

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 13, 2019

The Lord's Day

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 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

Crashing Waters at Creation

McCarthy

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

David Edwards

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.

Jesus emerges from the water.

And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.

"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."

Jesus is named. Claimed.

We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.

Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.

Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

*Hymn #492

Baptized in Water

Prayer of Confession

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord.

We have entered the season

in which Your Light has been given to the world,

and yet all we can think about is our own problems,

our own needs, our own desires.

Pour your baptismal waters over us again,

cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.

Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.

Wash away our jealousy, greed,

and all negative thoughts and behaviors

that stand in the way of our truly being

the people you have called us to be.

We ask this in Jesus' Name. **Amen.** *Moment of silence*

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.

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.

Fellowship Luncheon

The fellowship luncheon for January has been changed to Sunday, January 20, immediately following morning worship. It will be hosted by the Personnel Committee. The entrée will be fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome to join us.



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.

Contribution Statements

Your Contribution statements for 2018 are available for pickup in the Narthex. If you have any questions or did not receive one, please contact the office.

Community Table Cooking Club

There will be a Community Table Cooking Club on the 4th Sunday and 4th Monday of each month, beginning with Sunday, January 27 from 12:30-2:30 and Monday, January 28 from 6:30 to 8:30. This will be a time to prepare meals ahead for Community Table. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Poinsettias

If you have not taken your Poinsettia(s) home, please do so today. Thank you.

Inclement Weather Policy

In case of inclement weather, please refer to the following plan.

If the Warren County Schools are closed, the church office will be closed and all activities for that day are cancelled.

If there is inclement weather on a Sunday, Pastor Carrie, along with advice from elders, will post to the website, send an email, post to Facebook and put a message on the office phone by 7:00 AM Sunday morning.

Please understand that weather conditions in this area can vary exponentially; if you are responsible for a part of worship on a Sunday morning, but do not feel comfortable traveling, please give Pastor Carrie a call at 540-270-9177.



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

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the Good News of our Lord. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri

4 *¢*-A-Meal

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

The Lord's Prayer

HYMNAL, pg. 16

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Temple

*Doxology

HYMNAL, pg. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Sovereign God, we remember that becoming part of a Christian community was not a meaningless dedication but a call to be devoted openly to you. The sacrament of baptism is a reminder of all that we have received and all that we are asked to give. Like the heavenly voice you shared with your beloved son, we listen anew for your guidance and direction. Multiply these financial gifts so others may be baptized in your Precious Name. Amen

*Hymn #72

When Jesus Came to Jordan

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-7

David Edwards

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pastor Carrie Evans

Sermon

Guilt by Association

Installation of Elders

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

HYMNAL, #14

*Hymn #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response #603

Song of Simeon

Postlude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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**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. I am leading a new Sunday School class at 9:45 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.

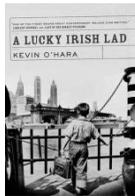
What’s your Superpower?

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, February 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Community Table

FRPC will host Community Table on January 24. We will need donations of crockpots of chili, cornbread, 3 bean salad, shredded cheese, sour cream and onions. We also need help with serving and delivering. If you can help, please contact Dee at missions@frontroyalpres.org or call the office. All help will be greatly appreciated.

Serving Today

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

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

Flowers:.....The Worship Ministry Team

WEEK OF JANUARY 13 CALENDAR			
Monday	7:00pm	Session Meeting	Room 200
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 January 6, 2019

Sunday School: 9

Worship: 71

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Remember in prayer...

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

Thom Arsenaault, David & Barbara Bowers, Dr. Tripp Bradd, Margaret Burke, James Calahan, Kali Cameron, Donna Catron (fall), Ayashe Cornelius (cancer), Ruthann Cherouny, 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.