

ALL SAINTS' DAY— SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversaries of the deaths of martyrs—their birthdays as saints through the completion of their baptism. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there were so many martyrs that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, remembered and forgotten, known and unknown. It has been celebrated on or around November 1 since the ninth century.



In the Reformed tradition, the emphasis of this festival is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, we also give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks for members of the community of faith who have died in the past year, and to pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm.

—From *The Book of Common Worship*, p. 383

CELEBRATE THE SAINTS IN WORSHIP ONLINE AND AT HOME

With worship looking a little different this year, you are invited to celebrate the saints in your life by having a candle or candles ready to light at home. There will be a time during the online worship service where the names of those in our congregation who have died this year will be read and candles lit, then you will be encouraged to light a candle at home and pray over those saints who have watched over your life.

If you have a loved one whose name you would like read aloud in the worship service, please contact the church office or Leah Bergman at leah.bergman@firstpresioiwacity.org.

Let Your Faith Sound Forth!

1 Thessalonians 1:8

On his retirement from his apostleship duties, Paul writes the following to his apprentice Timothy: *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing* (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

As Pastor Sam retires into a new phase of ministry, we wish him well. We also wish to send him off knowing that the 2020 Stewardship campaign, that he guided, ended with great success. Please pledge and give generously to God's continuing work at First Presbyterian Church so that Sam knows he came through for us, even in the midst of a pandemic and a lot of other turbulence! Your stewardship packet should have arrived already. If not, please contact Tammy Foster in the church office: 319-351-2660. Please return your pledge card to the church office by Sunday, October 25!

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Dear sisters and brothers of First Presbyterian Church,
The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

This missive will be my last newsletter communication, at least for quite some time. Let me begin by thanking those of you who have sent me email messages and cards, posted letters, given me calls, and dropped off gifts such as bread and paperweights. All of these are sacred to me, as they represent not only your love for me and my family but also God's love expressed through you. I know that others of you have had no opportunity to express yourselves or it has just been too hard emotionally to do so. Considering what I am feeling, I get it. I feel your prayers, even if contact has been too challenging.

I have especially appreciated those communications that have signaled why my move makes sense to many of you. You have given your blessing just by empathizing. I hope that over time everyone will arrive at a similar conclusion, perhaps due to the blessings that still lie on the horizon for you, ones that you may not see yet but that I can see already. I believe that God has a future for you that is for good, one

- that will involve reaching out to the new neighbors building on the east side of Iowa City,
- that will make good use of our renovated building,
- that will be a caring home for those who are challenged with the big questions and who look for answers in transcendent worship and honest conversations,
- that will have deepened insight into issues of racial justice,
- that will not only invite people to re-gather in person for fellowship and learning but
- will leap ahead in visionary technology so as to reach out as broadly as possible into our region and world.

The Session of the church has launched a search committee, in collaboration with the Presbytery of East Iowa, to obtain an interim pastor. Please pray that they can work expeditiously to find the person God has in mind to prepare the congregation for the next called pastor and for God's future coming. The interim or transitional pastor will help the congregation reflect on its history, consider its emerging identity, refresh ties to the denomination, look over the organizational structure, and generally prepare FPC for the pastor for whom I hope all of you are praying even as I begin to disappear like the Cheshire cat.

Speaking of which . . . Here is a summary of the cat's role in Alice in Wonderland,

The Cheshire Cat is famous for its ability to appear and disappear at will and for its enormous grin. In fact, sometimes the entire Cat disappears, leaving only the grin behind. The most important thing the Cat does is tell Alice that everyone in Wonderland is quite mad – even her. Alice has trouble accepting this at first, but the reader has been expecting it for some time. Alice is impressed by the cat's shoot-from-the-hip (or in this case, from the grin!) honesty. Throughout the rest of her adventure in Wonderland, Alice will look anxiously around her for the Cheshire Cat, hoping for more advice or at least intelligent conversation.

It seems to me that a pastor's role, including my own, is to be an animal spirit guide to a congregation, a temporary manifestation of God's Spirit or perhaps—better yet—an angel (and sometimes demon). While not always as couth or as eloquent as needed, the pastor should certainly strive to be honest. Honesty doesn't always mean cogency: Sermons sometimes make as much sense as Jabberwocky.

