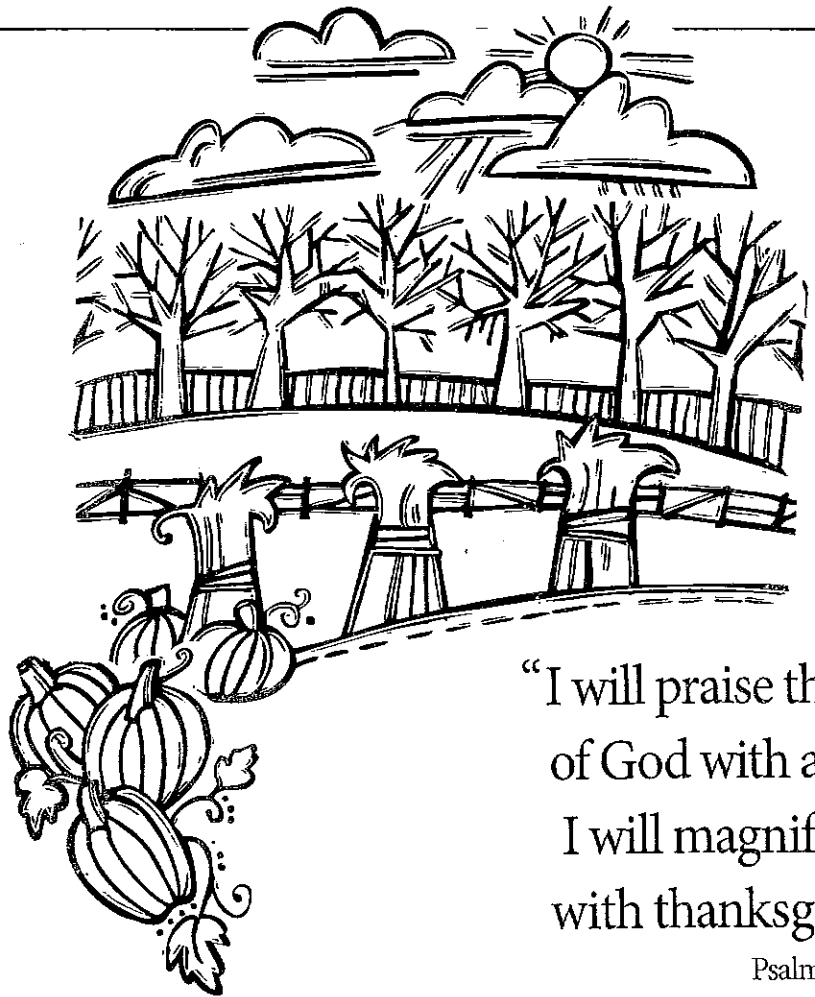


# The Lamplighter

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“I will praise the name  
of God with a song;  
I will magnify him  
with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30, NRSV

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NOVEMBER



## FROM THE PASTOR....

Dear FUPC,

The holiday season is upon us and that means special events and calendar changes. The Session thought it would be helpful to get this information out as soon as possible. Therefore here are the events and changes.

November 17th - Thursday	7:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting
November 19th - Saturday	6:15 p.m. - Comedy Sportz - Doors Open 7:00 p.m. - Comedy Sportz All Church Outreach (Free)
November 23rd - Wednesday	7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Eve Service
November 30th - Wednesday	Advent Night (5:30-8:00 p.m.) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Meal 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Crafts
December 18th - Sunday	10:15 a.m. - Children's Christmas Program One service - no Sunday School - fellowship after program.
December 24th - Saturday	5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service
December 25th - Sunday	10:15 a.m. - Christmas Day Service One service - no Sunday School
January 1st - Sunday	10:15 a.m. - New Year's Day Service One service - no Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, January 8th we go back to our normal schedule; 8:20 a.m. service, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. service. Please mark these dates and times on your calendar and share this information as the opportunities arise.

May this be a great Christ Celebration Season. Jeanette and I thank you for the cards and gifts of appreciation. They were much appreciated.



