



Homecoming

CELEBRATING THOSE SEVENTY-FIVE AND OLDER

Sunday, October 3, 2010 ■ 11:00 AM Sunday Service
Old Time Hymns and Holy Communion ■ 12:00 NOON Sit-down Lunch

On Sunday, October 3, First Church will celebrate Homecoming, honoring those seventy-five and older. Many of the guests come to church regularly, but some are making a special effort to attend this special event. During the 11:00 AM service, Holy Communion will be celebrated and the choir will lead the singing of old time hymns. Following the service, those seventy-five and older and their guests are invited to lunch in Fellowship Hall. To those seventy-five and older, this honor is well deserved. If you have not made reservations, you may still attend the luncheon. Special thanks to the many members who help to make this event special. Plan to attend either the 11:00 AM service or the 9:00 AM service which will include Holy Communion.

Peacemaking Offering Sunday, October 3

The Peacemaking Offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings designated by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s General Assembly (www.pcusa.org).



The Peacemaking Program promotes personal study and practice of non-violence, peacemaking in the family and congregation, and peacemaking in the community.

Each congregation is encouraged by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to retain 25 percent of the Peacemaking Offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. This year Session approved the designation of the 25 percent to support the ministries of People Uniting Neighbors and Churches (P.U.N.CH.).

P.U.N.CH. is a consortium of seven churches in the Hilltop area: First Baptist Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, St. John's United Methodist Church, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Third Missionary Baptist Church, and Trinity Episcopal Church. The organization is a cooperative effort of leaders and congregation members to "make our neighborhood a better place." The group exists to "[do] things that result in increased friendliness, cooperation, neighborhood improvement," and promote understanding among neighbors." (P.U.N.CH. brochure)

We will receive this special offering on World Communion Sunday, October 3. Make this year a time to renew your commitment to peacemaking as part of your calling as a follower of Christ, who taught us the ways of peace and is our peace.



The Rev. Scott Minter

A note from Pastor Scott...

Being at First Presbyterian Church is a great blessing in my life. A pastor once told me that the most important things in life are relationships and I believe he was right. We have a vibrant group of creative, intelligent, and warm-hearted people and I have been honored to serve you and grow with you.

A pastor is called to do the spiritual work of discernment at all times. For awhile now, I have dug deep in my soul to discern where God might be leading me. Lately I have started to search for avenues of ministry that will continue to help in my growth and development.

I want to assure you that in the meantime, while I search for a new position, I will continue to work diligently in my role. It is common for pastors to wait to tell their congregation until they have secured their next position, but I didn't want to leave anyone wondering about whether I might be job searching. In the meantime, I want to be able to enjoy wonderful fellowship with you. It has been a very fun journey over the years and you have all been very kind.

*Blessings,
Rev. Scott Minter*



The Rev. Richard Miller

Out the Study Window

By Richard Miller

The fall season has kicked off well here at First Presbyterian Church. Many committees and leaders participated in our First Fest celebration. The weather was great, the fellowship wonderful, and the food delightful.

As I write this article, I am mindful of many activities I am looking forward to as we finish 2010 and move into the future together.

One thing I am excited about is the Bible study/dialogue sessions that kicked off on September 26 at the church. These sessions will

continue in our home throughout the fall and early winter. We will be asking questions together, pondering, and hopefully seeing more clearly what Chapter 5 of Mark's Gospel is saying to us in 2010-11 and beyond. My invitation is to everyone! So, if you didn't make it to the kickoff event on September 26, check with the church office and sign up for a session in our home.

I am also looking forward to our leadership retreat on October 22-23 with Dan Ebener. Dan will be assisting us, as we decide what our main goals and objectives will be for the next three to four years. We met Dan at our first leadership retreat this past spring and began reading his book on "Servant Leadership." Now the Deacons, Elders, and Trustees are ready to go the next step, dream about where we are headed, and live our lives into God's preferred future.

