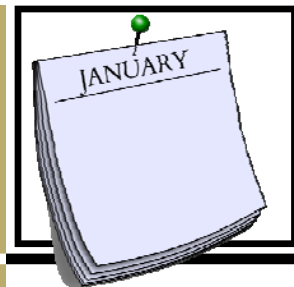




The Good News



The Word

Sunday Service

9:15am

Online / Radio

January 1, 2023

Isaiah 63: 7-9

Matthew 2: 13-23

January 8, 2023

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Matthew 3: 13-17

January 15

Isaiah 49: 1-7

John 1: 29-42

January 22

Isaiah 9: 1-4

Matthew 4: 12-23

January 29

Micah 6: 1-8

Matthew 5: 1-12

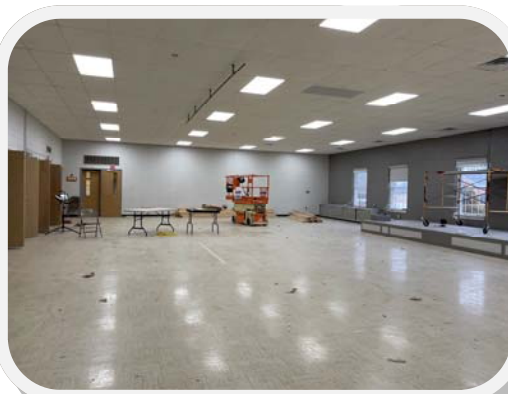
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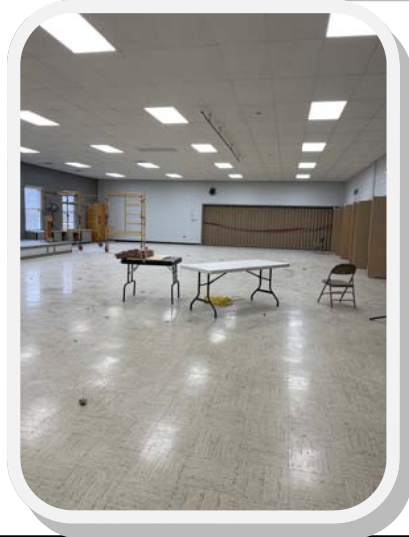
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Almost Finished!



The Fellowship Hall is almost finished. The next step is to remove the large equipment and then give the area a good cleaning.

Thank you Bob Pearson for serving as a liaison between the church and the construction crew.



Ushers: Dan Frey, Gary Wehr, Jerry Lesley, Rodney Wann

Welcome Team: Rose Austin, Jonelle Smith, Eva Banks, Rita McIntosh, Ed Ricker, Jane Ricker

Communion Stewards: Colleen McKinzie, Nancy Miller

Video Tech: Mary Kay

Sound Tech: Mike Strange

Camera: Leslie Douglass

Call to Worship/ Liturgists:

1/1 Chris Lesley

1/8 Ron Pritchett

1/15 Pam Nichols

1/22 Bob Pearson

1/29 Doug Davis



Prayer Concerns

Janiece Lambert
Sherry Crouse
Paul DeLaCroix
Laura DeLaCroix
Barry Pearson
Kurt Raidy
Brian Heimbach
Grace Byran
Nancy Raidy
Ridge McIntosh
Jerry Harshbarger
Cassie Locke
The family of Ralph Lasley
The family of Don Sedwick

Persons in the Military

Nathan Lake



Tithes & Offerings

Received to date:
\$258223.65

Needed to date:
\$363864.60

Club 2022 to date:
\$2706.00

December Missions:
\$115.00

Bishops Christmas
\$25.00

Thank You / Special Announcements

Phil,

Thank you for a very meaningful service. I sincerely appreciated it

Gene Robbins



January 14, **Ellie's Retreat** will be sponsoring Coffee and Conversation with Mayor Judy Sheets. It will be held from 2pm-4pm. Cost is \$15.00

Church Staff

Pastor- Rev. Philip Lake

Administrative Secretary-Karen Yates

Financial Secretary-Wendie Ferrel

Preschool Director-Mary Kay Baker

Music Director- Chris Lesley

Organist- Garry Yates

Custodial/Maintenance-
Patty Wilcox /Calvin Roberts



Pastor Phil
Office Hours
Mon-Wed
10am-1pm
or by appointment



Thank you for the recent cookie donations for the Preschool Christmas programs. We held 5 different programs which were well attended. Our 7pm program had standing room only! We are blessed by your support but also grateful for the support of our preschool families.

Thank you!

Marykay

Bible Study

The Bible study on Luke will begin on Sunday, January 8th at 10:30 a.m. in Sunday School Rooms 26-27. We will be on Luke 4: 1-30.



