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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Carnival Sunday
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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, a church where EVERYONE is welcome. On behalf of the entire First Pres family, we want you to know that we are so glad you're here. We are a proud congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), where We Choose WELCOME!

We welcome followers of Jesus who are solid in their faith, and we welcome questioning believers seeking deeper meaning in their life. We welcome those who come from different faith backgrounds, such as Methodists, Lutherans, and Catholics, and those with no faith background at all; for we are all one in Christ Jesus. No matter where you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here!

We hope you experience the warmth and friendliness of our congregation. It is a place that long-term members have described as their spiritual home for generations. It is also a place where people newer to our community of faith have found a safe and sacred space for themselves and their families.

Nursery care is available during the worship service for children (birth through age 4). The nursery is staffed by trained and background-checked caregivers from 8:45 AM to 12:15 PM. The nursery is on the third floor of the Christian Education (CE) building. Ask a worship host if you need assistance locating this space.

Kirkwood Choir (1st - 6th grade) and Cherub Choir (PreK - K) is offered during the service, after the Children's Message. Kirkwood Choir provides music for worship throughout the program year.

MusikGarten, a program for parents/caregivers and young children (birth through age 4), is provided after the service in room #310 of the CE building. MusikGarten is our unique program that allows participation in a fun, energetic environment while instilling a love and understanding of music in young children.

Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults are offered after the service. Children and youth Sunday school is located on the third floor of the CE building. Adult Sunday school is in Von Maur Hall. Please ask a worship host if you need assistance locating these spaces.



COVENANT NETWORK
OF PRESBYTERIANS

Our Session (church council) has adopted a bold vision of creating safe and sacred space for all. We aren't perfect at it, but we are joyfully beginning to live into this new vision. We are an open and

affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). The Session and members of First Pres extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and communion, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.



MATTHEW 25

We are a Matthew 25 church in the PC(USA). Matthew 25 congregations identify themselves as working toward one or more of three goals: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Land Acknowledgement: First Presbyterian Church gratefully acknowledges the Indigenous Peoples on whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as the diverse and vibrant Indigenous communities who make Iowa and Illinois their home today. The communities we serve through our ministries occupy the traditional homelands of the people of the Kiikaapoi, Myaamia, Očhéthi Šakówinj, Peoria, Sauk, and Meskwaki nations. We honor these and numerous Indigenous tribes who first made the banks of the Mississippi River a center for arts and commerce.

✠ Worshipers who are comfortably able are invited to stand in body or spirit.

Bold indicates congregational response.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany Carnival Sunday Order of Worship

To help you get to know the people sitting in your pew/row,
Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it to your neighbors.

*As we begin worship, please silence your cell phones.
Take a quiet moment to center yourself in the presence of God.
We invite you to meditate silently on art, music, and Scripture.*

Preparing for the Word

Prelude

Heavy Heart
Dave Bennet and Jeff Barnhart

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kristopher D. Schondelmeyer

(Announcements are generally delivered by the pastor. If you have an announcement, you would like us to consider sharing, please send the information with all important details to the church office by noon on Thursday. Announcements will be selected by relevance to church programming and time limitations.)

Prelude

I Shall Not Be Moved
Ivory&Gold®, Dave Bennett, and The Sanctuary Choir

American Folk Melody

✠ Call to Worship

Jay Williams, Liturgist

One: When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,

All: God is there.

One: When the Wise Men give gifts to Jesus,

All: God is there.

One: When Jesus is presented in the temple to Simeon and Anna,

All: God is there.

One: When Jesus and his family flee to Egypt to escape violence and persecution,

All: God is there.

One: When Jesus is a young boy teaching in the temple,

All: God is there.

One: This very morning,

All: God is here.

One: In our children's future that we cannot see,

All: God is already there. Let us worship God!

✠ Hymn

Peace Like a River

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|---|---|
| 1. I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. | 2. I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain... |
| 3. I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean... | 4. I've got faith like an anchor,
I've got faith like an anchor... |

Call to Confession

We are all human and we all fall short of the glory of God, individually and as a society. But it is God's nature to forgive us. God desires reconciliation, with God and with each other. God created us to be compassionate humans with clean hearts. So, let us humble ourselves as we go to God in our prayer of confession. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we would like to be those who cared for God in the vulnerability of childhood; who loved and cherished and comforted the growing child, showing the tender mercy of a mother's heart. And yet, merciful God, we must recognize all the times we are short-tempered with hardened hearts. Whenever we, in our actions or in our inactions, find our own need for control more compelling than the needs of others for health and safety. Whenever we cling to the security of our privilege, rather than standing up for the rights of those most vulnerable. Whenever we are complicit in the harming of innocents for the sake of profit, or power, or because we fear to know, and to change, the injustices of this world.

