



A Celebration of Easter

We begin April with the celebration of Easter! We proclaim, “He is risen!” and “He is risen, indeed!” We are reminded that we are a people redeemed by the grace of God and the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Warm weather fills us with energy and hope. Living into that hope sustains us and transforms us. The Holy Spirit empowers us to transform the world around us. We see the flowers blooming, new life springing forth, and the world transforming from the bleak winter to the beauty of spring. We are invited by our God to participate in that transformation. Where are the places around us in need of hope?

Who are the people in our communities in need of grace and love? Let us seek out those places and proclaim a gospel of hope. A gospel of love. A gospel of forgiveness and grace. The gospel of Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Amen.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Marissa Carver

The Joy of the Resurrection

We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ's way alone is God's answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God's glory. Christ's life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his” (Romans 6:4–5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?

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Yes, I can!

I cannot end poverty, but I can feed one hungry person. I cannot stop war, but I can offer peace to my neighbor. I cannot prevent death, but I can hold the hand of someone who is dying.

These may seem like small acts, yet they are far harder—and far more meaningful—than any grand plan for social change. Christ reminds us of their worth: “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me” (*Matthew 25:40, NIV*).

Monday, April 6-12 *Rev. Marissa Carver's vacation*

Tuesday, April 7 *Circles meet.*

12:00 ... Circle 3, Carolyn Underwood's Home
 3:30 ... Circle 2, Mary Elizabeth Stivers' Home

Sunday, April 12

10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes
 10:00 ... Children's & Middle School SS Classes
 11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Jack Brewer
 12:00 ... Deacon Meeting, Fowler Room

Monday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 ... Choir

Saturday, April 18

11:00 ... Earth Day Festival, Gardens of the Orlando Brown House

Sunday, April 19

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

Worship Sunday

Attendance: April 5, 2026

SFPC in person: 113

Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m., also online service.

During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: youtube.com/southfrankfortpresbyterian8198.com or to Facebook: facebook.com/sfpcchurch

The next week, you may go to www.sfpcy.org, the church's website and click "YouTube" or "Facebook" at the bottom right corner of the website to

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.



April 5, 2026 Offering: \$14,634.79

Prayer List

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| Helen Taulbee | Glenda Harned |
| Jackie Hensley | Jane Wilson |
| Bill Cheek | Ann Disney |
| Patti Cross | Christine Richards |
| Alice Delambre | Carolynn Underwood |
| Bill Cheek | Nancey Belle Smith |
| Presley Winner | Brad Wirth |
| Addie Harrod | Marcella Diehl |

Heart Charm

A silver heart charm with a copper colored ring was found in the church's doorway near the office.

It has the words Thank you on it.

Call the office if it is yours.

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.

Happy Birthday!

- April 3 Marae Mallard
 April 3 Truitt Donnelly
 April 3 Ingeborg Pennington
 April 6 Paul Susan
 April 8 John Rose
 April 10 Libby Sircy
 April 15 Molly Jarboe
 April 16 Jack Tharpe
 April 17 B. J. Helton
 April 19 Faye Gooding
 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
 Nicole and Frank Angst also have birthdays this month. Their dates are not published.



Earth Day Festival Saturday, April 18, 11:00-2:00 PM

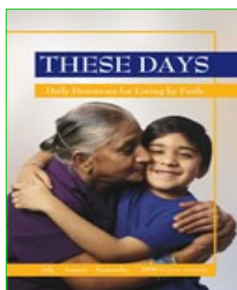
Together Frankfort will be presenting the 2026 Earth Day Festival on the beautiful Gardens of the Orlando Brown House.

There will be lots of family fun, exhibits and music. SFPC will have a table set up. We will be greeting attendees and giving away seed packets.

If you would like to help us staff our table, please see the sign up sheet at the church entrance.

Ernie Lewis

These Days, Daily Devotional books, April-June, are on the tables in the Sanctuary and the Second St. entrance table.



Updating Our Church Files!

Please call the office or email:

cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com, any address, email and phone number changes you have made in the past two years.

We would also like to know if you still have your land line and specifically what emails and phone numbers you wish for the church to use.

If you are a member and your birthday is not listed in the Newsletter, please send us the date. Our records require the year, but the year will not be posted.

=> Thank you!!

Please include any children attending the church.

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

1) eiVn _ _ _ () _ _

2) ilLy fo teh elaVly

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3) abLm fo dGo _ _ _ _ () _ _

4) estMar

5) ejuss

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8) higLt fo hte dorWl

9) voaSir

10) doLr

11) ishCrt

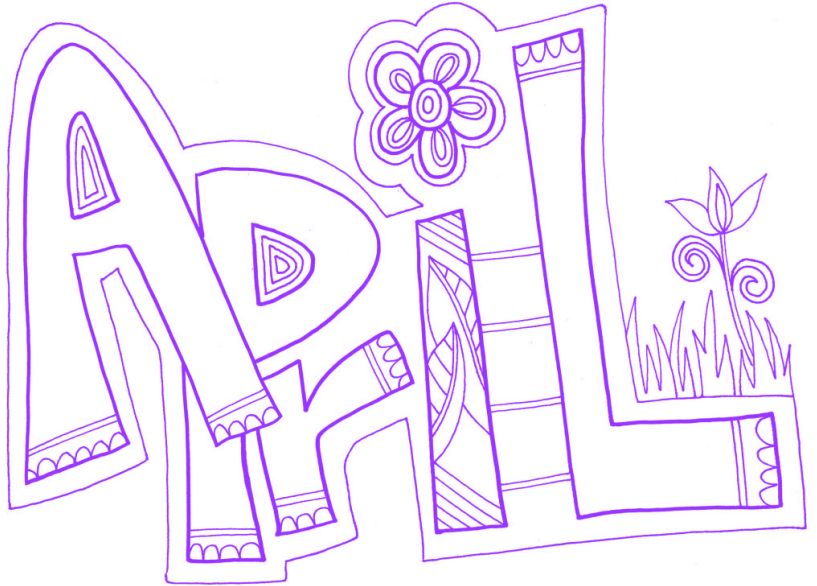
12) chSprhed

13) hTe doWr

14) rncPie fo cePae



What do all these words have in common?



Answers: Vine, Lily of the Valley, Lamb of God, Master, Jesus, Rock, Bread of Life, Light of the World, Savior, Lord, Christ, Shepherd, The Word, Prince of Peace, Names of God