My greatest personal hope today is this: ***As I depart you will see, finally and lingering only briefly, an enormous benedictional grin filled with joy and love for all of you.***

Thanks for being you. I will miss you.

God's love and blessings.

Your pastor for a short time, and then your brother in Christ forever,

Sam

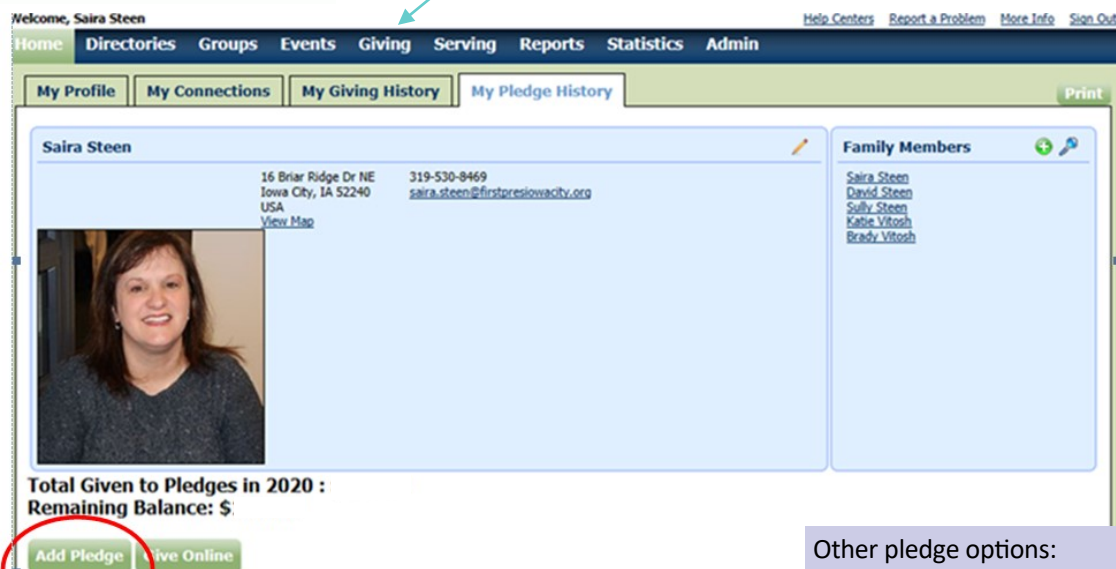


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Exciting news!!!

You can now PLEDGE through My First Pres, sign in, open the Giving Tab and choose My Giving History.

When that opens up you'll see a tab "My Pledge History". See the picture below, there is a tab to "add pledge" at the bottom.



Saira Steen

Other pledge options:

- Mail USPS
- E-mail Saira
saira.steen@firstpreswacivcity.org
- Drop off at church

Not using My First Pres?



HOW TO Sign in to My First Pres

- 1 Go to FPC website, <https://firstpreswacivcity.org/>, scroll down and click on **My First Pres square**
- 2 Click on "Need a Login? Click Here"
- 3 You will be asked to enter your first name, last name and email. Enter this info and click "Find Me"
- 4 You should see a note congratulating you on setting up your account.
- 5 Once you see that note, check your email for your username and temporary password
- 6 You will be able to change the password once you login
- 7 You should open up to the HOME screen; look at MY COMPLETE PROFILE for your personal information, make sure your address and phone numbers are correct. You can even sign up for online giving, pledging & see your giving year to date.

If the system can't find you, you may not have an email in the system- call the office to let Tammy Schroeder know, she can fix things right up.

Who to contact for



Are you in need of pastoral care? Do you just want to chat on the phone with a friendly voice? Are you ill or hospitalized? The staff and lay persons at FPC care about each one of you deeply and are committed to providing the best pastoral care they can during this difficult time of transition. Please do not hesitate to reach out and contact any of the names/numbers listed below for help, prayer, or just to talk. Feel free to call, text, or email.

