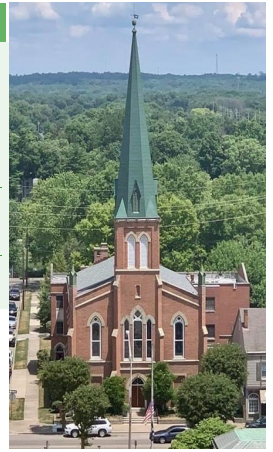




# The Steeple Bell— February 2022

Franklin First United Methodist Church

*“Under the Green Steeple”*



*“There is no longer...slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!”  
Colossians 3:11*

## Bishop Richard Allen 1760-1831

February is Black History month. We hear quite readily about Civil Rights leaders who worked with Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, but have you ever heard the name Richard Allen?

Allen was born a slave, and his family was sold off in parcels that separated him from his mother and two of his five siblings. He taught himself to read and write, and attended local meetings of the Methodist Society, which was welcoming to enslaved and free Black people. Allen’s plantation master eventually became convicted that slaveholding was sinful and he

gave his slaves the opportunity to buy their freedom. Allen found extra work and changed his name from “Negro Richard” to “Richard Allen” when he became a free man.

Allen became a preacher of some renown and was invited to the famous “Christmas Conference” in 1784, considered to be the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in North America. He was one of two Black attendees - but was given no vote.

Philadelphia, PA was a center for free Black people in the United States, and Allen decided to move there. He became a preacher at St. George’s Methodist Episcopal Church but was restricted to the early morning services. He and fellow Black preacher Absalom Jones resented the white leaders’ segregation of the Blacks for worship and prayer. They decided to leave the congregation with a growing following of Black Christians to start a center where Blacks could be full participants in all aspects of worship.

*“The Lord was pleased to strengthen us, and remove all fear from us, and disposed our hearts to be as useful as possible.”*

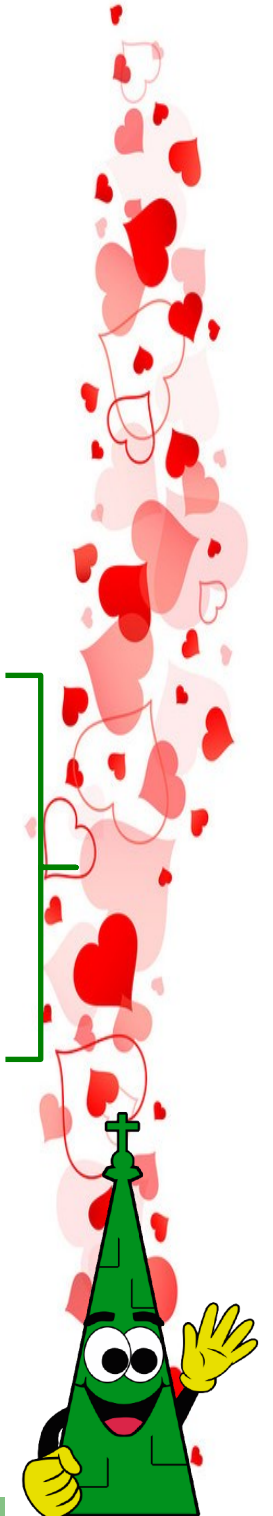
Bishop Richard Allen

Eventually Allen and other followers decided to part from the Methodist Episcopal Church to establish the African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.), the first fully independent Black denomination in the United States. Allen was elected their first Bishop and held that office until his death 15 years later.

Richard Allen and his wife Sarah operated a station on the “Underground Railroad” for fugitive slaves. He espoused a theme of interracial harmony and was a major influence on American reform in the early years of our nation. Allen was the first Black activist



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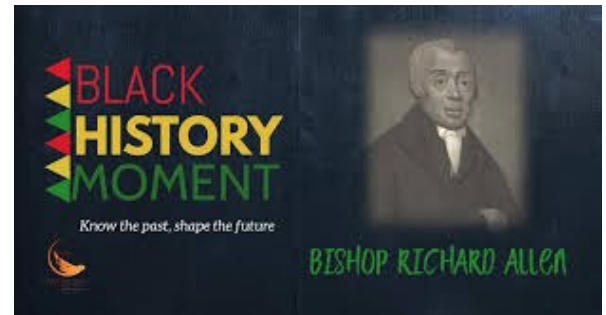
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to be invited to the President's house.

