

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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SESSION FOR 2019

MODERATOR Pastor Carrie Evans **CLERK** Adrian Burt **ASST. CLERK** Deanne McVey

CLASS OF 2019

Ron Harvey
Furadood Irani
Zach Logan
Heidi Rutz

CLASS OF 2020

Sandra Lehr
Deanne McVey
Gloria Harris
Jeremiah Laing

CLASS OF 2021

Debbie Hunter
Ruth Younk
Sherry Downs
David Edwards

TREASURER Sandra Lehr

ASSISTANT TREASURER

MISSIONARIES Michael and Rachel Weller, Ethiopia/Sudan



CHURCH CALENDAR

Adult Sunday School	Carrie Evans	9:45 AM
Nursery	Kim Ziegler	9:45 AM
Kindergarten – Fifth Grade	Doug Rutz	9:45 AM
Middle and High School	Malissa Horton.....	9:45 AM
Sunday Worship		11:00 AM
Second Tuesday of the Month, Women’s Bible Study (September-May)		2:00 PM
Fourth Tuesday of the Month, Pastor Carrie’s Book Group.....		6:00 PM
Fellowship Luncheon, Second Sunday (September-May)		12:10 PM
Thursdays, Backpack Buddies (September-May)		11:00 AM
Community Table		5:00 PM

CHOIRS

Carillonners	Wednesdays	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir.....	Wednesdays	7:00 PM



*We glorify God
by following the Holy Spirit
in a loving community serving Jesus Christ*

January 6, 2019

The Lord's Day

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(Please take a moment to fill in and pass the *RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP* pad down your pew. This gives us an opportunity to get to know you and you a chance to get to know those with whom you are worshipping.)

Prelude

Impression on "We Three Kings"

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Welcome

Reverend Carrie Evans

As you finish Passing the Peace of Christ to one another, you are invited to center your heart, soul and mind for worship singing the following words:

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Al Larson

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star!

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The peoples who live in the shadows see a glorious light!

O come, let us worship the Lord and consider what wondrous things God has done:

The Christ who embodies the Word unveils the hidden plan, making us joint heirs of the promise of salvation through the gospel!

O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God has done wondrous things!

***Hymn #68**

What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are creatures who either through foolishness or wilfulness often choose darkness instead of light.

Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom, our deep seated sins and our apathy towards change and renewal.

Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls.

Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: "Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us." Through Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Amen! *Moment of silence*

Instructions for Taking Communion by Intinction

After the **minister**, the **choir**, and the **organist** are served, the front row on each side will come forward first, using the center aisle; then the second row, and so on, until all are served. Take a small piece of bread and dip it in the chalice before eating. When the server says, "The body of Christ, given for you," or "The blood of Christ, shed for you," the proper response is "Amen." Let us not be in a hurry: this is a communion with the Lord and his people. When you are served, you may return to your seats, using the side aisles. When all have returned to their seats, the servers will proceed slowly down the center aisle and back up the side aisles to serve anyone who did not come forward. If you want to be served in your pew, please nod to them as they approach you.

Hallway Art

Hallway Art for January features pictures from Carrie's trip to Ethiopia. Please be sure to stop by the Sunday School Hallway to see these great pictures.

Undecorating The Church

The Worship Ministry Team will be taking down the Christmas decorations on today immediately following worship. Plan to stay and be a part of this activity. Thank you. Donna Edwards and Marta Steane (2018 Co-moderators), and David Edwards and Ruth Younk (2019 Co-moderators)

Flowers for the Sanctuary 2019

If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2019, please sign the sheet on the Narthex table and put down how you would like it to read in the bulletin.

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 8, 2 p.m., Room 105. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY. We will review God's promises to be with us when we are powerless. Women of all ages welcome.

Fellowship Luncheon

There will be a Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, January 13, immediately following morning worship. It will be hosted by the Personnel Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.



Front Royal Thermal Shelter

The Thermal Shelter is collecting blankets, gently worn or new coats, gloves, and hats at the Union Bank, 473 South St., from December 10 to January 31.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes are available for pickup on the Narthex table. If you did not receive one and would like a box, please contact the office.



We extend a cordial greeting to our visitors today and are pleased to have you with us.

During the Ritual of Friendship, please write your name and address on the registration pad and pass it along to the others in your pew.

Those who wish to join the Presbyterian Church are received by the following:

1. Transfer of letter from any Christian Church,
2. Profession of Faith. This involves Baptism if the person has not been previously baptized, or
3. Reaffirmation of Faith. This is done in two circumstances: When a person has not been active in church for a long time and wishes to make reaffirmation, or when a church letter of transfer is not available.

Prospective new members attend a five-week Inquirer's Class before being received into membership. In case of children and youth, regular confirmation classes are held to prepare them for confirmation. If you would like to join the church or have questions, please contact the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Important Information

Hearing aids are available from the ushers. The church Parlor has a speaker for those who do not wish to sit in the sanctuary during the service. Handicap rest-rooms are located in the Educational Building and Fellowship Hall. Please ask the ushers for directions. Two large print hymnals are found in each pew. An elevator in the narthex allows easy access to the Fellowship Hall. Seat cushions are available in the cabinets at the back of the sanctuary. Attention parents of infants and small children: After the Time with Our Young Christians, small children (ages 0-4) may go to the nursery. Just ask the ushers for directions.

