

## FPC Calendar for the week of October 29 - November 5, 2017

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

### Sunday, October 29; *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor of CE Building
- 10:00 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - *Human Trafficking* - 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
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - IN RECESS
- 4:00 PM Fall Fest - Fellowship Hall, Gym
- 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat - west parking lot
- 5:30 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM ACT and EPIC Fellowship - IN RECESS

### Monday, October 30

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

### Tuesday, October 31

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

### Wednesday, November 1; *FIRST PRESS* articles due for January - May, 2018

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club 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 2

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:00 PM Compassion and Choices - Von Maur Hall
- 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 3

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

### Saturday, November 4

- 9:30 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, November 5; *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost; Pledge 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 - *Connect with the Apostle Paul* - Von Maur Hall
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
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- 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
- 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



Daylight Savings Time Ends!  
Don't forget to turn your clock back  
Saturday night!

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### October Session Meeting Highlights:

- Signage was approved for the church doors with the following wording:

WELCOME TO THIS SANCTUARY OF PEACE

No Weapons Please

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

Signs will initially be printed in the church office. Professional production of the signs may follow once the initial reaction period has been accommodated.

- CEFY Fall Fest on October 29 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, volunteers needed. Please contact Tiffany to offer your assistance.

- Music Ministry fundraiser approved for sale of Pies on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

- Buildings and Ground Clean Up Day Saturday, October 28, needs volunteers. Please call the church office, Shannon Gruhlke or John Gere to submit your name.

- Deacons are coordinating the Angel Tree Sign Program with November 12 & 19 as the dates to select names and information in Fellowship Hall.

- Approved negotiating a potential sale of Church and Foundation Properties to Boys and Girls Club for the building of a Youth Center for our neighborhood. This addresses our Long Range Plan for a neighborhood resource center and our E 20/20 mission outreach God Sized Dream. Boys and Girls Club has a proven track record for building and coordinating Youth Centers and would use their own financial resources. There are zoning and planning steps and challenges to be met for this to become a reality. Please keep this in your prayers as we continue to discern the most beneficial cross use of the proposed facility.

- Stewardship Sunday is November 5, 2017. Please listen for God as you complete your pledge card for 2018. Pledges can be submitted on-line or by contacting Shannon Gruhlke.

- Please continue to prayer for the APNC as they continue their important work. Committee members are: Samantha Crow, Barb Ehrmann, Jim Keenan, Jennifer Peters, Jim Tucker, and Doug Wells.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, October 29, 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.

### ACE Von Maur Hall Series: *Human Trafficking*, Part II

Today, 10:00 AM

*“The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.” Psalm 9:9*

This ACE class will CONNECT us with part two of our series on Human Trafficking.



### 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, 563-505-0471).

### Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat- Today, 4:00 - 6:00 PM



Fall Fest is TODAY from 4:00 - 6:00 PM for everyone! Volunteers are asked to be here at 3:00 PM to get assignments and go over everything and then doors open at 4:00 PM for this amazing time! Hope to see you here. \*\*There is no other youth group tonight... this is it\*\* And hey—if you can donate candy or small toys, we could still use some!!!



### Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday, November 4, 9:30 AM

KWQC's Fran Riley will share stories of the many characters he has met over the years on Saturday, November 4, at the Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 per person. To make a reservation, contact the church office (563-326-1691) by Tuesday, October 31. Please contact Terry Ousley (563-344-0845), if you have questions.

Sign Up by  
October 31!

### Stewardship Pledge Sunday - November 5

Pledge envelopes are now in the pew racks. You may bring your pledge forward or place it in the offering plate during the worship service on Sunday, November 5. Online pledging and giving can be set-up by visiting the church website at: [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org). *Listen for God* in response to God's grace and call when making your pledge.

### Genesis Doctors In Recital Concert

Sunday, November 12, 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.



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

**November 5** - *“The First Thing You Tell Me About Paul, is Always Wrong”*

Presented by Kent Schroder. *Connect* with the Apostle Paul who still challenges us today.

**November 12** - *Paul Turned the World Upside Down and How the 20th Century Tried to Turn It Back*

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.

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

**November 26** - ACE in recess for the Thanksgiving weekend

### From the FPC Library Corner

**Non-Fiction** - *The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define the Presidency* by Whipple; *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by Grann

**Fiction** - *Camino Island* by Grisham - a daring heist from the Princeton University Library and the young novelist who goes undercover; *Glass Houses* by Penny - a mysterious figure appears in Three Pines and, soon, a body is discovered; *The Paris Architect* by Belfoure - Paris, 1942, and a young architect agrees to design a hiding place that the Nazis will never find



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### 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. Praised in their May 2015 Carnegie Hall debut as “at once sensitive, nuanced, brash, and daring: all depending on the demands of the music” (David Ludwig, Curtis Institute) and for bringing “a wonderful life and spirit to my work,” (Charles Wuorinen, Pulitzer-prize winning composer), Singularity’s performances combine precision, thoughtful interpretations, and an honest presentation of the close relationship they share. Recent Singularity appearances include performances on the Princeton Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series, at the Ethos New Music Society at SUNY Fredonia, as guest artists and clinicians at Marcyhurst College, and as resident artists at Avaloch Farm Music Institute.

### 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).

## IN THE NEWS



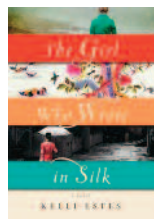
### Pastor Pilar Earns International Award!

The Rev. José Pilar Álvarez Cabrera, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Guatemala (ILUGUA), an FPC mission partner, received the 2017 Agent of Change Award, given every year by the Swedish organization "Effect" as a way of emphasizing those who fight against poverty and injustice. Pastor Pilar received the distinction as a result of his struggle in defense of the rights of indigenous people in rural Guatemala. He received the award in Stockholm on October 26, including \$10,000 for use by ILUGUA in its ongoing mission.

## FELLOWSHIP

### Manna and More Breakfast - Sunday, November 12, 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 8:15 AM for breakfast and fellowship. This month the menu is Breakfast pizza, fruit, and beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 and under) - \$1.



### 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.

## 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!

## CARING FOR FPC & OUR COMMUNITY

### Changes Coming for Angel Tree!

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.

### Relief for Victims of Natural Disasters

Natural disasters—hurricanes, earthquakes and wildfires—have been headline news in recent weeks and much cleanup remains to be done. The Mission Connection committee encourages FPC members who are able to consider donating to relief organizations such as World Vision, Salvation Army, Americares, American Red Cross, Save the Children and MAP International. To research recommended organizations, go to [charitynavigator.org](http://charitynavigator.org) and click on Hot Topics.

## SERMON GUIDE

October 29, 2017

### Scripture of the Day: Colossians 3:12-14

Summarize what the scripture readings meant to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sermon Questions:

Two or three people who know me well:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Distracted-----Devoted to Compassion

Distracted-----Devoted to Encouragement

Distracted-----Devoted to Humility

Distracted-----Devoted to Gentleness

Distracted-----Devoted to Patience

Distracted-----Devoted to Forgiveness

*Note: If you are interested in joining a small group for sermon discussions, please visit with others in Fellowship Hall after the service.*

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

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

ACT and EPIC, our Middle and High School Youth Groups for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, are in recess tonight.

### Kirkwood Club - Wednesday, November 1, 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 playing Shuffle the Deck Mixer.

### Names and Addresses Needed for College Care Packages!

We need names and addresses of college students to send College Care Packages to! Please email them to Tiffany at [horvath@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:horvath@fpcdavenport.org) by Thursday, November 2!

### 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. This is something we would like to do every month going forward.

