

## **The Coolest Church Around**

Nestled on the eastern edge of Winneshiek County in Iowa, you'll find Frankville Community Presbyterian Church. Since way back in 1853, this congregation has looked outward to serve its community. Did you notice that the word "community" is in their name? Their building is as valuable to the Frankville community as any other. The church is commonly used as a gathering place for people in the Frankville community.

Frankville Community Presbyterian Church has never let the word "small" define them. They are a can-do group of Christ's followers who see their building as a constant and recognizable sign of God's presence. It's also a valuable ministry resource. Until recently, one thing remained a long-held dream for the congregation. Central air conditioning would make their building more comfortable in warm weather and would better serve the needs of both the congregation and the community.

The cost of installing air conditioning in their building was funded in part by donations from two area businesses and the proceeds of this year's Labor Day pie sale and by gifts to the church in memory of five of its past members. Financial gifts to the memorial fund have blessed the congregation over many years and helped them continue a vibrant ministry in and to the Frankville community. What a joy it was to dedicate this new addition to their hospitality ministry during the worship service on September 19!

Generosity takes many forms. Whether through contributions to your church's memorial fund or planned giving such as including a bequest to the church in your will, you can underwrite the ministry and outreach your church is doing today and see that it continues into the future. You know how much your church does and what it means to those it serves. A legacy gift helps insure that the love of Christ will continue to flow out of your church and into the lives of others for years to come.

Does your church have a generosity story to share with John Knox Presbytery? Contact the Generosity Task Force at [generositytaskforce@jknox.org](mailto:generositytaskforce@jknox.org)