Do You Have Prayer Needs?

God is always on the line. Remember to pick up the phone. Our church has a prayer chain and welcomes your requests for prayers. Call your prayer needs to the church office (635-3894). On Sundays, Prayer Request cards are in the pew racks for your requests. Please hand them to the ushers.

Assurance of Pardon

My friends, Epiphany is good news!
The Light comes not to sear and blind us but to save us.
Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners.
In his name I declare to you: Yours sins are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

Time with Our Young Christians

Pastor Carrie

(Children, birth to age 4, may go to the Nursery afterward & ages 5 and up to Children's Church)

Prayers of the People/Joys and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Carol of the Epiphany

Bell

*Doxology

HYMNAL, pg. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you are never far from us, you are as close as our breathing.

We recognize you as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted.

We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #63

As With Gladness Men of Old

Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6

Al Larson

Matthew 2:1-12

Pastor Carrie Evans

Sermon

Practical Meets Impractical

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

HYMNAL, p. 16

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

HYMNAL, #14

*Hymn #66

We Three Kings of Orient Are

*Charge and Benediction

***Congregational Response #603**

Song of Simeon

Postlude

O Morningside, How Fair & Bright

Peeters

**Those who are able, please stand*

Theology Today – A Practical Understanding of God’s Word

Have you ever wanted to stupefy your friends by using big words that you can’t even spell? Words like: Transubstantiation, Sanctification, Atonement, Apocalyptic, Dispensationalist, Armenians, Parousia, and of course... predestination. Starting January 6th I’ll be leading a new Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. that will take a different theological term each week and apply it to our everyday practical world. The class will be based off of the classic book Christian Doctrine by Shirley Guthrie and supplemented with books based on Calvin, Luther and other theologians.

What’s your Superpower?

Do you love children? Love to teach? Change the community for the better? The Superhero Students of Warren County are about to take off. It is an afterschool program two days a week that will serve low-income children at Ressie Jeffries and E. Wilson Morrison elementary schools. During that time, we will need volunteers who really want to make a difference in the life of a child. Tutoring, reading and math help, food prep, mentoring and STEM programs are just a few of the ways you can help. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Carrie or Ginger Peloquin or email us at superheroes@frontroyalpres.org.

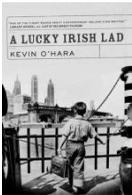
Server Schedules

The new server schedules for 2019 are available for pick up in the file folders on the table in the Narthex.

Book Group

Book Group for January A Lucky Irish Lad by Kevin O’Hara, Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

If you have book recommendations for future book clubs, please send them to pastor@frontroyalpres.org.



Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies will resume packing on Thursday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Serving Today

Ushers:.....Bill Hall (HU), Deanne McVey, Ross McVey, Ben Weddle

Greeters:.....Larry Good, Judi Good, Elaine King

Coffee:.....Marta Steane and Donna Edwards

Communion Preparers: Sandra Lehr and Marta Steane

Communion Servers: Marta Steane, Ben Weddle, Furadoon Irani, Larry Funk

WEEK OF JANUARY 6 CALENDAR			
Tuesday	2:00pm	Women’s Bible Study	Room 105
Wednesday	6:00pm	Carillonners	Room 111
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday	11:00am	Backpack Buddies	FRPC Kitchen
	5:00pm	Community Table	Fellowship Hall

Attendance for December 30, 2018

Sunday School: 12

Worship: 70

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Remember in prayer...

Sick, facing surgery, or residing in long-term care:

Thom Arsenault, David & Barbara Bowers, Dr. Tripp Bradd, Margaret Burke, James Calahan, Kali Cameron, Donna Catron (fall), Ayashe Cornelius (cancer), Steve Duggar, T. K. Floyd, Chris Foster (brain tumor), Funk family, Robert Goodman, Pamela Groom, Frannie Huesman (bladder condition), Paige Johanson, Christopher King, Tom Krial (kidney), Teresa Lewis, Mary Helen Loftin, David Loomis, Ronald Magdelinic, Robert McVey and Dorothy McVey (Hidden Springs), Amanda Moore, Brian and Marina Moore, Jon Mikel Pardo, Leanne Patara, Walter Perez, Kim and Mac Ragheb, Paula Saxton, Travis Smith, Rudy Strickland, Elsie Upchurch, Marjorie Volbert, Dot Watson, Hazel Welch, John Wertz, Carolyn Wertz, Tim White**

College Students: Katie Bowers, Quinn Blankenship, Jimi DiNinno, Lucas DuMez, Jacob Evans, Courtney L’Amoreaux, Katherine Sparger, and Kaylee Venable

Military: Paul Conner, Marc Iverson, Ian McVey, and Bryan Sullivan

Also: Syria, Iraq, South Sudan (Michael and Rachel Weller), Afghanistan, Yemen, Law Enforcement, Indonesia, South Africa, and our Nation

**We are keeping all those on the prayer list for 30 days. If you would like your prayer request to remain on the prayer list past 30 days, please contact the church office or Pastor Carrie Evans.