In 1826 and 1829, riots in Cincinnati took place when whites attacked Black people and destroyed their businesses. After the rioting, 1200 Black people left the city to go to Canada. Allen and his followers sent aid to support their settlements. In 1830, he convened the first national convention of Black reformers and conventions were held regularly at the national level to support the needs of the Black community.

Richard Allen holds an influential station in our nation's history. As we celebrate Black History month, let's recognize the contributions of those who dedicated their lives to the general welfare of all.

Pastor Laura



### Discipleship Pathway

Most of us consider living a life of faith in Jesus Christ to be important. We believe that the eternal promises of God are true and want our family, friends, and neighbors to join us in this faith journey. Yet we find ourselves unsure about how to disciple a non-believer

to become a fully committed follower of Jesus. This year, Franklin First will take a step forward in the discipleship process by becoming educated ourselves in the Discipleship Pathway and adopting an intentional plan for engaging others and helping them grow in faith.

On Sunday March 6 from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m., our Church Council specifically (and any others who would like to participate) are encouraged to a dinner training led by Rev. Joe Royer of Springboro First UMC. Pastor Laura will be making homemade soup and providing yummy bread and dessert.

The Discipleship Pathway presents a new approach to how we do ministry. Our ministry teams will plan together for the coming year to see what each team can do to further an agreed upon ministry plan. Our time at Church Council will be spent discerning how we can work together to optimize outreach so that others come to know Jesus Christ. Pastor Joe has success in utilizing the Discipleship Pathway and will share his insights with us.

**Please keep the date of March 6 from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. reserved** for this special training. It will be important to the future of our church and to the lives that will be changed for Christ.



### Women's Circle

**Next Meeting  
Monday February 14th**

**6:30 pm**

**Pizza & Dessert Provided**

**Come and join us for an evening of fun & fellowship !**

**Happy Valentines Day!**



**Random Act of Kindness Day  
February 17th**



**Extend a kindness to someone!**

## Thank YOU for Your 2021 Generosity!

Treasurer Tami Chamberlain recently reported on our last year's financial wrap-up, and you have been faith-filled givers once again. The year presented significant challenges with the pandemic continuing and folks a bit nervous about gathering in person to worship. We continued to offer on-line worship and have increased our connections through social media.

Despite the difficulties, our 2021 budget was balanced once again. Your giving funded the budget at 95.7%. Our expenses remained true to our projected budget, coming in at 99.6%. This is truly remarkable given the turmoil that continues with COVID.

We took some amazing steps last year. Upon receiving a grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the West Ohio Conference for the revitalization of our Education Wing, we added our required 25% financial contribution and many, many hours of in-kind labor (estimated to have saved us \$10,000) to upgrade this section of our building. It is now a beautiful space for our Children's Ministry and for our mission work.

This revitalization effort revealed the need for brick work on the north and south sides of the wing. This expense of \$14,760 was covered without having to incur debt.

We set up a Permanent Endowment Fund through the West Ohio Conference Foundation with an initial contribution of \$50,000 from an anonymous donor.

We received grants from the Ohio River Valley District of the UMC for our mission and outreach efforts with the Snack Pack Program (2979 snack packs provided), the Free Medical Clinic (70 clients served), and the two community dinners that we host (with a total of 2600 meals provided). These grants totaled \$7,000 and \$3,379 respectively.

All of the grants we received were made possible because we paid 100% of our conference and district apportionments.

One challenge that lies ahead is the repair of our elevator. Currently the Trustees are receiving bids and the Church Council has voted unanimously to repair the equipment. This will once again enable those with mobility challenges to comfortably access our second-floor sanctuary. The down payment for the work is covered, and you will be hearing soon about decisions to fund the rest of the project. Building upkeep is so important!

Thank you for your faithfulness to the ministry of Franklin First Church.



### The Pantry Collection

We continue to collect items for the Franklin Food pantry. Currently, we are asking for personal care items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.. We specify these items because the pantry typically does not have ready access to these goods. The collection bin is in the church entrance.



