

FRANKLIN FIRST UMC STEEPLE BELL NEWSLETTER

May 2025

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit

distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Think about a time you've witnessed a truly effective team event. What made it work? Likely, it was the unique contributions of everyone, their skills and talents blending harmoniously to achieve a common goal. Paul, in this passage, paints a similar picture of the Body of Christ. We are each given specific gifts, not for our own glory, but as the Spirit chooses for the "common good."

Perhaps you possess the gift of wisdom, offering insightful guidance to those around you. Maybe you are good in the kitchen or making repairs, and love to work behind the scenes. You may be a natural encourager, helping others through rough times. The gifts God gives are as diverse as all of humanity.

It's easy to look at someone else's gift and feel inadequate or envious. We might think, "If only I could speak like them," or "If only I had their talent for [fill in the blank]." But Paul reminds us that all these gifts, in their unique forms, originate from the same Spirit and serve the same Lord. Each gift is valuable, each role essential.

The key lies in recognizing and embracing the gifts we have been given and using them in service. It's not about wishing for a different gift, but about faithfully stewarding the one entrusted to us. When we operate in our areas of giftedness, empowered by the Spirit, we become vital parts of the Lord's work in the world. Our individual contributions, when offered in love and unity, create a powerful force for good.

Franklin First is a "modest but mighty" church in the Lord's service. We partner with one another and those beyond our fellowship to bless others in God's name. We could not do what we do without the dedicated efforts of each person. Let's continue to step out in faith, knowing that in doing so, we are fulfilling our purpose and glorifying the One who has gifted us so generously.

Pastor Laura

Volunteer Recognition Sunday
May 25th
10:45 am





Music Sunday—May 18th

Franklin First's musical groups have been working diligently to prepare a message in song for this yearly tribute to the power of music for our souls. Each group will be participating, and it will be an uplifting experience. Invite friends and family to this special worship service.

Mother's Day Worship

May 11, plan on joining us for worship for a fun service honoring the special women in our lives. Our theme for the day is "Apron Up," so everyone is encouraged to bring an apron. It can be one used by a particular lady who was a blessing, or it can be one that you wear. Our service will be a remembrance of the contribution of women in everyday lives, and we will also be presenting the "Woman of the Year" award. Invite someone!



The Noisy Bucket Proceeds

Congregation, you are amazing! Our children learned about mission work by collecting noisy bucket change throughout Lent to benefit the work of Heifer International. The total was \$1,000 (with a small round-up from someone). The "closest guess" was

made by Lori Hemmelgarn at \$934.67.

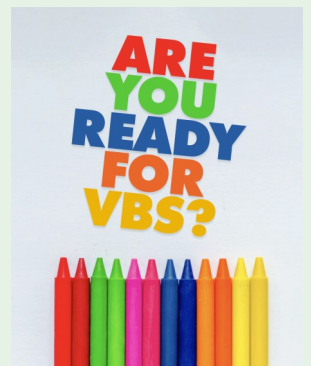
We still have \$838.04 from the Advent collection, so the kids will have a total of \$1,838.04. They will choose how to allocate the funds from the various animals and other ministries available through Heifer International.

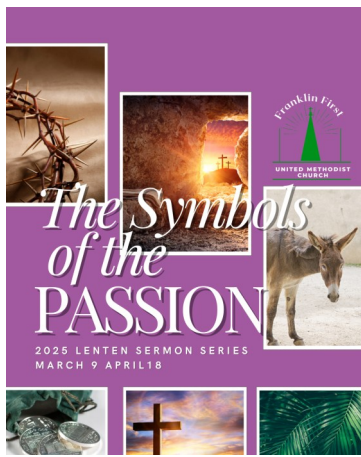
The next collection for Heifer International will be during VBS this summer. We will not use the noisy bucket again as a congregation until Lent 2026.