Loving God, we confess our sins against you and one another, and pray that you will fill us with your light, that we may live our lives as true disciples in your name, without counting the cost. In the name of Christ, may we always be an example of your love for our children and grandchildren, for our nieces and nephews, for a new generation. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: We know that when God thinks of us, God does not remember our sin, but through the light of God's own steadfast love and mercy for us, God sees a new creation.

All: Knowing that we are forgiven, may we have the strength to forgive one another. Amen.

✠ Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

(In a way that is comfortable for you, please share the Peace of Christ with those around you.)

Listening for the Word

Anthem

Lift Every Voice and Sing
The Sanctuary Choir

J. Rosamund Johnson (1873-1954)
Arr. Roland Carter (b. 1942)

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our people sighed.
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.
(James Weldon Johnson, 1871-1938)

Children's Message

Kristy Woodrow

Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Lesson

Psalms 131

- ¹ O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.
² But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.
³ O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents were unaware of this. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was obedient to them, and his mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Dreams of a Mother's Heart"
The Dr. Rev. Kristopher Schondelmeyer

Responding to the Word

♣ Hymn

Precious Lord

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand;
near; I am my tired, life I am weak, al - I am worn;
gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on hand to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I

light;
fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God



To share your pledge or offering, you may place it in the offering plate as it is passed down the aisle. If it is more convenient for you, please visit the church website at www.fpcdavenport.org, and click on "Donate Now," or you may donate directly from your smartphone by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera. You may also mail your pledge or offering to the church office.

Offertory

He's Got the Whole World
Ivory&Gold®, Dave Bennett and the Sanctuary Choir

African American Spiritual

Doxology

He Came Down (Stanza 1)



He came down that we may have love; he

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

As part of worship today we take time to ordain and/or install Connie Connolly, Amy Saskowski, Sarah Soenksen, Lois Boyer, Al Frohlich, Bob Lehnerr, Phylis Pecoraro, and Katrina Williams who have been elected to the office of Deacon, and Denny Jorgenson, Dianna Darland, Rachel Frohlich, Kathy Knox, Diana Miller-Bur, Cathy Pratscher-Woods, and Jed Steckel who have been elected to the office of Elder.

Questions for Elders/Deacons-elect:

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the church, and through him believe in one God, father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do!

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do!

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will!

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ., under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will!

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with the subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will!

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will!

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do!

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will!

To those elected as elders. Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will!

To those elected as deacons. Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will!

Questions for the congregation:

Do we, the members of the church accept Denny Jorgenson, Dianna Darland, Rachel Frohlich, Kathy Knox, Diana Miller-Bur, Cathy Pratscher-Woods, and Jed Steckel as elders, and Connie Connolly, Amy Saskowski, Sarah Soenksen, Lois Boyer, Al Frohlich, Bob Lehnher, Phylis Pecoraro, and Katrina Williams as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do!

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church?

We do!

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

✠ Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Everywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine...
3. All through the night,
I'm gonna let it shine.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

When the Saints Go Marching In

1. O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.
2. O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
O I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.
3. O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O I want to be in that number
When they crown him Lord of all.

WORSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

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The Call to Worship was adapted from a litany by Rev. Robert George, Karen George, Judy Colby-George.

Today's liturgical elements are from sources unknown and used in a spirit of gratitude in the worship of God.

JOYS & CONCERNS

In Our Prayers: families and victims of gun violence; the people of Ukraine and all who groan under oppression; for God's presence with all who are grieving the loss of Helen Fullerton (Cathy Nelson's mother); for God's presence with all who are grieving the loss of John Meinert (Beth Tinsman's father); for God's mercy and grace to touch Wayne Hean and all in need of God's healing grace.

(Names will be listed in the list above for 30 days unless otherwise requested.)

Mission Partners: Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez Cabrera in Zacapa, Guatemala; Ray of Vision in Harare, Zimbabwe; Veda Gill in Pakistan.

Hospital Visits: The Pastors and Deacons make hospital visits when patients give permission.

In-Touch Information: For anyone who is homebound and would enjoy contact from one of First Presbyterian's In-Touch members, please contact Deacon Colleen Dueñas (563-514-6396).

The Prayer Chain: Connects those who need prayer with those who commit to a ministry of prayer. Contact Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests: Require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to contact the church office directly (563-326-1691).