## Elevator Update

- ◆ Elevator stopped working on November 19 immediately after being inspected, and while inspector was still in the building.
- ◆ Mike Runyan contacted TK Elevator and was given a quote. The repair cost would be a minimum of approximately \$31,000. Half of money down is required with the signing of the contract, other half due at completion. The quote amount could change when they get into project depending on what all is needed to be done.
- ◆ Mike R. contacted Otis Elevator to come in and give an estimate. They have been given a deadline of January 28 to respond. We hope to get this second quote for due diligence.
- ◆ The current repair quote includes replacing the entire pump assembly. There will be no used parts remaining in pumping process.
- ◆ Labor cost is \$400/hour, and repair is expected to take 3-4 days. Two technicians will be required. Both TK & Otis specified the same labor cost.
- ◆ There will be a 4-6 week lead time to order parts after the signing of the contract. Parts have a one year warranty.
- ◆ The cost of replacing the elevator with a new one would be in excess of \$100,000, and this cost has been deemed to be beyond our resources.
- ◆ The Church Council voted to go ahead with the repair of the elevator and appointed the three Trustee Chairs (Mike Runyan, Jim Martin, John Lass), Mike Smith – Church Council Chair, and Paul Anderson – Finance Chair to make ongoing decisions.



### Submit a Prayer Request Anytime



Use the link below to submit a Prayer Request anytime. The link will send an email directly to the Pastor and our prayer warriors will begin the prayers for your request.

[franklinfirstumc.breezechms.com/form/862a54](http://franklinfirstumc.breezechms.com/form/862a54)

## Choir Restarting

**Wednesday, February 2nd**

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

**6:30 pm**

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal**

**7:30 pm**



## BAD WEATHER CANCELLATIONS



## In Case of Bad Weather: Service Cancellations

The past two years, we have subscribed to One Call as a way to send one telephone call to all members at one time and to inform everyone of cancelled services. While the service is a convenient method of communication — it is also costly for the one or two times a year we have used it.

We are considering sending individuals a text to notify of cancellations using the Breeze Church Management system that we already use in the office. We are aware that a number of our members are not able to receive a text. **Therefore we are looking for one or two individuals to call the approximately 10-20 individuals that would need to be informed of a cancellation.** If you can assist us with this effort, please reach out to Theresa in the office.

In addition to the text, an email would be sent and it would also be posted on our social media platforms, on our website.

## [ Correct Details? ]

Please be sure the office has the correct cell phone number, home phone number, address, etc. for your family.

Confirm with the office if you are unsure.

## Franklin First Giving

### Online Giving/We SHARE:

This is a great choice for when you are unable to join us for Worship to continue to support the church. You can either set-up a recurring payment or give each time you visit the site.

Connect by using this link:

[franklinfirstumc1.weshareonline.org](http://franklinfirstumc1.weshareonline.org)

### Amazon Smile

When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate to Franklin First United Methodist Church. Support us every time you shop. Just follow the prompts from the link below:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0599434>



## We Are a Safe Sanctuary Church

The Franklin First congregation values

our children, and as such we are invested in their safety and welfare. Safe Sanctuary guidelines help ensure that precautions are taken. We are grateful for all who serve in any capacity in our Children's Ministry activities.

Safe Sanctuary guidelines require that two non-related adults be present whenever working with kids, even if they have only one child. Thus, on any given Sunday, we need four adults to staff the nursery and Children's Church. We are also required to run background checks every three years, and we completed these checks in January of 2018 for the vast majority of our volunteers. This is the reason that you were recently asked to submit a new permission slip for a background check.