Pastor Ed

Chicago prayer partners walk through the odd doors God opens—together! In Who Is My Shelter? by Neta Jackson, Gabby Fairbank's husband is begging for reconciliation, but she's found purpose in sheltering other homeless families at the House of Hope. Yet something's missing. Is God leading Gabby down a new path or redeeming her old one? The next book in the House of Hope series

During WWII, life seems to go from bad to worse for 12 year-old Esther Shaffer—and she holds God accountable. First, her mother dies in an accident; and her father, Edward, enlists in the army to escape the pain of losing his wife. Then the synagogue across the street burns down, and her younger brother, Peter, hasn't been able to speak since. In the apartment below the Shaffers, their Jewish landlord, Jacob Mendel, anxiously awaits to hear what has happened to his only son trying to avoid Nazi capture. Since losing his wife in the same accident that claimed Esther's mother, Jacob has become embittered toward God. What will it take for Esther and Jacob to discover the truth about God's love—even when He is silent. Award-winning author, Lynn Austin, brings us another fine story in While We're far Apart.

Special agent Marc Royce's job in the State Department is routine—until two CIA operatives, a high-placed Iraqi civilian, and a humanitarian aid worker go missing in Iraq. As Marc engages in a covert operation, the underground dialogue between sworn enemies heats up. Will the ultimate Reconciler bring peace between ancient opponents and current foes? Lion of Babylon is another state-of-the-art suspense novel by Davis Bunn.

Karen Kingsbury is such a prolific writer that hardly a month passes that does not find one of her books in Library News. The story told in Unlocked is based on the script "filmed" in *Take Four* which is one of the books that Kingsbury wrote on the independent film industry. When bullying goes too far, popular Ella Reynolds takes a public stand against the way some kids treat others—especially her new friend Holden Harris, an 18-year-old autistic student. Will the community learn that love and faith are enough to unlock one person's personality prison?

At least one person has asked me when the library was going to have the next book in the Patrick Bowers series called The Queen. This series by Steven James has been described as a pulse-pounding thriller. In an article in *Church Libraries*, Spring 2011 James says he writes for "guys who are about 30 or 35 years old who like to see things blow up."



## Thanksgiving Eve SERVICE

*"And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord; because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid." – Ezra 3:11*

Please join fellow believers on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for our annual Thanksgiving Service where we give thanks to our Lord and Savior for his gracious provisions in 2011.

### W.O.W. CANCELLED

NO W.O.W. (Women of the Word) AM OR PM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR ADVENT NIGHT!

Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
5:30 – 6:30 PM – Soup Supper  
6:30 – 8:00 PM - Crafts

A special evening of Church and Family Fun – All church families are urged to come. Soup, supper, activities, and fellowship room! Watch your bulletin for further details!

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Thursday, November 17th, at 7:00 p.m there will be a congregational meeting at which time the budget as prepared by the Session will be explained. Please read the letter and 2012 budget that have been inserted in this Lamplighter. As we gather we will consider our role in the Church's finances and have a time of prayer for our different ministries.

### DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle will be going out to lunch on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Not all of the details have been worked out at this time, but save the date. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

### MARTHA CIRCLE

Martha Circle will meet at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse on Tuesday, November 15<sup>h</sup> at 6:00 for their annual Christmas party.

### DECEMBER/JANUARY LAMPLIGHTER DEADLINE

November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Remember this is a combined December/January Lamplighter. Please make sure to submit any announcements you may wish to have included for both of these months!



First United Presbyterian Church  
Children's Ministries

## Kids Corner

### What are we Thankful for?



**"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify Him with thanksgiving."**  
(PSALM 69:30)

The Holiday season is fast approaching. Soon we will be sitting around tables and trees, enjoying food, family, and presents. Thanksgiving and Christmas conjure thoughts of reunion, rest, peace, and generosity. However, the holidays can also bring about stress, frustration, and panic. We invest so much time in trying to produce the perfect turkey, the perfect tree, the perfect gift, that sometimes, in the midst of all the busyness, we forget about the Perfect Savior and what He has done for us.

