Feb. 2, 2025

THE COURIER NEWSLETTER

Seeking to be a living testimony to God's love, grace, and mercy.

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



outh Frankfort Presbyterian Church 224 Steele Street, Frankfort, K Minister: Pastor Marissa Carver Music Director: Emily Barclay Organist: Roland Herzel Church Office Hours: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on M&W, until 3:00 p.m. on T&TH Closed Fridays. Website: sfpcky.org, Sermons: http://bit.ly/SFPCsermons, Videos: http://bit.ly/SFPCYouTube

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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

<u>Friday, February 14</u>

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

SPRING GATHERING

Saturday, March 15, 2025

MID-KENTUCKY

Registration

Leonard

come.

ville, KY 40211

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF

9:15 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Gathering and Worship

12 Noon Luncheon \$10.00 with

Westwood Presbyterian Church 4432 Greenwood Avenue, Louis-

Speaker: Reverend Shanea Fields-

More information in the weeks to

12:00 ... Session Meeting

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

2:00 ... Bridge

4:30 ... Knitting

<u> Wednesday, February 18</u>

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

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



Right: Marissa's mother is very friendly and made it a point to speak with many people. I am sure Marrisa

would be surprised with the fun

things her mother shared about her.

We now know why we love Marissa.

Left: Look who was caught in the kitchen? Was he really helping Judith Thornton who placed the treats for the you Fellowship

Janice Collins and reception after the Ordination? Thank Com.



Attendance: I SFPC in person Worship: 80

also online service. During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: https:// www.youtube.com/watch? v=4C5lbfKanCM or to Facebook: https:// www.facebook.com/

sfpechurch videos/2374137839449590

The next week, you may go to www.sfpcky.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 sfpcky.org. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.

Feb. 2, **Offering:** \$8,488.00

Prayer List

Lilly Ann Brooks Glenda Harned Dottie Herzel Mattie Baker Scott 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

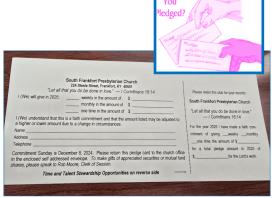
Alice Delambre

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.







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