

Refrigerator Theology

By Marty Schmidt

The front and sides of my refrigerator are a mess! They are covered with recipes torn from magazines, pretty postcards, favorite cartoons, doctor's appointment reminders, etc. And then there are the magnets! Since Joseph & I usually take hiking vacations there isn't much space in our packs for souvenirs, so magnets that remind us of our favorite places work well. You can take a world tour from New Zealand to New Mexico just staring at the refrigerator door.

But my favorite part of the collection is positive sayings, spiritual guides or Bible verses. There's everything from anonymous quotes, a Thomas Merton prayer, excerpts from our church bulletins and my latest addition: "Three Dollars Worth of God" by Wilbur Rees (Thank you, Terry!) Perhaps the one I read most though is a poem by George Ella Lyon, a fellow Kentuckian and Centre College grad.

Here it is for you to enjoy.

Prayer

By George Ella Lyon

Our Mother Who Art
 in the kitchen
 cooking us up
 hallowed may we see
 all that is
 Your Kingdom here
 delivered into our hands
 Your will in the children
 and trees leafing out
 on earth
 as if it were Heaven

Give us this day
 bread we could feed
 the world
 and snatch us bald-headed
 if we try to swallow it all
 Don't forgive us
 till we learn it is all for giving.
 That salve you've got in a pot
 on the back of the stove
 only heals when everybody has some.

And heed us not if we believe You look like
 us
 and love us best
 and gave us the True Truth
 with a license to kill Others

writ inside.
 Deliver us from this evil.

For it is Yours,
 this kitchen we call the universe
 where you stir up our favorite treat,
 the Milky Way,
 folding deep into sweet
 our little sphere
 with its powerful glory
 of rainforests
 and oceans
 and mountains in feather-boa mist
 forever
 if we don't blow it up
 and even
 if we don't tear it down.
 Amen.

(Ah, women, ah children.
 Ah reckon She's about fed up.
 We better make room at the table
 for everybody
 before She yells "OUT!"
 and turns our table over;
 Before She calls it off
 this banquet we've been hoarding
 this paradise
 we aim to save
 with bombs.)

WHAT'S ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR?





Meetings and Activities

Tuesday, April 2

12:00 ... Circle 3 Carolyn Underwood's Home
 5:30 ... Circle 2

Wednesday, April 3 Prayers for Emily's healing from her car accident.

5:45 ... No Bell Choir
 7:00 ... No Choir

Sunday, April 7

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... High school classes
 No Children Sunday school classes this morning.
 11:00 ... In person and Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Jack Brewer
 12:00 ... Outreach Committee
 6:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 10

5:45 ... Bell Choir
 7:00 ... Choir

Saturday, April 13 Take washcloths and/? assemble Personal Hygiene Kits to Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **March 31, 2024**
 SFPC in person Worship: **114**
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, 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. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.
March 31, 2024
Offering: \$3,552.00

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 | Gwen Mayes |
| Susan Sparrow Family | Kathy Rogers |
| Carl Meyers | |
| Hannah Hayes Family | Helen Taulbee |

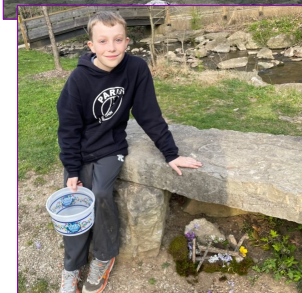
National Faith & Climate Forum

Tuesday, April 16 12:00 - 5:15 p.m.
 First Christian Church 316 Ann Street Frankfort, KY
 This is a welcoming and transformative experience to deepen your faith and connect with others of faith. There will be purposeful discussions, practical workshops, and opportunities for Creation care and climate activation.
 To register go to <https://nationalfaithandclimateforum.org>
 If you have questions, contact kgcowherd@gmail.com
 Kim Cowherd

These Days are here for **April-June.**



They are on the table in the foyer near the Third Street entrance and on the tables in the Sanctuary.



We had a fun time at the Cove Springs Good Friday Celebration. There were 8 children and 3 adults. Surprise guests (The Lesters) dropped off donuts! We enjoyed supper, a hike and building fairy/gnome houses. The weather was wonderful and the water was cold!! Praise God. *Jill Stolz*



Memorial Donations

In Memory of Noel Jones
 Sandy Rhodes
 Dorothy Buchanan
 Jenny Lou and Wayne Cammack
In Memory of Vivian Lester
 Deborah Wilson

April Birthdays!

- April 3 Marae Mallard
- April 3 Truitt Donelly
- April 3 Ingeborg Pennington
- April 7 Nikki Angst
- April 7 Will Curlin
- April 8 John Rose
- April 10 Libby Sircy
- April 15 Molly Jarboe
- April 16 Jack Tharpe
- April 19 Faye Gooding
- April 20 Frank Angst
- April 20 Oliver Jarboe
- April 20 Will Mucci
- April 24 Rae Smith
- April 25 Bill Leroy
- April 25 Sawyer Shaw
- April 27 Darrell Taulbee
- April 28 Janet Gates
- April 28 Jennifer Grisham
- April 29 Elizabeth Harris

THINK WASHCLOTHS

Mid-Ky Presbytery has taken on the task of filling 1,000 Personal Hygiene Kits to be used by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for those in need. SFPC's role in this project is to supply 300 washcloths for the kits. There will be a box in Fellowship Hall where you can place your washcloths. (Big Lots has a nice 9 pack for \$4.99.) This would be a great project for Sunday School classes or the Youth Group! In addition if anyone would like to volunteer to take the washcloths to Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville or would like to help assemble the kits there **Saturday, April 13**, please let Marty Schmidt know.

Thank you,
The Outreach Committee



Prayers for everyone to stay safe today during the storms!