What We're About Here at Frankton First UMC

We reach out to our neighbors in need, whether they need food, shelter, a tank of gas, a shoulder to cry on, or to hear the *Good News* that Jesus loves them, and so do we.

We believe that there's a place for you at the First United Methodist Church of Frankton. No matter where you are or where you have been, we open our doors and our arms to you.

We invite you to join us in our mission: **Building God's Community to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Music Ministries >>>

Music Ministries: We have two opportunities to participate in formal music ministries at Frankton First United Methodist Church.

Traditional Worship Praise Team: leads the congregation in songs of praise during the 8:45 a.m. service. Practice is Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Email Mike McDonald, first service music director, for details at *bigmac1948@comcast.net*.

Contemporary Worship Praise Team: Leads the congregation in contemporary Christian music. They practice every Sunday mornings prior to the 11a.m. service. Contact Alli Greear, second service music director, for more information at alligreear@gmail.com



Contemporary Worship Praise Team: The FACTORY praise team leads parishioners during the contemporary worship service at 11 a.m. Contact Ben Watson with questions at BDWatson@anderson.edu

Missions >>>

Vibrant, fruitful, growing congregations practice *risk-taking mission and service*. This is a fundamental activity of our church life, so much so, that failure to practice it in some form results in a deterioration of our church's vitality and ability to make disciples for Christ.

Our church community strives to make a positive difference in the lives of others, showing them the love of Christ Jesus. It doesn't matter if they are or will ever be a part of our community of faith. This is where we put our work boots on and GO out into God's world to show His love for all and our love for them.

Outreach Ministries >>>

Our congregation also supports many local, national and international ministries:

- Destiny Rescue
- Frankton Ambulance Service
- Frankton Community Library
 Frankton Elementary & Frankton Jr/Sr High
 Schools
- Frankton Food Pantry
- Frankton Park Board
 Frankton Police Department
- Frankton Public Library
- Frankton Self-Help
- Impact Program at Epworth Forest
- Indiana Children's Home, Lebanon
- Kids Alive International, Lillie Knotts Local Food Pantry in Frankton
- Madison County Jail Chaplaincy Program
- Man4Man Ministries, Anderson Red Bird Mission, Kentucky
- Rex's Dedication to Education (Scholarship & Grant Program for Students), Frankton
- Youth Serving Christ, Madison County



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Our mission at the First United Methodist Church of Frankton is to **Build God's Community** to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Sunday School

Adult classes are held at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Children's Classes >>>

Nursery: for infants and toddlers includes a Bible lesson and activity for the toddlers. It is offered during the 11 a.m. Factory service.

Kids Korner: for children ages Kindergarten through 2nd grade also offers a Bible lesson and activity during the 11 a.m. Factory service.

Adult Classes >>>

Basics: The Basics class is designed for adults 50 and over. It meets Sundays at 10 a.m. at the church.

Care & Concern: The Care & Concern class is also for adults. This class convenes Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. at The Factory.

Child Care >>>

We offer nursery care for infants and toddlers at during the 11 a.m. Factory service.

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Welcome to the First United Methodist Church of Frankton

We don't keep the message of Jesus' gift of salvation for us in the church building. It's too important. We take His message out to people in the community. Whether it is Frankton, Madison County, the state of Indiana, or across the U.S. and beyond, we extend God's life-saving message to all!

Worship Services >>>

Our **traditional service** begins at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday.

Our traditional worship is held in the sanctuary with organ, piano, hymns, anthems and our praise team. The order for the service includes prayers, scripture, children's chat, the sermon, and other liturgical elements used to show our devotion and love for Jesus Christ.

The Factory's contemporary worship service begins at 11 a.m. on Sundays.



This service convenes in our community center, *The Factory,* located across the street from the church. Music is provided by the FACTORY Praise Band.

What sets these services apart is the more contemporary Christian worship songs that are sung as we give praise and thanks to Jesus Christ. Music includes our praise team, guitar players and drums. The children's chat and sermon follow.

Both services focus on our mission to: >>> Build God's Community to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Our Tenderloin Dinners are held on the 3rd Saturday of March, June, August and October from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Factory. Thirty percent of the proceeds support a local organization or mission project.



Other Fellowship Opportunities >>>

Our **Women's Fellowship Group** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Our youth program for junior and senior high school students. meet on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at The Factory. Contact Dan Conrad, for more information

Vacation Bible School is held every summer. Check our website, *www.franktonfirstumc.org* for details.

Our community center, *The Factory,* is available for receptions, parties, meetings. Contact the church for a building use agreement and other details.