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The February Newsletter will be mailed Wednesday February 1, 2023
Deadline for articles is January 27, 2023

Staying Connected

Join us Sunday Morning For Worship!

Service starts 9:15am

Here are other ways to stay connected from when you can't be with us:

*Worship services can be listened to on WILO AM 1570 or WILO FM 96.9 at 9:15am.

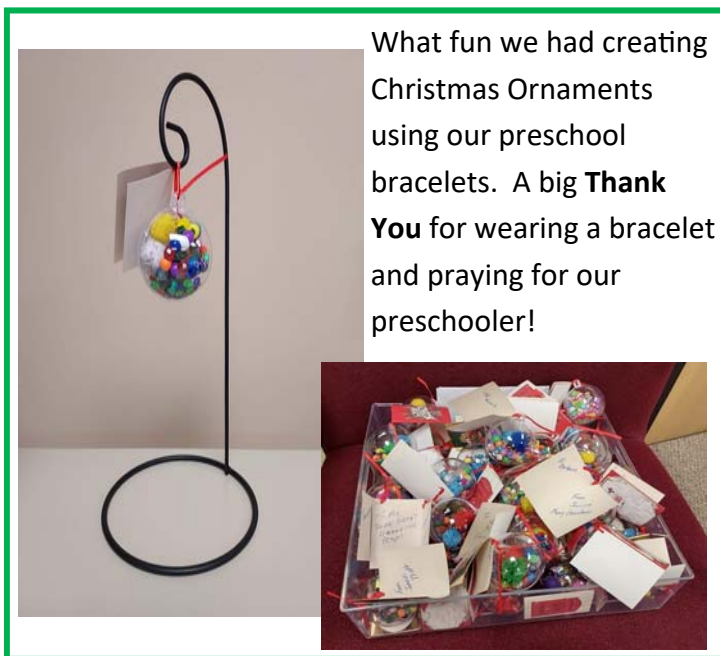
* **Go to YouTube** Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCh3nUW-0rQhmN8Gs5VqLZaQ> Please like us and subscribe to Youtube. It doesn't cost anything and it sustains our web link.

*Watch us on Facebook at 9:15am

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewfrankfort/>

Don't have a Facebook account?

*Services can also be listened to by going to the church web page <https://www.stmatthewfrankfort.com/>, Go to "About Us" and click on "Sermons". Here you can listen to WILO or watch on us on facebook without an account. Just scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the "F" for Facebook. When it prompts you to log in, simply click the "X" in the top right corner. You can scroll to find any past service and so much more!



What fun we had creating Christmas Ornaments using our preschool bracelets. A big **Thank You** for wearing a bracelet and praying for our preschooler!



January Missions

Prayer Focus

Open Door Clinic-Started by St. Matthew, provides low-cost medical care and drug coverage for uninsured and under insured in Clinton County.

Haiti Solar Oven Project-Replacing depleted supply charcoal ovens for cooking in Haiti.

Henderson Settlement-Located in eastern Kentucky, ministering to one of the poorest counties in the US with a food pantry, clothing store, farm produce work opportunities, infant & children programs

Human Relations Day-to work with at-risk youth.

Preschool Bracelets

We have another group of preschoolers that will need Your prayers. On Sunday January 15th there will be tables set up in the Narthex with packets of beads and elastic string. Please plan to stop by either before or after Sunday Service to help create bracelets for our new group of preschoolers. The bracelets will be collected that Sunday to be blessed by the Pastor during the service on January 22nd. You will be able to receive a bracelet after the blessing.



Weekly the individuals listed below plan, prepare, serve
And clean up from providing wonderful weekly meals to
Brianna's Hope members. We are very grateful for their
Weekly dedication!

Thank You

Janeen Burrows

Ruth Weidner

Kathy Davies

Nancy Snyder

Steve Mullen

Alan & Elaine Schoonveld

Brianna's Hope Frankfort, IN Chapter

Every Thursday evening 6:30-8pm

Join us - 1951 Wilshire Drive/St. Matthew UMC

Please use southeast entrance

An Addiction Support Community



I would also like to thank Merie Sharp for her weekly dedication helping lead the service portion of Brianna's Hope. You are all mighty servants and are very much appreciated.

Mary Kay

Did you notice the playground at church?
Thank you St. Matthew Preschool for
providing an updated and safer playground
for the children. The playground was
purchased through grant monies.



St. Matthew Preschool decided to give room 7 a
new look. Room 7 is used as a conference room
when meeting with parents or community
partners, board
meetings and also
for church use.
Coming soon new
carpet, new
cabinets, new table
and chairs and
fresh paint
Preschool is
excited that we are
able to provide this
renovation expense for the church through our
preschool grant.