Vacation Bible School News

We have exciting news! Kaylee Glossip is going to be heading up

this summer's Vacation Bible School using a new format. We will offer a one-day program on Saturday July 19 from 10:00 – 2:00. Save the date and watch for more information. Let Kaylee know how you can help. We love volunteers.





Symbols of the Passion Wrap Up

A huge thank you to Jeff Sams for sharing his talents as he and Pastor Laura shared the Lenten two-person dialogues on the Symbols of the Passion. This series was meant to provide us with a wider education on the symbols, deepening our understanding of the events of Jesus' pas-

sion. Thank you to Chris Womack Lorton, Connie Bolinger, and Kaylee Glossip for their participation as well. If you missed some of these installments, they can still be viewed on Facebook.

Children's Ministry Revitalized

At Church Council in March, the need for a leader and volunteers for our Children's Ministry program was discussed and Kaylee Glossip raised her hand to lead the initiative. What a great job she is doing! Kaylee has lined up a team of volunteers and organized lessons through June 15, our last Children's Church before a hiatus during the summer. Thank you to all who have stepped forward to serve in this ministry.

To facilitate the availability of volunteers, the choir anthem has been moved during worship to a spot right before the Children's Moment. This type of flexibility is what allows meaningful ministry to happen!



Next Meeting

Women's Circle Gathering

Join us at Calypso Cafe and Bakery, 325 S Main St, Franklin, OH 45005, just down the block, on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM for an evening of fun and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

Join the Sunday Team

We're seeking friendly and welcoming individuals to serve as ushers or greeters once or twice a month for Sunday Worship.

As an usher or greeter, you'll play a vital role in creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for our congregation and visitors. It's a wonderful way to share your smile!

If you are interested in helping with Sunday Worship as an usher or greeter, please contact the [office](#).

Confirmation Blessings

On April 27, four of our church's youth made a personal confession of Christian faith in our worship service. Mallory Chilcutt, Gracelynn Lucas, Kaylee Womack, and Samantha Womack stood in front of the congregation to take their vows and then knelt on the prayer bench to receive the prayer for the gift of the Holy Spirit. They were surrounded by family and their confirmation mentors and will continue to be supported by this faith-filled congregation in their faith journey. Congratulations, ladies!

Mentors included Dorothy Rayburg [Mallory], Kim Chewning [Gracie], Connie Bolinger [Kaylee], and Lee Saunders [Sami]. The girls and their mentors met throughout this entire school year to learn the basics of faith, what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and also a member of the church. Thank you, mentors, for serving.

We will be forming our next confirmation class in September of this year.



Have you been on our updated website recently? Check it out: www.franklinfirstumc.org. Let us know what you think!

Dinner For FHS Musical Participants

The Women's Circle is supporting Franklin High School's Performing Arts program with a dinner to be served at the High School prior to the first evening' performance of the spring musical "Mean Girls" on May 2. Jeff Sams is directing the production, and several other Franklin First folks are loaning their expertise. We love to bless our area students. Thanks to Pam Bishop and crew for their efforts.

FHS Presents Mean Girls: High School Edition

Cady Heron may have grown up on an African savanna, but nothing prepared her for the wild and vicious ways of her strange new home: suburban Illinois. How will this naïve newbie rise to the top of the popularity pecking order? By taking on The Plastics, a trio of lionized frenemies led by the charming but ruthless Regina George. But when Cady and her friends devise a "Revenge Party" to end Regina's reign, she learns the hard way that you can't cross a Queen Bee without getting stung.

Adapted from Fey's hit 2004 film, *Mean Girls* was nominated for a staggering 12 Tony Awards.

May 2nd @7pm; May 3rd @7pm; & May 4th @2pm

PLEASE NOTE: MEAN GIRLS is rated PG-13 and is recommended for students grade 7 and up.

Performances are located at the Junior High School at 750 East 4th Street, Franklin, Ohio.



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Update

The SPRC met on April 22 to begin Pastor Laura's annual review. The completed review is due to the district by June 1.

Easter Egg Hunt Fun!

