

Celebration at SFPC

There are many descriptions of celebrations throughout the Bible. The Psalmist provides guidance on how to celebrate, stating “O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!” Psalm 95:1-4. Well, there was certainly a celebration at SFPC during Marissa Carver’s Ordination and Installation service. The Lord was given thanks, and a joyful noise was made through songs of praise by the choir, led by Emily Barclay, the congregation, and even Rev. Martin Carver (Marissa’s husband), as well as through the magnificent organ music provided by Roland Herzel!

Marissa was presented as a Candidate for Ordination during the service, and God’s particular call to Marissa to serve as a minister of word and sacrament was celebrated. After questions were answered by Marissa and the Congregation, Rev. Martin Carver offered the Prayer of Ordination and Installation and Elder A.C. Bloos gave the Declaration of Ordination and Installation. The Symbols of Ministry were presented to Marissa by Rev. Martin Carver, and he helped her put on her robe and stole for the very first time. The Rev. Dr. John P. Leggett gave the Charge to Marissa as a newly ordained minister, and our very own Rev. Dr. Marian M. Taylor gave the Charge to the Congregation. The Ordination and Installation of Marissa as a minister of word and sacrament was complete, and she is now Reverend Marissa Z. Carver!

Marissa then served Communion and gave her Blessing and Charge prior to the end of the inspirational service. The service ended with Roland playing “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” by Johann Kittel. I think that all in attendance (whether in person or on-line) would agree that the service was splendid!

After the service, the Fellowship Committee provided a wonderful reception in the Fellowship Hall so that everyone could speak with Marissa and congratulate her on her Ordination. It was an exciting day for both “Reverend Marissa Z. Carver” and for South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Thank you to all who made this a wonderful celebration.

Rob Moore, Clerk of Session

“I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see.” John Burroughs



Meetings and Activities

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

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Friday, February 14

Sunday, February 16

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action Adult classes
 10:00 ... Children's & Mid-School Sunday School Classes
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
 12:00 ... Session Meeting

Monday, February 17 *President's Day The Office is open.*

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

Wednesday, February 18

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



**SPRING GATHERING
 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF
 MID-KENTUCKY**
 "Thrive in 2025"
 Saturday, March 15, 2025
 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Gathering and Worship
 12 Noon Luncheon \$10.00 with
 Registration
 Westwood Presbyterian Church
 4432 Greenwood Avenue, Louis-
 ville, KY 40211
 Speaker: Reverend Shanea Fields-
 Leonard
 More information in the weeks to
 come.



- 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



Left: Look who was caught in the kitchen? Was he really helping Janice Collins and Judith Thornton who placed the treats for the reception after the Ordination? Thank you Fellowship Com.



Right: Marissa's mother is very friendly and made it a point to speak with many people. I am sure Marissa would be surprised with the fun things her mother shared about her. We now know why we love Marissa.

Worship Sunday
 Attendance: **Feb 2, 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.
Feb. 2, 2024 Offering: \$8,488.00

Prayer List

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| Lilly Ann Brooks | Glenda Harned |
| Mattie Baker Scott | Dottie Herzel |
| Jackie Hensley's Family | Jane Wilson |
| Nancey Belle Smith | Pam Orcutt |
| Tammy Stanley | Mark Tucker |
| Shirley White | Chris Mason |

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**
 Alice Delambre
 Fellowship Committee (Rachel Shaw)

Below: Our newly ordained and installed Rev. Marissa Zatezalo Carver gave the congregation the blessing and charge at the end of the service. She was full of genuine emotion as she gave the invitation to the Lord's Table, her first to serve communion, as Rev. Carver.



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 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, KY 40601
 "Let all that you do be done in love" — I 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 \$ _____

Please retain this stub for your records.
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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: _____

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

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.

Time and Talent Stewardship Opportunities on reverse side

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