



Grace Notes

Enjoying the Gift of God Together at FCPC!

November 2018

November Anniversary's

Jeff and Kelli Shaner

November 1

Paul and Carol Oestmann

November 22

Michael and Lorie Freburg

November 23

Gene and Kathy Ohrt

November 28

November Birthday's

Michael Freburg

November 1

Molly Penas

November 2

Owen Dougherty

November 13

Julie Shaffer

November 15

Jacob Weeks

November 16

Grace Genoways

November 19

Chuck Bradburn

November 23



**The Washington County Food Pantry Need
for the month of November is**

OATMEAL

Thank You

**Bible Study
Thursdays
Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m.**

**EVERYONE is Welcome and
Encouraged to attend!**

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PASTOR'S CORNER

I am thankful, and my prayer is that you are too.

I am thankful for all you who make FCPC what it is!

I am thankful for the opportunity to be the pastor here.

I am thankful to God for the opportunities each day to witness God work in our world.

I am thankful for God's gift of each new day.

I am thankful for the faith God gives to me everyday to stay focused upon Jesus.

I am thankful for working with the Jr High and Sr. high youth who teach me so much about life and faith.

I am thankful for the wonderful people I work with each day in the office and on our boards. We have great people working to fulfill God's call upon our lives. As Psalm 23 says, "my cup brims with blessing!" "I am thankful!"

All I know is that it is too easy to grumble and complain. This election season is a reminder of this. I am choosing to focus on the things I am thankful for each day this month. I pray that you join me to lift up what you are thankful for.

What are you thankful for? Share with those in your life. Let's take this month of November to express thankfulness! Again, thanks for your prayers and involvement in this journey with Jesus @ FCPC.



NOVEMBER 25TH

FOLLOWING WORSHIP

We hope that you can stay and help prepare for the advent of our Messiah

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS MISSION

Again, this year we are partnering with St. John's to help families with Christmas presents and dinner.

We hope you will join in helping members of our community have a blessed Christmas celebration.

Keep an eye out for the tree in the Sanctuary.



November Greeters/Ushers

November 4	John and Peggy Linton
November 11	Penas Family
November 18	Quinlan Family
November 25	Pat and Daryl Arndt

November Liturgist

November 4	Mike Moriarty
November 11	Rebecca McMahan
November 18	Fred Schutz
November 25	Ralph Bluedorn

RECYCLING
The next recycling date is:

DECEMBER 15th
8:00—Noon
Hope that you can Help!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP
WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00-6:30	YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY
6:30-7:30	CONFIRMATION

A/V Schedule

November 4	Laura Pullen
November 11	John Linton
November 18	Jack Dill
November 25	Marcia Delehoy

Nursery Room Schedule

First Sunday: Cheryl Miller
Second Sunday: Jamie Bouwman
Third Sunday: Kristy Bolen
Fourth Sunday: Melville's and Boyer's (alternating months)
Fifth Sunday: Shawn and Leah Klabunde

SESSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2018
6:30 PM

DEACON MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2018
11:00 AM

CHURCH KEY

If you have a church key that you no longer use, would you please return it to Teri in the church office.



The Fort Calhoun Chapter of Teammates is in need of Mentors. We have a list of kids waiting for mentors this year. We also have several who want to join the program so our list is getting longer!

If you would like to become a mentor or have friends or family members who might be interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Ashley Hallberg at ahallberg@ftcpioneers.org

But what if you know of someone who would make a good mentor but don't know how to bring up the conversation? Use the Nominate a mentor form on the Teammates website and let us do the work for you. You can even be anonymous if you choose <http://teammates.org/about-mentoring/nominate-a-mentor/>

The Board Members for the Fort Calhoun Chapter are:

- Kori Grosse-Rhode – President
- Teri McKennan – Vice President
- Kelli Shaner
- Teri Zavadil – Secretary
- Laura Shaner – Treasurer