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Church Office—319-351-2660

If you know someone that needs to be checked on, please let one of these people know.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name *Glory to God, Hymn #4*

1. *Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim;
all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.*

2. *Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord:
“Holy, holy, holy Lord!”*

3. *All apostles join the strain
as your sacred name they hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the blessed martyrs follow,
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.*

4. *Holy Maker, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one;
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee
while we own the mystery.*

This has been and continues to be an intense time of change, transition, and upheaval in our lives and our world. Now our church is looking at yet another difficult transition as we say goodbye to Pastor Sam and search for new pastoral leadership for our church. The words of the hymn above offer comfort and good advice to remember. First Presbyterian Church is not our church, it is not Pastor Sam's church, it is not the staff people's church—it is God's church. We are God's church. Through change, through chaos, through difficult times, from morn to set of sun the church goes on. So, let us own and live into the great mystery. Let us continue in our faith and trust that God is leading us into new and unknown places, recreating us into God's church in service to Jesus Christ our savior.

First's Family

If you have a news item for the First's Family News, please submit it for publication by November 1 to tammy.foster@firstpreswac.org. Thank you!

October 15-31

10/15 Marv Bergman
10/15 Steve Hurt
10/16 Ed Mason
10/16 Dwight Younkin
10/17 Dorothy Hoak
10/18 Darlene Bergman
10/22 Bonnie Neubauer
10/22 Jeff Franz
10/23 Audrey Van Roekel
10/23 Faryle Nothwehr
10/23 Dan Thedens
10/24 Sally Staley
10/24 Andrew Franz
10/28 Bob Mikelson
10/28 Jerry Thorius
10/28 Janet Walker
10/30 Jane Skinner
10/30 Greg Muilenburg



November 1-16

11/3 Jeanette Winegarden
11/3 Del Disselhorst
11/3 Louise Gisolfi
11/3 Carol Spangler
11/3 Sara Schwartz
11/4 John Staley
11/4 Nancy Weber
11/4 Heather Youngquist
11/5 Dorothy Seebohm
11/6 Dan Katalinich
11/7 Andreas Soemadi
11/8 Duane Thompson
11/11 MaryEllen Stamp
11/16 David Stochl



Known to have been Hospitalized:

Carol Spangler, Esther Viksten, Gary Burnett, Paula Schaefer and Shirley Pate

Prayers for **Karen Hurt and her family** on the death of her mother, **Esther Viksten** on October 13. A graveside service will be held on October 17, with Paul Akin officiating.



FPC Book Club

Join us as we gather on the
LAST TUESDAY of the month at
11:30 a.m. on Zoom

For more info contact Mary
Linn at JmLnn@aol.com

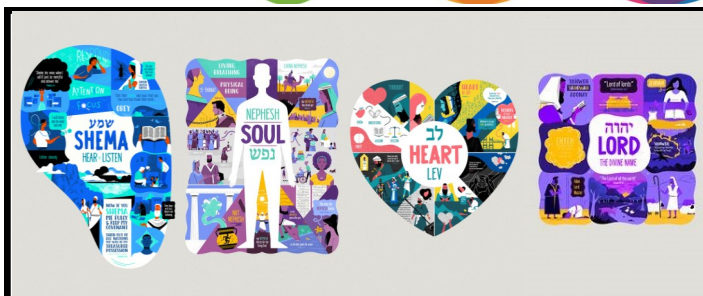
October 27 *Becoming* by Michelle Obama



Needles, Hooks and Yarn

reminds everyone to be safe. If you need supplies; contact Tammy Schroeder

YOUTH



The 4th–6th Grade Youth Group will meet each Wednesday from 3:30–4:30 on Zoom for the time being! This month, we’re working through the *Shema*, the ancient Hebrew prayer tells us how to love God!

Wednesday, October 21

Lev, the Heart. How do we love God with all of our Lev?

Wednesday, October 28

Nephesh, the Soul. How do we love God with all of our Nephesh?

Wednesday, November 4

Meod, the Strength. How do we love God with all of our Meod?

Wednesday, November 11

Surprise Night! We’ll see what happens in the next month and plan once we get a little closer :)



The 7th–12th Grade Youth Group will meet each Wednesday from 4:30–6 p.m. on Zoom for the time being! This month, we’re working through a series by Fuller Youth Institute entitled *Faith in an Anxious World*.

Wednesday, October 21

Life in a Hopeful World; Recognize Work in our Anxious World

Wednesday, October 28

Game Night! We’ll play games and have some social time to chat!

