

THE GOOD NEWS OF
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH**

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**The Purpose Statement for the First
 Presbyterian Church of Marshalltown**

- G** Growing in Christ through *worship*.
- R** Reaching out in *fellowship*.
- A** Affirming faith through *discipleship*.
- C** Caring for the lost through *evangelism*.
- E** Embracing others in mission and *ministry*.

each box to cover shipping costs. Make the check out to Samaritans Purse. Mark the box for either a boy or girl when you return the box.

Return filled boxes to the large box in the church foyer by **Sunday, November 15.**

All boxes will be delivered to Grace (E-Free) Church by Monday, November 16. Thank you.

---Barb McBride

October Memory Verse

“The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.”

Psalm 145:9

**October is
 Pastor Appreciation Month**

Please remember Pastor Rich, Pastor Tom and Jon with a card, note or phone call during the month of October and thank them for all the work they do and for their guidance.

Operation Christmas Child



It is time to consider filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through mid-November. Boxes are available in the church foyer. They can be

picked up at the church any weekday from 8-4. The church will be closed during the noon hour (12-1p.m.). Barb McBride will be in the church each Sunday from October 4. to November 15, from 11am – 12pm to hand out or receive boxes.

Fill the box with small toys, hygiene items & school supplies. **An instructional pamphlet is in each box. Be sure to include a check for \$9 for**

World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. The peace of Christ is part of what our faith offers to us. In God’s house, there are people of every background. In God’s house, there are people of every race, age and gender. In God’s house, people who are different from each other in almost every way live together and seek ways to bring about Christ’s peace in every part of our lives.

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ’s peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the table, in God’s house. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God with active peacemakers here at home and around the world.

**A Letter from Missionaries,
 Dan & Elizabeth Turk**

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Orlando! While feeling a bit unsettled being away from our work and home in Madagascar, we are grateful that everyone in our family is healthy. We give thanks to God for this and the blessing of being together as a family since April. Son Robert recently returned to Chicago to continue his *Masters in Art* therapy and counseling.

Daughter Frances will soon begin her teaching internship in Orlando. PC(USA) enacted a travel ban for all staff 2020, so we will be in the U.S. until then. This has taken some adjusting to – but changing plans seem to be the norm this year!

COVID-19 in Madagascar

Madagascar experienced a huge upsurge in COVID-19 cases beginning in late June. The health system is overburdened with the influx of COVID-19 patients. Testing is not keeping up with the spread of the disease. The economic consequences of the crisis are extreme, especially for people with low income who depend on today's wages for tonight's supper. A shop owner told us that people are now buying essentials in very small quantities, like half a cup of rice or 7 cents of cooking oil at a time. There will undoubtedly be far more COVID-19 related deaths from hunger than from the actual disease. National parks and many of Madagascar's endangered animals and plants are also suffering greatly due to the absence of tourism and increased cutting of native trees for firewood.

FJKM and COVID-19

PC(USA)'s partner church in Madagascar, the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM), is contending with the COVID-19 crisis. Student pastors, pastors, and FJKM staff have had COVID-19, and some have died. The government canceled in-person worship services for 5 Sundays in March-April and then again starting in mid-June. This has resulted in a huge drop in the FJKM's revenue. Unfortunately, many FJKM employees have been put on half salary, including central office staff, personnel in FJKM's five seminaries, and the 72 FJKM evangelists.

We are grateful for modern technology that enables us to stay connected with friends and colleagues in Madagascar. Despite modifications due to COVID restrictions, FJKM's ministries continue. Here's a bit of what has been happening:

FJKM's COVID-19 Response

FJKM's radio is broadcasting worship services, and the FJKM president has been participating in televised worship services. Several FJKM branches, including the AIDS Committee, are producing and distributing masks. FJKM's Development Department created COVID-19 flyers and training materials and equipped its 30 dispensaries with protective and cleaning supplies. Grants from PC(USA) funded many of these activities.

AIDS Training for Seminary Students

The seminar for FJKM Ivato seminary students scheduled for March was delayed due to COVID-19. When restrictions eased in June, the training was held with modifications. Instead of everyone going away to a retreat center, the training was held at the seminary. Students received hand sanitizer, sat socially distant in a large training room, wore masks, and returned to their homes for meals. The AIDS committee gave gifts of rice, oil, and soap to students from funds that would have been used for meals. They also made masks to distribute to students. The July trainings for other seminaries were delayed due to renewed restrictions.

