

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

A HEARTY FPC WELCOME TO GUEST PREACHER Rev. Jeff Japinga who is the new Executive Presbyter of the John Knox Presbytery. Let's show him a great FPC welcome as he gets to know the congregations throughout the presbytery.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SECOND is collected TODAY! Place items in the marked tub in the narthex. All go to help those living at the Domestic Violence Shelter. Thank you!

YOU'RE INVITED: Julien Chamber Choir concert. The JCC, under the direction of Kristen Eby and accompanied by Jill Klinebriel, presents their fall concert "Vices and Virtues" on Sunday, November 13 at 4:00pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church (2899 Hales Mill Road, Asbury) and on Monday, November 14 at 7:30pm at Galena Center for the Arts (971 Gear Street). The 20 voice ensemble will perform a variety of styles and genres, including works by Hassler, Chilcott, Lauridsen, and Rutter. Freewill donations accepted.

STEWARDSHIP RECAP: On Sunday, October 23rd, we celebrated Stewardship Sunday by dedicating our time, talent, and treasure to God in worship. Folks were also able to contribute an extra financial gift in honor of our 175th Anniversary.

If you missed the chance to do this on the 23rd, there's still time! We encourage you to mail in your 2023 Pledge Card and/or your 175th Anniversary gift to the church office, care of our treasurer, Stephenie Morales. We are experiencing a financial shortfall so your contributions are especially appreciated at this time.

'TIS (ALMOST) THE SEASON! We will be decorating the church for the Advent season following worship on Sunday, November 20th with the first Sunday of Advent falling on Nov. 27. Many hands make light work as we prepare to worship the Christ child.

JOIN US for the 40th Annual Dubuque Area Congregations United Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00pm. The service of gratitude will be held at Resurrection Catholic Church and will feature Dr. Charles Barland on organ, the Dubuque Area Children's Chorale, and will feature the Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet as speaker. Financial contributions for People in Need and donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted as part of the gathering.

****URGENT** COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!** All spots beyond this Sunday are open in need of hosts. Fellowship time is a precious chance to express and experience the gift of hospitality. A sign-up sheet and directions for hosting are available in the Coffee Hour room. Please consider serving.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: [First Presbyterian Church Dubuque](#). Share posts with friends so folks can see what God is doing here at FPC!

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grace and peace to each of you in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome you to this worship service. If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would love to greet you by name. We invite you to join us every Sunday morning for Sunday School at 9:00am during the school year, and worship at 10:15am. Nursery care is located in the basement and is provided during both the Sunday School and worship hour for children through age 5.

THE WEEK IN BRIEF (events at FPC unless noted)

Sun. November 13	9:00am	Sunday School for all ages
<i>Supplies for the 2nd</i>	10:15am	Worship: guest preacher; Rev. Jeff Japinga
	5:00pm	Youth Group @ WPC
Tue. November 15	9:30am	John Knox Presbytery @ Winona, MN
Wed. November 16	7:15pm	Choir
Thu. November 17	7:00pm	Children of Abraham @ UD
Sat. November 19	9:00am 10:00am	Officer visioning Session
Sun. November 20	9:00am 10:15am	Sunday School for all ages Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells, preaching

Pastor on vacation Nov. 21-30

GIVING

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,600 per month. Offerings received through November 6 totaled \$2,307

- Offerings Year to Date through November 6 - \$107,441
- Expenses Year to Date through November 6 - \$131,606