Prayer Shawls: Prayer shawls are available for you to give to those you know who are experiencing a challenge or joy. For your choosing, a variety of shawls are hanging on the coat rack near the main office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Visit the First Pres website to view the full calendar

www.fpcdavenport.org/calendar

Sunday, January 21

Musikgarten	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Zoom
Nursery Open	8:45 - 12:15 PM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
Worship Service - Carnival	9:30 AM	Sanctuary & Online
Kirkwood Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
PreK-K Cherub Choir	10:00 - 10:30 AM	CE Building 3 rd Floor
<i>Carnival</i>	10:30 - 12:30 PM	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
Chamber Chorale Rehearsal	11:20 - 12:20 PM	Choir Room
QCSYE Chamber Recital 1	2:00 - 3:30 PM	Sanctuary
QCSYE Chamber Recital 2	4:00 - 6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Confirmation	5:00 - 7:00 PM	CE Building
Scout Troops 7 & 1107 Meeting	7:00 - 8:30 PM	CE Building

Monday, January 22

Pickleball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Session	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Von Maur Hall & Zoom

Tuesday, January 23

Caring Closet	9:00 - Noon	CE Building 1 st Floor
Caring Closet Lunches	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	CE Building Entrance
Staff Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Von Maur Hall
Worship Planning	1:00 - 2:00 PM	Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, January 24

Pickle Ball	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Gym
Bible Basics 201	6:15 - 7:15 PM	Zoom

Thursday, January 25

TOPS	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Von Maur Hall
Vesper Bells Rehearsal	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Chapel
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Choir Room

Friday, January 26

Caring Closet	2:00 - 5:00 PM	CE Building 1 st Floor
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Saturday, January 27

No Activities Scheduled

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

It's Carnival Sunday Time at FPC

Celebrate *Carnival Sunday* with New Orleans music, Mardi Gras fun and a hearty Louisiana style brunch after worship. New this year will be interactive family fun and crafts which will involve our children forming a Carnival parade in Fellowship Hall.

In the United States, the principal Carnival celebration is in New Orleans, where the Carnival season opens on Twelfth Night (January 6) and climaxes with the Mardi Gras festivities commencing 10 days before Shrove Tuesday. We have invited Jazz duo Jeff & Anne Barnhart and clarinetist Dave Bennett along with our Sanctuary Choir and organist Alex, to lead this

jazzy musical service. Our Sunday School children will get in on the action for the family friendly annual celebration.

Sponsored by your Congregational Fellowship and Music/Worship Committees be prepared for great music, and delicious food! Immediately following the service, follow the parade down into Fellowship Hall for a light meal including Jambalaya, French bread, a piece of the famous King Cake and beverages. A free-will offering for brunch will be taken.



Welcome Center

We invite you visit the Welcome Center in the back of the sanctuary this Sunday. If you are new and would like information about our church, feel free to stop at the Welcome Center. We would be happy to connect with you. If you are a member who would be willing to assist at the Welcome Center, please speak with Andy Edwards.



Session Highlights - December 2023

- The Session approved a motion that FPC will serve as the charter organization for a new Cub Scout Pack 7. Sean Jacobsmeier will lead this new group that will serve elementary-aged boys and girls. This will be in addition to the Scout Troops 7 and 1107 already in place for older ages.
- Approved Sunday, February 25, 2024 as the date of our congregation's Annual Meeting.
- Approved changes in the Deacons Endowment Fund. Because of the decrease in grant applications, the fund will now become the Deacon Mission Fund. Annual mission-related contributions from this fund will be recommended by the Deacons and approved by Session.
- The Finance Committee provided a look at a preliminary 2024 budget and a projection on how the 2023 finances will end. A final budget proposal will be voted on by Session in January and presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting.
- Set Saturday, February 3, 2024 for a day-long Session retreat.

Transition for our Director of Christian Education

Sometimes when you listen for God's call, you hear it at unexpected times. Over a long period of prayer and discernment, I have heard God's next call for me - to step back from working in full-time church ministry and instead do God's work in a different way. Therefore, I have tendered my resignation as the Director of Christian Education. I will remain on staff through the end of February and do whatever I can to make this a smooth transition for all.

Serving this church has been a gift and getting to know each of you has been such a pleasure. It was hard for me to come to this realization because I absolutely love doing ministry with children and youth. I appreciate all the wisdom and support that members of CEFY have offered and the coaching Pastor Kris has provided. But I feel called to a different type of ministry and will use all that I've learned here to serve God as I move forward. I am so grateful for all of the love and kindness you have shown me during my time here and I pray that God continues to bless this church as you grow and serve in the future.

MISSION & SERVICE

Prayer Shawl Group Announcement for January

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Karla Jones is hosting the group in her home, 5910 Crow Valley Park Drive, Davenport. All who enjoy knitting or crocheting shawls, hats, scarves, and blankets for the Prayer Shawl Ministry of FPC and Knit for Kids (or other projects) are welcome. Questions? Contact Karla, mkjones@mchsi.com.