The Women's Circle hosted their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 12, 2025, at 11 AM. Although it was moved inside due to weather, the event was a great success. Families gathered at the Franklin First, and the children enjoyed a fun-filled egg hunt.

Thank you to everyone involved for making this event so special!





Tutoring to Resume

Gerke Elementary Principal Jim Rhoades is again extending an invitation to Franklin First to provide tutors for first graders beginning fall of 2025. We typically worked on Thursday after school

and offered a short time of exercise, a snack, and about 45 minutes with one-on-one literacy tutoring. The school will identify the students and provide the curriculum. The students love this program and form a good relationship with their tutors. We try and assign the students and tutors to school-year-long partnerships.

We have a fall session of tutoring, and then a winter/spring session. If you can only tutor one of these times, you are still needed. Please let Pastor Laura, Linda Smith, or Karen Anderson know if you plan on tutoring. New tutors are welcome, and training will be provided. Background checks are necessary.



Snack Packs

Did you know that during this school year,

Franklin First will have provided approximately 3450 weekend snack packs? This ministry will end the week of May 18 until next fall. Gerke Elementary Principal Jim Rhoades has expressed his appreciation by inviting volunteers to a luncheon served at Gerke on Thursday, May 22 from 11:20-12:50. Do you plan to attend the meal? Let us know in the office so we can provide a count. Thanks to all the volunteers who make this ministry successful.

Donation Drive of Baby Care Items for "The Pantry" Continues Through May

The Mission and Outreach Team is excited to announce a special donation drive during April and May to collect baby care items for "The Pantry," our local food pantry. This initiative aims to support families in need by providing essential items for their little ones.

Collecting baby care items is crucial because many families in our community struggle to afford these necessities. By donating, we can help ensure that every baby has access to the care they need for a healthy start in life. Your contributions will make a significant difference in the lives of these families, providing them with much-needed support and relief.

We appreciate your generosity and commitment to helping our community.

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula
- Baby food (jars and pouches)
- Bottles and pacifiers
- Baby shampoo and soap
- Baby lotion and diaper rash cream
- Bibs and burp cloths



Together, we can make a positive impact and support families in need. Thank you for your contributions!

Drop off your donations at Franklin First UMC:

Every little bit counts! Thank you for your support.

Stroke Awareness Month—Act F.A.S.T.

May is stroke awareness month, and “Time is Brain.” When you spot a stroke warning sign, acting fast may make the difference between a strong recovery or long-term disability, survival or death.

F: Face Drooping. Does one side of the face droop, or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person’s smile uneven?

A: Arm Weakness. Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

S: Speech Difficulty. Is speech slurred or difficult to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence.

T: Time to call 911. If you have any of these symptoms or see someone else having them, call 911 immediately.

Why is knowing FAST stroke warning signs important? Stroke is the number five cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the U.S. Stroke can happen to anyone – any age, any time. On average, 1.9 million brain cells die every minute that a stroke goes untreated. *Calling 911 lets first responders start treatment on someone experiencing stroke symptoms before arriving at the hospital.*

Other stroke indications include sudden symptoms such as numbness or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body. Confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech. Trouble seeing in one or both eyes. Trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination. Severe headache with no known cause.

Source: American Stroke Association.



Birthdays

May 01	Jessica Lucas
May 09	Pam Trout
May 09	Charlie Long
May 09	Gracelyn Long
May 11	Sutton Brannon
May 11	Jennifer Chilcutt
May 12	Hayden Chamberlain
May 13	Bellamy Dillon
May 15	CharlotteSummer
May 16	Hiram Fullen
May 17	Mariah Hynes
May 19	Nell Daugherty
May 20	Andy Kuntzman
May 27	Greg Cyphers
May 27	Pam Bishop
May 29	Serenity Hill
May 31	JoAnn Achtermann

Anniversaries

May 20	Karen & Paul Anderson
May 22	Rick & Tami Chamberlain
May 22	Carol & Orval Sweney



Join our Faith Seekers group on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am. All are invited!

