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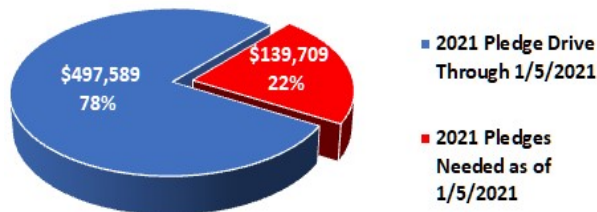
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- The Session approved the following statement: "The Session of First Presbyterian Church Davenport condemns the vandalism and expressions of hate directed toward Temple Emanuel on Thursday, December 10, 2020. The use of Christian scripture to attack a Jewish community is shameful. We stand in support of the members of the Temple Emanuel congregation."
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- Projections are that 2021 will be a difficult year financially. Pledges are significantly below a year ago. If you have not pledged for 2021, please consider doing so. Current pledges represent only 72% of 2020 pledges.
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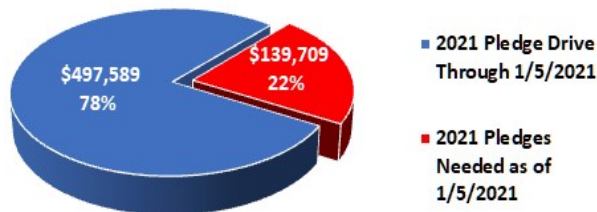
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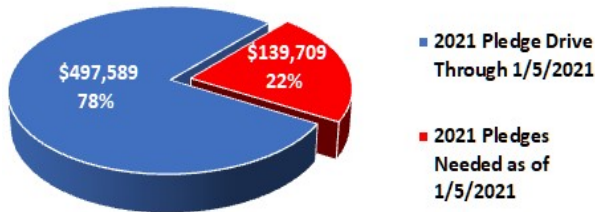
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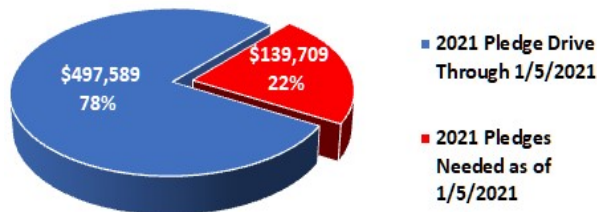
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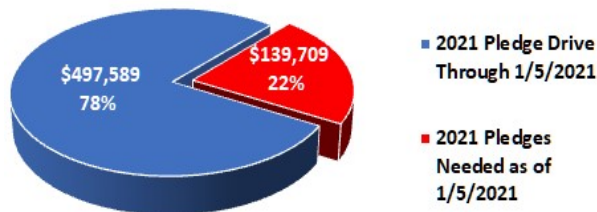
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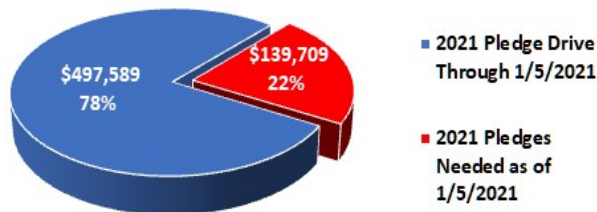
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Church Officer Training – Today, 1:00 PM

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January 12: Hebrews 5-8 **January 19:** Hebrews 9-13 **January 26:** The Jordan River

