

FPC Calendar for the Week of October 27 - November 3, 2019

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

Sunday, October 27

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Von Maur Hall
- 10:00 AM Celebration Station - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - 3rd Floor CE Bldg
- 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - 3rd Floor CE Bldg
- 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall
- 12:15 PM New Member Reunion - Armored Gardens, 315 Pershing Ave., Davenport
- 3:00 PM Fall Fest - Fellowship Hall, Gym
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - IN RECESS
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 5:00 PM Matt Bishop Harpsichord Recital - Chapel
- 5:00 PM Matt Bishop Recital Reception -Parlor
- 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) Fellowship - IN RECESS

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 9:30 AM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, October 30

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 1:00 PM Broadcaster Collators - Von Maur Hall
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
- 6:15 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, October 31

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - RESDCHEDED to 10/30/19
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - RESCHEDULED to 10/30/19

Friday, November 1

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, November 2

- 8:00 AM FPC Fall Clean Up -church grounds

Sunday, November 3

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Von Maur Hall
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- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
- 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) Fellowship - Von Maur hall, Rooms 301-302

Just a Reminder!
Daylight Savings Time ends!
Don't forget:
set your clocks back an hour.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Financial Summary for the month of September 2019				
	September 2019		September 2018	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	57,877	65,185	64,123	56,660
Custodial Accounts Income	4,847	-	8,508	-
Compensation Expenses	60,788	66,321	54,164	64,010
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	14,281	19,991	29,914	87,462
Custodial Accounts Expenses	4,847	-	8,508	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(17,192)	(21,127)	(19,955)	(94,812)
	2019 YTD		2018 YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	646,751	657,120	689,712	717,526
Custodial Accounts Income	67,737	-	68,029	-
Compensation Expenses	435,729	480,264	467,926	514,640
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	170,133	228,107	209,093	227,921
Custodial Accounts Expenses	67,737	-	68,029	-
Surplus (Deficit)	40,888	(51,251)	12,693	(25,035)
All numbers are rounded.				

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

Keep in the Loop!

Keep in the loop by joining our messaging group on Remind! On your phone, enter 81010 as the number, text @612thgra, and then follow the prompts. Sarah Greim will be sending out reminders of what we are doing and dates of activities.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, October 27, 2019

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.

Socializers - Today, 12:00 PM

Today, Dr. Eric Stewart from Augatana will share a presentation on, "Saints of the Church." We'll start with our potluck at noon — please bring a dish to share. Come have a good time with food, fellowship and entertainment!

New Member Reunion - Today, 12:15 PM

We've had lots of new members join in the past year, so let's get together, catch up, and celebrate! Members who've joined since last fall are welcome to bring their families. Meet us at Armored Gardens (315 Pershing Ave in Davenport) at 12:15 PM today. Lunch and drinks are available for you to order. Hope to see you there!



Fall Festival! - Today, 3:00-5:00 PM

Join us for Fall Festival today from 3:00-5:00 PM! Thank you to all those who have donated to and helped support this fun event!

Matt Bishop Harpsichord Recital - Today, 5:00 PM

Today, at 5:00 PM, Director of Music Matt Bishop presents a free, hour-long recital on the church's Lindholm harpsichord in the Chapel. The recital includes music by Baroque composers, as well as more recent works for the instrument. Seating in the Chapel is limited, so please email Matt (bishop@fpcdavenport.org) to reserve your seat.

Craft Club - Monday, October 28, 1:00 PM

Craft Club is the last Monday of every month! See you on Monday, October 28, from 1:00-3:00 PM in Von Maur Hall. This month we are going to make Kitchen Angels. Please bring a kitchen towel with matching wash cloth and pot holder. The pot holder needs to have a loop at the top. All other materials needed will be supplied. If you have questions, please contact Colleen Dueñas (nonna428312@gmail.com).



FPC Fall Grounds Clean Up - Saturday, November 2, 8:00 AM

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has planned FPC's annual Fall Clean Up for Saturday, November 2, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please come take part in getting the church grounds ready for winter. The committee will provide coffee and treats for all helpers! Bring your own rakes and tools to cut back plants. The church will provide lawn waste bags, and has a wheelbarrow and small rolling carts for use. Please contact Darren Long, Facilities and Custodial Supervisor (533-326-1691; long@fpcdavenport.org) for more information.