Fruits, Vegetables, and Environmental Education Program

The work of FJKM's Fruits, Vegetables, and Environmental Education (FVEE) program continues, especially activities at the fruit center at Mahatsinjo and the Ivato tree nursery. In early July, my colleagues traveled to the fruit center, where they did an inventory of the mangos planted in 2020. There are now 311 mango trees belonging to 57 varieties planted in the ground (187 planted in 2020). In addition, there are 27 other varieties planted in 20-liter pots where they are being propagated. All told, the FVEE now has 92 varieties, including 64 brought from Florida. Plans have been developed to expand the training of farmers and volunteer technicians that started in November 2019 with funding from the Presbyterian Hunger Program. In 2019, 17 volunteer technicians, 84 farmers, and five synod representatives received training in how to grow and propagate mangos and other fruit trees.

In response to COVID-19, the FVEE program is intensifying a cash-for-work effort to help low-income farmers get some income during this difficult time. Farmers will help with weeding and mulching at the fruit center and the Ranomafana Arboretum. They will receive vegetable seeds, soap, and education about growing vegetables and how to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Prayer Requests

- That the FJKM church will find safe and relevant ways to minister in this difficult time.
- For Madagascar's health system, as it deals with the rising number of COVID-19 cases.
- For recovery from COVID-19 for colleagues who have the virus and protection for those who do not have it.

- For us, as we balance living with our hearts in two worlds and protection from COVID-19 for our family.
- For our nation as it wrestles with how to deal with COVID-19 and the need for racial justice.

While we cannot speak in-person right now, we are open to other ways of sharing, like Zoom, Skype, and videos. Another great opportunity to stay connected to Madagascar is by joining the Madagascar Mission Network and attending the MMN meeting, which will be held virtually this November 12th -14th. Thank you very much for your support and prayers—they help us continue our work with the FJKM and encourage our FJKM brothers and sisters in Christ in these difficult days.

Peace in Christ,
Elizabeth & Dan

A Singular Focus

When we try to focus on too many things at once, sometimes we end up doing nothing well. During a visit to their house (see Luke 10:38-42), Jesus tells Martha that only one thing is needed, and that Mary has chosen rightly. Surely Jesus doesn't mean that quiet devotion is needed while serving others is not. But when we let ourselves get "worried and distracted by many things," we may lose sight of the one crucial thing: love.

St. Francis is credited with the following quote: "God came to my house and asked for charity. And I fell on my knees and cried, 'Beloved, what may I give?' 'Just love,' God said. 'Just love.'"

And in Galatians 5:6 (NRSV), St. Paul writes, "For in Christ Jesus ... the only thing that counts is faith working through love." Amid all the worthy pursuits that fill your days, remember to choose rightly — by choosing love.

Just Be—and Be Still

Various versions of the following sentiment are posted online: "I am a human being, not a human doing. It's okay to just be sometimes." Many of us get anxious if we think we're not doing enough, but peace activist Thich Nhat Hanh insists it's not a waste of time to just be: "To be alive, to be peaceful, to be joyful, to be loving ... is what the world needs most."

During the pandemic, when people were urged to stay home to slow the virus' spread, we had to think hard about how to continue being the church while limited in what we could go out and "do." Yet church leaders reminded us that we were actually loving our neighbors by staying home — by being less active.

It's sometimes okay — ideal, even — to just be. In quieting our bodies, minds and hearts, we may find ourselves more often in prayer, more aware of God's presence and more nourished for when the time is right to again take up more active forms of ministry, peacemaking and love. "In quietness and trust is your strength" (Isaiah 30:15, NIV).

—Heidi Mann

Circle News

Elizabeth Circle will not meet in October as the church is not open.

Sarah Circle will meet not meet in October as the church is not open.



Family Night in October 2020 will be live streamed on Oct. 7, and Oct. 21, at 6:15 p.m.



There will be NO Hymn Sing program during October.