# Franklin First United Methodist Church

## 2021 Outreach

### Community Dinners



Thursday St. Mary's  
Community Dinners

#### COMMUNITY DINNER

- Total # of Meals Served: **1513**
- 11 regular volunteers
- More than 850 volunteer hours



Tuesday Hope/Red Lion  
UMC Community Dinners

#### COMMUNITY DINNER

- Total # of Meals Served: **1063**
- 11 regular volunteers
- More than 392.5 volunteer hours



### Snack Packs

- Total # of Snack Packs
- Distributed: **2979**
- 8 regular volunteers
- More than 75 volunteer hours



### Free Medical Clinic

- **67 adults & 3 children served**
- 8 regular volunteers
- More than 392 volunteer hours
- June—December



### Missions & Outreach Collections

- More than **2450** personal care, cleaning, paper products and more than **463** food items contributed to The Pantry
- More than **400** sock, hats, gloves, toothbrushes, & toothpaste to Anthony Wayne students.
- Back to School supplies for Anthony Wayne & Franklin City Schools.



### Salvation Army Christmas Baskets

- 70 Families Food Baskets
- 93 Kids received toys- (0 - 12 years)
- 30 Teenager received gifts
- **262** Total Individuals Served
- 59 volunteers
- More than 144 volunteer hours



### Birthday Ministries

FFUMC contributes \$15 for each member birthday to one of the organizations listed below.

- UMCOR \$255
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters \$105
- Abilities First \$60
- Franklin High School Senior Fees – \$135 at the end of 2021 school year (will receive another \$225 at the end of 2022 school year from 2021 donation choices)



## Franklin First Social Media Checklist—Be A Part of the Social Media Puzzle

Using social media as tool to invite others to join us in exploring and celebrating our faith at Franklin First requires an invitation from all of you. Consider one of the following ways to get involved boosting our presence on Facebook and other social media platforms.

- ✓ Have you liked or followed our Facebook page? Be sure to double-check.
- ✓ Do you comment on a post regularly?
- ✓ Give a like, a heart, or some other reaction on a post.
- ✓ Do you have a story to share about how you live your faith? Would you be willing to share it in a short 20-30 second video? Contact Theresa to set it up.
- ✓ Invite some of your friends to like our Facebook page.
- ✓ Take a selfie quick video sharing what's special Franklin First and send to Theresa to post.
- ✓ Share one of our posts on your personal Facebook page.

✓ Take a photo of you and Frankie and send to the office.

✓ Have a social media post idea — let's make it happen!

If you are not sure what the above is all about and would like to learn more about Facebook, give Theresa a call for a quick tutorial.

**Be the Final Piece of the Puzzle**



### We Care About Your Safety COVID Precautions

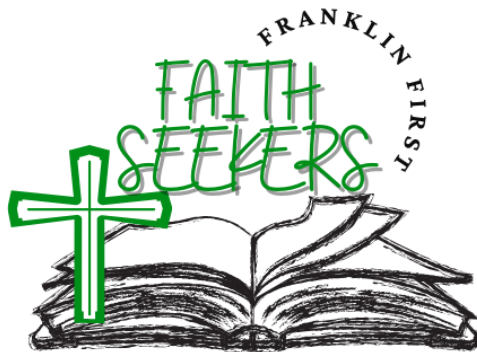
COVID and other flu and respiratory illnesses are running rampant. We strongly recommend the wearing of masks and social distancing at all church events. We continue to provide sanitation stations and are encouraging regular hand washing. Booster vaccines are highly recommended. If you feel ill, please stay home and worship with us online. Let's work to keep one another safe.

### Faith Seekers AKA Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is getting a new name — Faith Seekers!

Join this group on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am to explore material that surveys the Bible, while engaging in discussion that brings in real life application. The group has just started discussing Galatians.

Hope to see you there on Sunday!



### Birthdays

February 02	Regina Hynes
February 09	Kaylee Bishop
February 13	Monica Rhude
February 17	Eden Osborne
February 23	Samantha Womack
February 25	Tracy Easter
February 27	Kaylee Womack
February 29	Madelyn Lang

### Anniversaries

February 26	Mike & Vicki Jarvis
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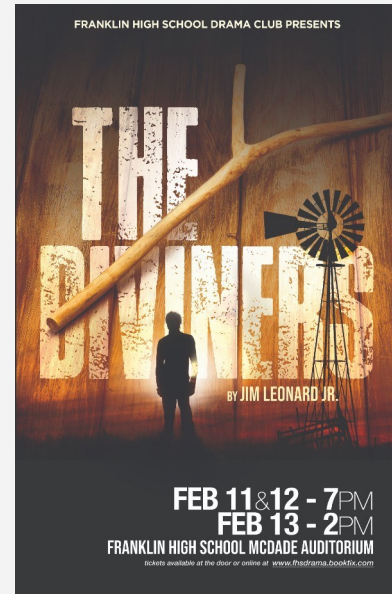
Quiz—Test Your Knowledge!

