

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



MISSIONARIES Michael and Rachel Weller, Ethiopia/Sudan



CHURCH CALENDAR

Adult Sunday School	Carrie Evans	9:45 AM
Nursery		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*

May 12, 2019

The Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

A Pastoral Triptych

Ashdown

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:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Zach Logan

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

*Hymn #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

During the hymn, you are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of a mother, grandmother or mother figure in your own life that now walks in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Ruth Younk to teach English in Ethiopia

FRPC is excited and honored that our own Ruth Younk is following the call to teach English in Ethiopia this July. This important mission helps Ethiopian students pass their exams so that they can continue their education. She will travel with and work with the Shenandoah Presbytery partnership with the Ilubabor Synod and the Mekane Jesus Church for the whole month of July. Ruth will live in the same compound that Pastor Carrie visited during her visit to Ethiopia last year. Here's how you can help Ruth get to Ethiopia and support her mission work there:

- * Pray for the success of the mission, safe travels for the missionaries, and encouragement for the students.
- * Contribute to her traveling fund. The trip will cost a total of \$2,000; \$1500 for airfare, and \$500 for pre-travel shots and medicines. Please make checks to Front Royal Presbyterian Church and write Ethiopia on memo line by May 15.
- * Write notes of encouragement for the students or send gifts for the churches she will visit. (See Pastor Carrie for ideas)

Superhero Summer

Mark your calendars for our Superhero Summer July 22-26! We will need all hands on deck. Don't wait to be asked, step on up and grab a job because there will be no shortage of opportunities to work with our kids:



- Drivers
- Teachers – Reading, Math and STEM
- Recreation Leaders
- Community Leaders
- Meal Providers
- Opening Exercises
- Minute to Win It Leaders
- Registration
- T-Shirt Designer

Fellowship Luncheon

There will be a Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, May 19, immediately following morning worship service. The luncheon will be sponsored by the Session Members. The entrée will be fried chicken. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Be sure to sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend, so they know how much food to prepare.



Longaberger Open House—There will be a Longaberger Open House at the home of Renee Perry, 841 Guard Hill Rd., Middletown on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All are welcome.



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.

Prayer of Confession

We hear your invitation, Jesus. But we must admit:

We've been: too busy to pray, too frazzled to stop and listen for your voice, too guilty to approach you, too afraid to let go of what is comfortable and familiar, too proud to admit we don't know how to change, too fearful to confess that we don't understand how to make our way back to you. And yet, you, Creator of heaven and earth, did not hold back your own Son in order to liberate us from our sins and reconcile us to yourself.

Like the loving Father that you are, you run to us, embracing us, welcoming us back into your presence. And amazingly, you even call us your children, and have promised to make your home with us—and to live with us forever.

Holy Spirit, help us to abandon our sinful ways and come home.

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”(see insert)

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and we have been made right with God. Go, therefore, with the Holy Spirit, and sin no more.

*Gloria Patri

4¢-A-Meal

Time with Our Young Christians

Pastor Carrie

(Children, birth to age 4, may go to the Nursery afterward & elementary age 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

A Mother Lined a Basket

Keithahn/Harman

(online giving available at www.Tithe.ly)

*Doxology

HYMNAL, pg. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in our little corner of the world that we call Front Royal. We ask this through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.

*Hymn #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Scripture Psalm 23 Zach Logan
 Acts 9:36-43 Pastor Carrie Evans

Sermon **God's Fashion Show**

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* *HYMNAL, #14*

***Hymn #403** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Response #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
Give Praise to His Name.

Postlude *Cristo Vive* Farlee
**Those who are able, please stand*

Fair Trade Chocolate

Isabelle Evans is selling Fair Trade chocolate before and after Worship for \$4.00 a bar. The profits from the sales will go to the Warren County Humane Society. Bars available: Dark Chocolate, Dark Chocolate Mint, Milk Chocolate and Dark Chocolate Caramel.

Condolences

Condolences to Glenn and Nancy Laing on the passing of Glenn's brother, William "Bill" Laing on May 1.

Condolences to David and Donna Edwards on the passing of David's father, Curtis Lee Edwards Jr. on Saturday, May 4.

Condolences to Deanne and Ross McVey on the passing of Deanne's nephew, Bradley Lewis.

Please keep all of these families in your prayers.



Enjoy an evening of Music & Food While Supporting a Good Cause!

The Winchester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host a Progressive Dinner/Concert/Fundraiser on **Friday, May 17, 2019** in observance of the 275th anniversary of the founding of Winchester and to support WAGO's Scholarship Fund. Portions of the event will occur at the Quaker Meeting House, Grace Lutheran Church, Christ Episcopal Church, and First Baptist Church. The concert--in three sections--will present music from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Tickets are \$35/person and may be purchased at the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society (1340 S. Pleasant Valley Rd., any of the host churches, or by emailing Judy Connelly at judybconnelly@msn.com. Reservations must be made by **May 13**. Seating is limited, so order your tickets today!

Serving Today

Ushers:.....Jeremiah Laing (HU), Mark Thomas, Marta Steane, Tara Laing
Greeters:.....Larry Good, Gloria Harris, Judi Good
Coffee:.....Marta Steane
Flowers:.....On this Mother's Day, the flowers in the sanctuary are dedicated to all mothers, especially those mothers whose spouse or child have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. This week, mothers gather in Washington, DC to honor these fallen Heroes during National Police Week. (John 15:13 *Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*) by The Lehr family

WEEK OF MAY 12 CALENDAR		
Monday	7:00pm Session Meeting	Room 105
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 May 5, 2019

Sunday School: 18

Worship: 75

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Remember in prayer...

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

Thom Arsenault, David & Barbara Bowers, Dr. Tripp Bradd, Tammy Bunch, Margaret Burke, Shannon Burns (recovery), James Calahan, Kali Cameron, Donna Catron (fall), Kaitlyn Cook, Ayashe Cornelius (cancer), Ruthann Cherouny, Donna's mom, Edwards family, Chris Foster (brain tumor), Zachary Garrett (premature), Robert Goodman, Pamela Groom, Dorothy Haigh, Frannie Huesman (bladder condition), Paige & Richard Johanson, Karen Heier's mom, Kim Kay (breast cancer), Tom Krial (kidney), Teresa Lewis (Huntington's Disease), David Loomis, Robert McVey and Dorothy McVey (Hidden Springs), Amanda Moore, Brian and Marina Moore, Jon Mikel Pardo, Walter Perez, Whitney Peterson (breast cancer), Leonard Pollard's mom, Paula Saxton, Travis Smith, Elsie Upchurch (Commonwealth), 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, Thomas Straight, and Kaylee Venable

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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home,
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
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