



God in the New, God in the Everyday

At the beginning of April, my family and I traveled for Spring Break. We wanted to go somewhere new, somewhere we had never been before. And so, after looking and reading and imagining, we finally landed on - Western Michigan. We packed up our car to the brim, and after many stops, made it to Grand Haven, MI, a small lakeside town on the shores of Lake Michigan. Martin had never seen a Great Lake, and our boys (and Martin), had never been that far north. It was beautiful, it was so fun to explore somewhere new on our first trip as a family of four, and it was *cold*. But while the weather was a bit rough, we found so much joy in being together, and we found so much joy in the escape of vacation.

A few weeks later, just this past weekend, our family spent nearly all of our time at home. We went on walks in our neighborhood, Thomas got to play with his toys to his heart's content, and Jonah spent most of those two days practicing his two new skills - rolling and squealing. Martin spent a whole day cooking, and I got to read quite a lot of my newest novel. The weekend was mundane, it was *normal*, but it was so full of joy, too.

For so many in our congregation, May is a month full of travels. We have folks going overseas - to Norway, to Italy. School finishes up at the end of the month and many of our families will then start their own summer travels. But whether we are somewhere new and exciting and beautiful, or just at home in our normal everyday routines, there is joy. God is there in the new, and God is there in the everyday. Our God is always with us, abiding with us, comforting us, and celebrating with us. What a joy *all* of it is.

Blessings on your travels and blessings on your everyday.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Marissa

On Sunday
our
children
also
learned
about
spreading
joy and
enjoyed
taking
painted
rocks out-
side to do
just that!



This little rock brought a smile to my face when I went to gather mail from the church mailbox. At first I thought it was a little snail, I had not read about the children spreading joy yet. Thank you youth, for bringing joy to my day!
Cyndy





Events and Activities

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 ... **Circle 3**, Susan Quarles Home
 3:30 ... **Circle 2**, Jackie Hensley's Home

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 ... Choir

Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

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
 5:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

12:00 ... **ROSM** board meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 ... Choir

Friday, May 15

11:00 ... **Friendship Day**, Church of the Ascension

Sunday, May 17

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 and Deacon Meeting
 5:00 ... Youth Group

Monday, May 18 Presbytery Meeting, First Pres. in Shelbyville

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

Wednesday, May 20

10:30 ... SFPC Staff Meeting
 6:00 ... **Wednesday Night Dinner**
 7:00 ... Choir



Worship Sunday

Attendance: **May 3, 2026**
 SFPC in person: **58**
Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m., also online service.
 During our live streaming time, you can go to

YouTube: [youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198](https://www.youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198) or to
Facebook: [facebook.com/sfpcchurch](https://www.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.



May 3, 2026 Offering: \$3,375.20

Prayer List

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

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 May Birthdays!

- May 4 **Lucas Ritter**
- May 6 **Karen Brady**
- May 9 **Tierelee Logan**
- May 10 **Anna Curlin**
- May 12 **Christy Brock**
- May 16 **Nancey Belle Smith**
- May 17 **Jim Roberts**
- May 19 **Njomi Bebe**
- May 19 **Kim Fern**
- May 25 **Matthew Harned**
- May 25 **Wood Smith**
- May 30 **Stephen Taylor**



Save the dates for VBS Events!

June 1-4 ... Adult's VBS

June 22-25 ... Children's VBS



Interfaith Food Drive
 12:30-2:00 June 14



The theme is BRING A FRIEND!! Lunch will be provided for everyone by the CWU Board following the program. Elly Gilbert, a local author will speak. and The Least Coin Offering and the May Friendship Day Offerings will be received. We keep half of the MFD offering to support our mission projects and the other half is given to the State CWU to support peace initiatives in our world. We will also honor Carol Rawlings with The Valiant Woman Award and Leitha Harris with the Young Church Women United Award. Please join us, bring a friend and stay for lunch. See you there!

Friendship Day, May 15 11:00 Gathering, 11:30 Program Church of the Ascension

Notice

Please avoid unplugging cords in the main office when office staff is not available.

Changing the cords has often disrupted administration internet connections.

If the problem is finally understood, it has often taken 1/2 hour to an hour to resolve the problem and use the computer again.

Thanks!





RANDY BACON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2026

DUE MAY 1

APPLY HERE



QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrolled in FIS school district
- Live in South Frankfort
- On track to graduate within the current school year
- 2.0, or above, cumulative GPA

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