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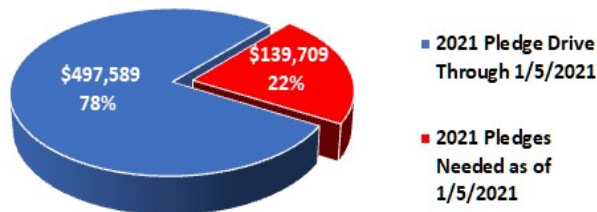
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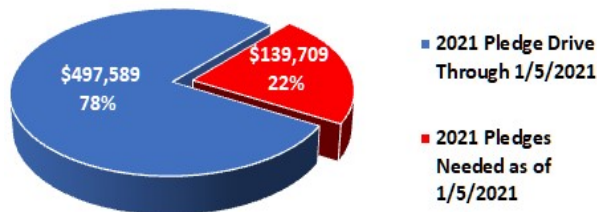
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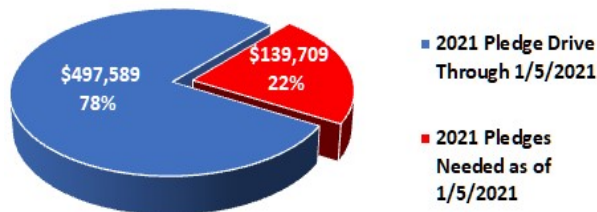
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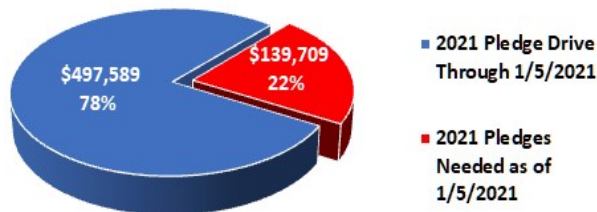
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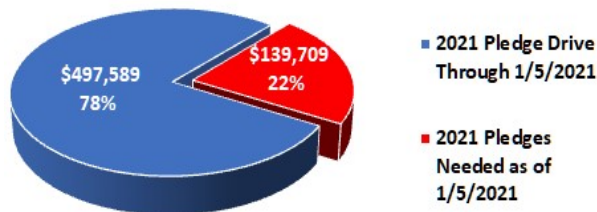
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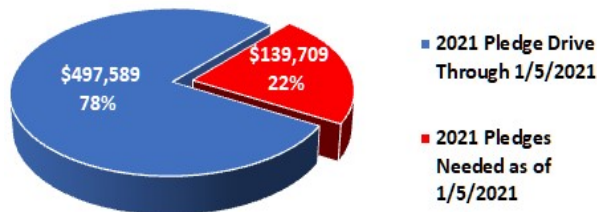
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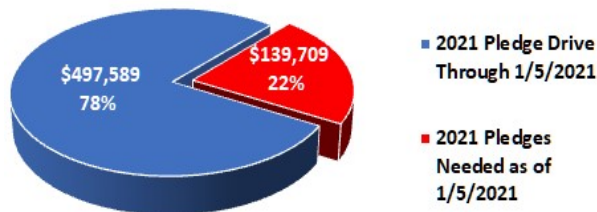
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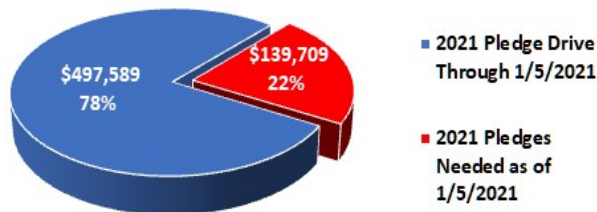
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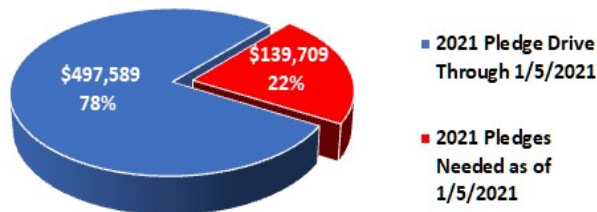
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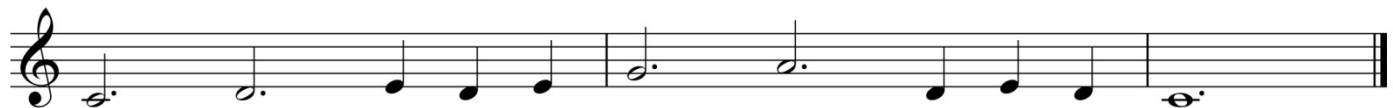
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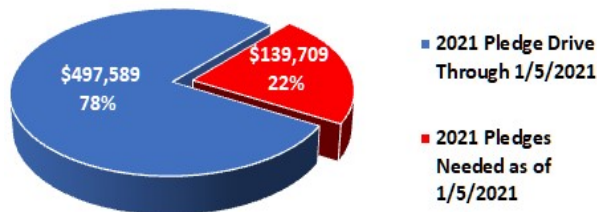
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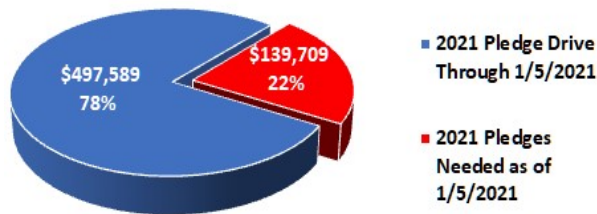
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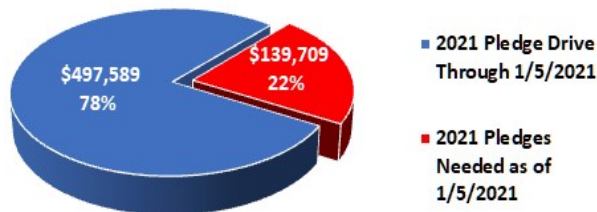
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January 10, 2021
Baptism of the Lord

