

December 2019

# 1st Pres



## NEWS AND VIEWS



December 1 - First Sunday in Advent  
Prepare Him Room  
Isaiah 2:1-5  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper



December 8 - Second Sunday in Advent  
Repeat the Sounding Joy  
Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-6  
2:00pm Messiah Sing-a-Long  
Kirkwood Concert Choir



December 13  
5:30pm Advent Candlelight Vespers  
Washington High School Madrigal Singers



December 15 - Third Sunday in Advent  
Make God's Blessings Known  
Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46-55  
Chancel Choir and Children's Cantata & Pageant  
A Midnight Clear by John Leavitt



December 20  
5:30pm Advent Candlelight Vespers  
Jefferson High School Choir



December 22 - Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Wonders of His Love  
Matthew 11:18-25  
FPC Madrigal Group  
11:45am Blue Christmas Service  
Recognizing Sorrow in the Midst of the Season



December 24  
5:00pm Child-friendly Candlelight Worship  
with Carols & Storytelling  
10:30pm Organ Recital by Neal Marple  
11:00pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols  
with full Chancel Choir



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sermons

### Heaven & Nature Sing: *Sermons This Season*

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises."  
Psalm 98*

In 1719 Isaac Watts penned an adaptation of the words of Psalm 98 and set it to music by Handel and the beloved Christmas carol, Joy to the World, was born. This season we will be exploring the theme of joy throughout our Advent texts and joining our voices with all of creation in singing the hopeful praise of Emmanuel, God with us.

### December 1 - First Sunday in Advent

Prepare Him Room - Hopeful Joy

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

We've reached the season of Advent, the time when the church centers itself on preparations to welcome again the presence of the Christ in its midst for another year. Isaiah opens our journey with a vision of the mountain of the Lord, encouraging us to walk in the light. As with any mountain climb, the road will be long and full of challenges, but the beauty of the destination keeps our hearts ever hopeful. How do we prepare room to welcome Christ, not only as a destination but as a constant companion on our journey?

### December 8 - Second Sunday in Advent

Repeat the Sounding Joy - Peaceful Joy

*Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-6*

Peace...Peace...Peace... Our scriptures resound with the refrain of a desire for peace and wholeness for all humanity, indeed for all our world. Isaiah's text paints in broad swaths a vision for that peace, a peace that pushes the boundaries beyond human imagination. Meanwhile, John the Baptist encourages all to prepare their hearts to receive this peace that passes all understanding.

### December 15 - Third Sunday in Advent

Make God's Blessings Known - Persistent Joy

*Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46-55*

Chancel Choir and Children's Cantata & Pageant

A Midnight Clear by John Leavitt

A blooming desert? A young woman sings of God's power? Join us for this Sunday when children, youth and adults will sing of the wonders of God's blessings in our world.

### December 22 - Fourth Sunday in Advent

Wonders of His Love - Loving Joy

*Matthew 1:18-25*

FPC Madrigal Group

Poor Joseph, the character most likely to be confused with a shepherd in our creche scenes. Only by his placement beside Mary does he stand out from the crowd. Yet it is Joseph's willingness to love Mary, to trust a heavenly messenger, and to claim a child that is not his own that allows the joy of Jesus' birth to happen. We'll be exploring what it means to love others in a way that allows space for Christ to be present among us.

### December 29 - First Sunday after Christmas

He Rules the World - Compassionate Joy

*Matthew 2:13-23*

So soon after the joyous birth of Christ, we run into the specter of genocide. How can we find triumph amidst the sorrow, pain and violence that still inhabit our world? Perhaps we can find the answer in acts of compassion.

## Blue Christmas

### December 22 @ 11:45am

The holiday season, which is such a blur of merriment for some, can also be a time of particular sadness for those who have experienced loss in prior years. We invite you to join us on December 22nd at 11:45 (just following the traditional worship service) for a half hour Blue Christmas service. In quiet song, scripture, and prayer we will make space for the sorrows and shadows that are a part of our time on this earth. Make time to linger as you might need.