I am also challenged and excited about our newly formed Stewardship Committee. We have been meeting since the end of the summer and have chosen the theme "For Such A Time As This." These words are taken from the book of Esther and will be used to describe how we too are born "for such a time as this" as we give of ourselves to the ministry of Jesus Christ here at First Presbyterian Church.

With all of the above going on, I am quite energized and excited. Yet, I am aware that this year will be a time to pause and reflect on our future carefully as we honor Scott Minter's request; namely, to give him time to pursue a new calling. Scott is a whimsical, loving, and stable presence to many in the congregation and for a time we will still receive his wonderful gifts in pastoral care. Part of what we will do is tell Scott how much his presence and his gifts of connection mean to us, even as we prepare to say goodbye. Scott has asked me to be supportive to him in this transition, so we will be meeting weekly to discern his future. The most meaningful things humans can say to each other are; "how much I love you," and "how much I will miss you." I am confident that we will do this well with Scott as we honor his request to seek a new call.



A Sharing of Gifts

First Presbyterian Church
Deacons' Annual Fundraiser

Sunday, October 17, 2010

3:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

Silent Auction and Light Food

4:00 PM - Sanctuary

Variety Show: First Pres Has Talent!

Adult: \$10 Youth K-12: \$5

Join with our First Pres. family, neighbors and friends as we celebrate together! Your Deacons are hosting this event to raise

funds that support the good works of our church right at home, in this community and around God's world. All are welcome so bring a friend.

This year the silent auction will accept bids from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Sunday morning, too. Bidding ends at 4:00 PM; items will be available for payment and pickup after the Variety Show.

Tickets are on sale Sunday mornings between services and in the church business office during the week, as well as at the door.

You are invited to donate an item for the silent auction; contact Carol Tucker (563-359-8077, cjtucker@mchsi.com). If you would like to donate food, contact Dianna Arnold (563-505-7429, arnold_dianna@yahoo.com).

Show the world that First Pres Shares Their Gifts and most definitely **Has Talent!**

CROPWALK - Sunday, October 3

On Sunday, October 3, starting at Modern Woodman Park in downtown Davenport at 2:00 PM, members and friends from local Q.C. religious groups will walk six miles throughout downtown Davenport and Rock Island to raise support and awareness for international hunger. First Presbyterian Church has been one of the leading church contributors for many years, last year raising roughly \$4,000 for funds that not only get distributed abroad to stop hunger, but also right here in the Q.C. area. Let's do it again! Please consider walking, donating, or both! A Crop Walk table will be set up in Fellowship Hall between services through Sunday, October 3. Stop by for more information, or contact Jenny Ferrell (563-676-8981) or Barb Miller (563-359-6187) to learn more.



Body, Mind, & Spirit

by Parish Nurse Barb Yankey

"Red Rover, Red Rover send Barbie right over it." Armed with all the determination and intestinal fortitude I could muster, I would jet across the field into the unyielding arms of the opposing team. The object of the game was to add numbers to your team. If the person whom you had requested "to send over" was not able to break through the link of arms, the team gained a new member. My ego was always bruised. I was embarrassed by my failure to break through the wall of my opponents to say nothing of the ache in my stomach caused by the force. I dreaded Red Rover days in gym class because I felt "picked on." The childhood innocence found in my elementary education of the mid-1950s is a far cry from what children experience today. The normal "growing pains" of youth in today's world are tainted by the mass media, cell phones, texting, computers, and Facebook — all avenues for bullying which has become a crisis in American schools.

According to Dan Olweus, creator of the *Olweus Bullying Prevention Program* "a person is bullied when he or she is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more other persons, and he or she has difficulty defending him or herself." Three components of bullying are:

- ▶ aggressive behavior that involves unwanted, negative actions
- ▶ a pattern of behavior repeated over time
- ▶ an imbalance of power or strength

Information about bullying suggests there are three interrelated reasons why students bully:

- ▶ the strong need for power and (negative) dominance
- ▶ satisfaction in causing injury and suffering to other students
- ▶ the material or psychological rewards received for the bullying behavior