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Acts 19:1-7

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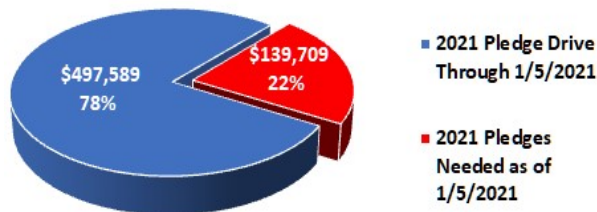
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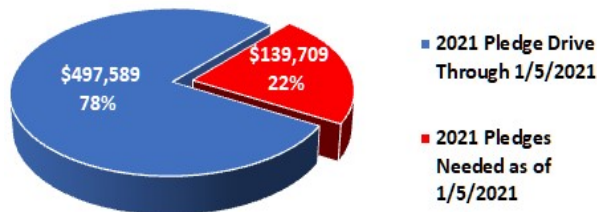
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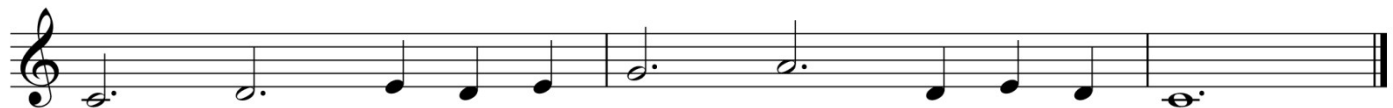
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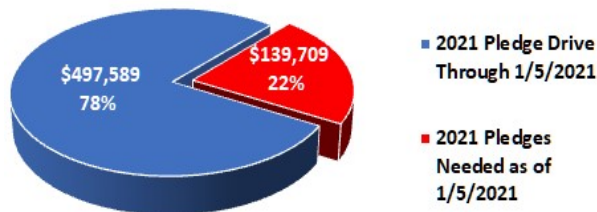
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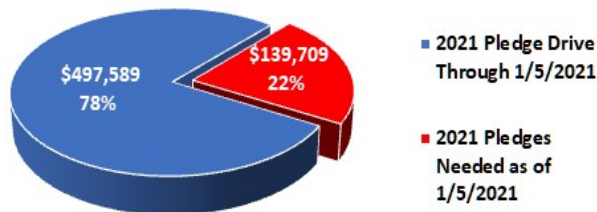
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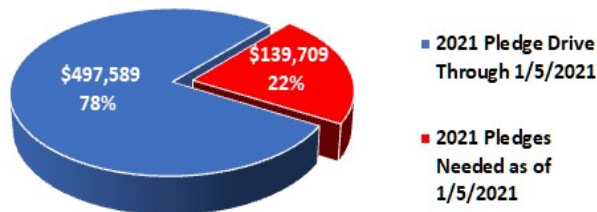
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Church Officer Training – Today, 1:00 PM

