

## For Your Information...

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

JANUARY 8, 2012

## ACTION NEEDED TODAY

**ACE Sunday Von Maur Hall Series - *Soul Types, Part 1, Understanding our Gifts, presented by Derek Ball*** - As Romans 12 tells us, “we have different gifts, according to the grace given us”. Looking through the lens of personality, Derek Ball will guide us in understanding the gifts (and blind spots) we each have in our personality and how they can best be used in service of our church, community and, significant relationships

**Installation & Ordination of Officers** - Among those being Ordained and/or Installed today are: **Elders:** Louise Hales, Jim Tucker, Chad Carr, Jeff Ehrmann, Ralph Congdon, Glenn Simmonds, Hugh Stafford, and Bill Yingling (two year term). **Deacons:** Jim Woods, Lois Boyer-Fitzpatrick, Jim Roseman, Janet Stensrud, Christopher Tinsman, Erika Schmidt, Deb Beshears, Susie Kardel, Bruce Rickert, Karla Ruiter, Kathy Middleton, Roen Paulsen, (two year term), Safi Nyasa (two year term), Logan Yingling (one year term).

**Per Capita - \$31.63 per member** - Each January First Church is assessed a per capita contribution by the Presbytery. This year it is \$31.63 per member. A member is anyone who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or upon reaffirmation of faith. Please use a special Per Capita envelope from the pew racks on a Sunday morning and drop your clearly labeled contribution into the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. You will receive credit on your giving statement.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### New Member Inquirer’s Gathering, Sunday, January 15, 12:15 PM

A New Member Inquiry will meet Sunday, January 15, at 12:15 PM in the church Parlor. A light lunch will be served. On Monday, January 16, at 7:00 PM, those who have chosen to become members are invited to Fellowship Hall to meet and be greeted by church Elders and Pastors. Attendance at this event is required if you wish to become a church member. Sunday, January 22, is New Member Sunday. At that time new members will be welcomed by the Congregation at the 11:00 AM worship service. If you are a member of First Pres and know of someone who may be interested in membership, or if you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691 or mayhew@fpcdavenport.org).

**BTC Book Club** will meet on Monday, January 16, at Ridgcrest. The book to be discussed is *Sing You Home* by Jodi Pecoult. Contact Marilyn LeBuhn if you have any questions (563-388-3545). All are welcome.

### Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum Sunday, January 22, at 10:05 AM

In an attempt to foster open communication, the Church Government & Personnel Committee will be available for church members to bring them any concerns they may have between services on Sunday, January 22, in the Parlor.

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

January 15	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	Second Sunday after Epiphany <i>Pantry Sunday</i>	Rev. Pamela J. Hoogheem
January 22	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM	Third Sunday after Epiphany <i>New Member Recognition, 11:00 AM</i>	Rev. Richard Miller

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## FPC Calendar for the week of January 8 - January 15, 2012

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

### Sunday, January 8; Baptism of the Lord; Ordination/Installation of Officers

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Room 105  
10:00 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - *Soul Types, Part 1, Understanding our Gifts* - Von Maur Hall  
10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
10:05 AM Promise Land - Grades 2-6 - 3rd Floor  
10:05 AM High School Sunday School (HSSS) - Fireplace Room  
10:05 AM Confirmation 2 - Room 302  
10:20 AM Promise Land - Preschool - K/1 - 3rd Floor  
11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
12:30 PM Chancel Guild - Sanctuary, Chapel  
2:30 PM Rehearsal, *Sound of Music*, Children, Maria, & Captain - Choir Room  
3:30 PM Music Department - Gym  
3:30 PM Girls' Choir - Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Boys' Choir - Choir Room  
5:00 PM Celebration Singers-Grades 8-12 - Choir Room  
6:00 PM High School Fellowship - Von Maur Hall

### Monday, January 9

10:30 AM Monday Morning Video Discussion Series - Parlor  
5:15 PM Finance Committee - Business Office  
6:00 PM Deacons' Outreach - Room 304  
6:00 PM Pastoral Care & Spiritual Development - Parlor  
6:30 PM Mission Connection - Room 310  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105  
7:30 PM Board of Deacons - Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, January 10

5:30 PM Disciple Bible Study 2 - Parlor  
6:30 PM Chancel Guild - Chapel  
6:30 PM Rehearsal, *Sound of Music*, Liesl & Rolf - Choir Room  
6:50 PM Rehearsal, *Sound of Music*, Liesl & Maria - Choir Room  
7:00 PM Disciple Bible Study 3 - Parlor  
7:15 PM Rehearsal, *ound of Music*, Mother A & Maria - Choir Room

### Wednesday, January 11

10:00 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - Parlor  
10:30 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor  
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Youth Choir-Grades 2-7 - Choir Room  
6:30 PM GR8 Leadership - Von Maur Hall  
6:45 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship - Von Maur Hall

### Thursday, January 12

5:30 PM Church Government & Personnel Committee - Head of Staff Office  
5:30 PM Tech Committee - Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Bell Room  
6:00 PM Disciple Bible Study 1 - Room 302  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, January 13; no church events scheduled

### Saturday, January 14

10:00 AM Rehearsal, *Sound of Music* (no Will, Brenna & Charlie, show choir) - Von Maur Hall

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### Make a Note of it...

