



First Presbyterian Church of DuPage

November 30, 2023

Dear Friend of FPCD,

Thank you for sharing faith, hope, and love with First Presbyterian Church of DuPage and the greater community! The Scriptures paint a glorious vision of worshippers coming from every nation and people and language to celebrate together and serve God and neighbor as one family. It is such a joy to be a part of a community who strives to see God's kingdom come on earth as it is envisioned in Scripture.

2023 marked 190 years of God's faithfulness in this community through FPCD, and we celebrated this milestone by inviting the entire community to witness God's faithfulness. Proclamations were awarded from the Village of Bolingbrook, the Presbytery of Blackhawk, and the Illinois Historical Society. Thanks to your efforts, God's name is proclaimed throughout the region.

For 2024, we have set ambitious goals of living out our vision through inter-generational, inter-cultural, community-based ministry and worship. We plan to continue inter-generational activities like the monthly bike and walk events, and we have received a grant to reinvigorate programming for young people. We are working towards being a truly inter-cultural church where members from all backgrounds have leadership and input. And we are continuously reaching out to the community through partnerships like the Jamie McGee School food baskets program.

None of this can happen without you! Your weekly tithes and offerings and year-end gifts support these and other ministries. As one body in Christ, we need one another to flourish as God intends. How can you respond to God's call on your life by using your time, talent, and treasure to serve God here at the church and in our community?

On Sunday, December 31, we will be celebrating Dedication Sunday! It is a time to rededicate ourselves to God's call by responding with commitment to service and giving. Prayerfully consider the attached documents for ways you can contribute and bring them to worship that day. I can't wait to see how the Holy Spirit will move in and through you in the coming year.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. KJ Norris for the FPCD Session

Vision Statement: First Presbyterian Church of DuPage is a diverse Christian community who lives by Faith, is sustained by Hope, and shines the light of God's Love into the world.

Call Statement: To live out the FPCD Vision through inter-generational, inter-cultural, community-based ministry and worship.





You Are Invited!

The Holy Spirit invites us to give our whole selves to God including our time, our talent, and our treasure. How might God use you in the new year? How might you commit to grow Spiritually? Consider the ways to get involved below:

Name:

Preferred Phone #: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Check all the ways you would like to share your gifts:

I am willing to serve in Worship:

Greeter: _____ Liturgist: _____ Choir: _____

Special Music (please specify type): _____

I am willing to serve on a Ministry Team:

Building & Grounds (Trustees): _____	Inter-cultural: _____
Children & Youth: _____	Inter-generational: _____
History: _____	Mission Partnerships: _____
Fellowship: _____	Safety: _____
Finance: _____	Stewardship: _____
Library: _____	Worship: _____

I would like to join a Bible study or small group: _____

I am including a pledge card to give financially: _____

What else would you like the church to know about you or in what other ways do you feel called to serve?