## Advent Candlelight Vespers

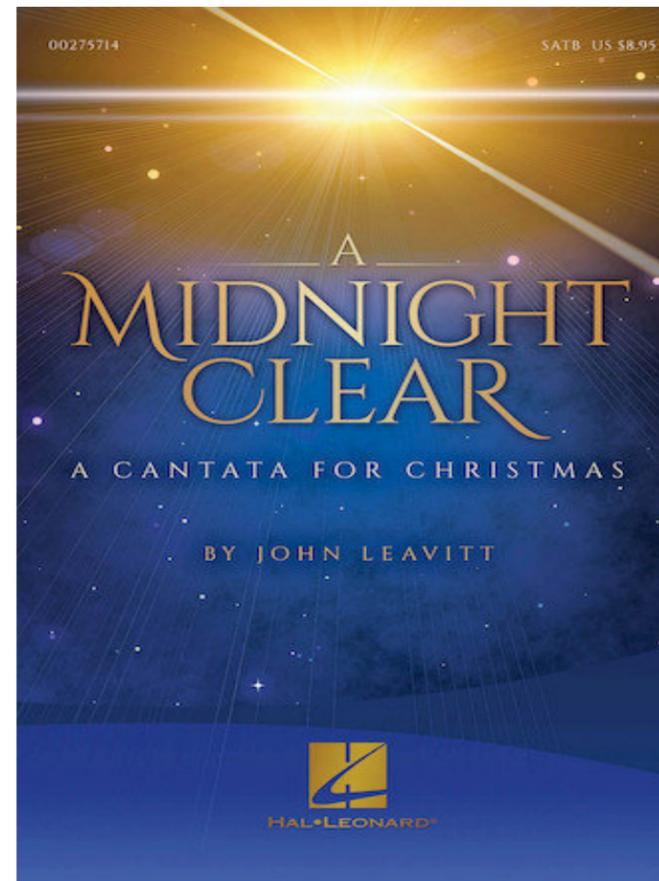
**Friday, December 13, 5:30pm**

Washington High School Madrigal Singers

**Friday, December 20, 5:30pm**

Jefferson High School Choir

Advent Vespers are held in the candlelit sanctuary which opens at 5:00pm for quiet meditation. The choir begins singing at 5:30.



This year the Children's Program, an intergenerational Christmas Cantata, **A Midnight Clear**, will be held on December 15th. The youth and children are working in conjunction with the Chancel Choir to express the joy, love, and meaning of Christmas. There will be singing and speaking roles for any and all interested children. Practices for children and youth are held during music time in the Sunday school hour(9-9:15), with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 14 at 10 a.m.

If you would like to help with the program, please contact Fred Kiser or Andrea Rice.



### December 8

*Messiah Sing-Along 2 p.m.*

Join Kirkwood's Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. Fred Kiser as they perform the Christmas section of Handel's Messiah here at First Presbyterian Church. Faculty and guest soloists will sing the solos, the chorus and audience members will sing the great choruses! Tickets are \$5/10 at the door, extra Messiah scores are available if you want to sing.

### December 15

*Children and Adult Pageant/Cantata*

Join us in worship on December 15 as the children of the church and the Chancel Choir present A Midnight Clear by John Leavitt. A Midnight Clear is a joyful collection of carols that beautifully and elegantly portray the Christmas story. Stylistic variety abounds and you will be delighted by the sights and sounds. The children are practicing their songs during the Sunday school hour and the Chancel choir rehearses Wednesday nights at 7. Thanksgiving has the turducken, we have a pageant-cantata! Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, December 14 at 10 am in the sanctuary.

### December 22

The First Pres Madrigal singers will once again provide special music throughout the service. They consist of our members who enjoy sharing their talents in a small ensemble.

### December 29

*Chip Reed's Charlie Brown holiday special*  
Celebrate the last Sunday of the year with the Chip Reed quartet as they perform classics from the Vince Guaraldi "Charlie Brown Christmas" special.

## Name Tags

They are here!! The new magnetic badge holders and red lanyards have arrived and will be ready for use beginning January 5, 2020. You will be able to pick them up in the Narthex. The ushers will be encouraging you to wear your name badge. It is so helpful to members old and new, as well as the many visitors we have each week. It is hoped that everyone will wear their name badge though out Sunday morning including Fellowship Hour. There will be baskets to leave your badges on your way out at the parking lot entrance. We do not have extra magnets for the back of your badge so be sure to stick it securely to the back of your badge when you remove it.

Upon request, name tags will be available to children. Parents will need to submit a request with their child's name to Stormy.

Please plan to leave your badge or lanyard at the Church for safe keeping.