May 2025 at Franklin First

2-May FHS Musical Group Dinner 3:00 PM

Week of May 4th

4-May Faith Seekers Group 9:15 AM

7-May Snack Pack Packing 1:30 PM

7-May Endowment Team 4:00 PM

7-May Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

7-May Bells Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Week of May 11th

11-May Mother's Day

11-May Faith Seekers Group 9:15 AM

12-May Women's Circle Meeting 6:30 PM

14-May Snack Packing 3:00 PM

14-May Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM

14-May Bells Rehearsal 7:30 PM

Week of May 18th

18-May Music Sunday 10:45 AM

18-May Faith Seekers Group 9:15 AM

19-May Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM

21-May Snack Pack Packing 1:30 PM

Week of May 25th

25-May Faith Seekers Group 9:15 AM

26-May Memorial Day

26-May Jim Mears Memorial Day Parade 10:00 AM

29-May Franklin City Schools Last Day



Annual Conference is May 28-31, 2025

The 56th session of the West Ohio Conference will be held May 28 - May 31, again this year at Capital University in Bexley. This will be the first

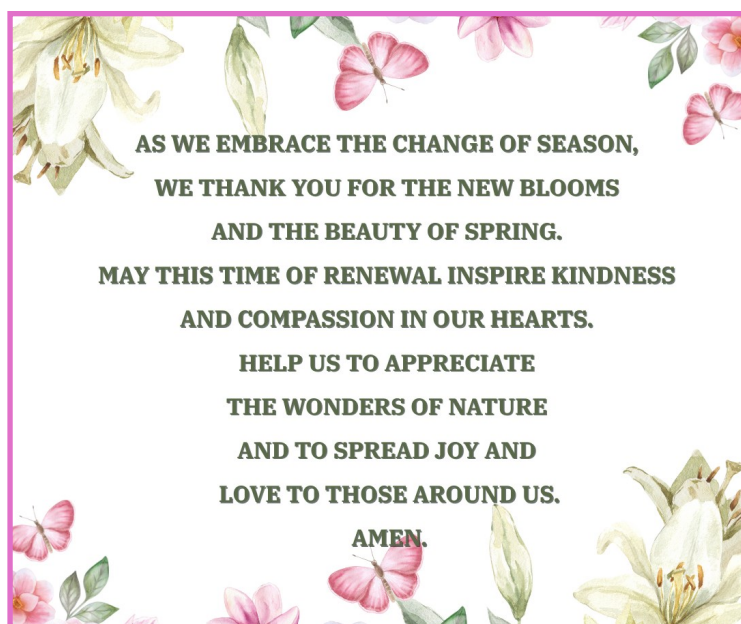
Ohio Episcopal Area annual conference in which Bishop Hee-Soo Jung presides. [Learn more.](#)

The theme for the session is Rise Up, Beloved: Trust in God's Promises, inspired by Mark 5:35-43, where Jesus encourages Jairus, a synagogue leader, to have faith that his deceased daughter will be raised from the dead. [Members can register by clicking here.](#) The deadline is May 1st.

Members at large are needed to represent the Great Miami River District. If you are interested in serving, please contact Nancy Newton at nnewton@wocumc.org.

Every year at Annual Conference, West Ohio Disaster Response Ministries collects kits and supplies for Midwest Mission Distribution Center, a cooperating depot in the UMCOR relief supply network. However, this year's collection will also include Bishop Jung's **Hands of Hope Challenge**, where we see which district can contribute the most items! All kits and supplies [on this webpage](#) will be accepted. Let's make sure we welcome Bishop Jung with Hands of Hope!

Supplies will be collected on May 29 and May 30 at the Midwest Mission truck on site at the Capital Center. In order for your donation to count towards our district's total, you'll need to [FILL OUT THIS FORM](#) and give it to the Midwest Mission personnel at the truck. If you have questions or need more information, email [Mariellyn Grace](#).