Leadership for St. Matthew for 2023

It's a new year, 2023, a new beginning of sorts, so we are beginning with a list of our church leadership committees, who will be serving on them and when they meet. These are people who are committed to serve St. Matthew and all of the St. Matthew Community in the coming months. Please feel free to reach out to them with your ideas, concerns and even thank you's! It is usually best to reach a chair person but anyone on a committee will be happy to listen.

The committees required by Charge Conference include Ad Council, Trustees, Finance, Staff Parish Relations, and Nominations. Each of these committees will start by re-focusing on the job descriptions as outlined in our Book of Discipline. The Ad Council has been restructured and will focus on nurturing, outreach and witness ministries as well as leadership development. With the Ad Council's direction, the Nominations Committee will create new ministry teams in the next several months to better address our new direction.

We see glimmers of hope with attitudes of community engagement, working together and larger numbers in our pews on Sunday but we have many opportunities just waiting for us to make St. Matthew – your church – a place where God is worshipped, people are respected and loved and the community of Frankfort and Clinton County is a better place because St. Matthew exists.

Please use this list to see where your commitments are and if you are not listed but would like to help, please reach out to Carol Price, Ciprice1949@gmail.com 765-242-3079 (note, I am away until Jan 12th) or Rita McIntosh, rjmsmm@sbcglobal.net 317-508-2700.

Lay Leader, Carol Price

Ad Council Chair, Rita McIntosh

Ad Council – First meeting Tuesday, January 17, 7 p.m. – scheduled meetings to be determined

Administrative Council Chair	Rita McIntosh
Secretary of Council	TBA
Lay Leader	Carol Price
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Jim Siegfried
Finance/Stewardship Chairperson	Gary Wehr
Treasurer	Nancy Harshbarger
Trustees Chairperson	TBA
Staff/Parish Relations Chairperson	Mike Strange
Representative for Nurture and Outreach	Pam Nichols
Representative for Christian Ed and Spiritual Growth	Anne Meyer
Representative of Men	Ray Hundley
Representative of Women	Kathy Davies
Representative of Young Adults	Madigan Strange
Representative of Youth	Charles Frey
Pastor	Rev. Phil Lake

Trustees – Meet second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. beginning January 9

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(2023) Chairperson TBA

Dave Powers Liaison for SPRC/Trustees

2023

Alan Schoonveld

Kim Brewer

Sam Seifert

2024

Sherry Pritchett

Scott Rohrbaugh

Jerry Lesley

2025

Sharon Keck

Dave Powers

Mike Nichols

Staff Parish Relations – Meet second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. beginning January 10

Jim Siegfried (2023) Chairperson

Lay Member to Annual Conference

Lay Leader

Jim Siegfried

Carol Price

2023

Dave Powers

Jane Ricker

Scott Kiphart

2024

Jim Siegfried

Alvia Frey

Mary Jo Geisler

2025

Mike Strange

Cindy Loveless

Finance – Meet quarterly or as needed beginning Tuesday, February 7, at 6 p.m.

Finance/Stewardship Committee

Treasurer

Ad Council Chair

Financial Secretary

Trustee Representative

Staff-Parish Representative

Lay Leader

Gary Wehr (2023) Chair

Nancy Harshbarger

Rita McIntosh

Wendie Ferrel (staff)

TBA

TBA

Carol Price

Finance At-Large Members

2023

Gary Wehr

Joe Hilgenhold

Jonelle Smith

2024

Judy Rule

Merie Sharp

Jerry Lesley

2025

Kerry Kiphart

Rex Rawlings

Dan Frey

Reserve Lay Member to Annual Conference TBA

Missions and Outreach

Ties That Bind

Every second Wednesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. the Wesley Manor Recreation Room resounds with hymns, words of devotion, prayer, fellowship and refreshments. St. Matthew members and guests meet to greet and encourage each other. Some are unable to attend worship at St. Matthew's physical building, but enjoy engaging with fellow Christians and refreshing ties sometimes years in the making. Anyone from the congregation is invited to join us and anyone feeling called to help with this outreach is welcome. For questions of how you can get involved please contact Janice Gill (765-412-2570) or Janeen Burrows (765 650-8011).



Our Members Go Above And Beyond!

Thank you for providing for our families a beautiful setting, delicious food, and Christian love during their time of mourning.



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Our Mission

*Make Disciples of Jesus
Christ*

Our Vision

*Worship God and
Experience God's Love
Invite Others to Faith in
Christ
Grow in the Likeness of
Christ
Love and Care for
Others
Go Forth to Serve,
Sent by the Holy Spirit*

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Office Hours

Monday -Thursday
9am - 2pm

Friday
9am - 1pm