## Congregational Meeting

A Meeting of the Congregation will be held in the sanctuary immediately following the morning worship on December 22nd at 11:15 a.m. The meeting is for the purpose of receiving the slate of Elders, Deacons, Board of Christian Education and Endowment Committee of First Presbyterian Church, followed by a vote to accept the same.

## From the Finance Committee Budget 2020

As we head into 2020, the Finance Committee would like to keep the congregation apprised of its work on the budget for the upcoming year. Unfortunately, we know that there will be two large cost increases that will be a part of the 2020 budget. The first is an increase in heating/cooling because of the rate increases for electrical from Alliant. The second is the folding of the interest from the building loan into the annual budget. Pledges are still coming in to pay against the principle of the loan, but interest costs will be carried annually out of operations. These two items, along with the reality that we entered 2019 with a deficit budget, mean that for 2020 we may be looking at a deficit of \$60,000 at current income and expense levels. While this may seem daunting, we believe that the generosity of our congregation and the diligent stewardship of the Session will help us face the challenge.

**No FPC Kids this month, it will resume on January 26th, be on the look out for your next mission!**



**12/8**

*The Importance of China & Korea*  
David Nordman, Coe History Professor

**12/15**

*Africa & Cedar Rapids Compared*  
Maria Luisa Fransico and Papy Kikongo,  
and their children, Refugee Family from  
Angola

Insight will be taking a break for the holidays. The new series *A Theology in Outline*, led by Gary Connors-Boe, will begin **January 5, 2020.**



## Parent's Night Out

Drop the kiddos at FPC 9:30 for Christmas Rehearsal (at 10) and more holiday fun at Parent's Day Out. Pick up is 2:30PM.

Please consider volunteering to help with Parent's Day Out. For more info, contact Andrea Rice at 319-560-0248 or andrea@fpccr.org.

## Great Christmas Cookie Bake

The Youth had a great time getting together each Wednesday in November and making a different cookie for you to try. We have some great bakers here at First Pres! We are excited for the Summer Mission Trips that would not happen without you! We express our gratitude to our church family for always supporting our fundraisers. The Mission Trips we participate in help our youth grow in Christ and take their spiritual growth beyond the walls of First Pres, into the community, and into the world! Thank you so much, and enjoy those cookies! Pick up is on December 8th, when we will also feature two items up for bid: mystery baked goods by Karen Carver and Mary Ellen Horak. Come hungry and ready to celebrate the holiday season. Merry Christmas!

If you are unavailable to pick up your order on December 8th please contact Andrea at 319-560-0248 to make other arrangements.

## Help Portrait

It's not too late to join the joyfulness of the HELP Portrait weekend. Imagine every square inch of our church bustling with individuals and families dressed in their finest and smiling for their portraiture. We have one week left to fill all our volunteer needs for welcoming smiles and servers - and to make sure we have enough cookies and goodies to share with all our guests. Contact Susan Baker to volunteer or bring in needed refreshments.

### Christmas Poinsettias

**On Christmas Eve, the Sanctuary will be adorned with poinsettias. Now is the time to get your order in. These may be ordered In Memory of or In Honor of loved ones.** Your order should be turned in to the office by **Sunday, December 8, 2019.** The cost is \$10. Checks should be made out to First Presbyterian Church.

I wish to provide a poinsettia for December 24 and have attached \$10 in payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver the poinsettia to a shut-in after the 11:00 p.m. service

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to pick up the poinsettia after the 11:00 p.m. service

Donor's name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia given in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia given in honor of \_\_\_\_\_



## Endowment...edified

In the last issue of "News and Views," a few ways individuals can make charitable gifts, both during life and through one's estate, were outlined. These included bequests, appreciated securities, directing a charity as the recipient of a retirement plan, life insurance, and U. S. savings bonds. Below are a few others that are commonly used.

**Charitable Gift Annuity** – This gift is a contract between a charity and the donor. The charity agrees to pay the donor (or other person(s) named by the donor) a lifetime annuity income in return for a gift of cash, securities, or other property. The payment may continue for the life of a second individual, such as a spouse or child. The annual payment is a fixed sum, the amount of which is based on the size of the gift and the number and ages of the beneficiaries. The payments may begin at a later time (i.e., deferred gift annuity). Donors who wish to establish a Charitable Gift Annuity with 1<sup>st</sup> Pres as a remainder beneficiary are encouraged to work with the Endowment Committee to establish the gift annuity through the Presbyterian Foundation. 1<sup>st</sup> Pres may be named as the remainder beneficiary.