FPC Puzzle Exchange Begins! - Sunday, November 3

We are starting an adult puzzle exchange! Please gather your old puzzles and bring them to the church. You can drop them in the office for Colleen Dueñas. We will be using the two window wells to the left of the Deacons' Corner in Fellowship Hall. We will have big-piece and small-piece puzzles. Our official opening date is Sunday, November 3. Please remember – this is an exchange, so leave a puzzle for others to enjoy if you take a puzzle. If you would just like to donate your old puzzles, we will gladly accept.

Prayer Vigil - Sunday, November 3, 2:00 PM

You are invited to an interfaith service for Kurdish victims of violence in the Middle East. The Kurdish people have recently been victims of several violent attacks; join us in praying for peace and their safety. This service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, November 3, at St. Peter's Church in Bettendorf (2400 Middle Road), and is planned by Quad Cities Interfaith's clergy group.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Today, 10:00 AM

Today we'll hear about the "nuts and bolts." Come learn about justice in the scriptural sense.

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

October 30 – *Jeremiah*

We have just started reading through the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. Judgment is a major theme in Jeremiah, but so also is hope. For October 30, read chapters 8-14 in Jeremiah. For more information and study outlines please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314).

CONGREGATION UPDATE

Session Highlights for October 2019

- 1) The Single Service of Worship schedule was unanimously approved and will begin December 1, 2019.
- 2) Joyfully approved Tracey Seaman and Heather Calvert for active membership and fellowship.
- 3) FPC pet policy was approved.
- 4) October 27 Harpsicord Recital and reception will be hosted by Matt Bishop and the Worship and Music Committee. Free-will donations for refreshments are designated for CEFY programming, supporting the congregation's children and youth.
- 5) The Emergency Task Force has completed their work and all duties have been distributed to trained staff and volunteers for ongoing monitoring and updating. The task force was formally dissolved with appreciation for their thorough work.
- 6) Worship and Music Outreach fund raising bake sales will be on Sunday November 24, 2019 at 10:00 AM, and at 10:30 AM on February 9, 2020, and April 5, 2020.

New FPC Pet Policy Passed By Session

Session passed the following policy in reference to pets being on church property. This pertains to all visitors, members, volunteers, and staff.

First Presbyterian Church wants to be welcoming to all life, including the animals. To maintain a balance between the church members, staff and visitors we have to consider those that are allergic and have fears of animals. Pets/animals are not allowed in the church or on the church property except in the case of certified therapy guide or therapy service animals that are in a certified therapy training program. Owners will complete the form (available from the church office) indicating the certification of training and vaccinations. If the animal owner is staff, the form will be kept in their personnel file. If the animal owner is a church member or visitor, the form will be kept in the church office. The form must be updated yearly. The therapy animal must be in the owner's control, be that by a secure/gated office or by leash or carrier at all times. The owner of the animal is responsible/liable for any damage or harm caused by the animal and the cleaning up of the animal's waste. The exception to this policy is the "Blessing of the Animals" service held outdoors. Animals are to be leashed, caged or otherwise restrained for the safety of the congregation and other animals in attendance.

Boys and Girls Club Has Relocated to JB Young Opportunity Center

The Boys and Girls Club has moved to the JB Young Opportunity Center, where the Club's Teen Center is already located. Torri Smith, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley, states, "We will miss being at the church and value the partnership we have had for the past 20 years."

All-State Presbyterian Retreat - November 1

You're invited to an all-Iowa retreat from the evening of Friday, November 1, to the afternoon of Saturday, November 2. The retreat is at Heartland Presbyterian Church in Clive, and will include worship, workshops on mission and ministry, and an optional trip to the Des Moines Botanical Garden and Art Center. For more information, check out the bulletin board near the Parlor.

CONGREGATION NEWS

Celebration Station Open in Fellowship Hall

Say "goodbye" to donut holes and say "hello" to treats offered by church members who are celebrating a special occasion. Look in the Sunday bulletin to see who has volunteered to be the Celebration Host in honor of their special event ex: birthday, anniversary, retirement, child's achievement, milestone occasion. Each Sunday in Fellowship Hall worshipers can sample different treats and take the opportunity to express best wishes to church family members -- all in Christian fellowship.

Your Congregational Development and Fellowship Committee launched Celebration Station with the expectation that Celebration Hosts will step forward for every Sunday for the remainder of the year. Many Sundays remain open: November 3, 17, 24 and December 15, 22, 29. Count your blessings and pick your Sunday! It's easy to do. The Celebration Station notebook is in the church office and you can stop in or call 563-326-1691 to select your Celebration Sunday. It's a simple 3 step process:

1. Pick the Sunday you will host
2. List your celebration event
3. Bring 50 bite-size treats

Need for Worship Host Volunteers

We are in need of 17 more Worship Hosts (ushers) to help on Sunday mornings. Hosts serve only six times a year (thus the need for so many). Worship hosts serve for one service every other month (you pick the week), and must arrive 15 minutes before worship begins. Reminders are sent via email and substitutions are easily made. Please consider helping. Contact either Jeanne Sherwood (563-391-9287; jssherwood@gmail.com), or Bill Yingling (563-343-6081; billyingling58@gmail.com) for information.

