

**Happenings at  
The Family Hearth  
HOLIDAY 2022  
Happenings in  
Historic Frankfort  
and Around the  
Family Hearth!**

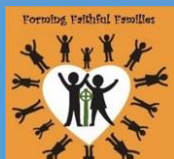
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2022 Dates on Page 2!*

**OH, WHAT FUN!**  
Please join us for the  
annual Lighting of the  
Green Ceremony!

*Lighting of the Green*  
Thursday, December 1, 6:30 PM  
BREIDERT GREEN  
*Please join Mayor, City and the Village Board  
for an evening of holiday cheer and family fun!*  
LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES BY  
THE BLACK WILLOW BRASS QUINTETT AND THE SICKOCKY CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS  
COUNTDOWN TO TREE LIGHTING  
VISITS AND PHOTO OPS WITH SANTA, MISS CLAUS, AND THE SHERIFF  
DECORATED POLICE, FIRE, AND PUBLIC WORKS VEHICLES ON DISPLAY  
COMPLIMENTARY HOT COCOA AND COOKIES SERVED BY THE LINCOLN-WAY EAST INTERACT CLUB  
FRANKFORT  
ILLINOIS

**Frankfort**  
chamber of commerce  
**27th Annual  
MIDNIGHT MADNESS**  
Friday, Dec. 9, 2022  
6pm - Midnight

Support your community - SHOP • DINE • PLAY LOCAL!  
815.469.3336 • frankfortchamber.com • 123 Kansas St. Frankfort, IL



**The Family Hearth  
General Store**

*Honoring Home, Faith and Family Life*

119 Kansas Street, Frankfort, IL

708-334-1988 familyhearthfrankfort@gmail.com

Founders: Jim and Kathleen Littleton, J.D., M.T.S.

**Founded July 2014 Gratefully celebrating our EIGHTH Year Anniversary!**

**Support Our Ministry! Shop 'round The Family Hearth!**

**All sales support our Nonprofit 501c3 Storefront Ministry!**

*We Honor Home, Faith and Family Life!!!*

**Shop Hours: Starting Sept 1: Tuesday - Sat 10-5, Some Sundays and Evenings for Events**

**Online Store Open – Shop from Home! Like us on FACEBOOK! Follow us on Instagram**

**[www.familyhearthgeneralstore.com](http://www.familyhearthgeneralstore.com) #familyhearthfrankfort #familyhearthgeneralstore**

**Now Offering!**

At the **family hearth** in times past, families would **read, pray, and sew** together!

So now we have **CLASSIC CHILDREN'S BOOKS** and **CLASSICS BOOKS!**

Some children's favorite titles include: *Aesop's Fables, Anne of Green Gables, Laura Ingalls Wilder Boxed Set, Little Women, The Railway Children, and 55 more!!*

**CLASSIC BOOK COLLECTION** includes titles by Jane Austen, the Brontes, Elizabeth Gaskell, Louisa May Alcott, Willa Cather, Edith Wharton and more!



And so excited now we now carry **STITCHING SUPPLIES AND CROSS STITCH CHARTS!**

*Legacy and Lakeside Linens, Weeks Dye Works, Gentle Art and DMC Threads, and your favorite designers charts including Cross Stitch Antiques, Blackbird Designs, La D Da, Needle WorkPress, Shakespeare's Peddler, Lindy Stitches, Queenstown Samplers, Kathy Barrick, Stacy Nash Primitives, Samplers Not Forgotten ....*

**[www.familyhearthgeneralstore.com](http://www.familyhearthgeneralstore.com)**

**Cross Stitch Antiques Charts and Full Kits Available Here Too!**

**Ask Me About My Antique Sampler of the Month Series!**

**Forming Faithful Families** offers books, radio and television programming, speakers, spiritual direction, practical support and faith sharing on topics relating to faith and family life. We can speak at your next event! Book Signings by Request. Visit **[www.formingfaithfulfamilies.com](http://www.formingfaithfulfamilies.com)** to View Our Full Ministry Offerings. Featured in Chicago Tribune, on EWTN and many other media outlets. We are a 501c3 nonprofit public charity supporting faith and family life.

## *Needlework Traditions, Faith Sharing, and Family Ministry in an 1870's Historic General Store*



### **Holiday 2022 Calendar of Events in Historic Downtown Frankfort!**

#### **November:**

**Saturday, November 26: Shop Small Saturday**

#### **December:**

**Thursday Dec. 1: Lighting of the Green!**

**Friday Dec 2: House Walk – contact the Historic Society!**

**Friday Dec 9: Midnight Madness Sale –Shops open til Midnight!**

#### **Stitching At the Family Hearth!**

**Wednesdays – Call or email first please**

**Open Stitch! Bring your Project!**

**Learn to stitch! No Cost.**

**Meet New Friends! Come when you can!**

#### **Reading at the Family Hearth!**

**Join the “girls” of the Frankfort Literary Tea  
and Scone Society Book Club!**

**Monday mornings 10-Noon! 2x a Month.**

**Cost: Buy or borrow your own book.**

#### **Praying at the Family Hearth!**

**Grow in your faith and enjoy fellowship!**

**Join us for “Peace Has a Name: 2022 Advent Book Study**

**By Blessed Is She.Net**

**Tuesdays 11-Noon Nov 22, 29, 6, 13, 20**

**Cost: \$20 for cost of book**

This Advent, you are invited to rest in God's peace, preparing your heart for the Prince of Peace to be born at Christmas time there. The world cannot give us peace nor can we find it in ourselves without the gift of God's grace. Would you like to enter Christmas restored and ready? *The key to a good life, an abundant life, is to fall into step with Peace Himself. And that Peace has a name: Jesus Christ.* Week 1: what we think peace is Week 2: where we seek peace out Week 3: who or what steals our peace Week 4: why God alone brings peace Our writers share profound moments when they struggled to be at peace and when God granted them the peace they needed. Each week you follow the same cadence at home:

SUNDAYS / Ponder Father Jacques Philippe's five tenets of peace.

MONDAYS / Read an excerpt from Saint Paul's letters, practicing lectio divina and responding to a question.

TUESDAYS / Hear a story challenging our storyteller's peace.

WEDNESDAYS / Read an excerpt from a Gospel account, practicing lectio divina and responding to a question.

THURSDAYS / Hear a story assuaging our storyteller's peace.

FRIDAYS / Draft your peace petitions for the Prince of Peace and pray the Cantic of Zechariah.

SATURDAYS / Practice visio divina and sit with sacred art in prayer and ponderance

**TO REGISTER EMAIL [familyhearthfrankfort@gmail.com](mailto:familyhearthfrankfort@gmail.com) or call Kathleen at 708-334-1988**

**The Family Hearth General Store** is situated in an authentic 1870s building on the main street of Frankfort, Illinois established in 1859. The charming atmosphere of the town pervades the general store where you will feel you just stepped back in time but where you will find treasures to delight you today.

From Victorian reproductions to folk art prints and paper goods, from quilts to primitive candles, antique samplers to willow tree figurines, gourmet coffee to vintage jewelry, cards and wall art, The Family Hearth General Store offers inspirational one-of-a-kind gifts and decor honoring home, faith and family life.

**OPEN Tuesday – Sat 11AM-4:00 PM** Open some Sundays and evenings during events in downtown (Farmers Markets, , Girls Night Outs, Special Events).