Learning from Autumn Leaves



Every fall, I marvel at the beautiful leaves, studying the intricate shapes and God's creative, colorful displays. Despite its deterioration, the foliage reveals splendor — mere months after bursting out in spring and providing summer shade.

I often think I'm like an autumn leaf. Through many seasons, God has transformed me from a self-absorbed person to one who trusts His steadfast promises. Winter is approaching for me too. Yet the Holy Spirit keeps molding me to reflect God's goodness and beauty. During the autumn of my life, I pray that God helps me embrace changing seasons while reflecting His love and light to all.

—MaryAnn Sundby

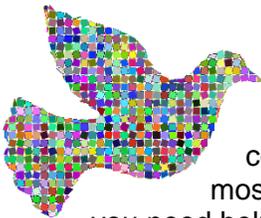
Is Your Pledge Current?

Be sure to keep your pledge up to date by mailing your donations to First Presbyterian Church, 101 S. Center St., Marshalltown, Iowa 50158.

Financial Report for Aug.

AUGUST 2020	Actual
Total Receipts	\$34,670.00
Budget	39,014.00
Total Expenses	\$27,179.00
Budget	29,894.00
Year to Date:	
Total Receipts	\$236,613.00
Budget	281,902.00
Difference	(45,289.00)
Total Expenses	(\$239,296.00)
Budget	(273,356.00)
Difference	34,060.00

Mosaics



If you do not have your mosaic tile finished, now is the time to get them done. Please put your name on the back or in the corner so we can assemble the mosaics when they are returned. If you need help or will not be returning to church right away, please contact Michelle for assistance michelle@fpcmarshalltown.org. I can also resend tiles that may have been misplaced or damaged.

---Michelle Wilkinson



through Dec. 15.

Introducing Wednesday Club To-Go, our pandemic-friendly program for kids in grades K-4. Wednesday Club will start Oct. 7 and go through Dec. 15. We will be putting together a grab and go program that includes music, lesson, craft, and snack. Volunteers will be needed to provide pre-packaged snacks and package weekly kits. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Michelle.

Sunday School

Sunday school is adapting! We have added a monthly zoom meeting for the children to see their church friends and have even had a couple of Gatherings posted to Facebook, complete with singing and a puppet show. The children have learned about Adam and Eve and Abraham, Sarah, & Isaac this month. Beginning in October, we will switch to grab-and-go Sunday school which will run with the same curriculum as Wednesday Club To-Go. Families are encouraged to sign up for Wednesday Club To-Go. Bags with supplies will be available to pick up at the Gathering Place on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30pm beginning October 7. Lessons will continue to be provided online. Moses will be our theme in October and November. Thank you to **Pastor Tom Bower, Wynona and Steve Anderson, and Matt Broshar** for recording lessons for Sunday school in September.

Awesome Presbys

Awesome Presbys continues to meet via Zoom on Wednesdays. School is going well, but it is different this year. Some kids are learning at home and some are learning in pods at school. We are continuing to learn about friendship, and we have discovered that the Bible has a lot to say about it. One interesting verse related to being a good friend is this: "Like a maniac shooting flaming arrows of death is one who deceives their neighbor and says, "I was only joking!" – Proverbs 26:18



Where have you seen God today?
 Seeing broken trees being cut down
 Talking to family on the phone
 Beautiful fall flowers
 The warm sunshine
 Seeing the new blacktopped church parking lot
 Watching the new High School tennis courts being built
 Seeing a bright star or planet early in the morning
 People being flexible
 Seeing volunteers step up to help at the HOC
 Volunteers helping with Wednesday Club & Sunday school for the fall

Backpack Blessing



Children and families met in a socially distanced gathering in the church parking lot on Sunday, September 13, for our annual

backpack blessing. Children dropped off their hopes and prayers for the fall and received a dog tag for their backpacks reminding them that God is always with them. Then everyone received a blessing to take them into the new school year.



Hopes & Prayers of the Students



Here are the hopes and prayers of some of our children and families. They shared these yesterday (Sept. 13) at our Backpack & Device Blessing in the church parking lot. Please pray their hopes and prayers are answered.

That everyone gets enough learning. And that everyone stays safe. And we can continue to keep learning about God.

My wish for the 20-21 school year is that the students and staff stay healthy and safe.

Make friends

Stay safe and healthy

I hope school is great and fun and awesome!

