

### Searching for a New Pastor

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is continuing to work diligently to identify a new pastor for SFPC. The committee, made up of Ann Maenza (chair), Bill Kirkland, Lyndsey Kimbleton, Jim Thornton, and Roland Herzel, has been meeting once every two or three weeks since the PNC's formation in late August/early September to carry out this critical task. Ann Maenza reports that each PNC member brings valuable talents and perspectives to the committee, and they work well together. SFPC is indeed fortunate to have such highly qualified members on the PNC.

The PNC has successfully navigated the new Church Leadership Connection (CLC) software which is used to "match" a church with a pastor looking for a position. Because of its newness, the CLC software has presented several challenges to its users, but the SFPC PNC has been able to overcome these challenges. SFPC's information is input into the CLC software and pastors searching for a new position input their information into the CLC software, and both the church and the pastor look for a "match." To date, SFPC has not been able to identify an acceptable match through the CLC software. Accordingly, in an effort to expand the search, the use of social media to advertise SFPC's pastor position is being explored.

Please keep the PNC members in your prayers as they work through the pastor search process, and let them know you appreciate their efforts. Also remember to give thanks that SFPC has been incredibly blessed to have Rev. Terry Lester as our Interim Minister, and also to have Jan Lester as a member of our choir and a Circle Member.

*Rob Moore*, Clerk of Session



### Flower Coordinators Wanted AND More Help Needed Decorating for Palm and Easter Sundays!

SFPC has a long tradition of having flowers, plants or other arrangements for our Sunday services as a way to welcome everyone for worship. As the Lead Flower Coordinator I want to extend an invitation for others to share your time and talents in our service. We have a Flower Fund to offset any expenses if you purchase flowers. Just submit receipts with a Voucher made out to Accounts Payable. Vouchers are in the church office or on the shelves of the Third Street Entrance. Flowers may also come from a garden. I always enjoy seeing the unique arrangements that others provide. Flowers may be provided in memory or in honor of someone. We have a small group of coordinators and we welcome others to join us.

I am scheduled to have a total knee replacement on March 18th and will be unable to physically get our church ready for Palm and Easter Sundays. Therefore, I am asking for others to assist in different ways such as pick up lilies at Lowe's, gather palms from either Wal-Mart or Lowes and decorate the windows with candles. Also, the cross has to be carried down to the sanctuary before the Maundy Thursday service and the plants watered and decorated around the cross. I will coordinate as much as I can and will go over details with all who can assist. I will also leave a detailed list in the office with Cyndy. Thanks to all who are always willing to help decorate SFPC and prepare the Sanctuary for worship services. I can be reached at [hjtaulbee@aol.com](mailto:hjtaulbee@aol.com) or by text or call at 502-545-0190. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks so much!

*Helen Taulbee*



### God said, "Let there be light."

Help bring more light to the Fellowship Hall by volunteering to replace fluorescent bulbs in the ceiling lights.

There are 50 LED bulbs\* to replace both the non-working and the other fluorescent bulbs in the ceiling trough fixtures. If we all just change a few, it will go fast and be easy on bodies!

If willing, please contact Joe Schmidt, 502-330-9737 or [joseschmidt@yahoo.com](mailto:joseschmidt@yahoo.com).

\*LED bulbs use much less electricity and can be brighter than older type bulbs they replace. Building & Grounds has replaced dead bulbs with a few LEDs in recent years. Joe can show you how and where to find ladders, which make it easier unless you have angel wings.

Thanks!

*Joe Schmidt*



South Frankfort Presbyterian folk have been invited to join **First Presbyterian Church** for their **Ash Wednesday service at 6:00**. In turn, SFPC will host First Presbyterian for our Maundy Thursday service.

**First Presbyterian** is doing a Lenten Study that will meet **each Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM** between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.

Rev. Silence has chosen to select topics from the book, **BEYOND DOUBT: Questions Christians Ask**, written by Dr. Cornelius Plantinga. Participants do not need to purchase a book.

**Everyone has been invited to join them. A light supper will be provided.**



**March 5, 2024**

**Meetings and Activities**

**Tuesday, March 5**

- 8:00 ... Morehead Univ. Social Work Students-Lobby Day, Fell. Hall
- 10:45 ... Reenactment of Martin Luther King Jr.'s historic visit
- 12:00 ... Circle 3, Mary Cheek's Home
- 5:30 ... Circle 2, Chris Richard's Home Lesson 6
- 6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.