1. Historian Carter G. Woodson chose February as the month to honor black history because:
  - Woodson was born in February.
  - Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were born in Feb.
  - February was the shortest month.
  - All of the above
  
2. True or False: Black History Month is only celebrated in the United States.
  
3. The first Black History Month celebration in the U.S. took place when?
  - 1945
  - 1957
  - 1970
  - 2000
  
4. This former slave became a famous abolitionist and a Methodist preacher.
  - Sojourner Truth
  - Harriett Tubman
  - Harriett Beecher Stowe
  - David Walker
  
5. Which United Methodist church is named after one of the "founding fathers of Gospel music?"
  - Tindley Temple
  - Jones Memorial United Methodist Church
  - Barratt's Chapel
  - Seay-Hubbard United Methodist Church
  
6. This former school, once a haven from racial prejudice, is now an UMCOR relief center:
  - Scarritt Bennet Center, Nashville, Tennessee
  - Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
  - Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana The New Room, Bristol, England
  
7. After the U.S. Civil War, this trailblazing African American woman went to college, owned a business, and became a Methodist missionary.
  - Susanna Wesley
  - Susan Angeline Collin
  - Billie Holiday
  - Bishop Sharma Lewis
  
8. Mother African Zoar United Methodist Church in Philadelphia housed...
  - The first well-baby clinic for African Americans
  - A stop on the Underground Railroad
  - A school
  - All of the above
  
9. Who was the first African American bishop in the UMC?
  - Roy G. Biv
  - Roy C. Nichols
  - Roy Rogers
  - Roy Brown
  -
  
10. Who was the only woman besides Coretta Scott King on the platform when MLK gave his "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963?
  - Jacquelyn Kennedy
  - Lena Horne
  - Mahalia Jackson
  - Dorothy Height

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**Franklin High School to present *The Diviners***

Franklin High School Drama Club will present *The Diviners*, by Jim Leonard Jr., on Feb. 11 and 12 (7 p.m.) and Feb. 13 (2 p.m.). Set in the fictional town of Zion, Indiana, in the early 1930s,



the show is the story of a disturbed young man who's deathly afraid of water and his friendship with a disenchanting preacher.

*The Diviners* is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French.

Inc. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com) It premiered off-Broadway in 1980.

Tickets are \$10/adults, \$8/seniors, and \$5/students; they'll be available at the door and may be purchased prior to the show at <https://fhsdrama.booktix.com/>

**A special complimentary senior citizens performance will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 11:30 a.m. Doors will open for this show at 11 a.m. No tickets or RSVPs are required.**

All performances will be in the Franklin High School McDade Auditorium, 750 E. 4th St., Franklin. Several adult members of our church family are involved in the production.





## Frankie Adventures!

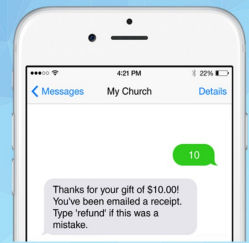
**Don't forget** to email your Frankie photos to: [office@franklinfirstumc.org](mailto:office@franklinfirstumc.org) and Frankie will post them on his Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/FranklinFirstKids](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinFirstKids) Be sure to like his page so you can follow his adventures.

If you still need a "Flat Frankie" to travel with you, stop by the office or pick one up the Children's Ministry Welcome desk on the second floor.

Franklin First UMC

Text An Amount To:  
**(937) 582-9009**

# TEXT TO GIVE



- Text the amount you would like to give.
- If it's your first time, you will receive a link to set up the account with your information.
- After the first time, you will just receive thanks for your gift reply.



