

Franklin Community Church

Don't miss Worship this Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

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Order of Worship

May 19, 2024

Rev. Jon Pohl, Pastor

Prelude 🎵

Maria Cimarelli

Bringing in the Light

Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

L: On this day of Pentecost, let us gather in the fiery spirit of celebration, ignited by the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Who among us radiates with the flames of love and compassion, mirroring the divine light?

P: We exult in those who, like tongues of fire, lift others with their acts of kindness and grace, reflecting the burning passion of our Lord.

L: In the fervor of Pentecost, let us be filled with the joy of shared blessings. How do we participate in the celebration of our community, echoing the unity of the early disciples?

P: We rejoice in the victories and blessings of our community, echoing the harmonious chorus of the early believers, as we share in each other's joys and sorrows.

L: As we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to embody the teachings of Christ, whose examples shall guide our actions in this season of Pentecost?

P: We pledge to emulate the noble examples set before us, allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us in the footsteps of Christ, as we seek to spread the flames of love and righteousness throughout the world.

***Hymn** "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

#452

Passing the Peace - As you greet those around you, look at each person and offer these words from Isaiah: "You are precious in God's sight."

Children's Message

Prayer Time

Hymn of Meditation "Spirit Of The Living God"

#393

Prayers of the People
Silent Meditation
The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *"Meditation"* Franklin Handbell Choir

Burroughs

Prayer for Illumination

O Holy Spirit, As we prepare to hear your Word proclaimed, we ask for your divine illumination to guide us.

Fill us with your wisdom and understanding, so that we may grasp the deep truths of your Word. Enlighten our minds with the light of your presence, that we may discern your will for our lives. May your words penetrate our hearts, transform our lives, and inspire us to action.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever. Amen."

***Scripture Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 10:30-11:1

(text on next page) **(NRSV)**

***Response to the Reading of the Scripture**

L: May God add a blessing to the reading, hearing and understanding of the scripture.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Celebration is Necessary"*
Baptism of Elizabeth and Henry Starr

Rev. Jon Pohl, Pastor

Offering

***Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** *"Here I Am Lord"*

#593

***Benediction**

***Postlude - Taking Forth the Light**

(Please remain in your places until the acolyte(s) have reached the doors with the light.)

*** Indicates that those who are able may stand.**

Special Announcements:

- Thank you for all that participated in **Community Love Day!**



Next steps: ■ When you are physically able, try to go to the birthday parties and graduation celebrations you're invited to. ■ Invite people over to your house for a meal. ■ Make a commitment to celebrate someone in your family once a month (goals met, grades earned, projects finished).

1 Corinthians 10:30-11:1 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

1 Corinthians 10:30-11:1 New International Version

³⁰ If I take part in the meal with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of something I thank God for?

³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. ³² Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— ³³ even as I try to please everyone in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be **11** saved. ¹ Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

This Week's Events

Monday	05/20	7:00 pm	Franklin Church Council Meeting
		7:30 pm	AA in the Youth Room
Tuesday	05/21	1:00 pm	WSCS Meeting – Searls Hall
Wednesday	05/22	12:15 pm	FCC Preschool Graduation - Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	AA in the Youth Room
Thursday	05/23	10:30 am	FCC Preschool End of Year Party – Searls Hall
		7:00 pm	Cub Scouts – Searls Hall
Saturday	05/25	10:30 am	Stretch Class – Searls Hall

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M.

Historic Franklin Cemetery

Corner of Franklin Road & Scenic Drive



The Franklin Cemetery Association invites you to a patriotic day of remembrance in our beautiful country cemetery as we honor over 260 veterans dating back to the War 1812.

THE SPEAKER THIS YEAR WILL BE FRANKLIN RESIDENT, BEST SELLING AUTHOR: MITCH ALBOM

In recognition of the men and women of the Village of Franklin who sacrificed in defense of our country and the success of our armed forces.

A BARBEQUE CATERER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DRINKS AND FOOD!

The service is filled with music for the young and old, Franklin Scouts #1699, the Oakland Country Sheriff's Dept. Honor Guard, and many other volunteers.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your best singing voice!