If this year we were without tree, presents, and smorgasbord, there would still be all the reason in the world to be thankful. God sent His Son into the world so that whoever believes in Him would not perish, but have eternal life. That is the great and perfect gift of the Holiday season, and that is the reason we sing praises to God and magnify Him with thanksgiving.

What an amazing opportunity we have to teach our children about what it means to serve others, give to others, and bless others during the holidays. For, it is all of us who have been blessed by the eternal gift given by God: His Son Jesus Christ, and the life, forgiveness, and salvation found in Him.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



11/18: Spencer Clapper

### Upcoming News and Notes

- ⇒ November 18th: The Bridge
- ⇒ November 23rd: Thanksgiving Eve Service
- ⇒ November 30th: Family Advent Night



## Kids Corner

### Come, O Long Expected Jesus

Christmas is just around the corner, so we are beginning preparations for our Christmas Program at the church. We will be performing the program on Sunday, December 18th @ 10:15 AM. If anyone would be interested in being a part of this wonderful event and working with some great kids, please contact Rusty at 309-762-6857.

### Children's Library Announcement

Our goal is to constantly be updating, replacing, and adding new resources to the Children's Library. During the last few months, we have added several new DVD's and books, so stop by and see what's new:

- Bambi II
- Curious George
- The Gruffalo
- Rio
- Soul Surfer
- COMING SOON: Winnie The Pooh, What's in the Bible Vol. 6, Veggie Tales Little Drummer Boy

*Parents, please help your children check out and enjoy these new additions and the many other selections we have available in the library.*



11/5- Rose Patton

11/21- Ben Correll



Servant Leadership Team 1  
7:00-8:15PM

Catalyst Choir: Bells 2, 9,  
6:00-6:30PM in sanctuary; 16,  
perform during worship 20

Catalyst 2, 9,  
No Catalyst on the 23 & 16  
30th

Dinner@ The T's & The 3,  
Following 10,  
No Meeting on the 24th 17,

All-Church Outreach: 19  
Comedy Sportz @ church  
from 7:00-8:00PM  
(doors open @ 6:15PM).  
Event is free. Bring  
friends!

All-Church Advent Night 30  
5:30-6:30PM is soup  
supper; 6:30-8PM craft  
rooms open. Event is  
free. Bring friends!

## Catalyst Clippings

*"Catalyst Youth Ministries exists to train up youth to love, serve and model Jesus Christ and to send them into the world as lifelong disciples with a passion to make more disciples of Jesus Christ."*

### Catalyst Youth Ministries

#### Hey Church! Comedy Sportz's "Guys in Ties" Coming to FUPC!!!

The Outreach and Youth Ministry Committees cordially invites everyone at First United Presbyterian Church to a night of free comedy on Saturday, November 19! Comedy Sportz's "Guys in Ties" will be coming to church for an hour comedy show from 7:00-8:00 pm (doors open at 6:15 pm). This free event is designed to give you the opportunity to invite friends and families who may not yet know Jesus as Savior and Lord

to come to our church for a fun night. While Comedy Sportz is not a Christian organization, it promotes itself as appropriate for the entire family. (But the youth ministries will provide optional childcare with nursery and toddler care!) We will also have teens working a concession stand (for a nominal cost) during the show. This night is designed to get those who don't know Jesus inside the church.

We will NOT be passing a freewill offering. We will NOT be doing an altar call. Rather, we want to give you the space to invite neighbors, co-workers, and others to a night of family fun with a comedy group that is a HUGE success in the Quad Cities. And it's hosted right here in our CE Wing at church.

No need to sign up, just come and participate!

#### Hey Church! All-church Advent Night Is Just Around the Corner!

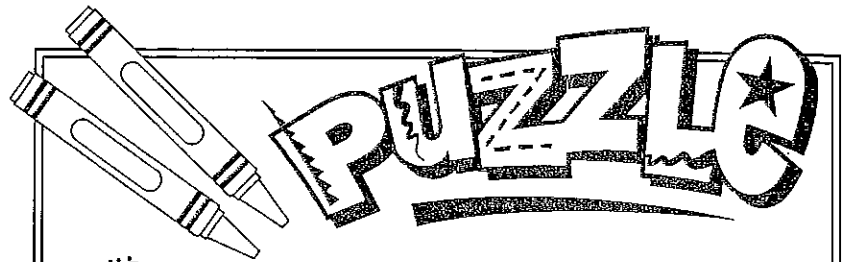
FUPC is hosting its 8th Annual Advent Night at the church. This entire church family get-together is a celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ to earth in the flesh.