## February Black History Month

### Quiz—Answers

- Historian Carter G. Woodson chose February as the month to honor black history because:** Woodson chose February as the month to honor black history because Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were born in February.
- True or False, Black History Month is only celebrated in the United States.** The correct answer is False. According to Wikipedia, Black History Month, also known as African-American History Month in the U.S., is an annual observance in Canada, Ireland, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- The first Black History Month celebration in the U.S. took place when?** The correct answer is 1970. Black educators and members of Black United Students at Kent State University organized the first month-long event. In 1976, President Gerald Ford recognized Black History Month during the U.S. Bicentennial celebration.
- This former slave became a famous abolitionist and a Methodist preacher.** The correct answer is Sojourner Truth. Born a slave named Isabella Borne-free, she changed her name to Sojourner Truth after New York abolished slavery and she cofounded Kingston Methodist Church. In 1843, Truth began to travel and preach and was heavily involved in the abolitionist movement.
- Which United Methodist church is named after one of the "founding fathers of Gospel music?"** The correct answer is Tindley Temple, located in Philadelphia. Charles Albert Tindley was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a founding figure in American Gospel music.
- This former school, once a haven from racial prejudice, is now an UMCOR relief center:** The correct answer is Sager-Brown Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. Started in 1867, Sager Brown provided housing and education for black orphans of the U.S. Civil War.
- After the U.S. Civil War, this trailblazing African American woman went to college, owned a business, and became a Methodist missionary.** The correct answer is Susan Angeline Collins. Born in Illinois in 1851, the daughter of an indentured servant, she was the first African American student to attend Upper Iowa University. Collins worked in the home of a Methodist pastor in Iowa and went on to own a laundry business in Huron, Dakota. She later sold the laundry to follow a call to serve in the mission field. In 1887, at the age of 36, she went to Angola and served 13 years with no pay.
- Mother African Zoar United Methodist Church in Philadelphia housed...** The correct answer is all of the above. Mother Zoar UMC served African Americans in Philadelphia as a stop on the Underground Railroad; the first well-baby clinic for African Americans; a school; and a source of credit for home loans
- Who was the first African American bishop in the UMC?** The correct answer is Roy Nichols was the first African American bishop in The United Methodist Church. He was elected a bishop at the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference in July 1968 and assigned to the Pittsburgh Area where he served for 12 years. He then served the New York Area until his retirement in 1984. As clergy, Nichols served in Berkeley at one of the first integrated churches and he hosted a radio show called "The Christian Answer." In 1964 he became the pastor of the 4,600-member Salem United Methodist Church in Harlem and helped build a community center.
- Who was the only woman besides Coretta Scott King on the platform when MLK gave his "I Have a Dream" speech in 1963?** The correct answer is Dorothy Height was the only woman, besides Coretta Scott King, on the platform with Rev. Martin Luther King when he gave his "Dream" speech in 1963. Known as the "Godmother of the Civil Rights Movement" Height's advocacy helped pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

# Franklin First United Methodist Church

## 2022 Lay Leadership Ministry

*Making disciples... Building Christian community... Transforming lives!*



### Church Council:

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Church Council Chair	Mike Smith
Church Council Secretary	Amber Ramsey
Lay Leader	Charlotte Summer
Lay Member of Annual Conference	Charlotte Summer
Lay Member of Annual Conference Alternate	Kim Chewning
Treasurer	Tami Chamberlain
Membership Secretary	Lee Ann Lee
Communications Coordinators	Carol & Mike Runyan
Church Historian	Robert Bowman
Pastor	Laura Saunders

### Ministry Team Representatives:

Staff-Parish	Julie Abell
Finance	Paul Anderson
Endowment	Ken Smith
Trustee Tri-Chairs	John Lass, Jim Martin, Mike Runyan
Worship	Monica Rhude
Technology	Joe Chamberlain
Committee on Lay Leadership	Laura Saunders
Christian Education	Charlotte Summer, Chris Womack
Missions & Outreach	Linda Smith, Karen Anderson
Care Team	Lee Saunders
Hospitality & Events	Judy Bowman
Welcoming Ministry	Dorothy Rayburg
Scouting Coordinator	Cindy Kuntzman
Member At Large	Amber Ramsey

### Staff-Parish Relations Committee: Chair: Julie Abell

(Lay Leader: Charlotte Summer)