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Prayer Concerns were updated on May 17th)

Submit a prayer request to this list by calling the church office (248) 626-6606
or sending an email to officeadmin@franklin-community-church.org

Urgent Need

At Home or in a Care Facility

Anne Karshins (sister of Don Duncan)
Amy Klezek (*friend of Jenna Diaczok*)
Mary Ann Marini (*friend's mother of Marta Johnston*)
Daniel Pusta (*friend's family member of Brian Coyer*)
Mary Reid
Kim Schweibert (*Shelly D. neighbor at Cottage*)
Holly Simpkins (Kay Duncan's nephew's wife)
Brandon Trudeau (*Kathleen Burpee's nephew*)
Avalyn (*Shelly Diaczok's cousin's daughter*)
Bridget (*daughter of Brian Coyer*)
*Diego (*friend of the Hearrells*)
Dorothy (*friend of Karl Heiss*)
*Pastor Mike (*Pastor at Hearrell's SC Church*)
Sarla (mother of Sejal Nandani)
Tim and son Marco (*friend of the Burpee's*)

Long Term Concerns

In a Care Facility

Vickie Hurd
John Mayo (*brother of Suzanne Kitching*)
Dan Sawyer (*former FCC member*)
Nancy Stephens (*Shelly Diaczok's aunt*)

At Home

Cecilia Abbott (*niece of Marta Johnston*)
Elsie Breckwoldt
Helen Browning (*cousin of Carole Hardy*)
John Burger (*Brother of Sally Burger*)
David Chase (*son of Carol Brichford's friend*)
Ryan Case (*son of Carol Brichford's friend*)
Jennifer Chandler (*cousin of Cindy Juliano*)
Yolanda Cross (*friend of John & Rhonda Myers*)
Tim Fisher (*son of Lynette Timlin*)
*Dorlores Freeman (*friend of Carol Brichford*)

* **New Addition or Change in Condition**

Long Term Concerns (Cont'd)

At home

Kevin Gerhardstein (*friend of Sally Burger*)
Carol Hearrell
Jim Hearrell (*husband of Carol Hearrell*)
Jen Isenberg and family (*friend of Sally Burger*)
Toni Johnson (*neighbor & friend of Jan Hornett*)
Amy Kasher (*Karl Heiss's cousin*)
Suzanne Kitching
Lois Maiorana (*friend of C. Brichford*)
Megan Maiorana
Jerry Mysenburg (*Goudie's daughter-in-law's father*)
Lucy Sabbagh
Mary Jane Shoalts
Jean Smith
Jerry (*brother of Joanne Duffner*)
Jeff Soderberg (*brother-in-law of Johnstons*)
Jeff Stratton (*grandson of the Goudies*)
Susan Sweeney (*Sharon Grisdale's sister*)

Undesignated

War Torn Countries
Prayers are needed for our young people
who are struggling with mental health.
World peace

Military

Tara & Arthur Middlebrooks, U.S. Army
(*granddaughter of Dave & Jane Roberts*)
Cameron Robertson, U.S. Marine (Okinawa)
(*grandson of George Robertson*)
Parker Robertson, U.S. Marine Corps
(*grandson of George Robertson*)



Sunday, June 16, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Outdoors - weather permitting

Bring your pet for a service to appreciate and honor them, and everything under God's domain.



Let your family and friends and neighbors know.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Baseball Concession Stand
Volunteer Opportunities
Coming Soon! 🏆**

**Make a donation to get this project started...
Click on "Food Payments" [<<HERE>>](#)**



Stretch Class is BACK!

Join us on Saturday mornings
10:30 – 11:30 AM
Searls Hall
If you have questions, please
contact Althea Simpson
(313)408-2212



Openings available...



You can now sign up to host Coffee Hour Online using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084faca62da6f85-coffee>

Click [HERE](#) to view the website page.



Fun News! We are now on INSTAGRAM
Follow us at: [franklin_community_church](#)



Pam Krugman - Upcoming Shows



- Mar. 15 - The Nail - Clinton Township., MI
- Mar. 17 - St. Pam's Day (My Birthday 🍀)
- Mar. 19th - Comedy at McDuffs - Wayland, MI
- Apr. 2nd - Creativity Wasted Podcast
- Apr. 4 - Mitchell's Pub - Webberville, MI
- Apr. 13th - Rustic Meadows Comedy - New Lothrop, MI
- Apr. 18 - Brass Rail Comedy Night - Port Huron, MI
- Apr. 19-21st - Open for Sal Demillo at Big Tommy's Novi
- Apr. 25 - Hard G Comedy at Aqua- Plymouth, MI
- May 16-18 - Hosting at One Night Stans, Waterford, MI
- June 5 - Comedy Rumble at Mark Ridley's- Royal Oak
- Jul. 11th - Open for Will Green at Mark Ridley's

HELP WITH THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Would you consider helping lead worship by being a liturgist? This means leading the call to worship, reading the scripture lesson, and sharing a prayer.

How about being an usher? This would entail greeting worshippers in the entryway, handing out bulletins, and giving directions for nursery or bathroom locations for first time guests.

How about being on the Sanctuary Team? This would involve changing the cloths in the worship space, keeping oil in the candles, polishing the brass candle holders and cross, making sure there are wicks in the candle lighters.

If you are wishing to serve the church in one of these ways, fill out the form below and place in offering plate.

NAME: _____

MINISTRY I AM INTERESTED IN (Circle)

Liturgist Usher Sanctuary Team