- Articles for the February *Broadcaster* newsletter are due to Diane Pumphrey by January 15, 2012.
- The church office will be closed on Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

In loving memory of **Corky Kress, Dwren and Marie Johnson** given by Sheryl, Bryan, Darcie, Steff, and Chris.

In loving memory of **Henry H. Lamb** and **Dorothy K. Kinney**, given by Rob and Kathy Lamb.

In loving memory of **Cal Lambrecht** and **Alice Waline**, given by the Bohannon family.

In loving memory of **Ronald Larson**, given by his wife, Dorothy Larson.

In memory of the **Laws family**, given by Len R. Laws.

In memory of **loved ones**, given by Carlen and Don Brinser.

In loving memory of **C. William Macomber**, given by his wife, Hilda Macomber, and daughter and son-in-law, Ella and Dennis Johns.

In loving memory of **Alice and Alfred Magnusson** and **Don Magnusson**, given by Jane Magnusson.

In loving honor of our wonderful grandchildren, **Maren, Benjamin, Kirsten, Emma, Chloe, Lexi, Jackson, Addie, and Lexi**, given by Lynnell and Alan Havercamp.

In loving memory of **McCalmant and Pearl**, and **Junior Kietzman**, given by Bill and Judy Kietzman and family.

In loving memory of **Mary Elise McFadden**, given by Ross McFadden.

In loving memory of **Howard Meadors, Jr., Dale Meadors**, and **Carolyn Meadors Holderman**, given by Linda Meadors.

In loving memory of **Edith and Ray Melby, Arlene and Chet Rauch**, and **Gregg Rauch**, given by their family.

In loving memory of **Charlyne Murphy, Charles Parker**, and **Beverly Olson**, given by Charles and Deborah Murphy.

In loving memory of **Grandma and Grandpa Oswald** and **Grandpa Sodawasser**, given by Erin and Ian Sodawasser and Kristine.

In loving memory of **Terry Ousley**, given by June, Teresa, Tanner, and Terry.

In loving memory of our **parents**, given by Tom and Sue Ervin.

In loving memory of her **parents**, given by Sara Turner.

In loving memory of his wife, **Ellen Paulsen**, given by Roen Paulsen.

In loving memory of **John Phoenix** and **Harold Pedigo**, given by Carol Phoenix.

In loving memory of **Billie Ray**, given by Cris Fister.

In loving memory of **Robert J. Rensberger, Charles and Elaine Rensberger**, and **Allyn and Mildred Wiese**, given by Ruth J. Rensberger.

In loving memory of **Kyle Roseman**, given by Brian and Heather Roseman.

In loving memory of **Janet Andresen Rosenberger**, given by her children.

In loving memory of the **Rosene family**, given by Marilyn Rosene Martin.

In loving memory of **Lois Ruebling** and **Earl Cook**, given by Mark, Linda, Ryan and Laura Ruebling.

In memory of **Esther and Stewart Spitzfaden, Leland Wolf**, and **Ruth Volz**, given by the Tom Spitzfaden family.

In memory of **Bill and Kay Stafford** and **Art and Helen Stevens**, given by the Hugh Stafford family.

In loving memory of **Benjamin P., Marion, and Joel Steckel**, given by Jed and Melanie Steckel and families.

In loving memory of **Bob Sutherland**, given by Sean, Theresa, Benny, and David Jacobsmeier.

In loving memory of **PFC Jack R. Townsend**, given by his wife, Kathryn Townsend.

In loving memory of **John Wade**, given by his wife, Judy Wade, and his children, Nick and Heather.

In loving memory of **Robert V. and Dorothy E. Ward**, given by their family.

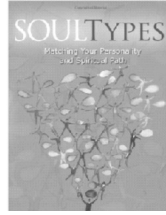
Christmas flowers given by Larry and Sally McMullen.

*The Chancel Guild wishes to thank all those who through their donations made it possible to beautify the sanctuary of First Church this Christmas season. After the worship service today, donating families may pick up a plant.*

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Sunday Von Maur Hall Series - 10:00 AM

**January 15: *Soul Types, Part 2: Personality Dimensions*, presented by Derek Ball** - Derek will teach us about the major dimensions of personality, using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. On January 15, the focus will be on how personality affects spiritual gifts, using the book "Soul Types". Come to one or both classes to understand how we are all parts of one body in Christ.