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Terms expiring 2022:	Cheryl Cyphers, Mishelle Dicken
Terms expiring 2023:	Julie Abell, Judy Parker, Sue Fullen
Terms expiring 2024:	Sally Fitzgerald, Karen Anderson, Patti Noland

### Trustees: Tri-Chairs: John Lass, Jim Martin, Mike Runyan

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Terms expiring 2022:	Cody Chilcutt, Mike Runyan, Connie Bolinger
Terms expiring 2023:	Joe Chamberlain, Brian Graves
Terms expiring 2024:	John Lass, Jim Martin, Trisha Dicken

### Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations):

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#### Chair: Pastor Laura Saunders

Charlotte Summer, Lay Leader

Terms expiring 2022:	Pam Bishop, Sue Fullen
Terms expiring 2023:	Sally Fitzgerald, Karen Anderson
Terms expiring 2024:	Ken Smith, Shirley Berold

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Treasurer:	Tami Chamberlain
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Church Council Chair:	Mike Smith
Trustees Tri-Chairs:	John Lass, Jim Martin, Mike Runyan
Staff Parish Chair:	Julie Abell
Lay Leader:	Charlotte Summer
Lay Member of Annual Conference:	Charlotte Summer
Pastor:	Laura Saunders

### Permanent Endowment Fund Committee

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Church Treasurer	Tami Chamberlain
Chair of Board of Trustees	Jim Martin
Chair of Church Council	Mike Smith
Lay Leader	Charlotte Summer
Member at Large (Term: 2022 only)	Monica Rhude
Member at Large (Term: 2022-2023)	Ken Smith, Chair
Pastor (non-voting member)	Laura Saunders

### Worship Ministry Team: Chair: Monica Rhude

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Choir Director:	Monica Rhude
Bell Choir Director:	Tami Chamberlain
Altar Design:	Kay Marksberry, Pam Bishop, Shari Tutt
Technology:	Joe Chamberlain
Usher Organizer:	Judy Parker
Lay Leader:	Charlotte Summer
Pastor:	Laura Saunders

### Mission & Outreach Team:

Co-Chairs: Linda Smith, Karen Anderson

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Lisa Dillon, Madelyn Lang, Tracy Easter, Ken Smith, Karen Anderson, Tami Chamberlain, Marna Rogers, Judy Parker, Sally Fitzgerald, Amber Ramsey

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Jan Truesdell, Rachel Chamberlain, Madelyn Lang, Carol Runyan, Chris Womack, Charlotte Summer

### Care Team: Chair: Lee Saunders

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Lee Saunders (phone contact); Charlotte Summer, Dorothy Rayburg, Jan Truesdell, Judy Bowman (visitation team)

Attention  
croppers and  
crafters-  
**IT'S  
B.A.C.K.!**

**Franklin First United Methodist  
Church invites you to**

# A Croppin' Good Time

**Friday, March 11, 2022- 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm**  
**Saturday, March 12, 2022- 9:00 am to 8:00 pm**

**Franklin First UMC, 303 South Main Street, Franklin, OH 45005**

**Registration cost: \$50**

Sixteen Hours of Scrapbooking Fun!

Tax deductible donations will benefit the Church.

You will get your own 5-foot round or rectangular table.

Saturday brunch and salad & potato bar dinner will be provided.

Electrical outlets and Wi-Fi available; please bring your own extension cord.

- For more information contact Pam Trout, 937-746-0644, or e-mail: [pktmango@yahoo.com](mailto:pktmango@yahoo.com)
- Registration is non-refundable, but it is transferable to another person.
- Sorry, no childcare available!

**Make your registration check payable to: Franklin First UMC and mail to: A Croppin' Good Time, 303 South Main St., Franklin, OH 45005**

----- Cut Along Line -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend(s) you'd like to sit with:

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Franklin First

United Methodist  
Church

Pastor  
Laura Saunders



**Sunday Worship Service**  
10:45 am  
Livestreaming on Facebook

## Upcoming Events

**March 2**                      **Ash Wednesday**

**March 6**                      **Pathway to Discipleship Training**

**March 11 & 12**              **Croppin' Good Time  
Scrapbooking Event**



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