I hope school is great! I hope I love my teacher.

To learn something new

I hope things go back to normal. I hope to do fun things.

For everything to be better so I can go back to school in person.

I hope we don't have to do virtual learning all year.

Making new friends. Hope things go back to normal. Hope to do fun things.

Prayers: Praying for good grades, health, calm & peace, safety, happiness, prayers for everyone to have all those things. Amen!



The **Emergency Food Box** will continue with its adjusted schedule through the summer months. **The open hours are 1:00 - 4:30 Monday through Thursday.** If you have

friends or family who are struggling due to job loss, reduced hours, or increased food needs please inform them we are here to serve anyone for whatever reason.

Marshall County families can be served once a month. They only need to show a valid ID. The Emergency Food Box address is 109 S. 3rd Street, Marshalltown. If you have questions, the phone number is 753-0486.

We are now accepting food donations, during open hours. Suggested foods are **soups, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, Mac 'n Cheese, spaghetti, boxes of potatoes, and cereals.**

Monetary donations are always appreciated. It is suggested they be sent to Emergency Food Box, PO Box 391, Marshalltown, IA 50158. The Emergency Food Box especially wants to thank the community for its generous support.



Thank you to everyone for being so kind in remembering my birthday and for the lovely birthday cards. I received many cards and enjoyed them so much. God bless you all.

--- **Mary Loving**

I want to give thanks for the prayers, cards and kind words from the First Presbyterian church family as I went through medical issues recently. I Praise God for my good health.

With much appreciation,

---**Mindy Tullis**



our faithful workers at the House of Compassion during the month of September: **Matt Broshar, Mercedes Dirksmeyer, Jim Grimmus, Jackie Hughes and Bert Tice.**

If any of you can help Matt cook or serve at the House of Compassion Soup Kitchen on Thursday, October 15, please contact Matt or the church office and leave your name. Thank you.

Words from Rev. Tom Bower

You've heard it said many times, "We're in this together!" That's usually said referring to the pandemic, calling attention to the changes we're going through and the issues we have to face. And it's so true: We are in this together as dwellers on this globe (earth), as citizens of the United States, as lowans, and as Marshall County residents. And we certainly would like to think that being "together" means we can solve our problems, meet our challenges without rancor and squabbling.

But that doesn't seem to be happening in our society. Someone said to me, "Why do we have to politicize everything?" Good question. Can't we express our views and opinions without belittling those who don't agree with us? Can't we be part of obtaining solutions without thinking everything has to go our way?

So in our current circumstances, we get confused about things like how to best do school, who and how people should be tested for the virus, whether or not restaurants and bars should be open, whether or not everyone should wear a mask, will we be vaccinated if and when a vaccine becomes available, how long should we self-quarantine? On and on.

God spoke through His prophet Isaiah "Come now, let us reason together..." (Isaiah 1: 18). This statement is a common title for books, podcasts, and websites. Apparently, God intends that we are able to solve our problems without rancor and squabbling. It is a verse in the Bible which is full of grace and mercy. It was spoken directly to God's people rather than to a crowd of skeptics.

Oh, how we wish our secular society would listen the words from Isaiah and commit to reasoning together.

SEPTEMBER SESSION ACTIONS

The Stated Session meeting of First Presbyterian Church, Marshalltown, met via Zoom, September 15, 2020.

Moderator Rev. Tom Bower opened the Session meeting at 7:02 p.m. with prayer. Case Hegeman presented the devotions and prayer.

There was a quorum in attendance.

Motion prevailed to approve the August 18, 2020 Stated Session minutes as printed.

Staff reports were presented.

Finances: Matt Broshar presented the financials. August giving was the second highest giving month this year due to an \$8,000 donation. Many people are writing checks monthly rather than weekly. We

need to continue to encourage people to give. Expenditures are down so we have a good cash flow.

Finance/Stewardship: No finance report. Pastor Tom Bower, Ron Kauffman and Matt Broshar will meet to discuss the 2021 Stewardship campaign.

Mission/Evangelism: Dave Freel reported the committee has submitted three Presbytery grants at \$1,500 for Wells. for Sudan, Jonathan's House lunch program in Central African Republic and MorningStar Missions in Honduras. The committee wants to get a group to help clean up things around the church grounds. Dave will keep in contact with Valerie King to see where the committee can help with the King family needs.