A single student who bullies can have a wide-ranging impact on the students they bully, the students who observe bullying, and the overall climate of the school and community. Students deserve to feel safe at school. But when they experience bullying, these types of effects can last long into their future:

- ▶ depression
- ▶ low self-esteem
- ▶ health problems
- ▶ poor grades
- ▶ suicidal thoughts

Students who intentionally bully others should be accountable for their actions. Those who bully their peers are more likely to:

- ▶ get into frequent fights
- ▶ steal and vandalize property
- ▶ drink alcohol and smoke
- ▶ report poor grades
- ▶ perceive a negative climate at school
- ▶ carry a weapon

Bullying may vary greatly between schools and school districts, but it is very prevalent. Nearly one in five students in an average classroom is experiencing bullying in some way. The rest of the students, called bystanders, are also affected by the bullying.

- ▶ Statistics show that 23% of students in grades 4-6 had been bullied "several times" or more; 20% had bullied others
- ▶ Statistics show that 17% of students in grades 6-10 reported having been bullied "sometimes" or more, with 8% being bullied once a week. Also, 19% said they had been a bully to others "sometimes" or more.

Bullying and harassment can make life miserable no matter how old or young you are. When another person deliberately and repeatedly tries to be hurtful or to cross boundaries, children, teens and adults everywhere often feel frustrated and hopeless about the problem. My intent in this article is to bring attention to and awareness of "bullying." There are no easy solutions to bullying. Google™ produced 337,000 results for "Bullying Prevention," such as "Stop Bullying Now!" US Department of Health and Human Services; "National Center for Bully Prevention," www.pacer.org; "International Bullying Prevention Association," www.stopbullyingworld.org.

For more than 17 years I have had to maintain continuing education for nursing and social work. This is the first year I can recall having received information on a conference devoted to "Bullying." For me, this has emphasized that bullying has become a national crisis. If appropriate for you, however, I urge you to become educated on "bullying" and to be part of the solution of ending this social problem. Our children deserve to grow, thrive, learn, and live in a safe home, school, community and world.

Good Health and Peace be with You
Barb Yankey, Parish Nurse



AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR™

Sunday, October 24, 2010
7:00 PM

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The world famous African Children's Choir™ will be the special guests of First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 24, at 7:00 PM.

The African Children's Choir™ features delightful African children ages seven through eleven. Many have lost one or both parents through the devastation of war, famine, and disease. Their voices sing out on behalf of Africa's twelve million AIDS orphans. They represent the future of the entire continent, demonstrating the potential to become strong leaders for a better future in their homeland.

In spite of the tragedy that has marred their young lives, these musically gifted children are radiant with hope and are wonderfully entertaining. They melt the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles and joyful African melodies and dance.

The primary goal of the African Children's Choir™ is to raise awareness of the need of destitute and orphaned children in Africa and to raise funds for continued development and support of the Choir's relief and development programs. Once Choir members have completed a concert tour, they will return to their homelands with the support, care, and education necessary for bettering their future and that of their brothers and sisters.

They are Africa's future.

Thank you, Promise Land Teachers & Shepherds!

Keep them in your prayers this year as they nurture our children in this ministry of caring. Our preschool leaders are Derek and Lisa Ball, Erika Schmidt, Pam Hoogheem, MaryJo Boddorf, and Angie Whalen. Our Shepherds for this year are: K/1: Mary Rayburn and Cindy Huber; 2nd/3rd/4th grades: Steve and Kate Wells; Kim Bohannon; and 5th/6th grades: Amy Saskowski, Marie Fraser, and Gail Yingling

"What if we could see kids building a personal relationship with God's word?"

YOU are Needed to Teach Sunday School!

Spark® Curriculum in the Promise Land: A curriculum designed to Activate Faith is a Sunday school faith formation program designed to activate faith in children ages 3 through grade 6. It's innovative,

intuitive and designed to ease the burden of planning and teacher preparation. Spark is Bible-centered-- it encourages kids to open the Scriptures and explore God's Word through a variety of age-appropriate activities designed to accommodate all of the different ways children learn. Committing to just a few Sundays of teaching will positively impact your own faith journey as well as the children you teach. Training and curriculum are provided, and the passion that you put into your teaching will spark interest and energy with your class. Please contact Pastor Pamela at hoogheem@fpcdavenport.org or 563-340-8714.