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January 12: Hebrews 5-8 **January 19:** Hebrews 9-13 **January 26:** The Jordan River

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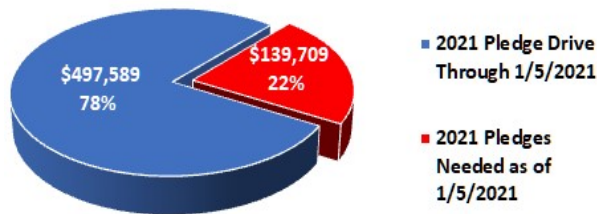
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ACE Welcomes Brian Ellison Presenting *So Much Left to Do: Seeking Real Welcome for LGBTQIA+ People in Church and Society* – Sunday, January 17

This class reviews the journey of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on issues of inclusion for people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. It asks how our policies have changed and whether we are doing enough to live into our values of justice and hospitality. It also offers practical help for a church that wants to be ever more welcoming.

Brian Ellison is executive director of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, which has been working for inclusion in church and society for more than 20 years. Brian is also stated clerk of the Synod of Mid-America and Heartland Presbytery and a host/contributor at KCUR, Kansas City's NPR affiliate. We heard one of his sermons at online worship this summer!

Church Officer Training – Today, 1:00 PM

It's official – we're sharing officer training with three other churches, and doing it over Zoom. We're still planning the event, but it'll be on Sunday, January 10 at 1:00 PM.

Bible Basics 201 - Tuesdays, 6:15 pm

In January, we'll share a three-part study of the Book of Hebrews. This letter was written to Jewish Christians living in Jerusalem, and is an elegantly-written exploration of Christ's role in the world.

January 12: Hebrews 5-8 **January 19:** Hebrews 9-13 **January 26:** The Jordan River

We'll meet 6:15-7:15 PM on Tuesdays over Zoom until further notice. The Zoom address will stay the same.

Join online: <https://zoom.us/j/98965381440?pwd=TUdyMXltRTMrRXdFWnBEZ0NEKzBYUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 6538 1440

Passcode: 240979

New Bible Basics 101 class - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM

Did you make a New Year's resolution to study your bible more? Are you looking for some connection with others during the dark winter months? A new class of Bible Basics 101 is now being formed. It will go back to the beginning of Bible Basics and look at common Sunday School stories about Jonah, Moses, Ruth, John the Baptist, and more. It is a comfortable bible study for those with little bible study experience but is open to anyone.

The session will run for 9 weeks beginning Wednesday, 6:15 PM, January 20, 2021 and ending on March 24, 2021. We will meet over Zoom. The meeting information is below. There is no need to register. Just show up. Have a bible with you. The first week will be introductions and some general discussion about the bible.

If you are interested in Bible Basics 101 but this time/day does not work for you, please let us know what would be better for you. For questions and information, contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com). Mark will be facilitating the class.

Bible Basics 101 Meeting #1 - Wednesday, January 20, 6:15 PM:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77452033984?pwd=K2tzNGlKbi8ySkRxNHhuQUFWMmJ3QT09>

Meeting ID: 774 5203 3984; Passcode: Jonah

Christian Education for Youth (CEFY) Spring 2021

Youth Group Schedule Update

Until COVID rates go down, ACT and EPIC will be meeting monthly for games and activities.

Save the date for youth group fellowship activities! Everyone is welcome. We'll also have service activities, time and date *To Be Announced* depending on the project. We'll meet Sundays from 1:00 - 1:45 PM.

January 24

February 21

March 28

April 18

Kirkwood Club Schedule

Save the date for our upcoming Kirkwood Club activities! We'll meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:45 PM.