Wednesday, November 4

We’re going to spend some time debriefing the Election, our feelings, and how the world will change with the 2020 election.

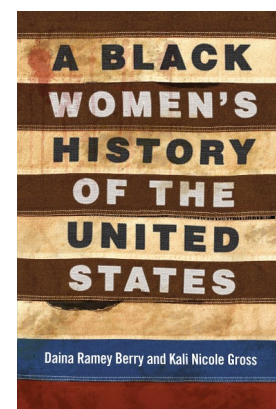
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Jeremiah Justice Initiative starts new book; *A Black Women’s History of the United States* by Daina Ramey Berry and Kali Nicole Gross.

It’s not too late to join the Jeremiah Justice Initiative. This will be a 10-week series on Sunday nights from 6–7:30 p.m. and this session will end on November 22. If you are interested in participating, please email Layne Sheetz at Layne.Sheetz@firstpresbiowacity.org



ZOOM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us each Sunday on ZOOM for Sunday School!

We have two awesome offerings!

The Wired Word, a place where adults can delve into the latest news, how faith plays a role in our lives, and where they intersect. This meets weekly from 9:30–10:25 a.m.

ZOOM Meeting ID: 725 9410 8735

Password: 496872

FPC Faith; an intergenerational Bible story and discussion! This is a simple time for fellowship, a story, and a lesson. Join us each week from 10–10:25 a.m.

ZOOM Meeting ID: 770 6777 7897

Password: 934476

September Session Highlights

Submitted by Ann Grosscup, Clerk of Session

Attendees gathered via ZOOM with a declared quorum on Sept. 15, 2020, at 7 p.m. by moderator Pastor Sam Massey. Dwight Miller opened the meeting with the scripture lesson from Isaiah 55:8-9, and devotional prayer. The devotional author, Sarah Young, addressed trusting God and seeking daily to follow his call.

MOTIONS APPROVED:

- August 2020 financials were received.
- Minutes of stated session meeting Aug. 18, 2020.
- Minutes of special session meeting Aug. 26, 2020.
- Due to the Session affirming that the church will remain in Phase 1 of the First Presbyterian Church Re-entry Plan in accord with the provisions of the Re-entry Plan at the Special session meeting of Aug. 26, 2020, and the Worship and Arts Ministry meeting minutes of Sept. 7, 2020, the holding of a one-time outdoor worship service on Sunday, September 20 at 9:00 a.m. with a rain-date of September 27, be rescinded.
- Session is notified by Finance Cluster that \$20,000 from Endowment will be transferred from Endowment to FPC's general fund, per 2020 session-approved budget, by Sept. 30, 2020.
- Concur with Sadie May's prior request and Finance Cluster's current support for \$5,000 be allocated from the Burianek Fund for the ACS 2020 Conference staff training now postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19.
- Reconciliation Ministry withdraws the July deferred motion: Session will release an additional \$50,000 from the Burianek Trust Fund for the Burianek Mission Match Challenge.
- The FPC 2020 Stewardship Campaign Brochure's proposed 2021 budget be shared with the congregation.
- That the date for the congregational meeting to vote on the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Dr. Samuel Massey and FPC, Iowa City be set for October 11, 2020 at noon, and that the meeting take place via recorded Zoom session hosted by the Presbytery of East Iowa and moderated by Stated Clerk Dr. Rebecca Blair in partnership with the PEIA Ministers and Congregations Commission, with the computer link and phone call-in instructions for the Zoom meeting displayed at the end of the October 11 recorded worship service and also sent in advance via paper mailing to all members of the congregation.
- That an interim pastor search team composed of a representative group of 3-5 active session members be elected to search for an intentional interim pastor in partnership with the Ministers and Congregations Commission of the Presbytery of East Iowa.
- That the Intentional Interim Search Committee be comprised of the following active elders: Nancy Gardner, Steve Smith, Cathe Franz, Richard Van Rheeden and Sharon Raffensperger.



Plant a Seed - Create a Legacy

The FPC Endowment and Memorials Committee

Bob and Millie Youngquist, Coordinators

WHAT IS THE FPC ENDOWMENT?