Middle School Fellowship and Kirkwood Club

...walk with me...

Know. Grow. Show.

Wednesday night fellowship groups are the place where "kids and leaders learn to know our loving God, grow in vibrant faith, and show God's love to others." We are following the Walk With Me curriculum produced by two Reformed denominations. The lessons, which focus on the centrality of God's Word and presence in our lives, are interspersed with games and activities. There's never a dull moment at Wednesday night youth group! Both groups meet in Von Maur Hall: Middle School from 6:00-6:45 and 2nd-5th grades from 6:45-7:30 PM.

Wednesday Night Supper Menus

- October 13:** roasted chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans
- October 27:** bbq chicken sandwiches, oven fried potatoes, baked apples and ice cream

High School Fellowship: Sunday nights 6:00-7:30 PM

- October 3:** A Lesson on Grace: God's got a big basket to carry us.
- October 10:** Money in my pocket: how to carry the gift of stewardship.
- October 17:** We get to carry each other: what the African Children's Choir has to do with you.
- October 24:** RECESS—Attend the African Children's Choir performance

New Members Welcomed

On Sunday, September 26, 2010, the following new members of First Presbyterian came before the congregation and were introduced and welcomed. They look to the whole congregation to help them become oriented and involved. Make it a point to get to know these wonderful people.

Robert and Ellen Boeye

Robert and Ellen come to First Presbyterian Church from Broadway Presbyterian. They have both served as Elders and Deacons in the Presbyterian Church. Robert enjoys reading and grilling. Ellen likes to spend her spare time reading or golfing.



Brandon Bufe

Brandon teaches "English as a Second Language" at Blackhawk College. He has a wide variety of interests which include music, philosophy, theology, movies, teaching of all kinds, and health and fitness. Please welcome Brandon to First Presbyterian Church.



Verna Burcher

Verna is a psychologist and had her own counseling center in South Florida for 22 years. She has recently volunteered at a local women's abuse center. Verna is also interested in ballroom dancing and makes music a part of her daily life.



Pat and Bob Lehnerr

Pat and Bob are transferring to First Presbyterian Church from St. Paul's United Methodist in Cedar Rapids. They moved to the Quad Cities about a year ago and, after visiting local churches, felt that FPC was a good fit for them.



Billee Rindsig

Billee will be transferring to First Presbyterian Church from Grace Lutheran in DeWitt. Billie is a veterinarian at Bejaze Animal Hospital. She enjoys music, TaeKwonDo, horses, sewing, and knitting.





Adult Learning Opportunities

Be intentional! Invest in your personal growth as a Christian. Make it a priority to attend adult ed classes on Sunday mornings. Sign up for bible study or a small group. If you don't see a topic that attracts your attention, let the Adult Education Committee know what you want and we will work on getting it for you!

Sunday Morning Von Maur Hall Series, 10:05 AM

What we did last summer! Remember writing those school reports on what you did in the summer? We start off October with three such reports for our Sunday morning Von Maur seminars.

October 3 - Youth Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Highlights

Please join us to hear about the youth mission trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Hear about how our youth continue to represent our church in this relationship at Pine Ridge.

October 10 - Guatemala Mission Update

Let Craig Foster and Jim Keller bring you up-to-date on progress made in Guatemala. Hear about our friends Ruben, Pilar, and Eduardo. You might also hear about how a volcano and a tropical storm don't mix.

October 17 - Summary of the General Assembly of PCUSA

Our guest on this day will be Dr. Rebecca Blair, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Eastern Iowa. She will give us a first hand account of the General Assembly held this past summer in Minneapolis. Come hear about what issues were discussed, what decisions were made and what comes next.