Worship & Music: No report.

Christian Ed: Doug Bacon reported that Sunday school continues on-line. Wednesday Club will be a grab-and-go program running from Oct. 7, - Dec. 16, from 4:30 – 5:30. Five third graders will receive Bibles this year at their homes. Two children have already got their Bibles at Wednesday Club last fall so Bible hi-lighters have been ordered for them. A video will be made of the kids getting their Bibles or hi-lighters and will be shown at a worship service later. The committee continues to work on a Christmas program for this year.

A & P: Richie Ritter reported and discussed reopening the church. The committee continues to monitor the COVID situation and practicing the rules adopted. He encouraged everyone to get their flu shot to slow down the flu situation that we could have this winter. Richie continues to monitor Pastor Rich's situation noting that Rich will be off from three to six months to recuperate. He meets with Pastor Tom and Jon Rottink and will work with Pastor Ian McMullen to discuss a long-term plan if it is needed.

Membership & Involvement: No report.

Property: Pat Hemming reported that they are still waiting for the parking lot to be resurfaced. He noted that Jim Brothers of Jim's Barber shop came to the office to say he was moving out of his space in the Gathering Place. He has found a space where the rent is half of what he's paying here. He will be completely out of his current space by November 1.

Church Reopening: Steve Anderson reported showing several graphs of active cases of coronavirus in Marshall County. Working with the recommendations coming from Harvard, the committee decided they could open if there are only 10 cases in the county for several weeks. If cases go up to 15 or more cases in Marshall County after the church is opened, the church will reclose again.

An article will be put in the church newsletter and on the church website regarding the church reopening. The group will continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. via Zoom until they are able to open the church safely.

Other: Purchasing a four-channel system to project the services in the Fellowship Hall was left on the table to be discussed at a future Session meeting.

Pastor Tom noted that the review of the church record books by Presbytery will not be done this year.

Motion prevailed to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was closed at 8:00 with prayer by Rev. Tom Bower.

Members in mission making a difference.
GOOD NEWS from First Presbyterian Church is published monthly. Deadline for the following issue is published in the calendar. Comments and contributions are welcome.

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Christian Education Director at michelle.firstpres@gmail.com

Newsletter deadline with NOV. 2020 information is due Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020 for anyone wanting to submit an article.



Reminder:
Pastor Appreciation Month
Oct. 4—World Communion Sunday
Oct. 12—Columbus Day
Oct. 15—World Food Day
Oct. 20—Deacons
Oct. 20—Session
Oct. 24—United Nations Day
Oct. 25—Reformation Sunday
Oct. 31—Reformation Day
Oct. 31—Halloween