**Charitable Remainder Trust** - The charitable remainder trust is a separately administered trust established by the donor. It provides for payments to the donor and/or other named beneficiary(ies) either for life or a term of years (not exceeding twenty), whereupon the remaining trust assets are distributed to one or more charities. These trusts may be established during life ("inter vivos") or at death ("testamentary"). Though the Church does not serve as trustee of such trusts, it accepts the role of remainderman and is available to help donors and their advisors in the exploration and establishment of these trusts.

**Life estate** - An individual may transfer to 1<sup>st</sup> Pres title (i.e., remainder interest) to a personal residence, farm or other real estate, and the donor or other persons named by the donor may retain the use of the property for a term of years or the life of the donor/other persons (i.e., life estate). The donor receives a charitable deduction in the year of the gift, which may be carried over for five additional years.

**Other** – donors may also give real estate (home or vacation property), S corporation stock, stock options, or closely held stock.

With these gifts and others, donors should seek the counsel of professional advisors for legal, accounting, investment, and other professional advice.

## Annual Appeal Update

A big thank you to all who have enthusiastically responded to our 2019 Stewardship campaign, with pledges of time and resources. As of November 26th, 108 pledges of \$371,288 have been received. If you haven't already joined this great group, please do. During December we need to hear from every member in order to meet our goal of \$500,000 and enable the essential programs of this tremendous church. Pledge cards and envelopes are located in the narthex just outside of the sanctuary. You may fill out a card, mail it in or drop it in the pledge box also located in the narthex. If you have any questions, a quick call to Joan Riley at the church office will give you answers.

It is wonderful to be a part of the body of Christ, growing in giving, showing gratitude for God's continuing gifts to us and our ministry as we remain DOWNTOWN FOR GOOD.



## Journalism in Troubled Times

**December 6, 2019 11:45 AM-1:00 PM**

Featuring Melissa Tully, Associate Professor, University of Iowa School of Journalism

RSVP required by **December 3 (515.279.8715)**.

In a day when journalists are attacked by the President as an "enemy of the people," when they are accused of presenting "fake news," and when they are killed in countries around the world, how do journalists and journalism schools respond? Our December Intersections will focus on the role of journalists and journalism schools in our convoluted media and political environment. It will also address the role of audiences to be savvy news consumers capable of navigating the murky media ecosystem.

## Session notes

**October 15, 2019 7:00 P.M.**

### ACTION ITEMS:

1. Pastor Hayes reported that the youth groups, under the direction of Andrea Rice, director of youth and children's ministries, have been planning fundraising activities for mission trips next summer. The first of these was the Crop Walk, which actually occurred on Oct. 13. They are also planning a trivia night for Nov. 11 and cookie sale in December. Moved and seconded that ***The Crop Walk fundraiser be approved ex post facto and that the trivia night and cookie sale activities be approved.*** Motion carried.

2. Pastor Hayes reported that the CE Board has not finalized the Child, Youth, and At-risk Adult safety policy. ***This is to be presented for discussion at the November stated meeting.***

### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Pastor Hayes reported that the Endowment Committee is preparing a brochure to raise awareness of the church endowment, and that the committee seeks to establish a legacy group within the church. To this end the Endowment Committee moved that ***First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Rapids establish the Little Muddy Legacy Society to recognize and honor individuals who make a qualifying gift to any church endowment fund or inform First Presbyterian Church that the church is included in their estate plans.*** Motion carried.

2. David Crew has sent a letter to Pastor Heather concerning the **estate of his parents, David and Olive Crew**. The estate includes a cash bequest to the church for any approved purpose. In this letter he expresses his and his sister's wish that the gift be used to renovate Fellowship Hall. Moved (Keuseman) and seconded that ***The funds from the David and Olive Crew estate will be held in a memorial account until such time as the funds can be used in a Fellowship Hall renovation, subject to family approval.*** Motion carried.

It was further moved (Lackner) and seconded that ***The Building Task Force be asked to explore the Fellowship Hall renovation costs and report to the Session.*** Motion carried.