Are you a Facebook friend? Do you Tweet? Facebook and Twitter are two of the more popular social networks. But there are many more. The new social media is changing our lives even if you are not an active participant. Mike Bawden, who works in the marketing world, will teach us how the new social media is changes individual communications, news, politics, and many other aspects of our lives. He will follow with a more practical look at how the more popular social networks actually work.

October 24 - How Social Networks are Changing You Life

October 31 - Social Networks for Dummies

Monday Morning Video Discussion Series 10:30 AM, in the Fireplace Room

The History of Christian Theology is a 22-week series of 36 lectures providing us an opportunity to ask "Who is Jesus?" The course will survey the major developments in the history of Christian theology critical to sharing faith in Christ and understanding how one's form of Christianity fits in with and also contrasts with rival traditions. For additional information contact Penné Duncan, 563-381-2439 or penndu@aol.com.

All Church Book Study: Henri Nouwen's, *Making All Things New*



We encourage all of you to join each other in a small group study of the book "Making All Things New" by Henri Nouwen. These small groups will meet twice. The first meeting will be the week from

October 17 through October 23. You will discuss the first half of the book. The groups will meet once again during the week of October 24 through October 30 to discuss the remainder of the book.

Richard will preach on themes from this book on Sunday, October 24 and Sunday, October 31.

Sign-up for your study group between services in Von Maur Hall or call the church office anytime during office hours. Books will be available at the time of sign-up. The recommended donation for the book is \$10, but books are available to anyone who wants one.

Here are the small group meeting times to choose from (starting Sunday, October 17):

- Sunday, 11:15AM
- Sunday, 6:30 PM
- Monday, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, 7:15 PM
- Wednesday, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 10:00 AM
- Thursday, 5:45 PM

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From the
Heritage
Committee
of First
Presbyterian
Church



What is this Bible cover made of and where did it come from?

As published in the June 13, 1925 edition of the Broadcaster:

"Olivewood Bound Bible gift of C.J. Von Maur - A large attendance was present on Sunday morning to welcome Mr. C. J. Von Maur, the superintendent. A few fitting words were spoken by Dr. Coffman, after which Mr. Von Maur expressed his happiness in his return, his appreciation of the great privilege of seeing the land where Jesus lived, and concluded by presenting to the Sunday School a beautiful copy of the Bible for use upon the desk of the Sunday School. This Bible is printed on India paper in very good type, and is bound in olivewood from trees such as grew in the Garden of Gethsemane. The School will prize this book not only for its beauty and usefulness but also for its significance."

If you are interested in the archives and history of First Presbyterian Church and want to assist the Heritage Committee, please contact Diane Pumphrey in the church office (563-326-1691).

Fall Fun and Fellowship! *Get out and enjoy the great outdoors*



Try stepping out with Feet First. This walking fellowship group walks for an hour Saturday mornings on the beautiful walking trails in the Quad Cities. Everyone is welcome to put on their walking shoes and join us at 8:00 AM. If you have questions, please contact Scott Sherwood (563-391-9287). All are welcomed!

- October 2** - Junge Park (35th St., west of fire station, 35th & Harrison St., Davenport) West
- October 9** - Marquette St. Landing on Mississippi River front (Davenport) East or West
- October 16** - Eastern Avenue (bike path parking lot north of 29th St., Davenport)
- October 23** - Vander Veer Park parking lot (Central Park Ave., between Brady and Harrison St.)
- October 30** - Village of East Davenport Landing (Foot of Mound Street)

BTC Book Club will meet **Monday, October 18, 12:30 PM**, at the home of Joan McKay, 1634 Pineacre, Davenport, for dessert. Peg Keenan will lead the discussion on the *The Faith Club* by Rayna Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner. All are welcome to come and participate. Call Joan at (563-324-9874) for additional information or to make reservations.



