

FPC Calendar for the week of November 5 - 12, 2017

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

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
 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 - Choir Room
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
 5:30 PM ACT and EPIC Fellowship - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

Monday, November 6

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - offsite
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, November 7

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
 4:30 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee - Finance Office
 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
 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 9

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 12:00 PM New Horizons Band Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
 1:00 PM Compassion & Choices - Parlor
 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 10

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, November 11

9:30 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM First Night Out Game Night - Fellowship Hall

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 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



CONGREGATION NEWS

Financial Update

	September 2017	September 2016		
	Actual	Budget	Actual	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	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(25,364)	(24,911)	(22,765)	(23,927)
	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	-
Surplus (Deficit)	643	(13,626)	30,603	(3,458)
All numbers are rounded.				

Church Grounds Clean Up Day a Tremendous Success!

Thank You to All Who Volunteered!

Brrr! Saturday October 28 was a super cold morning. Noses and cheeks were red, and fingers were frozen. Despite the weather, we are over-the-moon happy with the number of people who came out to get the clean-up job accomplished. Your efforts likely saved the church \$1,500 in costs if we had to have a vendor take care of. Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting First Presbyterian Church: Boy Scout Troop 7 (Colin Rettig, Logan Rettig, Charles Chenus, Gabe Florence, John Wilkens, Mrs. Coppage-Rettig, Mr. Chenus, Dave Hill, and Tom Ervin), Helen DeKalb, Jed Steckel, Mariann and Matt Kabel, Judy and Bill Hawthorne, Karla and Mark Jones, Jim Roseman, Diane Schroder, Marilyn Jorgenson, Joan Warner, Rev. Dr. Richard Miller, and Georgia Roberts.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, November 5, 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.

Stewardship Pledge Sunday - Today

Pledge cards are in the pew racks. You may bring your pledge forward or place it in the offering plate during the worship service today. Online pledging and giving can be set-up by visiting the church website at: www.fpcdavenport.org. *Listen for God* in response to God's grace and call when making your pledge.



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Scrip Gift Card Table - Today, 9:30 AM

Drop by the Scrip Gift Card Table and put your shopping dollars to work. We have a limited supply of cards onsite. By using Scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases you can raise money for the Germany Outreach Trip!

ACE Von Maur Hall Series:

The First Thing You Tell Me About Paul is Always Wrong - Today, 10:00 AM

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



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).

Tabitha's Circle - Today, 12:00 PM

Please join us today to sew some simple dresses and shorts to send 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.

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.

New Member Inquiry - Sunday, November 12, 12:15 PM

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship on Sunday, November 12 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).

Genesis Doctors In Recital

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 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.

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



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH



Thank You!

FPC would like to thank everyone who helped to make our 2017 Fall Fest possible this year! From people who donated candy and prizes to the dozens of volunteers who showed up to help, we could not have done this without YOU!! Thank you and God Bless!!!!



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

ACT and EPIC, our Middle and High School Youth Groups for 6th - 12th grades, will be making College Care Packages.

Kirkwood Club - Wednesday, November 8, 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 doing a lesson called, "What's a Bully".

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.

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

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.



Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Fellowship

Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 PM

The traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service and Pie Fellowship begins at 7:00 PM on November 22, the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. The evening is great time for the church family to recount blessings and give thanks to God.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Changes Coming for Angel Tree! - Gift Tags Available November 12

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 and click on Hot Topics.

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 their time of need.

SERMON GUIDE

November 5, 2017

Scripture of the Day: various Proverbs, Luke 7:1-10

Summarize what the scripture readings meant to you: _____

Sermon Questions:

Distracted-----Devoted to being Kind

Distracted-----Devoted to being Humble

Distracted-----Devoted to being Generous

Distracted-----Devoted to being Trusting

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

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. 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 Marcyhurst 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.



2018 Germany Outreach Trip 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.



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: _____