3. There were several reports from elders tasked with developing a church safety policy. Jim Powers asked if any member of the congregation has contacted any Session member in reaction to the

temporary firearm policy banning the open carrying of firearms. No one reported any such contact.

a) Marty Brown reported that **Westminster Presbyterian Church** has not developed a formal policy, and has only recently installed security cameras. **First Lutheran Church** has security cameras as well as an evening security service which checks the inside of the church every night at 10:00 P.M. and does periodic outside security checks. **St. Paul's Methodist Church** has a policy banning all firearms on the property and that the church has had no disagreement from members regarding this policy. St. Paul's is also working in conjunction with Marion Methodist Church to develop a security plan, establish safety drills, and establish a safety committee.

b) Steve Kossayian reported that **our insurance agency, True North, says it is not acceptable for any employee of the church to carry a firearm while performing duties for the church.** He also contacted a retired Cedar Rapids Police Department captain, who averred that it is not a good idea to have employees carry firearms. Steve asked the Session if a Taser or other stun device might not be a better solution; and that it may be possible for the church to add microphones which can pick up the sound of gunshots to our alarm system and automatically call police to report gunshots. Steve further reported that the CRPD, US DoJ, and other groups will be presenting a program on church safety at the library on Oct. 22; Pastor Heather, Steve Kossayian, Jim Powers, and Kris Keuseman will attend that presentation.

c) Mike Miller reported that the Art Museum's only policy is that visitors behave appropriately. The Public Library does have signs prohibiting the carrying of firearms, and an extensive list of prohibited behaviors and sanctions for violating that policy.

d) Pastor Heather and Priscilla Polehna reported that the CRPD can help develop safety and action plans, and that training videos are available from the CRPD.

Reports from committees were heard, meeting was adjourned at 9:11pm.

**The Evening Book Group** will meet on Monday, **December 2, 6:30 p.m.**, In the home of Mickey Meaney, **1100 O Ave NW, 651-6674**. This will be the group's only meeting in the holiday months of November and December. The book for discussion is *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson. On his 100th birthday, Allan Carlsson decides to escape his nursing home by climbing out the window in his slippers. What follows is a humorous and entirely unexpected journey. All First Pres women and men are invited to join in the discussion. Our choice for January is *Spying on the South* by Tony Horowitz.

## Wandering Wisemen

Franklin the camel will be joined again this year by his wise friends, Melchior, Balthazar, and Caspar as they follow the star to find the baby, Jesus, at First Presbyterian. Their adventures will begin the first Sunday of Advent, December 1. If you'd like to follow the Wandering Wisemen each day of Advent, you can find their adventures on our church website, facebook page and instagram. In addition, we will have some special treats for those who find the location of the wisemen each Sunday morning.



Stop by your church library to see the Advent/Christmas books available to enhance and deepen your Advent journey to Bethlehem.

*Celebrating Abundance: Devotions for Advent*, Walter Brueggeman

Daily reflections and stories of Advent in order to invite us to see beyond the world's faux extravagance and realize the true feast laid out before us.

*My Soul Waits: Praying the Psalms* Martin Shannon, CJ

Rightly convinced that the Psalms are prayers flowing from the soul of Christ- the author provides clear meditations on various Psalms appropriately prayed during the Advent and Christmas season.

*The Soul of Christmas*, Thomas Moore

Twelve meditations that reminds us that Christmas offers an opportunity to get in touch with our own mystical side, to recreate the Nativity in our hearts and to experience what is possible if we truly love each other.

*Tracks in the Straw*, Ted Loder

A powerful new view of the ancient story, giving voice to unusual witnesses of the nativity: a midwife who helped Mary, an observant donkey, a tent-bearer to the Magi. Their unique perspectives encourage us even the most jaded of us to explore the deeper meaning of Christmas.

*Not a Silent Night: Mary looks Back to Bethlehem*, Adam Hamilton (Large Print)

Spend Christmas with Mary. Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; travels back in time as she witnesses Jesus' life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable.

