting & Announcements

Please see announcement slides.

### Church Family Celebrations!

### Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes

### "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
 For us didst fast and pray,  
 Teach us with thee to mourn our sins  
 And close by thee to stay.

### Praise Songs

### "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me!  
 I once was lost but now am found;  
 Was blind, but now I see.  
 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;  
 And grace my fears relieved.  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed.

### Chorus

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
 And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
 Un-ending love, amazing grace.**  
 (Pause for piano interlude just this time.)

The Lord has promised good to me;  
 His word my hope secures.  
 He will my shield and portion be  
 As long as life endures.

**Repeat Chorus 2 times**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
 The sun forbear to shine.  
 But God who called me here below,  
 Will be forever mine,  
 Will be forever mine,  
 You are forever mine.

*"Isn't He"*

Isn't He ..... Beautiful?  
 Beautiful ..... Isn't He?  
 Prince of Peace, Son of God  
 Isn't He? Isn't He?

Isn't He ..... Wonderful?  
 Wonderful ..... Isn't He?  
 Counsellor, Almighty God  
 Isn't He? Isn't He? Isn't He?  
 Isn't He?

### Opening Prayer

**Kip Kissinger**

### Scripture

**Matthew 4:1-11**

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

**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, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.  
\*(universal)

**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**

***“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”***  
*(Page 359 in Hymnal~Verses 1, 2 & 5)*

Alas! And did my savior bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would he devote that sacred head,  
For sinners such as I?

**Chorus**

**At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away;  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day.**

Was it for crimes that I have done,  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

**Repeat Chorus**

But drops of tears can ne'er repay,  
The debt of love I owe.  
Here, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.

**Repeat Chorus****Second Scripture****Psalm 32**

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven; whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let all the faithful pray to You while You may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; You will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you. Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit

and bridle or they will not come to you. Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in Him. Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

**The Message****Rev. Polly D. Standing****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*****“And Can It Be”*****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.  
You brought all things into being and called them good.  
From the dust of the earth You formed us into Your image  
and breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love  
remained steadfast.  
When rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights,  
You bore up the ark on waters, saved Noah and his family,  
and made covenant with every living creature on earth.  
When You led Your people to Mount Sinai for forty days  
and forty nights,  
You gave us Your commandments and made us Your  
covenant people.  
When Your people forsook Your covenant,  
Your prophet Elijah fasted for forty days and forty nights;  
and on Your holy mountain, he heard Your still small  
voice.

**Receiving of the Bread and Cup****Communion Song*****“While We Are Waiting, Come”*****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**

***“O Worship the King”***  
*(Page 73 in Hymnal~Verses 1, 2 & 5)*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
Whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find theE to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

**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.

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,  
When You gave him to save us from our sin,  
Your Spirit led him into the wilderness,  
where he fasted forty days and forty nights to prepare for his ministry.  
When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, You raised him to life,  
presented him alive to the apostles during forty days,  
and exalted him at Your right hand.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection.  
You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.  
Now, when we Your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter,  
You led us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts,  
that during these forty days of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant You made with us through Christ.

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**