THE MYSTERIOUS, CONNECTIONAL ACT OF PRAYER

By Crystal Caviness

When Linda Douty's friend died from a brain tumor, the event sent the lifelong United Methodist on a spiritual spiral as she sought to understand why the prayers of many failed to result in her friend's healing.

"She was fit, successful, all of the plusses in life you can imagine," Douty shares about her 50something-year-old friend. "Every prayer group I knew was praying for her. And she died."

"Wait a minute," she remembers thinking, "This doesn't add up to what I've been taught."

When she shared her confused anguish with her pastor, he counseled, "'When I feel like you feel right now, I pray, because Jesus prayed.'"

At the time, Douty thought the answer was "glib," she recalls. Thirty years later, Douty, who is a spiritual director in Memphis, Tennessee, doesn't have a better response.

"It was an unsatisfactory answer at the time," she shared. "But I call myself a Christian, a follower of Jesus. And what did Jesus do? He prayed in every circumstance. He prayed when he was happy, when he was sad, when he was bewildered, in the Garden of Gethsemane, even on the cross. So whatever this mystery is, Jesus thought it was important."

The acts of asking for prayer, praying for others, reciting prayers together are built into our faith tradition. Jesus modeled it, we repeat it. But do we understand it? United Methodist spiritual leaders offer help unraveling the complexity of prayer, and, perhaps in doing so, leading us to accept the mystery and seek a deeper connection with God.

UNANSWERED PRAYERS

Like Douty, many people struggle with prayers that aren't answered in the ways we want.

"When people say, 'God didn't answer my prayer,' I always say, 'You're in good company and I point to the lament in the Psalms,'" shares the Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes, a United Methodist pastor in the Mountain

Sky Conference.

"I do pray for miracles and I believe in miracles. And I've seen miracles. But I also know the human body is an insidious thing. I don't know why a child gets cancer. It seems unfair. I don't know why car accidents happen to some people but not to me," McNulty-Drewes shares. "The lament psalms remind me I'm not the only one who may be questioning if there really is a God."

To make a specific request when praying to God is common. Our church services are filled with prayer times where we share "joys and concerns" – and mainly, concerns – with one another, asking God for healings, jobs, safety, positive outcomes.

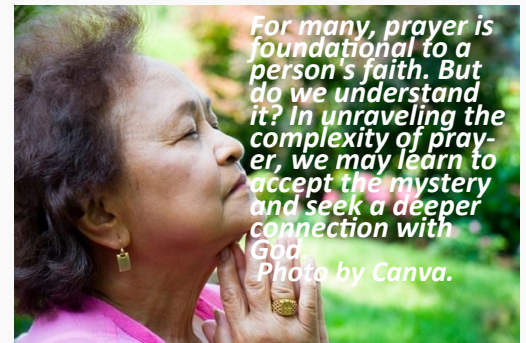
"Viewing prayers as merely requests is transactional," explains [Sally Sharpe](#), a United Methodist and spiritual director in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. "I'm coming to you because I want something. If my prayer is successful, I'll get what I want. And I think a prevalent understanding of prayer is transactional. But I believe it's experiential, it's relationship."

"I've learned not to tie my prayer to the result of getting what I want," says Douty. "I long ago threw away my prayer notebook where I would write, 'Here's the day I prayed for XYZ and here's the day God answered it.' That makes it about my agenda and this has no room for mystery."

Of course, there are situations, usually times of crisis, when we plead and beg with God for a certain answer to our desperate prayers. It is in these times, says McNulty-Drewes, when reframing our understanding of prayer may help, regardless of how the situation unfolds.

"Instead of being about changing God's mind or getting

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what we want from God, it's about changing our mind," she says, referencing a book she read titled "[The Meaning of Prayer](#)," published more than 100 years ago by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

"I'm less inclined these days to give God direction," Douty admits. "If I have a friend with a tumor, rather than pray to make that tumor go away, I'm more apt to envision that person completely enclosed in the love and mercy of God."