From Bach to Bluegrass Saturday, October 23 at 6:00 PM

Don Mitchem, guitarist and singer, will present a variety of music from classical guitar solos to gospel, popular, folk, and country vocal songs. Don is the chaplain at the Good Samaritan Senior Living and Health Care Campus in west Davenport. He also serves part-time as pastor at the Park View Community of Faith United Methodist Church. Throughout his career Don has been an active singer, instrumentalist, and church choir director. If variety is the spice of life, you will definitely enjoy this program and that famous "Socializers Potluck." Everyone is welcome to attend the next Socializers potluck dinner and program on **Saturday, October 23 at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. For information about Socializers, please contact Roger Powell (563-391-1593).

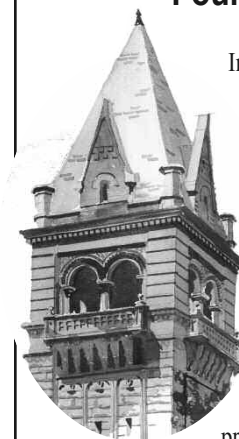
First Night Out

In a church the size of ours, it is often important to be a part of a smaller group or two in order to get to know each other better. First Night Out is an adult fellowship group in which small groups meet once monthly for the purpose of meeting new church friends or enjoying the company of members they have known for years. Every October, the various groups are reassigned and new members added for the coming year. Each group plans activities which can vary from picnics to going to a ball game to whatever is of interest to the group. On October 24, following the second service, there will be a brunch for those who wish to participate. After eating, time will be allotted for the assigned groups to plan a few of their activities. The cost of the brunch will be \$5 per person and there will be sign up tables in Fellowship Hall on October 10 and 17. Please sign up in advance so assignments can be made and arrangements made for the food. If you are unable to attend the brunch, you can still be a part of a group, just let the church office know or contact Judy Hawthorne (563-391-9971) or Marilyn Jorgenson (563-391-2737).

Holiday Pops Dinner/Concert - November 20

We will again be celebrating the Christmas holiday season with a festive dinner at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall followed by bus transportation to the iwireless Center for the Holiday Pops concert. The cost is \$52 per person which includes the dinner, transportation, and concert tickets. We will only be selling the complete package. You can purchase your tickets in Fellowship Hall between services on Sundays through October 24 (concert tickets will be distributed at the dinner). A reminder postcard will be sent to you a week before the event. If you have any questions, please call the church office (563-326-1691).

Foundation Feature



In Romans 10:14-15, Paul writes, "How then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent?"

Several people are mentioned in the verses, but do you see who starts the process? It is the sender. Without the one who sends, the gospel is not preached or heard. Providing financial support to get the good news to all people is an important part of helping to fulfill the Great Commission. As part of First Presbyterian Church we are all called to help this come about.

One of the ways First Presbyterian Church Foundation assists Christians in their efforts to financially support the furtherance of the gospel is through a (donor advised fund). A DAF is a flexible charitable giving account that can be established with a gift of cash, securities, or other property. With a contribution, you can support the mission of First Presbyterian Church.

A DAF offers significant tax benefits as well. If long term-appreciated securities are contributed your tax deduction is for the full market value of the stock. In addition these securities can be sold in the account without incurring any capital gains tax, so there is more to give. Your contribution may also be invested providing the opportunity for tax-free growth to support future giving.

The churches DAF is a convenient tax advantaged way to support the mission of First Presbyterian Foundation. Remember the Great Commission and let's all do our part.

For more information contact the church office (563-326-1691).

The Performing Arts Series of First Presbyterian Church presents



Featured at the Holiday Pops Concert
 Co-sponsored by Quad City Arts Visiting Artist Series
 Sunday, November 21 — 4:00 PM
 Adults \$12 Students \$8

Member News

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church marks the following occasions in the lives of those who make up the First Presbyterian Church community.

Birth: Brielle Lorraine Lofgren (*daughter of Stacy and Nic Lofgren*) - August 27, 2010

Deaths: Darrell (Bud) Darland - September 1, 2010; Ronald L. Essner - September 26, 2010,

At its September meeting, the Session:

- ▶ held a Meet and Greet session with, and then voted into active membership of FPC, seven new members.
- ▶ approved the Communication and Fund Raising Committee as a standing committee of the Deacons.
- ▶ approved spending \$330 to repair the outdoor sound system that had been damaged.

Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum

Sunday, October 17, 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, October 17, in the Parlor.

Events and Committee Meetings

If you're planning a church event or scheduling a meeting, it is *necessary* to call, email, or stop by the church office (located across from the Parlor) to check the church calendar for room availability and time. This makes for efficient room space and custodial scheduling for your activity or meeting. Without checking the schedule there will be no guarantee that your meeting or event can be scheduled at the church. Please contact Barbara Young (563-326-1691 or young@fpcdavenport.org) to arrange your meeting time, location, and room set-up specifications. Thank you!

The Broadcaster

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Office Hours:

M-F, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday Worship:

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Handicapped Services:

First Church is handicapped accessible via the elevator entrances on the west side of the building.

Childcare: Nurseries for infants through four-year-olds are provided in the Folwell Education Center (third floor of the Christian Education Building) during Sunday services from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM.

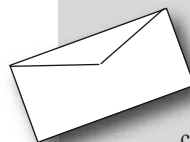
Fellowship: Enjoy coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall each Sunday between the services. Stop by to say hello and visit or to enjoy some refreshments.

* Part-time employee

Financial Summary for the Month of August, 2010
General Church Operation Fund

ACTUAL	Month	YTD
Revenue	67,694	570,021
Expense	80,702	657,121
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (13,008)	\$ (87,100)
BUDGET		
Revenue	69,524	616,656
Expense	80,823	668,494
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ (11,299)	\$ (51,838)

Financial Focus



Multimedia Pledges:

The multimedia project is winding down to a close. If you have not fulfilled your multimedia pledge, we ask that you do so by December 31, 2010. Your pledge to this project, and fulfillment thereof, were instrumental to initiating and finalizing this wonderful project for our Sanctuary.

If you are not sure where you stand with your pledge, please feel free to contact Shannon Gruhlke, Finance Manager, (563.326.1691 or at gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org).



BE THE ONE.



**Boys and Girls Club Fundraiser
Steak and Burger Dinner, Program,
and Silent Auction**

**October 5, 2010
Jumer's Casino & Hotel
777 Jumer Dr., Rock Island, IL**

This event's underlying premise is to enjoy an evening with our Club members and celebrate their successes and accomplishments while enjoying a great steak dinner. The dinner raises critical funding to support the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley's four sites and the more than 2,700 registered members they serve each year. Many of these young people come from disadvantaged circumstances and look to the Club as an important stabilizing force in their lives.

For more information or to RSVP contact Dean Bacon, Director of Development, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley: 309-757-5777 ext 204 or dbacon@gbcmv.org. Cost is \$50 per person or \$600 per table (8 adults and 2 Club members).

PLACE LABEL HERE

Join Us for Taize Worship:

How is it possible to reach inner silence?

Brother Alois of the Taize community in France writes, "Calming our souls requires a kind of simplicity: 'I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.' Silence means recognizing that my worries can't do much. Silence means leaving to God what is beyond my reach and capacity. A moment of silence, even very short, is like a holy stop, a sabbatical rest, a truce of worries." Join Christians from many walks of life in worship on Friday, October 1 in the Chapel at 6:30 PM.



PSST—Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday

"I want you to know how much I have enjoyed the coverlet which Barb Yankey brought to Manor Care for me.... And while it is covering me, I think of your prayers covering me too." These are the sentiments of church member Faye White, and these words beautifully state the mission of the prayer shawl ministry of First Presbyterian Church. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, or in any fashion make shawls or lap robes, if you want to provide comfort to those in need, if you enjoy visiting with others while stitching, if you wish to pray for others, then the PSST group is for you. PSST meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the home of Karla Jones, 3458 Overland Drive, Bettendorf. This fall's meeting dates are: October 12, November 9, and December 14. Please RSVP to Karla Jones (563-332-9314) or Parish Nurse Barb Yankey(563-326-1691, ext. 222).

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