The 2017/2018 Church Elders and Deacons

Administration – Jack Dill, Laura Pullen

Congregation – Reg Boyer, Fred Schutz

Education – Steve Anderson, Kristy Bolen

Membership – Nancy Boyer, Pat Arndt

Mission – Michelle Quinlan, Tracy Baxter

Worship – Gloria Penas, Marcia Delehoy

Deacons – Betty Kucera, Katie Moriarty, Barb Moriarty, Linda Bluedorn, Robin Anderson, Jamie Bouwman, Anne Steinhausen

Clerk – Nancy Boyer

Treasurer – Ralph Bluedorn

**SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP
EVERY SUNDAY
6:00-7:30 PM
AT THE MILLER HOUSE**

EVERYONE IN SR. HIGH IS WELCOME FOR DINNER AND WE WILL BEGIN THE YEAR LOOKING AT THE ASPECTS OF SCHOOL LIFE AND HOW YOUR FAITH CAN HELP!

**SOUP SUPPER
NOVEMBER 4, 2018
4:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**\$10.00 Adults
\$8.00 Sr. Citizens
\$4.00 12 and Under
3 and Under Free
(Hot Dogs Available for the Kids)**



**2019 STEWARDSHIP
Live Generously, Live Simply**

Hopefully all of you have received and have looked through the 2019 Pledge Letters. If you have not received one or have questions about the information, please contact the Church Office.

Thank you!

Jack Dill

Laura Pullen

Ralph Bluedorn

THANK YOU!

Hello Friends,
Thank you again for your generosity and willingness to support our Church in our 2019 stewardship campaign.

As we progress throughout our campaign this month, I want to briefly steer your thoughts away from the dollars and cents associated with stewardship to a story about a man who experienced true generosity. He was a long-time church member and now a proud grandfather. At the Sunday morning baptismal service for his grandchild, another family was having their child baptized too. Following the service, the families were mingling, and at one point the mother of the other family needed to get something out of her purse and asked this man to hold her baby. Other church members commented on the grandfather with the baby; and he found himself saying several times, "Oh, this one isn't mine; I'm just holding him for a minute."

On Monday morning the grandfather called the pastor and said, "I want to change my will to include the church." The pastor was stunned and couldn't help asking about what brought the grandfather to this decision. The older man's eyes grew moist as he said; "Yesterday I realized something while I was holding that other baby. I kept telling people that he wasn't my child, but then it dawned on me that he was part of my family, part of my church family. I've been a member of this church for more than 40 years, and in God's eyes I'm a grandfather to more than just my own. I've taken care of my own children with my will, but I realized that I also need to provide for the children of this church. So I want to divide my estate to leave a part to the church as if the church were one of my children."

I invite you to think about your faith this month. A wonderful thing happens to our hearts as we mature in the faith, as we grow as disciples of Jesus, as we grow in our knowledge of God's grace in our lives. What happens is that our heart for generosity expands. We no longer feel like we have to hold on so tightly to our money and possessions. We want to share, we want to make a difference, and we want to say thanks to God.

Our stewardship theme this year is: Live Simply, Live Generously. Thank you again for participating in the ministry of Fort Calhoun Presbyterian Church. *Please complete a pledge form, or simply email your pledge amount to TeriFCPC@gmail.com by October 28, 2018.*

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 3:30 Bible Study	2	3
4 4:30 Soup Supper	5	6 ELECTION DAY!	7 9:30 Aerobics 1:00 Quilting 6:00 FV 6:00 Jr. High /Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	8 3:30 Bible Study	9	10
11 6:00 Sr. High YG 6:30 Wellness Revelation Veteran's Day	12 Veteran's Day Observed (Banks Closed)	13 6:30 Session Meeting	14 9:30 Aerobics 1:00 Quilting 6:00 FV 6:00 Jr. High /Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	15 1:00 Fort Calhoun Women's Club 3:30 Bible Study	16	17
18 10:30 Deacon's Meeting 6:00 Sr. High YG 6:30 Wellness Revelation	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25 10:30 Hanging of the Greens 6:00 Sr. High YG 6:30 Wellness Revelation	26	27 7:00 Prayer Shawl	28 9:30 Aerobics 1:00 Quilting 6:00 FV 6:00 Jr. High /Confirmation 7:30 Lifegroup	29	30	

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