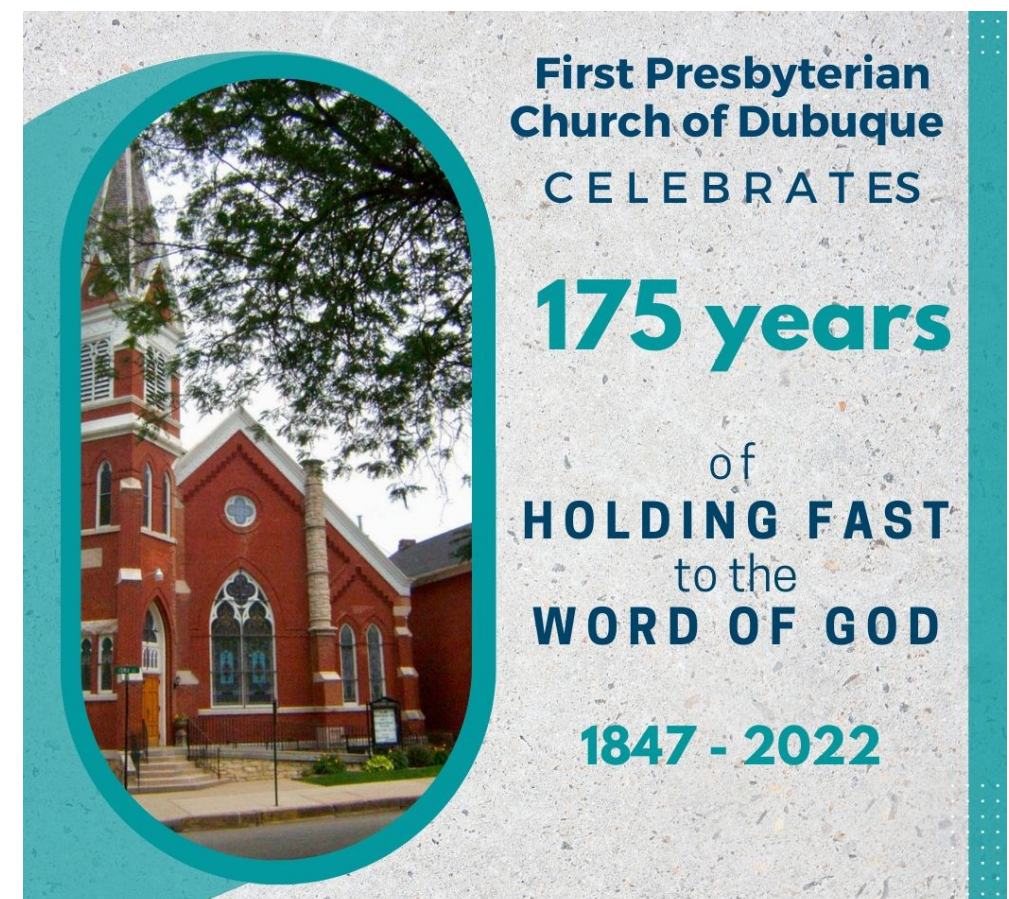
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Deacons of the month November: Jamie Dillman & Judy Sheridan

Pastor Stephanie's office hours are 9:00am-1:00pm on Monday and Wednesday. Contact her anytime with prayer requests or pastoral care needs at 507-227-8537 or fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com

Admin Office Hours* for Ginger Vander Broek are 10:30am-2:30pm Monday (home), Wednesday (home), and 10:30am-12:00pm Thursday (at FPC). *Office hours may change slightly week to week.

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NOVEMBER 13, 2022
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Take Time to Be Holy” arr. Larson

FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION
“If God doesn't seem to be giving you what you ask, maybe he's giving you something else.” - Frederick Buechner

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made the heavens and the earth.
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before God with joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God.
It is God who made us and we are God's children;
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving
and the courts of the Lord with praise;
Give thanks to God and praise God's name.
For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever;
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

OPENING PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE Baloche
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart--
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;
Open the eyes of my heart--
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct who we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION
(Here let each worshiper offer silent, personal prayers of confession.)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI #734

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING p. 841
Job 42:1-6, 10-17

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING p. 1572
Mark 10:46-52

SERMON “What Do You Want Me to Do for You?”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #573 Repton
"How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed”
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pon-
tius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into
hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Al-
mighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING Shea
OFFERTORY "Song of Peace"
*DOXOLOGY #34
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN #572 Rustington
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Marcello/Lau
"Psalm 19"

*Those who are able, please stand.

A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP

You are warmly invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the Coffee Hour Room next to the sanctuary immediately following the service.

WELCOMING YOU TO WORSHIP:

Greeter: Tom Boelk
Please see the sign up sheet to serve as Coffee Fellowship host
Nursery Attendants: Lisa Reed & Florence Siefker
(Children through age 5 are invited to the nursery
for any or all of the service)

LEADERS IN WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Japinga
Liturgist: Rev. Stephanie Ells
Music Director & pianist: Kristen Eby
Musician: John Eby