### January 22: *Camp Wyoming: Cocoa for Camp!*

The Youth and Young Adult committee is sponsoring an intergenerational ACE to promote and support Camp Wyoming – a camp supported by our Presbytery. First Pres and Camp Wyoming board member Amy Saskowski, along with campers of various ages, will be there to tell about the mission and vision of Camp Wyoming, what a week of camp is like, and to introduce the Deer Center Campaign. There will be a short video featuring camp programs, and cocoa and s'mores will be served.

### January 29: *Living on the Edge - Perspectives on Life in the Middle East*

How do Israelis and Palestinians co-exist in one of the most hotly contested places in the world? Checkpoints, border crossings, what is it like to live or work in an occupied territory? What is daily life like in Old Jerusalem? What are some of the obstacles to a lasting peace in the Middle East? Who is working toward peaceful resolutions? What signs of hope are there? Lifelong church member Molly Kuhn will be speaking to these and other issues as she shares experiences gained from her recent internship in Jerusalem. Molly graduated from the University of Iowa with a major in International Relations (Middle East focus) and a minor in Arabic and has lived for more than a year in the Middle East (Jordan and Israel).

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



### Children's Worship & Wonder: January 22

During this season of Ordinary Time we will hear stories from Jesus' life and ministry. Children's Worship and Wonder is a time for children to worship God in singing, prayer, hearing a story from scripture, and responding through their work. We meet in the Chapel, and parents pick up their child(ren) at 10:00 AM so they can go to Sunday School or Cherub Choir. Worship and Wonder is for children age 4- 4th grade.

### The Promise Land Sunday School: January 8 - February 12

In the six Sundays that kids will experience the story of the Woman at the Well they will hear, see, learn, and express how Jesus is the Living Water for them. In this story we meet an unexpected Jesus – a Messiah who confounds social boundaries and invites people to question and seek answers from their own lives. The woman is surprised by how Jesus interacts with her, but she continues to engage him and yearns for the truth of who he is. During the season of Epiphany we celebrate this story of how Jesus invites all people in the plan of God's salvation!

### High School Fellowship: Hot Topics and FAQs

Beginning January 8, we'll focus our lesson time around some of the hotly debated topics in our church and society. Questions like "Where is God?" "Why Do I Have To Go To Church?" and "Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?" HSF is the place where we are free to be ourselves and wrestle with the Big Questions in life...focus your week around fellowship with your friends and figuring out your faith. Come to HSF on Sunday nights from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Save the Date for Vacation Bible Camp: June 11-15, 2012

Lift Off! VBC takes your kids on the ride of a lifetime, teaching them the foundations of a powerful prayer life. In an engaging and fun week, they experience the love of God in Jesus and the loving community of our church. It will be a week to remember!



## MISSION & OUTREACH

### DEACONS' CORNER

Stop by Deacons' Corner in Fellowship Hall to sign-up to serve in our church and community as the Board of Deacons continues its outreach programs, pastoral care ministries, and mission projects.

**Today:** Pick up a bag from the coat racks in the entryways or the Deacon's table. Fill the bag with non-perishable food items and return the filled bag to the narthex on Sunday, January 15. Food items are donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry at *The Center*. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please indicate for "Food Pantry" on your check or giving envelope.

**Save the Date:** February 26, 2012, is the Deacons' Fundraiser. Plans are in the works for a silent auction, refreshments, and entertainment by *Guys in Ties* from Comedy Sportz. Check upcoming bulletin announcements for details or visit the Deacons' Corner.

### Re-member Mission Trips to Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota



**Dates:** **June 1 - 8, 2012:** participants must be at least 13 years old.

**June 29 - July 6, 2012:** Family Week for families with children ages 6-12; youth over 13 years old also welcome.

**July 13 - 20, 2012:** participants must be at least 13 years old.

**Cost:** Family Week is \$156 per child ages 6-12; ages 13 and older \$390 per person. Additional travel costs estimated at \$250 per person. Financial assistance is available through the Deacons' Mission Connection Committee.

**Work:** You will engage in building projects at your level of expertise; the level of work that you engage in is up to you! The projects include sanding; cutting wood with a power saw; using a power drill to put together outhouses, bunk beds, and skirting; and gardening. Children participating in Family week will have a day camp experience. Re-Member has two facilities with dorm rooms and shared bathroom facilities.

**Reserve Your Spot:** Please contact Pastor Pamela (563-326-1691, [hoogheem@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:hoogheem@fpcdavenport.org)) to sign up.