Church Reopening

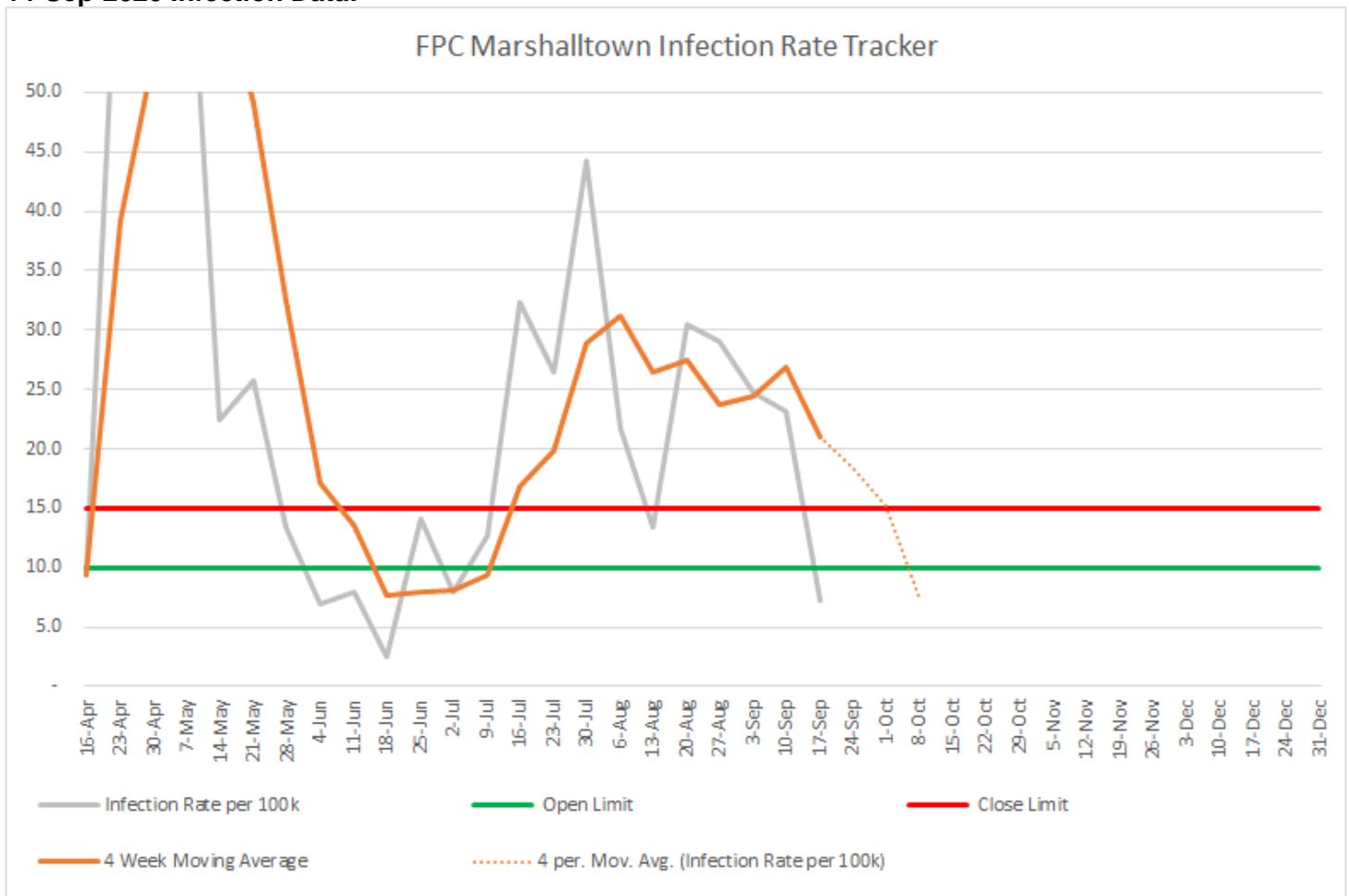
This document will be used to develop and review information to be shared on the FPC website. The goal of the website information is to provide the congregation with information on the considerations the committee is using for decisions to re-open the church.

First Presbyterian Church has a re-opening committee who is reviewing information and making preparations for reopening the church. This committee makes recommendations to Session on reopening the church and other activities. **The primary directive of the committee is the safety of everyone involved.**

Re-opening Criteria and Current Status

The decision to reopen the church will be based on the report of infection rates for Marshall County as reported in the [Times-Republican](#). The criteria for First Presbyterian Church are guided by the Key Metrics for COVID Suppression framework from the [Harvard Global Health Institute and Brown School of Public Health](#). Specifically, a recommendation for reopening will be made as a four-week running average of weekly infection falls below 10 cases per 100,000. A recommendation to close will be made if infection rates exceed 15 cases per 100,000.

14-Sep-2020 Infection Data:



These criteria plus other information will be considered in the reopen decision.

Reopening Procedures

Special procedures will be used as we reopen to reduce the probability of infection. These include:

- You will be asked to notify the church (procedures to be announced later) of intent to attend
- Members that have been in contact in the previous 14 days with someone who is sick are asked not to attend in person
- If you are showing any symptoms of the disease you are asked not to attend
- Only the South door will be opened
- Masks are required

- Social distancing is required
- Your name will be recorded to allow for contact tracing should someone in attendance fall ill
- The elevator will be operated using paper towels to reduce touch
- Sitting areas in pews have been designated to ensure social distancing
- Bathroom doors have been modified to allow opening and closing without touch
- There will not be singing
- You will be ushered out of the building as families after the service and allowed to socialize outdoors in the parking lot if you so desire--still observing mask and distancing rules
- Following the service, the areas of the church used for the service will be closed for 72 hours to allow the areas to dissipate any virus brought into the church

FPC Office Procedures

Procedures for working in or visiting the FPC office are listed here: [200909 FPC COVID-19 Office Procedures.pdf](#)

Reopen Committee Members

The following individuals have been volunteering their time and effort to work on reopening. They may be reached for questions or comments through their contact information in the church directory or through the church office, who will pass information to the committee.