Prayer is more about relationship than results, Sharpe offers.

"When we are being transparent, authentic and real with God, that's where we are experiencing God's love and God's presence," she points out. "So in our prayers, if we don't get the answer we are asking for, but we feel safe, seen and known by God, that enables us to trust God even when things aren't going as we would like."

NONSTOP CONNECTION

The Apostle Paul, in 1 Thessalonians 5:16, commends us to "pray without ceasing." What may seem an impossible task of around the clock praying becomes attainable when redefining prayer from a single act to a way of being.

Sharpe likens her prayer life to a cell phone conversa-

"Prayer is an opportunity to ground me in that which is holy rather than that which is earthly."
Rev. Claire McNulty-Drewes

tion on which she never presses "end."

"We may not have words for a couple of hours, but we're still together," Sharpe says, expounding on the analogy. "The connection is there even if the conversation pauses. I'm always in the background waiting and listening for God to break in again and speak to me, and vice versa. God is attentive and right there. And it goes both ways."

FAILSAFE PRAYING

If you've ever thought, "I don't know how to pray," there's good news.

"There is no way to get prayer wrong," Sharpe offers. "If you are seeking God and calling out to God, you're seeking connection and that's a win. Prayer is turning to God. You can't mess it up. Just be you. God is always open to that, delighted with that."

"Everybody is different. So why would we think there is one method to connect to God?," she asks, then recommends, "Find the language that suits your soul."

"Prayer becomes an opportunity to reframe my day to day posture," McNulty-Drewes explains, "to ground me in that which is holy, rather than grounding me in that which is earthly."

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Franklin First Online Giving



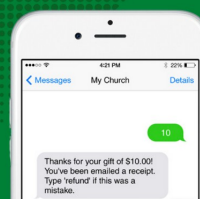
Online giving is a great choice for when you are unable to join us for Worship to continue to support the church. You can either set-up a recurring payment or give each time you visit the site.



Connect by using this link:

<https://franklinfirstumc.org/giving-%26-member-resources>

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Leave a Lasting Legacy

Want to make a lasting impact on our church community? By contributing to our Permanent Endowment Fund, you can ensure that your generosity continues to bless future generations. Your gift will be invested wisely to support our mission and offer hope to those in need. Join us in this meaningful endeavor and create a lasting legacy. Contact Pastor Laura if you want to learn more.

Discipleship Bootcamp, May 15th, Stonybrook UMC

Join leaders
from Resur-
rection UMC
in Kansas City
on May 15

for "Discipleship Bootcamp." Brought to you by the Office of Missional Church Development, this is one day training is designed to help ministry leaders create intentional pathways that guide people from curiosity to commitment in their faith.

Discipleship is more than a program — it's a journey. Through an encouraging opening session, practical breakout workshops, and an engaging Q&A/brainstorming session, you'll gain valuable insights on reaching the non-religious, strengthening small groups, and empowering young adults. Together, we'll explore strategies for fostering deeper connections and multiplying discipleship efforts in your ministry.

Come ready to celebrate, connect, and leave equipped with fresh ideas to inspire spiritual growth in your community! Seating is limited to the first 120 people. [Click here to register.](#)

DISCIPLESHIP BOOTCAMP
From Curious to Committed:
Curating a Discipleship Pathway

Franklin First United Methodist Church

2025 Lay Leadership Ministry

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



Church Council:

Church Council Chair	Mike Smith
Church Council Secretary	
Lay Leader	Connie Bolinger
Lay Member of Annual Conference	Tami Chamberlain
Lay Member of Annual Conference Alternate	Kim Chewning
Treasurer	Tami Chamberlain
Membership Secretary	Cheryl Cyphers
Financial Secretary	Theresa Fultz
Church Historian	Robert Bowman
Pastor	Laura Saunders

Ministry Team Representatives:

Staff-Parish	Peggy Darragh-Jeromos
Finance	Paul Anderson
Endowment	Paul Anderson
Trustee Chairs	Jim Martin, Mike Runyan
Worship	Monica Rhude
Technology	Joe Chamberlain
Committee on Lay Leadership	Laura Saunders
Christian Education	Mike Smith, Rhonda Roberson
Missions & Outreach	Linda Smith, Karen Anderson
Care Team	Lee Saunders
Hospitality & Events	Carol Runyan
Welcoming Ministry	Dorothy Rayburg
Women's Circle	Monica Rhude
Member At Large	Kaylee Glossip
Member At Large	Amanda Leffew

Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

Chair: Peggy Darragh-Jeromos	Lay Leader: Connie Bolinger
Terms expiring 2025	Cheryl Cyphers, Mishelle Dicken
Terms expiring 2026	Sue Fullen, Peggy Darragh-Jeromos, Pam Trout
Terms expiring 2027:	Sally Fitzgerald, Karen Anderson, Cindy Kuntzman

Trustees: Co-Chairs: Jim Martin, Mike Runyan

Terms expiring 2025:	Cody Chilcutt, Mike Runyan, Connie Bolinger
Terms expiring 2026:	Gary Ogden, Joe Chamberlain, Joe Wright
Terms expiring 2027:	Jan Abell, Jim Martin, Trisha Dicken

Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations):

Chair: Pastor Laura Saunders	Lay Leader: Connie Bolinger
Terms expiring 2025:	Kathy Martin, Peggy Darragh-Jeromos
Terms expiring 2026:	Sally Fitzgerald, Karen Anderson
Terms expiring 2027:	Barb Ogden, Charlotte Summer, Brian Graves

Finance Committee: (By virtue of office.)

Chair	Paul Anderson
Treasurer:	Tami Chamberlain
Financial Secretary:	Theresa Fultz
Church Council Chair:	Mike Smith
Trustees Co-Chairs:	Jim Martin, Mike Runyan
Staff Parish Chair:	Peggy Darragh-Jeromos
Lay Leader:	Connie Bolinger
Lay Member of Annual Conference:	Tami Chamberlain
Pastor:	Laura Saunders

Permanent Endowment Fund Committee

Chair of Finance Committee	Paul Anderson
Church Treasurer	Tami Chamberlain
Chair of Board of Trustees	Jim Martin, Mike Runyan
Chair of Church Council	Mike Smith
Lay Leader	Connie Bolinger
Member at Large (Term: 2024-25)	TBD
Member at Large (Term: 2025-26)	Jerry Truesdell
Pastor (non-voting member)	Laura Saunders

Worship Ministry Team: Chair: Monica Rhude

Choir Director:	Monica Rhude
Bell Choir Director:	Tami Chamberlain
Altar Design:	Pam Bishop, Shari Tutt, Carol Runyan
Technology:	Joe Chamberlain
Lay Leader:	Connie Bolinger
Pastor:	Laura Saunders

Mission & Outreach Team:

Co-Chairs: Linda Smith, Karen Anderson
Madelyn Lang, Karen Anderson, Tami Chamberlain, Marna Rogers, Sally Fitzgerald,

Technology Team: Chair: Joe Chamberlain

Joe Chamberlain, Trisha Dicken, Andy Kuntzman, Tami Chamberlain, LeeAnn Lee, Paul Anderson, Rick Chamberlain

Christian Education Team:

Co-Chairs: Mike Smith (Adult) Rhonda Roberson (Children)
Jan Truesdell, Rachel Chamberlain, Madelyn Lang, Carol Runyan, Mike Smith, Rhonda Roberson

Care Team: Chair: Lee Saunders

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

Franklin First
United Methodist Church



Pastor
Laura Saunders

Sunday Worship Service
10:45 am
Livestreaming on Facebook

Faith Seekers Bible Study
Sundays, 9:15 am

Upcoming Events

MAY 11

MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY

MAY 18

MUSIC SUNDAY

MAY 25

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SUNDAY

JUNE 1

GRADUATION SUNDAY

JUNE 15

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY



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