**Wednesday, March 6**

- 5:45 ... Bell Choir
- 4:30 ... Choir

**Saturday, March 9**

- 10:00 ... Church Women United, First Baptist, 10:30 Program  
See article below and Beth Avent for details.

**Sunday, March 10 4th. Sunday in Lent**

- 10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
- 10:00 ... Youth classes, high school Sunday School classes
- 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Terry Lester
- 6:00 ... Youth Group

**Monday, March 11**

- 2:00 ... Bridge
- 4:30 ... Knitting

**Tuesday, March 12**

- 12:00 ... ROSM Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.

**Saturday, March 16**

- 10:00 ... Pres. Women Spring Gathering, Beulah Pres. Church  
See Beth Avent for details.

**Sunday, March 17 5th. Sunday in Lent *St. Patrick's Day***



- 10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
- 10:00 ... Youth classes, high school Sunday School classes
- 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Terry Lester
- 12:00 ... Session Meeting
- 6:00 ... Youth Group

**Monday, March 18**

- 2:00 ... Bridge
- 4:30 ... Knitting

**Tuesday, March 19**

- 12:00 ... Visitation for Silas Noel Jones
- 2:00 ... Celebration of Life for Mr. Jones, both at SFPC
- 6:00 ... Lenten Study, First Presbyterian Church, All are invited.



**"Agreed to Differ- Resolved to Love - United to Serve"**

Church Women United's World Day of Prayer program is **"In Prayer for Home and Abroad"** presented on **Saturday, March 9, 2024** at First Baptist Church, 100 Clinton Street, Frankfort (enter at the side entrance of the church to their downstairs Fellowship Hall).  
 Gathering is at 10:00 AM and the program begins at 10:30 AM. The focus will be on "The Lord's Prayer" through music, different languages, and prayer for our country and world.  
 An offering will be received to support our mission and special projects.  
 Please bring "Prom appropriate shoes" to support Cinderella's Closet. All are welcome to join us for this special program.

**Worship Sunday**

Attendance: **March 3, 2024**  
 SFPC in person Worship: **70**  
**Join us Sundays- 11:00 a.m., also online service.**  
 During our livestreaming time, you can go to  
 YouTube, go to <http://bit.ly/SFPCYouTube> or just search for South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Please "subscribe" to our YouTube channel.  
 The next week, you may go to [www.sfpcy.org](http://www.sfpcy.org), the church's website and choose "Videos."

**If not in the service please consider**

donating one of two ways:  
 1. Mail a check to: South Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.  
 2. Click the green **"Give Now"** button on our website at [sfpcy.org](http://sfpcy.org). You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.  
**March 3, 2024 Offering: \$3704.00**

**Prayer List**

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| Sondra Massie     | Glenda Harned      |
| Haylee Mucci      | Shirley Blackwell  |
| Gerry Jones       | Ann Brooks         |
| Lilly Ann Brooks  | Mattie Baker Scott |
| Mickie Smith      | Dottie Herzel      |
| Mary Griffey      | Chris Richards     |
| Noel Jones Family | <b>Gwen Mayes</b>  |

**Memorial Donations**

In Memory of Noel Jones  
 Alice Delambre

- March ... 3 Robert Bryan
- March ... 3 Peter Crosswell
- March ... 5 Dorothy Herzel
- March ... 9 Chase Sweger
- March ... 9 Jonathan Philpot-II
- March ... 11 Sarah Tharpe
- March ... 12 Fred Bebe
- March ... 17 Ann Crosswell
- March ... 17 Colleen Pomper
- March ... 17 Diana Andrews
- March ... 18 Mary Cheek
- March ... 18 George Perry
- March ... 19 Robert Walker Hall
- March ... 21 Brenda Duvall
- March ... 26 Kendall Brown
- March ... 26 Hannah Metzger
- March ... 29 Jonathan Philpot



**Happy March Birthdays**

**Did Presbyterians Support the 1964 March?**

Yes, Louisville Presbytery (as it was called then) approved coordination with the Allied Groups that supported not just the March on Frankfort but the whole effort to end race discrimination in public accommodations and housing. A special Commission on Race was also established by the presbytery and chaired by an Elder, Judge John Fulton, whose daughter Brooke Fulton Caudill is still an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville.

**Thank you, Rev. Marian Taylor, for sharing this bit of history with us.**