The Difference Between Just Getting By and Bringing the Mission to Life

Webster's Dictionary defines "endowment" as "funds or property donated to an institution, individual, or group to produce income." For our church, that income can mean the difference between just "getting

by" and the security of bringing our church's mission and vision to life for generations to come.

The members of our church have been wonderful supporters of both First Pres and our community. You have been graciously supporting the many needs that have surrounded us all during these challenging times. We thought that this month it might be a good idea to once again consider our church endowment that is specifically designed to support the ongoing concerns of the church in both good times and bad. For some of our readers, this may be your introduction to our endowment. For other readers, you are very much aware of this valuable asset for our church's future.

Mutual Stewardship

Endowment funds are partnerships between church members and the church itself—partnerships based on the idea of mutual stewardship. By supporting the endowment fund, church members act as stewards to and for their church. And by using the income generated by the endowment to fulfill its mission, our church acts as a steward to and for our members and the community.

Local Control

An endowment fund is a single pool of resources set up by our church to receive gifts. Distributions from the fund are typically consistent with one of the following policies:

Income only: Distributions are made only from the income (usually interest and dividends) the endowment fund produces; the principal remains intact. Because the principal is left untouched year after year and increases as people contribute to the endowment fund, the fund will provide a secure financial base from which the church can realize its future vision.

Percent of value: Because determining income can be difficult, we have maintained a distribution policy based on a percentage of the fund value. Usually it's 5%, which means that in years when investment return in the fund exceeds that percentage, the fund grows. This growth permits distributions in other years when market performance is poor.

The ability to make regular annual distributions in spite of market performance is believed by many to support a more active endowment program that generates more interest and commitment to giving.

Donor Choice

When making gifts to the endowment, you as a donor can designate if the gift should be used for a particular purpose or whether the church should decide how to spend it. Keep in mind that donor designations may restrict the use of the gift to a purpose that is not consistent with the fund's mission or that cannot be adequately funded. Encouragement of undesignated gifts provides the flexibility to meet needs where they exist.

Gifts of cash, life insurance, and assets that can easily be

converted into cash (such as publicly traded securities) are appropriate to donate to our endowment fund. Other assets, such as certain types of unencumbered real estate, closely held stock, livestock or crops, also may be appropriate gifts. Refer to FPC's Gift Acceptance Policy for more details here. Gifts to the endowment are easy to facilitate during life and after death and can provide significant tax advantages to donors whether they give cash, stock, real estate or other assets.

Tax Advantages

A gift to our endowment fund qualifies for a current income tax charitable deduction and for an estate tax deduction. Donors can realize even greater tax savings by giving an appreciated capital asset instead of cash, because this allows them to avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation. A professional financial representative can provide additional information on the advantages of gifts to endowment funds.

Long-Term Benefits

When our church chose to set up an endowment fund, it made a commitment to its members to act as a good steward of the donated assets. And when donors give to the endowment fund, they are creating a legacy of stewardship that can last for years to come.

The Bible never mentions endowments specifically, but the basic concept can be found throughout its pages. Just spending our resources is not considered wise stewardship, *"There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up"* (Proverbs 21:20 KJV). Saving and investing are both commended in Scripture. Spending every last dollar in hand is not a Biblical approach.

A gift for the provision of a current need is used up the day it meets the need. A gift to an endowment is an investment that continuously gives to meet ongoing needs. The difference required is an ability to see past the immediate wants of the day to the long-term stability of future generations.

In next month's column, we'll review various methods by which all of us can contribute to our church endowment. Many of these can be very helpful to both the church and the donor as well.

Staff treated Sam to a socially distance farewell lunch



A fond farewell for Pastor Sam

Sunday, October 11 marked the congregational Farewell Drive-Through for Pastor Sam and his family. A perfect fall day supplied abundant sunshine and the constant line of cars of well wishers shared their gratitude and love for the dedication Pastor Sam has shown First Pres for 12 years.

On behalf of the congregation, Sam was gifted his chancel chair and a handmade #1 Pastor stole he wore during the farewell. A \$500 donation was made in his honor to the Johnson County Inter-Faith Coalition, and his family was given an Amana wall clock to keep Iowa and First Pres always present in their memories.

Thank you, Pastor Sam! You will always be close in our hearts.