Information Packets for participants are available at the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

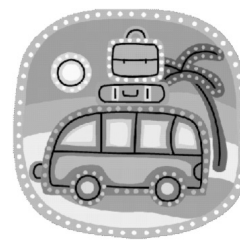
### Calling all Trivia Buffs AND Non-Trivia Buffs! – Saturday, January 21, 6:00 PM

Join us for the first ever TRIVIA NIGHT in support of Camp Wyoming on Saturday, January 21, at the **Knights of Columbus, 1111 West 35th Street, Davenport**. The doors open at 6:00 PM, and the games begin at 7:00 PM. Teams of 8 people per table are needed to play. However, if you do not have enough people for a table, we can place you on a team with others. The cost is \$10 per person or \$80 per table. Bring your favorite snacks to share with your teammates. All beverages (including water) must be purchased at the facility. Bring cash or your checkbook to play extra games and purchase items from the silent auction. To reserve a table, or to donate auction items or your services, contact Amy Saskowski (563-388-0998, or [amymikesas@msn.com](mailto:amymikesas@msn.com)) by January 14.

Camp Wyoming, a Christ-based camp and retreat center, is a mission of the East Iowa Presbytery and part of the Presbyterian Church (USA), offering transformative experiences to equip people of all ages for a journey of faith through sacred space, intentional hospitality, and programs that build relationships with God, each other, and our environment. The camp is located in Jones County, Iowa, within 60 miles of the Quad Cities. It has served many children from our community and from First Presbyterian Church.

### Love Gift Fund and Vacation Opportunity! Bidding Ends January 28!

The church has received a donation of a one-week stay in an Orlando resort two-bedroom condo to be used anytime in 2012. The condo sleeps 8 and is fully equipped. The resort offers many amenities and is located minutes from Disney World. Visit [www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=5607](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=5607). Bidding is open to anyone. To bid or for additional information, contact Penné Duncan ([penndu@aol.com](mailto:penndu@aol.com) or 563-343-7332). The current bid is \$600. Bidding will end January 28, 2012. Proceeds go to fund the Love Gift project of the Deacons.



*The poinsettias that grace the chancel and surround the Nativity figures in the narthex are given in memory or in honor of the following loved ones who are held in grateful affection.*



In loving memory our parents, **Edward and Lenore Barnes** and **Virgil and Evelyn Sherwood**, given by Scott and Jeanne Sherwood.

In loving memory of **J. "Tim" Bawden**, given by his family.

In loving memory of **Jean and Binc Bawden**, given by their children and grandchildren.

In loving honor of our grandmother, **Nancy Binns**, given by Alene and Jillian Keppy.

In loving honor of our **children and their families**, given by Tom and Sue Ervin.

In loving memory of **Carl and Rita Cleve**, given by Cris Fister.

In loving memory of **Bud and Lorrie Darland**, given by the Bohannon family.

In loving memory of **Bud and Lorrie Darland**, given by Dianna Darland and the Jacobsmeier family.

In loving memory of **Bud and Lorrie Darland** and **Camiel Lambrecht**, given by the Lambrecht family.

In loving memory of **James A. DeKalb**, given by his children Mark DeKalb, Michelle Hughes, and Meredith Miller.

In loving memory of **Floyd, Delores, Dick, and Tim Dyer**, given by Dr. Bob Dyer.

In loving memory of **Roger W. Emeis**, given by Thomas, Sarah, Madeline, and Charles Budan.

In loving memory of **Roger W. Emeis**, given by Janie Emeis.

In loving memory of **Ron Essner**, given by Pam Essner.

In loving honor of our **families**, given by Phyllis and John Affre.

In loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Francis Florang**, given by their son, Jim Florang.

In loving memory of **Forest and Beulah Fowler, Vernell and Dorothea Browne, and Bruce Darland**, given by Dianna Arnold and the Jacobsmeier family

In loving memory of **Robert D. Francois, Sr.**, given by Mary Ann Francois and family.

In loving memory of **Rod Fraser**, given by Marie Fraser.

In loving memory of our **grandparents**, given by the Lambrecht family.

In loving memory of **Dick Gruhl, Lester Youngberg, and Betty and Walter Sieb**, given by Mary Gruhl and Jean Youngberg.

In loving memory of **Debby Herzberg**, given by Sid Herzberg and family.

In loving memory of **Ethel C. Hill**, given by Stanley Hill and family.

In loving memory of **Jay W. Jacobs and V. Don Horvat**, given by Val, Tim, Liz, and Will Horvat.

In loving memory of **Mrs. Eunice Robinson Hayes and Francis L. Kane**, given by the Kane family.

In loving memory of **Orv Kahler and Jim DeKalb**, given by Lynnell Haverkamp.

In loving memory of our parents **Margaret and George Keller and Helen Eaton**, given by Jean and Rich Nelson.