Caring Closet Request

Now that the weather is getting colder, there is a growing need for adult winter coats, sweatshirts, and blankets of all sizes. In addition, the Caring Closet needs towels, sheets, and diapers. If anyone has some to donate, we would be most grateful. Donations can be dropped off at church during regular business hours.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Awkward Silence: A Lenten Series on Dismantling Structural Racism

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has committed to being a Matthew 25 church, an initiative of the PC(USA). What that means is that, based on the scriptural call to compassion and justice found in Matthew 25, we've committed to focusing on three particular areas: Congregational Vitality, Eradicating Systemic Poverty, and Dismantling Structural Racism. This lent we are leaning in and focusing on that last area of Dismantling Structural Racism. We are partnering with anti-racism coach, Shani McIlwain, to engage in a 5-week series titled, "Awkward Silence." If you recall, Shani McIlwain was a guest speaker at the installation service for Pastor Kris. Shani will lead us in 5 sessions, hosted via Zoom, offered on Wednesday mornings (9:30 AM - 11:00 AM) and Wednesday evenings (7:00 PM - 8:30 AM). Sign ups for this series will start after MLK Day. All members and friends of FPC are invited to sign up for either the morning or evening sessions.

The cost to participate is free, however, we are requesting a donation of \$25 for workbook reimbursement.

The Awkward Silence Lenten Series will meet the following dates:

February 21, February 28, March 6, March 13, March 20

Bible Basics for January

In January, we will continue our video series called *Reading Biblical Literature, Genesis to Revelation*. This is a survey of both OT and NT with insights into the stories and characters found there. Upcoming lessons include Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Prophets. Each week we watch and discuss one 30-minute video. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information. We meet on Zoom.

Bible Basics will be in recess during Lent so all can attend the Wednesday night series, *Awkward Silence: Dismantling Systemic Racism*.

Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com) for more information. We meet on Zoom.

Here is the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 881 1687 5549

Passcode: 630481

Matthew 25 Summit

Several members and staff of FPC attended the Matthew 25 Summit in Atlanta this week. Glen Roebuck, Paula Hartmann, RuthAnn Tobey-Brown and the Rev. Dr. Kris Schondelmeyer attended a first-of-its-kind summit event that brought together mid-councils, churches, and individuals to explore the vision of eradicating poverty, dismantling systemic racism, and building vital congregations. The summit featured innovative speakers, transformative workshops, and space to imagine what's next.

The Summit was held at the historic New Life Presbyterian Church in College Park, Georgia, hosted by a community committed to transformative change.

FINANCE

2024 Per Capita - \$42.17 per member

"Per Capita provides the means to strengthen the connections of our work and build lasting relationships to help all Presbyterians share God's love through mission and ministry." *PC(USA)*

The 2024 Per Capita is \$42.17 per member. 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 2024 Per Capita prior to 12/31/2023, please indicate as such with your payment. You can submit your annual Per Capita by mail or you can pay online.

November 2023 Financials

	November 2023		November 2022	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 73,382	\$ 63,017	\$ 68,520	\$ 62,522
Custodial Accounts Income	3,175	-	8,992	-
Compensation Expenses	(55,208)	(61,385)	(51,805)	(55,148)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(23,359)	(18,596)	(16,799)	(17,502)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(3,175)	-	(8,992)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,185)	(\$16,964)	(\$84)	(\$10,128)
Birdies Donor Challenge	-	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	-	-	-	-
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,185)	(\$16,964)	(\$84)	(\$10,128)
	2023 Year-To-Date		2022 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	\$ 700,338	\$ 610,691	\$ 554,155	\$ 592,178
Custodial Accounts Income	56,583	-	99,468	-
Compensation Expenses	(614,618)	(665,115)	(489,558)	(554,004)
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	(178,987)	(205,770)	(208,070)	(246,438)
Custodial Accounts Expenses	(56,583)	-	(99,468)	-
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$93,267)	(\$260,194)	(\$143,473)	(\$208,264)
Birdies Donor Challenge	100,000	-	-	-
Pandemic Relief Funds	151,059	-	108,000	108,000
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$157,792	(\$260,194)	(\$35,473)	(\$100,264)

All numbers are rounded.

FPC STAFF

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Jim DeReus	Peter Bawden	Dan Breinich
Patrick Downing	Paula Burnett	Nancy Chapman
David Bowles Edwards	Kirk Christie	Bonnie Johnson
Michael Ferris	Nancy Foster	Nathan Kabel
RuthAnn Tobey-Brown	Bev Koos	Kristine Oswald
Jim Woods	Diane Roebuck	Mark Ruebling
	Karla Ruiter	Vicki Stegall
	Jay Williams	
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Ted Brown	Paula Hartmann	Mitch Doremus
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Matthew Hennes	Tom Vaccaro	Kristy Owens
Bob Lehnher	Sherry Williams	Terri Sheetz
Erin Sodawasser-Hermiston		
Katrina Williams		