We Will Miss You



Congregational Health Ministry

by Maeleen Thorius



"Finding Hope and Well Being Inside Global Fears," was the topic of the keynote address at the VA Mental Health virtual Summit this year. Robyn Walzer PhD, clinical psychologist, provided some food for thought in her interesting presentation. The consequences of closing nations, economies, travel, businesses, sheltering in place and social distancing all have a mental health impact. She noted our lifestyle, financial status, relationships to our healthcare, government, family, friends and to ourselves have all changed. It is not surprising fear, insomnia, concentration issues, substance abuse, child abuse, domestic violence and the worsening of mental health and medical issues have increased. Some of us feel guilty, angry, uncertain and have lost hope. Most of our normal resources are not now available to us. Dr. Walzer also calls lost days, the sameness of each day, "repetition fatigue" resulting in physical reactions, headaches, demoralization, resignation, uncertainty and increased anxiety. Our next pandemic, she thinks, will be a mental health one. I'm tired just thinking about all of this.

Despite this reality, Dr. Walzer's message was full of reassurance and yes, hope. First of all, Dr. Walzer noted "everyone feels differently". We know this is true. One spouse may not be quite as fearful and vigilant as the other when it comes to COVID precautions. One friend may be feeling a great deal of fear and another might be nonchalant. Some people are angry by a trip canceled or school online. Others are more accepting, feeling helpless but not angry.

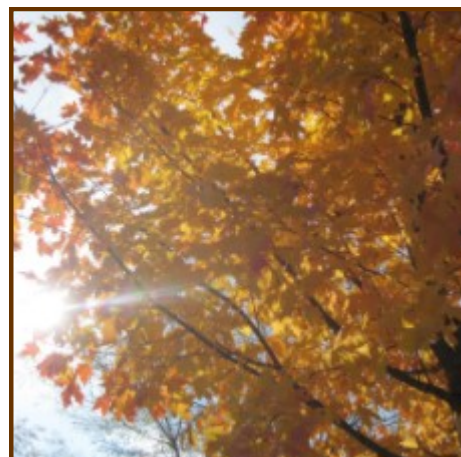
She reminded the participants good mental health isn't just about being free of "internal symptoms". There are many things we know "verbally" or "intellectually". Our feelings are **experienced** and our minds tell us to make them a problem and solve it; make it go away, especially if they are causing us physical or emotional pain. Her advice is to not make our feelings pathological; but rather look at the context. We are human. This whole situation is unpleasant, frustrating and worrisome. Resist labeling, diagnosing, speculating. **Rather normalize the feelings that come with being human because we are all human!** Do not get stuck in your head. As Dr. Walzer noted our minds do not always know what is good for us. That is an interesting concept to me. I have always thought I could problem solve my way out of almost anything!

What should we do to feel better? She promotes values-based activities. Humans are social beings. Social connection, a value, is important to us. It helps

us feel normal. Focus on telephone calls to friends, neighbors, zoom connections. Eat healthy, exercise daily, even if it is a few stretches in your chair. If you are able, get outside. Smell the air, see the sun, hear the birds. Be mindful of how much alcohol you are drinking. Be moderate. Be mindful of love, belonging, gratitude, charity and generosity. Start a gratitude list! Believe things will work out.

Values based choices mean they are not fear based but rather ask yourself what gives you joy and love. Turn off the television, telephone, computer and turn on the music. Listen to your favorite hymn or sing it yourself! Dance! Consider meditation. Spend time in prayer, thanking God first for the abundance you have been given. Do something for someone else. And above all, listen, really listen to one another. Be present with one another. Be here, now.

Dr. Walzer gave the example of finding joy in the delicacy of a hummingbird. I couldn't agree more. Our hummingbirds are packing up and heading to Mexico. It takes the squadron about two weeks to make the trip. It makes me sad they will soon be gone. They stuff themselves with the nectar of my flowers and our feeders and they flutter up in our faces as if they are saying "we will be back next year, sweetie." It has been proven they do know who we are. There is one pesky tiny obnoxious one who zooms into Jerry's face when the feeders are getting low. He knows who feeds him! How wonderful God's creation is! Enjoy this moment. As Dr. Walzer said "You are more than your mind, you are an "experiencing" being. Be present and take action. Show up to what is here. Live vitally." Amen! Well, she didn't say that. But I do!