January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28

Hope to see you there! To get Kirkwood Club updates, email Katie at styrt@fpcdavenport.org, or text @fpcdkids to 81010.

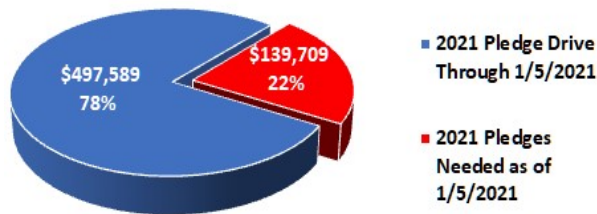
Kirkwood Choir Schedule – Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30 PM

The tentative Kirkwood Choir Early Spring 2021 schedule is listed below. The Club meets on scheduled Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 PM via Zoom. Please contact Linda Bengfort for further information.

February 3 February 10 February 17 – IN RECESS March 3 March 10 March 17 – IN RECESS

To get youth group updates, email Katie at styrt@fpcdavenport.org, or text @612thgra to 81010 (or add @612thgra on the Remind app).

Amount Pledged as of 1/5/2021



2021 Stewardship Update

A sincere thank you to everyone who has returned their 2021 Stewardship Cards or set-up their online pledges! Your generosity and commitment to the many missions of FPC has resulted in a total of \$497,589 confirmed pledges as of January 1, 2021. If you have not yet submitted your 2021 Pledge, there is still time to help FPC raise the remaining \$139,709 to meet last year's drive. Please contact Kristine Olson, Finance Manager, at olson@fpdavenport.org or (563) 326-1691 x219 if you have any questions.

2021 Per Capita - \$38 per member

Per Capita is the annual contribution each Presbyterian makes to support our denomination's local, national, and international ministries. 2021 Per Capita due is \$38 per member, which is the same amount due for 2020. A member is one who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or reaffirmation of faith. If you wish to pre-pay your 2021 Per Capita prior to December 31, 2020, please indicate as such with your payment. You can submit your annual Per Capita by mail or you can pay online.

Session Highlights – December 2020

- Approved the membership of David Bowles Edwards by letter of transfer.
- Received a report from the Nominating Committee which included a full slate of Elders and Deacons to begin their service in 2021. We are thankful for those accepting these nominations. Election of officers will be done at a Congregational Meeting on January 3, 2021.
- Received an early report from the Synod Administrative Review Committee (ARC). It included the recommendation that a team be established to identify a potential facilitator(s) for a reconciliation process. The team will include the Co-Moderators of the Presbytery of East Iowa (Rev. Lori Wunder and Rev. Dan Jessop), three elders from FPC, and our current Moderator, Rev. Pam Saturnia. The Session selected Elders Tom Spitzfaden, Mike Ferris, and Diane Roebuck to serve on this team. A recommendation on a facilitator is to be forwarded to the Synod ARC no later than January 15, 2021. The full report from the ARC is expected by the end of January.
- The Session approved the following statement: "The Session of First Presbyterian Church Davenport condemns the vandalism and expressions of hate directed toward Temple Emanuel on Thursday, December 10, 2020. The use of Christian scripture to attack a Jewish community is shameful. We stand in support of the members of the Temple Emanuel congregation."
- Financially, the church will end the year with income exceeding expenses. Much of this is due to a marked reduction in expenses (no sanctuary worship and current vacancy of the head of staff). We have also been using more money from custodial funds and have received income from sources that are not expected in 2021.
- Projections are that 2021 will be a difficult year financially. Pledges are significantly below a year ago. If you have not pledged for 2021, please consider doing so. Current pledges represent only 72% of 2020 pledges.
- The Session prayed for and thanked those Elders who are completing their service to the congregation this year. We are grateful for the contributions of Elders Pam Paulsen, Samantha Crow, Barbara Ehrmann, Dick Koos, and Matt Hennes. Matt Hennes is resigning from the Session in order to serve on the Board of Deacons.