Worship Host Training - Sunday, November 10, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Worship Hosts are invited to a training event and lunch on Sunday, November 10, 12:00 PM in Von Maur Hall. Chuck Gipson, Quality & Education Manager for Medic Ambulance Service, will conduct a Trauma First Aid and Hands on CPR Training. Also, a review of Worship Host responsibilities and changes including the use of the new FPC security monitor in the back of the Sanctuary will be discussed. Please RSVP to Jeanne Sherwood (563-391-9287; jssherwood@gmail.com) to help the Hospitality and Welcoming Committee to make lunch plans.

Announcing a Move to One 9:30 AM Worship Service - December 1

December 1 we are One in the Spirit.

December 1 is the beginning of Advent, the start of the liturgical year.

December 1 marks the first Sunday of our single, 9:30 AM Service of Worship.

All of your favorite elements of Sunday mornings are prayerfully placed in the schedule printed below. The central element is time for worshipping together. Surrounding the worship time is fellowship time to greet each other and enjoy conversations and friendships new and renewed.

Education time will follow Worship and fellowship, beginning at 10:45 AM and concluding at 11:30 AM.

Our youngest family members, the Cherub Choir and Musikgarten participants will continue their musical education while children, youth, and adults participate in their age appropriate classes.

Advent is the time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. Advent marks the next step in building our future together as a congregation. The time has come to blend our voices in prayer and praise as we worship together as a united community of faith.

New Sunday Morning Schedule Starting December 1, 2019

Choir Warm-up	8:45-9:15 AM
Worship	9:30-10:30 AM
Cherub Choir	10:35-10:50 AM
Musikgarten	10:50-11:25 AM
Children & Youth Education	10:45-11:30 AM
Adult Education	10:45-11:30 AM
Fellowship Time	9:00-9:30 /10:30-11:15 AM

Looking forward to worshipping together beginning December 1 at 9:30 AM!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Musikgarten Returns - 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; 563-505-0471).



PAS: Pianist Ivan Moshchuk - Saturday, November 16, 7:30PM

(\$15 adult/\$10 student)



The 28th Season of the Performing Arts Series officially begins on November 16 with a recital on the church's beautiful Steinway piano featuring Russian-born award-winning pianist Ivan Moshchuk. Moshchuk is emerging as a distinct and unconventional voice in the world of classical music. His performances include major cities across Europe, North America, and Asia, on stages such as the Concertgebouw, Suntory Hall in Tokyo, and Detroit's Orchestra Hall. He has appeared at the Gilmore, Banff, and Great Lakes Chamber Music Festivals alongside the Attacca and Telegraph Quartets, and collaborated with established orchestras, most recently with the Charleston Symphony and the Kharkiv Philharmonic in Ukraine.

As a recording artist, Ivan's most recent album features premiere recordings of American-Italian composer David DiChiera. Ivan's live recitals have been broadcast on WFMT in Chicago and American Public Media's *Performance Today*. In 2016, Ivan's passion for collaboration brought him back to Detroit to create the Detroit Sessions, a nonprofit organization that bridges communities and elevates cultural vibrancy by bringing together different artistic disciplines. The Detroit Sessions have been featured on ClassicFM in London.

Following his concerto debut at age 11, Ivan received numerous awards and prizes, including First Prize at the Arthur Fraser International Piano Competition in 2007 and the 2010 Gilmore Young Artist Award. Ivan was invited to study under Leon Fleisher at the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University, graduating in 2013. He then moved to Paris to pursue studies in the visual arts and philosophy. He is currently studying at the Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia in the studio of Benedetto Lupo.

CARING FOR OTHERS

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 donations will be accepted. You can drop your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary. Please contact Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-505-4964) if you have questions.

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND

Interested in a Trip to the Holy Land?

Join First Presbyterian Churches of Muscatine and Mt. Pleasant on a trip to Israel and Jordan! The dates for the the trip are February 12-28, 2020. For a detailed itinerary and cost information please contact Pam Saturnia (563-263-2696) or Sarah Hegar (319-986-5851).