Don Feld (Chair)
 Steve Anderson
 Wynona Anderson
 Amy Drummer
 Jan Faber
 Case Hegeman
 Rich King
 Tom Bower
 Jon Rottink
 Michelle Wilkinson

Here is a link to the church website so that when people look, they will always have up-to-date information. The link is:

<https://www.fpcmarshalltown.org/fpc-pandemic-info>

We need volunteers to act as ushers when we open up. There will be some training involved and we want to begin that training soon. Volunteers should call, text or email Don Feld with their volunteering information: name, and phone number. They can use the email address and phone number listed below.

Donald H. Feld
dfeld@partnercom.net
 (641) 485-6459

October 2020 Birthday/Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ruth Hayes Megan Carmichael	2	3 Nancy Diggins Cory Walker
4 Ama Afoutou	5 Penny Kriegel	6 Angie Pietig	7 Blake Oleson Katie Snider	8	9 Marsha Bristley	10 Brian Bovenmyer
11 Dennis Abbas Dana Bresler	12 Karen Bacon Katie Lynch	13 Andy Johnson Lucas Johnson	14	15	16	17
18 Karen Colwell Bonnie Grimmius	19 Doug Reese Sierra Vogt	20 Edith Rankin	21 Bonnie Bradbury Yasuyo Smith	22	23	24 Jerry Rakowicz
25	26 Addie Wilkinson Peter Wilkinson Sam Wilkinson	27	28 Karen Madison	29 Karen Johnson	30 Brenda Miller	31 Nicole Anders Ramus

	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 27	
Worship Leader...	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Greeters.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Fellowship Hosts..	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Cup Washers.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Nursery.....	_____ & _____	_____ & _____	_____ & _____	_____ & _____	
Deacons.....	Roger & Donita Anders	Sue Bryant & Bert Tice	Doug & Jinita Boyd & Ruth Feld	Barb McBride & Marge Wolfe	
Donuts	No Donuts	No Donuts	No Donuts	No Donuts	
Flowers	No Alar Flowers	Betty Jacobs/Loren Vogt	No Altar Flowers	No Altar Flowers	
Ushers	FIRST SUNDAY	SECOND SUNDAY	THIRD SUNDAY	FOURTH SUNDAY	
Team Captain	Terry Buzbee Hank Bradbury Ed Jackson Harlan Quick Larry Schrum Don Turbiville	Brenda Severson Donita Anders Roger Anders Stan & Nancy VanWyk Barb Vovos	Roger & Karen Schoell Pat & Mary Hemming Karin Podhajsky Paul Podhajsky	Jon Rottink Youth	FIFTH SUNDAY Dick & Barb McBride Doug & Karen Bacon Doris & Orlyn Langenbau Steve Strand
Usher Alternates in alphabetical (9:00 a.m. – All Year)	Bonnie Bradbury Roger Bristley Doug Butler Jim Grimmius	Craig Henze Pat Kremer Doris Langenbau Orlyn Langenbau	Dennis Ostrem Tracy Ostrem LaVern Paul Harlan Quick	Marcia Quick Jerry Schaudt Brenda Severson Don Smith	Yasuyo Smith Barb Vovos

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p> <p>7:00p – Property Committee Meeting via Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>World Communion Sunday 9:00 a Worship - online Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people 6:30p W & M/Zoom 7:30p CE Meeting - Zoom</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>9:00am Staff Meeting Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people 6:15p Family Night – Live Streamed 7:00pm - Church Reopening – Zoom Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>9:00 a Worship - online Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>9:00am Staff Mtg. Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people 5:30pm – A & P Zoom Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people 7:00pm - Church Reopening – Zoom Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>Tentative Schedule 9:00 a Worship - online Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people 7:00pm - Church Reopening – Zoom Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p> <p>Church building is closed to everyone except staff & a few worship people.</p>