

FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Pharaoh's Dream

STORIES OF THE FAITH || JULY 30, 2023

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This service of worship is gathering in-person in the sanctuary, in-person using Google Meet, and streaming on YouTube.

GATHER

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!

To You, O Lord, we lift up our hearts! In You we trust! Do not let us be put to shame.

Our God is full of compassionate love. God brings sinners back to God's way, and teaches the humble the way they should go.

Show us the right path, O Lord; point out the way for us to follow. Lead us by Your truth, and teach us, for You are the God who saves. We put our hope in You!

SONG

“LEAD ME, GUIDE ME”

No. 2214, *TFWS* (2001)

**Lead me, guide me, along the way;
For if You lead me, I cannot stray;
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

PRAY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

COLLECT

LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

No. 3068, W&S (2011)

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen. Amen.**

REFLECT

READING

“PHARAOH’S DREAM”

The Beginner’s Bible

REFLECTION

SONG

“THE SERVANT SONG”

No. 2222, TFWS (2001)

1.

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.**

2.

**We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on this road.
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

3.

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

4.

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

5.

**When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

6.

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.**

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER

GO

SENDING

THE PEACE

The peace of the Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

AMEN

No. 2072, *TFWS* (2001)

WELCOME TO FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you find, in our community, a place to experience meaningful relationship with God, grow in Christ, and reach out in love to others. We hope that this community has been a place where you feel welcome, acceptance, and love. If you have questions about the church, or are interested in becoming a member of the church, please feel free to contact any of the leaders listed below.

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John Milot, Chair of Resource Committee
Inger Anderson, Chair of Committee on Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

JULY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION: DRY CAT/ DOG FOOD

We will be collecting 6-10 lb bags of dry cat/dog food for the Food Pantry. Donations can be placed on the table in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Held the first Sunday of every month. Children ages 4-12 (preschool—6th grade) will be dismissed during worship and will be returning to the sanctuary for communion. There is no need to RSVP or register.

The curriculum we are using is [Mini Revolutions from Illustrated Ministry](#). In addition to the (current) once-per-month class during worship at the church, we will be providing supplementary materials for persons who would like to use the curriculum for family devotions. Print materials will be made available each week at the church. We can also email you materials in a monthly packet, if you're interested in using them in your home. If you are interested in volunteering please see Inger Anderson

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet (virtually) on **Tuesday August 8 at 7pm**. We will be reading *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover. Joining information can be found on the church calendar.

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet at **noon on August 16 at Mac's, West Central St, Franklin**. Please contact Nancy Boates (NancyBoates49@ hotmail.com, 508-654-2833) by 10 am the day before if you plan to attend.

NEXT COMMUNITY COOKOUT

Saturday August 26 5:30– 6:30

Burgers, hot dogs, chips & drinks. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.