



South Frankfort
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 16,
2026

THE COURIER NEWSLETTER

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

Children

Margaret and I recently were in Norway, Denmark, and Sweden visiting our daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren. While in Oslo on May 17th we witnessed their celebration of Constitution Day. We were amazed to see 60,000 children walking through the streets, many of them in marching bands. Their proud parents lined the streets in traditional outfits. They were on their way to wave to the King and Queen. We both noticed that the nation was celebrating their children, rather than their military.

I thought about those Norwegian children when I found out that in our recent One Great Hour of Sharing, \$109 of our total of \$759 was contributed by our children. They did their part in contributing to the One Great Hour of Sharing, whose theme was, "What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God," from Micah 6:8. These gifts from South Frankfort Presbyterian, including those from our children, provided us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. According to the Presbytery, this offering is the "single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world."

The next special offering occurs from September 6-October 4, the World Communion Offering. The theme this year is "Cultivating reconciliation around Christ's table open to all." Please look for this opportunity to help build the kingdom of God.

These special offerings are an opportunity for our church to look beyond ourselves and to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Thank you to our children for leading the way.

Ernie Lewis

🚧 TRAFFIC ADVISORY: Preliminary Work to Begin on U.S. 60 (Capital Avenue) Bridge Preservation Project in Frankfort 🚧

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has awarded a contract for a bridge preservation project on the U.S. 60 (Capital Avenue) bridge over the Kentucky River in Frankfort, with preliminary work scheduled to begin Friday, June 19.

The approximately \$925,000 project will include placement of a latex concrete overlay, bridge rail repairs, pier maintenance, and sidewalk repairs. The improvements are designed to preserve the structure and extend its service life. The bridge was originally constructed in 1938.

To accommodate the work, the bridge will be closed to all vehicles and pedestrians during select weekends. **The first closure is scheduled from 7 p.m. Friday, June 19, through 6 a.m. Monday, June 22.** During the closure, motorists should follow the signed detour route via KY 420 (Old Lawrenceburg Road, KY 676 (East-West Connector), KY 1659 (Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard), and U.S. 60 (East Main Street) before reconnecting with U.S. 60 (Capital Avenue). Additional weekend closures will be announced as work progresses.

In addition to the weekend bridge closures, traffic on the bridge will be reduced from three lanes to two lanes during construction. Sidewalk closures will also be in place periodically throughout the project, but one sidewalk will remain open during construction. *Additional information regarding traffic impacts will be shared via the District 5 Roadshow Report.*

DeLong Concrete, LLC. of Lexington, KY, is carrying out the work with the project expected to be completed by the Winter of 2026. Motorists should obey work zone traffic restrictions, obey posted speed reductions, and plan ahead when traveling.



Dueling Pianos Sunday, July 12, 2026, 3 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church 416 West Main Street, Frankfort

Gary Johnson, Roland Herzel, Tim Mallard & Gabrielle Gayheart, with Charlie Kendell

Admission free; cash or check donations to FCHS accepted at the door

Eight-hand piano quartet music to include selections by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Sousa and Fina





Events and Activities

Saturday, June 13-Saturday, June 20 *Montreat Youth Trip*
Tuesday, June 16 *The Lunch Bunch*
12:00 ... Lunch Bunch, Lineage Kitchen & Bar, Lawrenceburg
Wednesday, June 17 *Beginning of Summer Break for the choir*
No Choir
Saturday, June 20
5:30 ... Kings Center 30th Anniversary dinner and Auction



Sunday, June 21 *Communion, Father's Day*
10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes
10:00 ... **No** Children's & Mid. School SS Classes in June & July
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver
No Session meeting
Monday, June 22-Thursday, June 25
Children's VBS
5:00 ... Please register using the link in the article below or on the church's Facebook page.
• Day 1: God Provides
• Day 2: God Protects
• Day 3: God Loves, We Love
• Day 4: Closing Celebration with a River Boat ride



Saturday, June 27 *Church Leadership Retreat*
10:00 ... Elders and Deacons
11:30 ... All others
Sunday, June 28
10:00 ... Counterpoints & Faith in Action SS Adult Classes
10:00 ... **No** Children's & Mid. School SS Classes in June & July
11:00 ... In person & Facebook Worship Service, Rev. Marissa Carver

Worship Sunday

Attendance: **June 14, 2026**
SFPC in person: **55**
Join us Sundays - 11:00 a.m.,
also online service.
During our live streaming time,
you can go to
YouTube: [youtube.com/
@southfrankfortpresbyteri-
an8198.com](https://www.youtube.com/@southfrankfortpresbyterian8198) or to
Facebook: [facebook.com/
sfpcchurch](https://www.facebook.com/sfpcchurch)
The next week, you may go to
www.sfpc ky.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 sfpc ky.org. You can start and manage your account, and even set up repeating donations.



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Offering: \$1322.00

Prayer List

Helen Taulbee	Glenda Harned
Toni Lewis	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	Melanie Pomper

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.



- June 1** Amelia Wilkerson
June 5 Kirk Pomper
June 9 Ashley Averell
June 12 Katherine King
June 13 Charlie Ross
June 14 Aiden Rhody
June 17 Jennifer Bing-
ham, Tammy Curlin
and Shane Slattery
June 19 Dana Jarbo Gardner, George Seay
June 22 Mark Hawkins
June 30 Ellen Collins, Bill Kirkland

30th Anniversary Dinner for the Kings Center

Please join the celebration and help support The Kings Center by buying a ticket (or two!) for their **30th Anniversary Dinner, Saturday, June 20** at First United Methodist Church.

Doors open at 5:30, with the silent auction, dinner and program starting at 6. You can purchase your ticket(s) online by scanning the QR code or on the Kings Center website at kingscenter.org.



We are working on a church directory and we need your help!

Please check one of the sample directory copies from the table at the back of the Sanctuary.
If all your information is correct, **place a ✓ next to your name.**
Please update any inaccurate information and write it next to your name. You may also send corrections to cyndysusan.sfpc@gmail.com. Thanks to everyone who has already emailed or made your changes on the list.

It's that time again! We hope your child will join us on the **River of Life** at South Frankfort Presbyterian Church **Vacation Bible School**. This year we will be learning about how God's love, like a river, flows through us and into our community. We will be making connections and hearing from experts on the importance of water and how to keep it clean. This four-day event will begin Monday, June 22–Thursday, June 25. (River Boat ride on Thursday.) Monday through Wednesday children will be dropped off at the main entrance of the church on Steele St and picked up in the fellowship hall on Third St. On Thursday, we will meet at the Ward Oates Amphitheater and walk to the Paul Sawyer Library boat dock. More details on logistics for Thursday will be communicated later. We look forward to seeing your child, it will be a fun time! **Please complete the registration form** by clicking on the link below: Questions? Please contact Jill Stoltz at jill_hntr@yahoo.com or 502-330-2423.

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