It starts with a buffet-style supper, served from 5:30-6:30 pm. From 6:30 pm and going until 8:00 pm, the free-for-all, come-and-go-as-you-want fun will commence! There will be several rooms of craft

projects to work on, with crafts for all ages and developmental skill levels. Nursery for ages 3 and under will be provided from 6:30-8:00 pm. Not interested in crafts? Come and fellowship in the dessert room or spend time reading and playing games in the family room.

All are invited to kick off the Advent season as the body of Christ, celebrat-

ing His arrival! Please sign up in your Sunday School class, in the CE Wing hallway, or in the bulletin insert that will be forthcoming, so we can ensure enough food and crafts for everyone. Brought friends to Comedy Sportz night? This would be a great night to invite them back!



# Give Praise

Solve this puzzle to read a Bible verse about praising God for all his blessings.

Directions: In each group, underline the word that doesn't belong. Then write the underlined words on the lines below.

- |                           |                             |                                       |                                |                        |                            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Give<br>Take<br>Grab   | 2. peanut<br>praise<br>pear | 3. temple<br>house<br>LORD            | 4. proclaim<br>past<br>present | 5. name<br>boy<br>lad  | 6. ruin<br>destroy<br>make |
| 7. pine<br>acorn<br>known | 8. train<br>nations<br>bus  | 9. done<br>donut<br>muffin            | 10. Sing<br>Sleep<br>Yawn      | 11. she<br>him<br>girl | 12. sun<br>praise<br>moon  |
| 13. tell<br>fast<br>slow  | 14. red<br>all<br>blue      | 15. horrible<br>dreadful<br>wonderful | 16. acts<br>sisters<br>aunts   |                        |                            |

" \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ ;

1                    2                    3                    4                    5

\_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_ what he has \_\_\_\_\_ .

6                    7                    8                    9

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, sing \_\_\_\_\_ to him; \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ his

10                    11                    12                    13                    14

\_\_\_\_\_ " PSALM 105:1-2, NIV

15                    16

Answers: 1. Give, 2. praise, 3. LORD, 4. proclaim, 5. name, 6. make, 7. known, 8. nations, 9. done, 10. Sing, 11. him, 12. praise, 13. tell, 14. all, 15. wonderful, 16. acts  
Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (Psalm 105:1-2, NIV)



Thank  
You

Dear F.U.P.C. Family,

We are so grateful for your prayers, cards, notes and kind words of sympathy during our time of loss after the passing of Dave's brother, John.

You have truly been a blessing to us during this time.

In His Love,

Dave & Sherie Dobereiner

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Art 309-764-5813  
Cheryl 563-650-8545

Erica Engelbrecht  
244 E. Pearson St. - Apt. 514  
Chicago, IL 60611



## CHILL IN THE AIR?

We are again, this year, asking FUPC members to bring in your clean and "in good condition" winter clothing (coats, sweaters, gloves & scarves) and place them in the boxes provided near the coat racks. If it no longer fits you, someone can wear it to keep warm this winter. FUPC attendees will be served first, then Thursday morning breakfast people, then to the community - Winnie's Place and/or Christian Care Center. Thanks for your generosity! During the days of November 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, winter clothing will be made available to church attendees in need. Please call Art Wedra at 764-5813 or Sally in the office to select and carry items from the church. Following church attendee issue, items will be offered at Thursday Morning Breakfast. Remaining items will be delivered to Winnie's Wishes or The Christian Care Center Rescue Mission.

