

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL FALL: TODAY was our last Sunday of Sunday School until fall. We offer our deep gratitude to each of the Christian Education facilitators and teachers who have fostered space for us to grow in our faith this past year: Joe Klinebriel, Sara Blair, Mark Stant, Lindsey Ward, Pastor Stephanie, Jean Holdener, Michelle Daniels, Thomas Blair and Casey Postma. *Nursery care will continue to be provided throughout the summer during the Worship Service.*

PASTOR ON STUDY LEAVE: Pastor Stephanie will be on study leave Monday, April 25 through Monday, May 2. She is attending the PC(USA)'s course on "Pastor as Transitional Leader." Rev. Timothy Slemmons will be providing worship leadership on May 1. In case of emergency pastoral care needs, you may contact: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm (St. Luke's UMC) at (563) 581-5512.

FOOD FOR THE 1ST IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1. Please drop your non-perishable food donations to support the ministry of the Dubuque Food Pantry in the basket in the narthex. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING! We have an updated total Of \$875 collected for One Great Hour of Sharing during this Lenten season.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENT PASTOR, Dani Postma, for her contributions to the life and ministry of our congregation over this spring semester. We are so thankful for her gracious and insightful presence among us. The Postma family will still be around as they continue to worship with us; and as Dani joins us for a summer SPM term beginning May 23rd!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CREATOR'S CAMP! FPC has committed to providing volunteers to help at Creator's Camp. Volunteers will not need to prepare anything ahead of time, but simply show up on the Wednesday afternoon of your choosing between June 15-August 10 from 1pm-4pm to share God's love with kids and join them in their activities. Volunteer for one Wednesday or more! Contact Pastor Stephanie ASAP if you are willing to help. Let's show our community we care about kids.

PRAYER REQUESTS—Send joys and concerns to Pastor Stephanie at fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com.

PRINTED SERMON AVAILABLE: If you are interested in receiving a copy of Pastor Stephanie's sermon via email or mail, please contact her directly at fpcdbq.pastor@gmail.com or 507.227.8537.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: [First Presbyterian Church Dubuque](#). Share posts 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. April 24	9:00am	Last Sunday School until Rally Day
	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Stephanie Ells preaching
	11:30am	Officer meeting
<i>Pastor on study leave 4/25-5/2</i>		
Mon. April 25	9:00am	Newsletter deadline
Sun. May 1	10:15am	Worship: Rev. Timothy Slemmons preaching

GIVING

To support the mission and ministry of our church, we need \$13,600 per month. Offerings received through April 17 totaled \$8,933.

- Offerings Year to Date through March - \$34,985
- Expenses Year to Date through March - \$38,209

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Deacons for the month of April: Alex Jack & Franklin Yartey

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 Monday (home), Wednesday (home) and Thursday (at FPC) from 9:30am-12:30pm

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