



Although the official start of spring is still 52 days away, we are experiencing renewal and fresh beginnings with Marissa Carver at the helm. This new era is rich with opportunities for SFPC.

Our church family has weathered storms of nature and life, as we traversed a period of uncertainty over the past year. We have come out stronger as a united congregation, and now need to make sure our church can do the same. We cannot hope to prosper and grow without the support of each of us.

Prior to the ordination ceremony Sunday, I reflected on the many facets of my life that have been blessed through being a member of our church. Such realizations led me to a rather startling question...was I just signing the pledge card and giving money each year, or was I doing enough to help our church grow? Regretfully, I knew the answer.

To really live out our mission statement, we need both dedicated, compassionate people and financial support. What can you do to help us rejoice in the ability to create more opportunities and make a positive difference in our community?

Let's spring into action, and ensure this new era includes our growth as a church and as a people of God.

Tierelee Logan



Feel free to mail your pledge information on a piece of paper and mail it to the church! Thank you!

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 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601
"Let all that you do be done in love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14

I (We) will give in 2025: _____ weekly in the amount of \$ _____
 _____ monthly in the amount of \$ _____
 _____ one time in the amount of \$ _____

I (We) understand that this is a faith commitment and that the amount listed may be adjusted to a higher or lower amount due to a change in circumstances.
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____

Commitment Sunday is December 8, 2024. Please return this pledge card to the church office in the enclosed self addressed envelope. To make gifts of appreciated securities or mutual fund shares, please speak to Rob Moore, Clerk of Session.

Please retain this stub for your records
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 For the year 2025 I have made a faith commitment of giving _____ weekly _____ monthly _____ one time the amount of \$ _____ for a total pledge amount in 2025 of \$ _____ for the Lord's work.

Time and Talent Stewardship Opportunities on reverse side



The Installation and Ordination of Church Leaders was Jan. 26. The Rev. Steve Pace led this part of the service because Pastor Marissa will be ordained and installed next week. Pastor Marissa prayed the laying on of hands prayer as the congregation gave their commitment to support the new leaders.



An Old Hymn Declares:

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest.
 Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
 I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad.
 I found in him a resting-place, and he has made me glad. (Horatius Bonar, 1846)

Many people these days feel exhausted by division, the news, hatred that seems louder than love. More than ever, we who are "weary, worn, and sad" need to hear Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest."
 Jesus wants to be our resting place — but not so we can hide forever from reality. Instead, he offers a place of refreshment where we can relax long enough to remember that not everything is bad; there is gospel to share. Not everything is hatred; God's love is stronger.
 Resting in Jesus, we focus on God's goodness. We are reminded of love shown by kind people to those in trouble, bold voices speaking for justice, warm friendships that brighten our days. Gladdened by rest, we rise again. Jesus walks with us, as always. We can lean on him every step of the way.

—Heidi Hyland Mann



Meetings and Activities

Monday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 ... Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 1

11:00 ... Visitation for Richard Hensley, SFPC
 12:00 ... Celebration of Life for Richard Hensley SFPC

Sunday, February 2

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Children's & Mid-School Sunday School Classes
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Pastor Marissa Carver
 4:00 ... Pastor Marissa Carver's **Ordination & Installation Service**, SFPC

Monday, February 3

2:00 ... Bridge
 4:30 ... Knitting
 5:00 ... Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, February 4

12:00 ... Circle 3, Kay Roberson's Home
 5:30 ... Circle 2, Beth Avent's Home

Wednesday, February 5

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

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **Jan. 26, 2024**
 SFPC in person Worship: **80**
Join us Sundays- 11:00 a.m., also online service.
 During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CSlbfKanCM> or to
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sfpcchurch/videos/2374137839449590>

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.

Jan. 26, 2024 Offering: \$8,488.00

Prayer List

Lilly Ann Brooks	Glenda Harned
Mattie Baker Scott	Dottie Herzel
Sondra Massie's Family	Shaw & Duvall Families
Jackie Hensley's Family	
Bill and Mary Cheek's Family	Jane Wilson

Names remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless the request is long term. To add or retain people with their permission, email or call the church office.

Memorial Donations

In Memory of Sondra Massie

Brenda (BJ) Helton
 Pat Greer
 Ann Disney

In Memory of Jennifer Cheek

Brenda (BJ) Helton

In Memory of Dick Wilson

Ann Disney

1/28 Donna Baldwin
 1/28 Susan Hanly
 1/30 Celia Ritter

FEBRUARY Birthdays

2/01 Skip Averell
 Erik Jarboe
 Rebecca Brooke Talley
 2/04 Robin Antenucci
 2/06 Janice Collins
 Emily Leamon
 2/08 Pat Greer
 Carole Hackett
 2/16 Madelyn Gates
 Jane Wilson
 2/17 Tim Metzger
 2/21 Susan Moore
 2/22 Rocky Stoltz (Child)
 2/23 Chris Jones
 2/24 Alice Delambre
 2/25 Judith Rydman
 2/26 Beckett Kimbleton
 2/27 Anne Colly Rose
 2/28 Karen Crabtree Bergman

Our worship services are able to livestream, but something happened to the audio. Therefore several Sundays were not posted on the web.

We are working diligently to fix what appears to be an update problem before Pastor Marissa's Ordination Service.

The Jan. 26 service was posted with sound on Facebook only via a cell phone.

Thank you, Pastor Marissa and Martin, her husband, for making that happen and for finding the update problem!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
 ORDINATION AND
 INSTALLATION OF

MARISSA CARVER

AS

MINISTER OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

February 2, 2025 at 4 PM

South Frankfort Presbyterian
 Church
 224 Steele Street
 Frankfort, KY 40601

Livestream:
facebook.com/sfpcchurch

Reception to Follow

Amid Life's Storms

The hurricanes that battered the East Coast in fall 2024 also battered my soul. I was over the rain and humidity. I was tired of lugging my two preschoolers through the downpours and driving through flash floods at night. Yet I had no reason to complain. Our house was still standing, with no damage. The news around us was worrying and heartbreaking. "What if that was us?" I wondered. "Would I be strong enough?"

Then the kids asked to play outside. Even though I knew they'd get wet and muddy, I gave in. When a rainbow appeared, I'd never been more humbled as I remembered: I don't need to be anxious. I don't need to be strong enough. God watches over us all. He knows the hurt and sorrow. And he promises to be "our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1, ESV).

Lord, forgive my unbelief. "Hear my cry, O God ... when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I" (Psalm 61:1-2, ESV).

—Kristen Greene