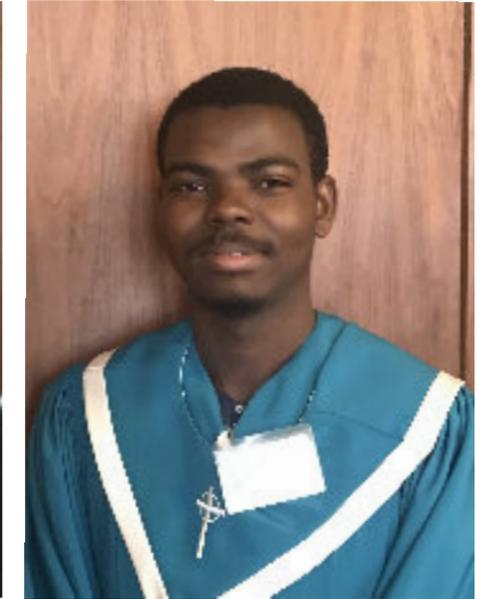
## Welcome New Members!



Yawa Defly



Melissa Sobolik



Victor Houzou

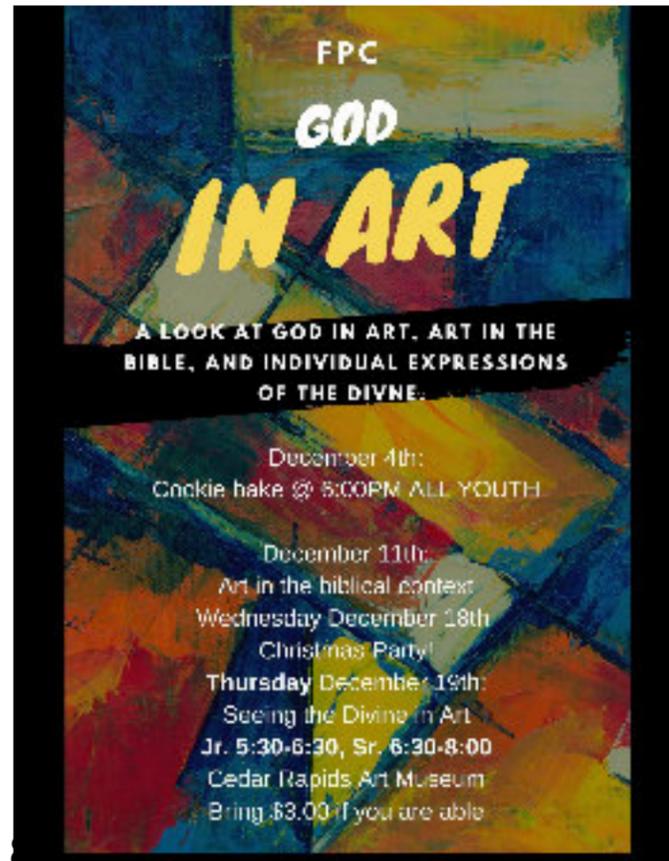


Kent Steenblock, Debra Salz-Steenblock, Delaney Steenblock



Gwendoline Chofong

\*not pictured at this time: Karen Humbert, Lisa Alexander



## The Food Group

Will meet at **Emil's Hideaway** (222 Glenbrook Dr SE) on **December 5 at 6:00 PM**. Reserve your spot by contacting Carolyn or David Horton at **horton6902@msn.com** or **319-396-5369** no later than Monday December 2nd.

## Christmas Joy Offering

Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. This offering will be received at FPC on December 22nd & 29th during worship. Thanks for your support. Look for a letter and special envelope in your mail from the Mission Committee.

**Sunday December 1**  
**Fill the Cart for Food Bank**

10:15 Worship  
2:30 SEMP Prep  
4:00 SEMP Servers  
4:30 SEMP

**Tuesday December 3**

5:30 Mission Committee  
7:00 Christian Education

**Wednesday December 4**

12:00 pm lowans for Gun Safety  
6:00 pm Bell Choir  
6:00 pm Junior High Group  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Confirmation  
7:30 pm High School Group

**Thursday December 5**

1:00 pm Serendipity Book Club

**Friday December 6**

9:00 KIVA  
11:45 Intersections

**Saturday December 7**

Help Portrait

**Sunday December 8**

9:00 Insight Adult Education  
10:15 Worship  
2:00 Sing-A-Long Messiah  
2:30 SEMP Prep  
4:00 SEMP Servers  
4:30 SEMP

**Tuesday December 10**

10:00 Women's Bible Study  
5:30 Deacon Meeting  
6:30 Finance Committee

**Wednesday December 11**

1:00 Methwick Bible Study  
6:00 pm Bell Choir  
6:00 pm Junior High Group  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Confirmation  
7:30 pm High School Group

