



**FRANKLIN  
PRESERVATION**  
*Protecting What Matters*



## Restoration at The Old Lutheran Church

Work continues on the Tower portion of the structure. Rotted corner boards, siding and sills have been replaced with new structural material. The walls have been wrapped in Tyvek. The contractor will begin resurfacing the tower with siding, mirroring the architectural details that existed in the past. The building has been owned by Franklin Preservation since 2015. We invite you to keep an eye on the project and to consider a donation or attendance at one of our functions. Franklin Preservation received a Keystone Grant for roof replacement which will begin in the spring.



Eight gorgeous Franklin homes will be on display during the Christmas season. Franklin Preservation is offering the event on December 21 from 11AM - 5 PM and December 22 from NOON - 4 PM. There will be a shuttle bus available on both days.

Tickets are on sale now at the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce, The Olive Vault, and online from Eventbrite. Tickets are \$15 prior to the tour and \$18 on the day of the event.

The tour begins at Peddlers and Paddlers Inn on Elk Street where tour participants must exchange their ticket for a tour brochure. The other lovely, historic homes on the tour will be the Koos House, the Heydrick House, the Grant/Joy House, the Dale/Karns House, the Heathcote House, the Beatty House and the Cox House.

Because we are a preservation association, we recognize each house by their original owners names.

If you have questions about the tour, please visit our website at [www.franklinpreservation.org](http://www.franklinpreservation.org). There is a list of Frequently Asked Questions which explains tour information including accessibility, procedures for respecting the homes and other guidelines.

The Holiday Tour is a popular event so expect crowds and plan accordingly. Proceeds from this event will go toward preservation in the Historic District of Franklin. We will also have raffle tickets and ornaments for sale at the Peddlers & Paddlers location.

## On the Horizon

Franklin Preservation will be holding its 4th Annual Divine Intervention cocktail party on January 11, 2020 from 5 - 9 PM. Miller Park Bed & Breakfast at One Parkway is the site of this festive gathering. Food for the Soul, Sweet Temptations, Naughty Brews and Heavenly music can be enjoyed throughout the evening. raffle tickets and ornaments will be on sale during the night. The raffle winners will be drawn and announced at the event.



## Style Book

A brief primer which discusses and depicts architectural styles found within Franklin's Historic District has been created by the group. The Style Book is displayed at the Franklin Preservation booth during community events. Stop by and find out how to identify your house and its architectural style.

Thanks to all who came to the Old Lutheran Church during Applefest to take a tour or purchase an item from the **SAVED! Sale of Cast-offs and Collectables**. We also sold many

ornaments and raffle tickets and had great conversations with those who stopped by our tent in the Park.

Raffle tickets are \$5 for one ticket or 3 tickets for \$10. They can be purchased from any Franklin Preservation Board Member, at the Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and at any of our events. Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Old Lutheran Church.



**1st Prize \$ 1000 2nd Prize \$ 300 3rd prize \$ 200**

## Members

Franklin Preservation is celebrating its 31st anniversary this year. It is a small but mighty group of people who recognize the significance of Franklin's architectural and historic history and strive to promote and protect it. If you live in or love older homes and would like to join the group as a Board Member or regular member, please consider joining Franklin Preservation.

Do you live in one of Franklin's beautiful Victorian Homes? Are you a fan of the visual appeal of Franklin's Historic District? Do you support the preservation of the Old Lutheran Church? For all of these reasons and more, please consider joining or renewing your membership to Franklin Preservation in 2020.

## Tiki BBQ Party



The second Annual Tiki BBQ Party entertained a crowd which enjoyed the food prepared by Ed's Smokin BBQ. After dinner, attendees listened to Billy and the Neptunes perform their Rockabilly music from the 50s and 60s. Good times were had by all. Mark your calendar for the next Party in August of 2020 when we will have a new and different band.