

## FPC Calendar for the week of November 12 - 19, 2017

(Also visit <http://www.fpcdavenport.org/Calendar.html>)

### Sunday, November 12; *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

8:15 AM Manna and More -Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor of CE Building  
 10:00 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - *Paul Turned the World Upside Down* - Von Maur Hall  
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - Third Floor of CE Building  
 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307  
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 12:15 PM New Member Inquiry - Parlor  
 2:00 PM Genesis Doctors' Concert - Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall  
 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room  
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room  
 5:30 PM ACT and EPIC Fellowship - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

### Monday, November 13

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 5:30 PM Deacons Executive Committee - Von Maur Hall  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105  
 6:30 PM Deacons' Outreach - Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development - Parlor  
 7:00 PM Mission Connection - Von Maur Hall  
 7:30 PM Board of Deacons - Von Maur Hall  
 7:30 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

### Tuesday, November 14

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 5:00 PM Finance Meeting - Finance Office  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym  
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Parlor

### Wednesday, November 15

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor  
 10:00 AM Library Committee - Library  
 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Annual Thanksgiving Dinner - Fellowship Hall  
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room  
 6:00 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 6:30 PM *Gift of Years Small Group* - Parlor  
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym  
 7:15 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, November 16

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 11:00 PM Presbytery Meeting - Fellowship Hall, Von Maur Hall  
 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall  
 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, November 17

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 7:30 PM Performing Arts Series: Singularity Saxophone - Sanctuary  
 8:00 PM PAS Refreshments - Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, November 18

10:00 AM PUNCH Meeting - First Christian Church, Davenport

### Sunday, November 19; *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Food Pantry Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor of CE Building  
 10:00 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - IN RECESS - Von Maur Hall  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:00 AM Sunday School Thanksgiving Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM Pie Sale Fundraiser - Fellowship Hall  
 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - IN RECESS -Third Floor of CE Building  
 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - IN RECESS -Room 307  
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## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Financial Update

	September 2017	Budget	September 2016	Budget
General Fund Income	48,295	76,378	50,995	55,970
Custodial Accounts Income	11,585		12,162	
General Fund Expenses	73,659	101,289	73,760	79,897
Custodial Accounts Expenses	11,585	-	12,162	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(25,364)</b>	<b>(24,911)</b>	<b>(22,765)</b>	<b>(23,927)</b>
	2017 Year-To-Date		2016 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	660,421	763,452	667,958	697,373
Custodial Accounts Income	82,399		85,065	
General Fund Expenses	659,778	777,078	637,355	700,831
Custodial Accounts Expenses	82,399	-	85,065	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>(13,626)</b>	<b>30,603</b>	<b>(3,458)</b>
All numbers are rounded.				

### Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum

Sunday, December 3 10:00 AM

To foster open communication, the Church Government & Personnel Committee will be available for church members to bring them any concerns they may have at 10:00 AM in the Chapel.



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, November 12, 2017

The announcements that follow inform you of various First Presbyterian Church ministries, programs, and events to which you are invited. Please save this publication; take it home and keep it for easy reference.

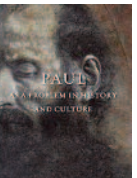
### Manna and More Breakfast - Today, 8:15 - 10:30 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. A special invitation is extended to families and those attending ACE to join us at 8:15 AM for breakfast and fellowship. This month the menu is breakfast pizza, fruit, and beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 and under) - \$1.

### ACE Von Maur Hall Series:

*Paul Turned the World Upside* - Today, 10:00 AM

Presented by Kent Schroder. Paul: *A List of Names: How Paul Set Out to Turn the World Upside Down and How the 20th Century Tried to Turn It Back*. Read Romans 16.



### Musikgarten - Today, 10:20 AM

Classes are a musical experience designed to bring the joy of music to parent/caregiver and children, infants through age three. Activities include songs, movement, focused listening and use of simple instruments. Classes meet from 10:20-10:50 AM. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton ([middleton@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:middleton@fpcdavenport.org), 563-505-0471).

### New Member Inquiry - Today, 12:15 PM

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship today at 12:15 PM in the Parlor on the second floor of the Christian Education Building for New Member Inquiry. For more information, contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691; [mayhew@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:mayhew@fpcdavenport.org)).

### Genesis Doctors In Recital

Today, 2:00 PM, Sanctuary, First Presbyterian Church

Tickets: \$20 - adults, \$15 - 60+ seniors & students, children 12 and under, free



For the eighth consecutive year, the Genesis Foundation, West Music Quad Cities, and Steinway & Sons are collaborating to present an exclusive concert event: Genesis Doctors Holiday Recital. This event will feature the musical talents of physicians, their family members, and friends in the Quad City area, performing a wide variety of repertoire including classical, contemporary, and holiday favorites. This year's program will be held in our beautiful sanctuary.

Proceeds from the Genesis Doctors in Recital event will benefit music therapy services provided by Genesis and West Music. Music therapy is a valuable service for hospice patients, and is provided in their homes, nursing homes, and at the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. Music therapy has been shown to bring quality to life, diminish pain, and promote relaxation in end of life care. For more information about this landmark event, or to purchase tickets, please call the Genesis Health Services Foundation, 563-421-6865. Tickets are also on sale to the general public at the door.

### Performing Arts Series: Singularity Saxophone Quartet

Friday, November 17, 7:30 PM

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$10 students

Singularity is a contemporary saxophone quartet dedicated to building relationships through live performance. Their performances combine precision, thoughtful interpretations, and an honest presentation of the close relationship they share. The Quartet formed in 2013, and made their Carnegie Hall debut in 2015. Singularity has also been featured on performances with the Princeton Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series, at the Ethos New Music Society at SUNY Fredonia, as guest artists and clinicians at Mercyhurst College, and as resident artists at Avaloch Farm Music Institute. While in the Quad Cities, Singularity will also offer an educational outreach performance for students at Moline High School.



## MAKE A NOTE OF IT

### Thanksgiving Schedule - Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24

The church will be closed on both Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, November 24, in celebration of the holiday!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### ACT and EPIC - Today, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

ACT and EPIC, our Middle and High School Youth Groups for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades, are having Christmas Pageant Auditions and signing up for Secret Santas.

### Kirkwood Club - Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

This week, at Kirkwood Club, our elementary school youth group for children in first through fifth grade, youth will be making Thanksgiving cards for shut-ins.

### Sunday School Thanksgiving Breakfast - Sunday, November 19, 10:00 AM

Our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast is going to take place on Sunday, November 19. There will be NO upstairs Sunday School that morning -- instead, all Sunday School youth are asked to bring a breakfast casserole or pumpkin pie to Fellowship Hall. Following the 9:00 AM worship service, the congregation is invited to this breakfast hosted by the youth of the church. Youth are asked to help serve food, clear plates and visit with members.

### ACT and EPIC at the Davenport Food Pantry

Tuesday, November 28, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

The middle and high school youth at FPC will be volunteering at the new Davenport Food pantry at the former J. B. Young Elementary School on Tuesday, November 28 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. We have agreed to take at least 20 volunteer spots: parents also welcome to volunteer! Let Tiffany know if you are able to take one of these spots.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

### ACE Von Maur Hall Series - Sundays, 10:00 AM

November 19 - ACE in recess, please attend the Thanksgiving Breakfast

November 26 - ACE in recess for the Thanksgiving weekend

Our December ACE presentations will reflect on historic Christmas messages! Come and CONNECT with the deep insight of Mark Jones and Jim Tucker as they lead us toward a more meaningful Christmas experience.

### December 3 - *The Nuremberg Market and the Commercialization of Christmas*

Jim Tucker will be presenter, so expect a twist!

### December 10 - *Murder in the Cathedral*

Jim Tucker and Mark Jones will present the history and intrigue around the 1170 murder of Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, as depicted in the T. S. Eliot play, "*Murder in the Cathedral*." We will also reflect on the meaning of the Christmas sermon delivered by Becket in the play before his murder.

### December 17 - *Christmas Sermons*

From last week's Christmas sermon by Thomas à Becket, we move to Christmas sermons by other famous preachers. Mark Jones will share excerpts from these sermons that reflect the times in which they are delivered and ways in which Christmas was celebrated. You will hear from George Whitefield, Charles Spurgeon, Martin Luther King, Jr., and others.

December 24 and December 31 - ACE in recess. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas!

## CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

### Changes Coming for Angel Tree!

#### Gift Tags Available Today

Believe it or not, it's almost that time of year when we start thinking about Christmas and how we might provide for those unable to provide for themselves. FPC's tradition of supporting the Angel Tree Project will continue this year, but with some changes. We are teaming up with Bethany for Children & Families to provide Christmas gifts to Quad City children who receive Bethany family services. Bethany's social workers and therapists have submitted over 450 names for gifts so far this year, and are thrilled that they will have FPC's help in meeting that need. Bethany's AT Project will allow us to reach a greater diversity of needy children than in past years.

Gift tags will be available for pick-up between services in Fellowship Hall on November 12 and November 19. Each tag will include the name, age, size, gender and gift suggestions for a child. You can participate by picking up one or more tags, then returning an unwrapped gift or gifts to Fellowship Hall by December 10. Total gifts for each child should not exceed \$45. Our gifts will be delivered to Bethany which will wrap and deliver them to each child's caregiver in time for Christmas. Because of confidentiality rules, congregational members cannot be involved in delivering the gifts. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Doug Wells at 563-370-6457.



### Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 PM



Attention crocheters and knitters...prayer shawls are symbolic of God's presence during our times of need, and the congregation's love and support. The group meets monthly in the church parlor to socialize while we create and anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting a shawl is invited. If you are unavailable to meet, feel free to make shawls as your time allows and drop them off at the church office.



### Food Pantry - Sunday - November 19

Food items collected will be donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry at *The Center*. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please mark your check or giving envelope "Food Pantry." You may also bring your contribution to the church office through the week.

### Christmas Joy Special Offerings During the Season of Advent

Please join in assisting our past and present church workers. Half the offering received will provide assistance for students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges to pursue their professional and leadership goals and half will go to the Board of Pensions program that offers financial assistance to current and retired Presbyterian church workers in need.



### Meal Service of Scott County

Meal Service of Scott County, Inc., is an outreach program designed to provide eligible Scott County residents with hot lunches during the week. Meals are prepared to meet clients' specific dietary needs and are delivered to their homes by volunteers between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. To find out more about who is eligible, the cost, or how you can volunteer or make donations, please contact Julie Belman, Executive Director, 563-323-1628.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



### Pie Fundraiser - Sunday, November 19, 10:00 AM

On Sunday, November 19 during the 10:00 AM fellowship hour, the Sanctuary Choir will be selling homemade pies to raise money for the mission components (refugee assistance) of the June 2018 Germany Music Outreach trip. Pies are available for a free-will donation.

### FPC Handbell Ensembles: An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols

Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 PM

*No Ticket Required*

Kickoff the liturgical season of Advent with a twist on a traditional Service of Advent Lessons and Carols. While there will be sung congregational carols, most of the music will feature FPC's bell ensembles: Vesper Bells, and the newly formed Matin Bells (middle-school and high school age youth) and Kildalton Quartet (an auditioned four-in-hand ensemble).

### Christmas Concert: "And on Earth Peace"

Saturday, December 16, 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 17, 4:00 PM

*Complimentary Ticket Required*

The Christmas concerts at FPC have become a much anticipated event in the Quad Cities. This year's concerts, on the third weekend in December, feature many of the church's great ensembles: the Sanctuary Choir, Chamber Chorale, Vesper Bells, Celebration Singers, and Cecelian Carolers, accompanied by full orchestra and dancers.



Building upon FPC's role as a leader against violence in our community, the theme of this year's Christmas concerts is Peace. The concerts feature many beloved carols based on the central theme of the peace of Christ, as well as some new works. The centerpiece is of the concerts is a gloriously nostalgic work by twentieth-century English composer Gerald Finzi titled "In Terra Pax," a rarely performed masterwork.

Be sure to reserve your complimentary tickets in advance. Tickets will be available for pick up in the office beginning Monday, November 20.

## FELLOWSHIP



### Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, November 20, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, November 20 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Sherry Luxton will lead our discussion of the book, *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, by Kelli Estes. Please call hostess Irene Huffman (309-787-6941) to RSVP.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2017

In the tradition of past Christmas seasons, the Chancel Guild will brighten the Sanctuary with poinsettias given in memory or honor of loved ones. To be part of this wonderful tradition, please complete the form and send it to the church office or place it in the offering Plate. **The deadline for making memorial donations is December 10, 2017.**

In Memory or Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_