**Friday December 13**

9:00 KIVA

**Sunday December 15**

9:00 Insight Adult Education  
10:15 Worship w/ Children & Adult Christmas Pageant. Cantata  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:30 SEMP Prep  
3:30 SEMP Servers  
4:30 SEMP

**Tuesday December 17**

6:00 Fellowship Committee  
7:00 Session

**Wednesday December 18**

6:00 pm Bell Choir  
6:00 pm Junior High Group  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Confirmation  
7:30 pm High School Group

**Thursday December 19**

5:30-6:30 Middle School @ Art Museum  
6:30-8:00 High School @ Art Museum

**Friday December 20**

9:00 KIVA

**Sunday December 22**

10:15 Worship  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:30 SEMP Prep  
4:00 SEMP Servers  
4:30 SEMP

**Tuesday December 24**

10:00 Women's Bible Study  
6:30 Worship & Music  
7:00 Membership  
5:00 Worship Service  
11:00 Worship Service

**Wednesday December 25**

Merry Christmas!  
Office Closed

**Thursday December 26**

Office Closed

**Friday December 27**

9:00 KIVA

**Sunday December 29**

10:15 Worship  
11:15 Fellowship  
2:30 SEMP Prep  
4:00 SEMP Servers  
4:30 SEMP

**Tuesday December 31**

New Year's Eve

**January 1**

New Years Day  
Office Closed

**12/1** Richard Freeman  
**12/1** Pam Reynolds  
**12/2** Steven Greenlee  
**12/3** Claire McKinstry  
**12/5** Darlene Elbert  
**12/5** Julie Vanous  
**12/6** Amelia Denning  
**12/6** Mia Frese  
**12/6** Ron Olson  
**12/7** Isaac Behrens  
**12/7** Fred Kiser  
**12/7** Susan Swain  
**12/10** John Witt  
**12/11** Harper Wesbrook  
**12/14** John Elliot  
**12/14** David Knutson

**12/5/1987** Darrel Wriider & Tricia Bowen

**12/5/1998** Bob & Ann Schley  
**12/10/1977** Brent & Julie Hagerman

**12/20/1950** Hal & Lilian Moessner

**12/27/2014** Komlan Ayewu & Adjo Obessou

**Dec 1**

Darlene Elbert  
Diana Richardson

**Dec 8**

Karen & John Carver  
Julie & Don Vanous

**Birthdays**

**12/14** James Wilding  
**12/15** James Davies  
**12/16** Mark McKinstry  
**12/16** Todd Shields  
**12/17** Lloyd Baird  
**12/17** Aiden Evans  
**12/18** Adjo Obessou  
**12/19** Nancy Shirk  
**12/20** Devin Rammeslberg  
**12/20** Greg Smith  
**12/21** Koffi Apely  
**12/21** Bonnie Martin  
**12/21** Josh Zimmerman  
**12/23** Mary Ann Barry  
**12/23** Marilynn Musker

**Anniversaries**

**12/27/2002** Ryan & Katie Buresh

**12/27/2008** Charles & Sarah Oldenkamp

**12/28/1988** Bob Naujoks & Sharon Reilly

**12/28/2002** Kyle & Kristen Wilcox

**12/24** Pat Sealy  
**12/25** Jette Bounds  
**12/25** Holly Rasmussen  
**12/26** DeEtta Andersen  
**12/27** Charles Davis  
**12/27** Karen Humbert  
**12/27** Catherine Mawusi  
**12/29** Gloria Walko  
**12/29** Jaime Weldon  
**12/30** Kathryn Gregory-Fiala  
**12/31** Ann Balvanz  
**12/31** Yawa Defly  
**12/31** William Kettelkamp

**12/29/1971** Dennis & Karla Goettel

**12/29/1954** Judith & Stephen O'Donnell

**12/29/2013** Julie & Don Vanous

**12/30/1991** Bill & Jill Ryder

**12/31/2010** Elizabeth & Matt Mitchell

**Fellowship Hosts**

**Dec 15**

Children's Christmas Pageant (Andrea Rice)

**Dec 22**

Tom & Nancy Lackner  
Steve & Sue White

**Dec 29**

Katie & Ryan Buresh  
Charlie Rohde



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