MONEY MATTERS

Dale Kraus, Interim Treasurer

	Contributions	Misc. Income <small>Building Use, Walker Trust, Bank interest, etc.</small>	Total Income	Total Expenses	Over/Short
1st Quarter	\$153,565.33	\$758.93	\$154,324.26	\$146,202.53	\$8,121.73
2nd Quarter	\$99,725.72	\$90,912.61	\$190,638.33	\$135,409.80	\$55,228.53
3rd Quarter	\$87,891.48	\$66,384.39	\$154,275.87	\$145,607.16	\$8,668.71
2020 Totals	\$341,182.53	\$158,055.93	\$499,238.46	\$427,219.49	\$72,018.97

Thank You!



Reconciliation Ministry was able to distributed funds to Hills Food Pantry, North Liberty Community Pantry, CommUnity Food Bank, Solon Community Pantry, Free Lunch Program, Catholic Worker House; for their use in providing food to those in need.

Reconciliation wants to thank all of you who have and continue to support the Burianek Mission Match program; without you we wouldn't be able to help other in our community.



FPC is now offering Notary services.

Contact Tammy Schroeder to schedule an appointment at 319-351-2660 or tammy.schroeder@firstpresioiwacity.org

Great News from Pasrur!

Veda Gill, executive director of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan, visited the Pasrur Christian Girls School on September 22 and attended a Friends of Pasrur zoom meeting that evening to share the following good news with us:

The Pasrur School is now in Phase 1 of reopening, which means 30% of the population can attend. This is currently grades 9 and 10. On October 1, grades 6, 7 and 8 will return and two weeks later, the primary classes.

Government officials recently made an unannounced visit to the Pasrur School to check to see if COVID-19 protocols are being followed. Schools that do not pass the inspection are immediately closed. Pasrur passed with flying colors!

Veda asked one of the girls if she had missed the school, and her reply was that every night she had been dreaming about being at the school again.

All the grade 10 girls passed their exams!

Friends of Pasrur would love to have you join our zoom meetings! If you are interested, please contact Nancy Gardner (nancy.hayes.gardner@gmail.com) or Leann Graves (lgraves@mchsi.com). Donations to help sponsor our 100 Christian girls who reside in the dormitory at the Pasrur School are also greatly appreciated.

Submitted by Leann Graves



HODs and Mrs. Javaid discussing the Covid SOPs importance with teachers.



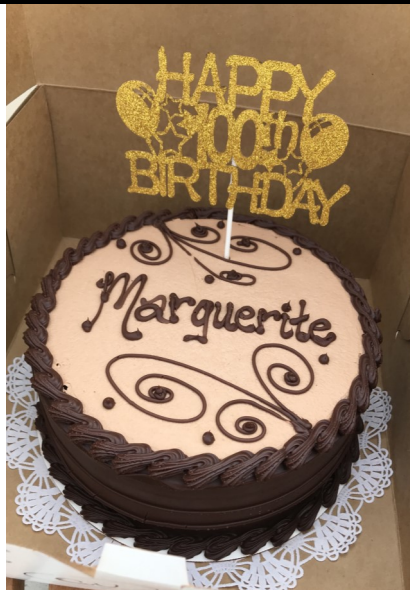
Mrs. Javaid discussing the importance of Covid SOPs.



COVID SOP's booth.

FPC members stepped up to celebrate a milestone birthday!

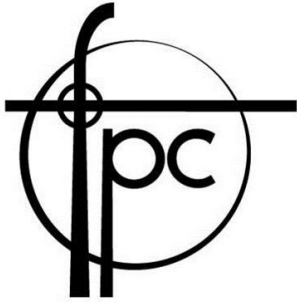
On Marguerite Morey's 100th birthday FPC members Maeleen Thorius, Bonnie Bender, Sherry Lohman and Rhonda Barr helped her celebrate on September 23, 2020 at Briarwood Care Facility. The small group sang and delivered a chocolate cake and flowers.



If you have a special occasion/celebration that you'd like to share in the newsletter please send a brief explanation and photos to tammy.foster@firstpreswiowacity.org



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