## NOVEMBER ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Our next and last All Church Fellowship this year will take place on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. Members are asked to bring your favorite coffee cake for your family, and for 2 or 3 others. Also, we ask that attendees bring food and/or paper items needed by Winnie's Place (women's shelter). Kit Miller, Director of Winnie's Place, will present a twenty minute talk about its operation and the establishment of the Winnie's Wishes Resale Shop to benefit the women's shelter. Look for the list of needs in your Sunday School classes on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Call Art Wedra at 764-5813.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

- 2 Mike Holle
- Alysha Brintnall
- 4 Laurie Lawrence
- 8 Kayla Ferguson
- 12 Mary Lou Phelps\*\*\*
- Justin Wilson
- 14 Jeff Dellitt
- Elizabeth Bellinger
- 17 Grant Brintnall
- 21 Dennis Swenson
- Benjamin Correll
- 23 Ira VandeGeest\*\*\*
- 27 Pam Roberts
- Deb England
- 29 Paul Bendit\*\*\*



EARLY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS...

- 1 Kathee Terwilleger
- 2 Doug Peterson
- 5 Don Olsen
- Molly Neels
- 6 George Kalemkarian

\*\*\*Happy Birthday Senior Members of First United Presbyterian Church – We wish to recognize members who have attained their "golden years" and are celebrating their birthday this month. Anyone who wishes to recognize them, on your own, with a card of encouragement and prayer please do so! We want to make them feel that they are important to our church family. It is our prayer that our Lord and Savior would continue to strengthen them and give them peace and grace beyond all understanding.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOUR BIRTHDAY HAS BEEN INADVERTENTLY OMMITTED.



We will have our tree in the hallway starting on November 27th through December 11th. On December 11th bring your presents to church where they will be sorted and delivered that week. As a step of faith we have increased our total number of children to 55 this year. The limits for the gifts are still \$15-\$20 per child. Our letters to the homes of the children will be going out by November 10<sup>th</sup>, and we would covet your prayers for all the details to be worked out. Also, be in prayer for your involvement and for the families that we will be touching. All of our families are in Moline and East Moline this year. Thank you for your past support and for our church involvement with Angel Tree. Remember, these are children of prisoners and very much in need of the love of Christ through our church this holiday season.

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT!**

Friday, November 11, 2011 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
 - Soup & Salad Dinner with Artisan Breads - Fall Desserts - Ladies, please join us for a warm meal & fellowship to be followed up with a time of "infamous craft assembly" for the Advent Night! Linda Young has been working hard to provide us with special crafts for Advent. Let's help Linda with an evening of pre-assembly! Last Girls Night Out proved, that the women of FUPC can talk and assemble crafts at the same time! - Please RSVP to Cheryl Lehmann: 309-235-4142 or [cherylnorthtwin@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylnorthtwin@yahoo.com) or use the sign up sheet on the C. E. wing hallway bulletin board.



**COOKIE EXCHANGE**

A cookie exchange has been added to the Girls Night Out on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being included in the exchange, please bring 3 dozen cookies (not candy) and a container to take the cookies you choose home with you. The deadline for signing up to be involved in the cookie exchange is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is available on the C. E. wing hallway bulletin board. This would be a great way for you to get a head start on your holiday baking. Bring them home and pop them in your freezer (if they last that long) to enjoy over the holidays.

**WELCOME LITTLE ONE!**

Congratulations to Nathan & Michelle Williams on the arrival of their new son London Chase on Tuesday, October 10, 2011. London weighed in at 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 22" long. The happy grandparents are Bob & Sally Dontje.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.*

James 5:16 (NIV)

- Pauline Beard
- Lee Brannen
- Alice Dailing
- Fran DeBord
- Diane Dowsett
- Ed Gizynski
- Bob & Geneva Gsell
- Esther Hess
- Mike Holle
- Betty Johnson
- Hobert LeMaster
- Elaine Louden
- Mary Lou & Don Phelps
- Rosalie Stoehr
- Jerry Taylor
- Vada Wilson & Family

Our college students  
 Our Servicemen and Women

Prayer for Expecting Parents:  
 Jacob & Olivia Costas

*WE GIVE YOU THANKS,  
 AND praise YOUR  
 glorious  
 name.*

I CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV