

## FPC Calendar for the Week of November 18-25, 2018

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

### Sunday, November 18; *Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Breakfast and New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM Pie Sale Fundraiser - Fellowship Hall  
 10:10 AM ACE: Christian Titles - *Jesus' Resurrection: Is There Hope?* - Room 306  
 10:10 AM ACE: Christian Topics - *Housing in the QC* - Von Maur Hall  
 10:10 AM Confirmation Class - IN RECESS  
 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - IN RECESS  
 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - IN RECESS  
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room  
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room  
 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

### Monday, November 19

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 12:30 PM Between the Covers (BTC ) Book Club - Parlor  
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304  
 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth (CEFY) Committee - IN RECESS  
 6:00 PM Congregational Development & Fellowship (CDF) Committee - Room 304  
 6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming Committee - Rev. Katie Styrts Office  
 6:15 PM Worship & Music Committee - IN RECESS  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105  
 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Reschedule to 11/27/18  
 7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

### Tuesday, November 20

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 4:00 PM Youth at JB Young Food Pantry  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym  
 6:30 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, November 21

9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor  
 9:00 AM Pickleball - IN RECESS  
 10:30 AM Library Committee - IN RECESS  
 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - IN RECESS  
 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - IN RECESS  
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - IN RECESS  
 6:15 PM Bible Basics - IN RECESS  
 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS  
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - IN RECESS  
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service - Sanctuary  
 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Pie Fellowship - Fellowship Hall  
 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, November 22

*Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday*

### Friday, November 23

*Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday*

### Saturday, November 24

*No Scheduled Church Events*

### Sunday, November 25; *Christ the King Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
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## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten - Sundays, 10:20 AM

We celebrate setting aside 30 minutes on a Sunday morning – the best 30 minutes of the week – to spend singing and playing with our littlest ones as they learn and grow in a God-centered musical family. Musikgarten is for infants through three year olds and their parents and/or grandparents. Our 30 minute Musikgarten class meets between services on Sunday mornings from 10:20-10:50 AM in Room 307, following the Sunday School schedule. Come and join us! We would love to celebrate with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton ([kathryn15@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn15@gmail.com); 563-505-0471).



### An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols - Sunday, December 2, 7:30 PM

The music ministries of First Pres. are pleased to offer this service of Lessons and Carols to kickoff the liturgical season of Advent. This candlelight service features readings, hymns, and carols sung by the Chamber Chorale. For the third year in a row, this service is an intimate way to prepare our hearts and voices for the season of expectancy and the busy month that follows.

### FPC Christmas Concert 2018

Saturday, December 15, 7:30 PM and Sunday, December 16, 4:00 PM

*COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS REQUIRED, included in benefactor and series packets*

The Christmas concerts at FPC have become a much anticipated event in the Quad Cities. This year's concerts, on the third weekend of 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.

This year's concert is centered around our calling to share our abundant gifts with others, a message conveyed in many beloved Christmas carols. In addition to some of our favorite carols and hymns of the season, the concert features the rarely performed *Magnificat* by Johann Christian Bach. We are also asking for concert attendees to bring a non-perishable food item that will be collected at the door and donated to a local Food Bank.

Be sure to reserve your complimentary ticket in advance!

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, November 18, 2018

*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.*

### Thanksgiving Breakfast and New Member Reception Today, 10:00 AM

Our annual Thanksgiving Breakfast is today! 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.



### Pie Sale Fundraiser Today, 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 of the July 2019 Milwaukee Music Outreach trip. Pies are available for a free-will donation.



### Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, November 19, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, November 19 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Lin Davis will lead our discussion of *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Please call hostess Irene Huffinan (309-787-6941) to R.S.V.P.



### Food Pantry Volunteers Needed This Week!

Tuesday, November 20, 4:00 PM

Our next Food Pantry date is this week on November 20, and we are anticipating a crowd this time due to the upcoming holidays. Please, consider volunteering from 4:00-8:00 PM this evening...there really is no better reminder of what we have in abundance and what blessings we have in our lives than when we serve others as Christ served. Please contact Tiffany (563-326-1691; [mcclure@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:mcclure@fpcdavenport.org)) for more information.



### Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Fellowship

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 PM

The traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Fellowship begins at 7:00 PM on November 21, the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. A sharing of homemade pies at a fellowship get-together after the service is sure to get the Thanksgiving holiday off to a sweet start. The evening is a great time for the church family to recount blessings and give thanks to God. Bake your favorite pie and bring it to church on Thanksgiving Eve (you may drop off the pie earlier in the day, or before attending the service.) This is a special time to worship and thank God for the abundant blessings throughout the year.

### PUNCH Thanksgiving Day Dinner - Thursday, November 22, 11:00 AM

PUNCH's Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at First Baptist Church will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, November 22. Everyone is invited! For more information, please contact a Deacon.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Make Your Stewardship Pledge Today

Stewardship helps fill this church with prayers of thanks to God. In this church, we are surrounded by people who pledge their time, prayers, and money to provide Christian care to others – to the hungry, the thirsty, and the stranger – to the naked, the sick, and the friendless. We are surrounded by people who have discovered the great gift of God’s love and Christ’s teachings: When we give of ourselves and our work, we get far more than we give – and far more than we can ever repay for the gifts bestowed upon us. Thanks be to God. Pledge cards can be found in the pew racks. You may bring your pledge forward or place it in the offering plate during worship. Online pledging and giving can be set up by following this link. Give Thanks in response to God’s grace and call when making your pledge.

## FELLOWSHIP & FUN

### Women’s Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 PM

Our book for December is *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. Please join us for discussion on Tuesday, November 6 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor! If you need a copy of the book, please contact Katie.

### Manna & More Breakfast - Sunday, December 9, 8:15 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, November 11 from 8:15 - 10:30 AM. Waffles/pancakes, sausages, a special cherry topping with usual syrup, Cool Whip, nuts and a Christmas pastry if available. Orange juice, milk, tea, water. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!

### Annual Ugly Sweater Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange 2018

Friday, December 14, 6:00 PM

Calling All Young(ish) Adults (ages 21 to 45-ish) of FPC! Our annual Ugly Sweater Party is set for Friday, December 14 from 6:00 -7:30 PM (ish) in Fellowship Hall! Let’s celebrate Christmas in the ugliest sweaters we can find, and bring your favorite holiday side dish to share plus a white elephant gift (under \$15) to exchange! Tiffany’s making the turkeys and a ham. RSVP to Tiffany (563-326-1691; mcclure@fpcdavenport.org).



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

### ACE: Christian Titles and Topics - Today

Christian Titles - Chapter 17 - "Jesus' Resurrection: Is There Hope?" - 10:00 am, Room 306

Christian Topics - Leslie Kilgannon: Housing Options in the QC - 10:10 am, Von Maur Hall

The series on homelessness concludes with Leslie Kilgannon from the Quad-Cities Cluster talking about housing options in the Quad-Cities.

### Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

Bible Basics will be IN RECESS on Wednesday, November 21. For more information about Bible Basics, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314). Newcomers are always welcome!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RiverBend Bronze Holiday Concerts

Saturday, December 8, 2:00 PM and Sunday, December 9, 3:00 PM

Enjoy the sound of handbells as RiverBend Bronze rings in the holiday season with the St. John’s United Methodist Church handbell choir on Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 PM at St. John’s United Methodist Church in Davenport. On Sunday, December 9, RiverBend Bronze will perform with the Quad City Wind Ensemble at 3:00 PM at the St. Ambrose Galvin Fine Arts Center.

## CONGREGATION NEWS

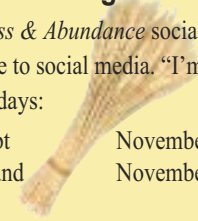
### Welcome New Member David Klein - Certificate of Transfer

David joined First Pres. last Sunday but we did not have his information in time to add him to the insert. David is a senior at St. Ambrose University majoring in Economics. His special interests are the ballet, symphony, museums, jazz clubs, concerts, weight lifting and all kinds of music. In addition, David plays the saxophone.

### Thankfulness & Abundance Social Media Challenge - Through November 22

For three weeks in November, join in FPC’s *Thankfulness & Abundance* social media challenge. Reference #FPCthankfulness when you post your picture to social media. “I’m thankful for ...” The recommended focus of your picture posts for these days:

November 17 - warmth	November 19 - debt	November 21 - walls
November 18 - water	November 20 - found	November 22 - give



### Church Officer Training

Saturday, December 8, and Saturday, January 5, 8:30 AM

Newly elected church officers, please plan to attend church officer training on either Saturday, December 8 or Saturday, January 5, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM in the Parlor. Currently serving Elders and Deacons may also attend. Installation and Ordination of church officers will be on Sunday, January 6, 2019, during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office (563-326-1691) about the training date you will attend.

### Sacrament of Holy Communion - Sunday, December 2

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, December 2, at the services of worship. The Furthest Pew Communion will be delivered the week of December 2. If you or someone you know would like to be visited by the Pastor and served Communion, contact the church office (563-326-1691).

### Safety and Security for Our Caring Community

First Presbyterian Church is a welcoming and caring community. In an effort to bring a higher level of safety and security to the church, the Emergency Preparedness Committee has recommended that the some of doors along the east side of the church become exit only doors. The Session has approved that beginning on Sunday, December 1, 2018, the doors at Kirkwood Landing - 2S; Iowa Street - 3E; and Iowa Street 4E will be exit only doors. If you routinely use those doors on Sunday mornings to enter the church, please be advised that you should plan to enter at the Christian Education Building or near Sanctuary parking lot. Thank you for understanding and being a caring community of faith.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH



### ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups

Today, 5:30 PM

We are going to be practicing the Christmas Pageant this afternoon! Don’t forget your scripts and your sense of humor! And possibly a straightjacket for Pastor Tiffany.

### Kirkwood Club (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders) - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

There is no Kirkwood Club this week but everyone is invited to attend our 7:00 PM Thanksgiving service followed by pie. Lots and lots of pie.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

### Angel Tree Gift Tags Available Today!

Once again, FPC is supporting the Angel Tree project through Bethany for Children and Families. Gift tags will be available between services in Fellowship Hall today. Please make sure that if you take a tag or tags, you provide your contact information on our master sheet so that we know who has which tags. We have 100 tags representing 100 children who have been identified by Bethany social workers as having a true need. The tags provide the first name, sex and age of each child as well as their clothing size and gift suggestions. We would ask that you purchase appropriate gifts not to exceed \$45 per child and return the **unwrapped gifts in an open gift bag with the tag attached** to the church no later than Sunday, December 9. Because of confidentiality issues Bethany will pick up and deliver all gifts. YOU can make a child’s Christmas special!

### Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In November, we are collecting instant potatoes, stuffing, and canned green beans. If you can, please purchase one or more items for the food pantry each week when you shop. Any non-perishable food, toiletry or monetary donation will be accepted. You can drop off your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Grothusen (563-505-4964; mjgrothusen@hotmail.com).

### Tabitha’s Circle - Sunday, December 9, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us. The clothes we make are sent to children in Africa, Guatemala, Cambodia and Haiti as well as to Appalachia and South Dakota, in the U.S. Please bring your own sewing machines and invite others who would like to participate. We will have refreshments. Contact Sharon Simmonds (563-355-7008) for information.



### Hope Project Glove Giveaway

Tuesday, December 18, 3:00 PM

Join us for the next Hope Project at FPC! We’re giving the gift of warmth with a hot cocoa and glove giveaway. Meet by

the porte cochere entrance along Kirkwood Boulevard, on Tuesday, December 18, from 3:00 to 5:30 PM. Everyone is invited to participate in providing this gift of warmth as we extend care, hope, and witness to the community as the heart of the city. Gloves and mittens may be donated by dropping them off in the back of the sanctuary or in the church office - **we are especially in need of gloves for adult men and toddlers**. This ministry is a form of listening to those in our community and making connections through Hope Projects. Contact Diane Pumphrey (pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691, ext. 205) for more information.

*Hope Projects:* Caring and reaching out through visible works of service -- creating hope and awareness in our community as we put the church’s mission into action.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2018

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 9, 2018.**

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

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