

Weekly Schedule of Events

Sundays

Worship Services- 8:20 & 11:00 am

Sunday School– 9:45 am

Wednesdays

Catalyst– 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursdays

Dinner @ The T's– 6:00-7:00 pm

The Following– 7:00-8:00 pm

Weekend Events

See youth web page, newsletter, youth information board (located in the youth ministry hallway), and the Catalyst Facebook Group page for monthly activities and updates.



Adult Leadership

Adult Youth Sponsors

Catalyst has adult youth sponsors that help lead the Wednesday evening meetings. These adults are “on-fire-for-Christ” and desperately want to be used by God to further the proclamation of the Gospel to all youth attending Catalyst Youth Ministries. Through building relationships and sharing the love of Christ, lives are being changed forever. FUPC Adult Youth Sponsors are disciples of Christ, desiring to live lives which are worthy of Christ’s calling. The staff are a diverse group, with a wide age range and life experiences that help in fulfilling the purpose of Catalyst Youth Ministries. All are committed members of the church, have had criminal background checks, and exemplify Christian servanthood. Sponsors use the Word of God to direct their own lives, while modeling Christian living to the youth.

Director of Youth Ministries

Isaac Terwilleger has been the Director of Youth Ministries at First United Presbyterian Church since June 2001. A 2000 graduate of Bethel University in Minnesota, with degrees in Youth Ministries and Biblical and Theological Studies, Isaac is passionate about Christ and deeply desires to be a part of what God is doing in the lives of today’s youth. He oversees and directs the Wednesday night youth meetings, The Following, the high school mission trip, and weekend fellowship events. He and his wife Kathee were married in July 1999 and live in Moline with their son Gideon.

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First United
Presbyterian Church



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 of Jesus Christ with a passion to make more disciples of Jesus Christ.



First United Presbyterian Church Basics

Church Vision Statement:

To encourage and equip one another to worship, fellowship, serve and share Christ.

Denominational Affiliation:

Presbyterian Church (USA)

FUPC Ministry Staff:

Sally Dontje– Church Administrator

Rusty Hernandez– Children's Ministries Director

Isaac Terwilleger– Director of Youth Ministries

Edward A. Borycz– Senior Pastor

Youth Ministry Purpose Statement:

We exist to bring youth to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, so they may be nurtured in their daily Christian walk.

Church/Youth Newsletter:

Updated information about the youth ministry comes out each month in the Lamplighter, FUPC's monthly newsletter.

Church web address www.fupcmoline.org

Catalyst web address www.catalystym.org

Catalyst Youth Ministries Overview

Sunday Sunday Classes

Sunday School classes meet from 9:45-10:45am in the youth wing, located on the top floor of the church.

7-8th Grades

Year 1– Life and Teachings of Jesus (2011-2012)

Year 2– Life and Teachings of the Apostles (2010-2011)

9-10th Grades

Faith Basics (Heidelberg Catechism)

Upon completion of 10th grade, actively participating youth have the opportunity to attend a short, three week membership class in order to become members of the church.

11th-12th Grades

Year 1– Evangelism (2011-2012)

Year 2– Apologetics (2010-2011)

Catalyst (7th-12th Grades)

Catalyst meets each Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00 pm in the youth wing. A Catalyst is an agent in a chemical reaction that transforms something else without itself being transformed. Christ is that Catalyst in the lives of His children. Christ calls His children to go into the world and be catalysts in bringing others to Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday teenagers from all over the Quad Cities come to Catalyst for a time of fellowship, prayer, small group teaching and discussion, and fun. The goal of Wednesdays nights is to foster an environment where teenagers will be equipped and given the opportunity to love and serve God and grow in relationship with each other. For the 2010-2011 school year, participating teens will study through the book of 1 Corinthians inductively.

Dinner @ the T's (7-12th Grades)

Each Thursday from 6:00-7:00pm, Catalyst youth are invited to attend a free, family-style meal at Isaac and Kathee's. This laid-back time of fellowship is a great way to build relationships and build unity within Catalyst.

The Following (7th-12th Grades)

The Following is a youth Bible study, meeting each Thursday evening for an hour beginning at 7:00pm at Isaac's house (2366 30th Street, Moline). The Bible study is for youth with a serious interest in the deeper study of God's Word. By using the inductive Bible study approach, the youth read the Bible and learn firsthand Biblical Truth. During youth and adult-led discussion, youth are challenged to incorporate Christ into every area of their lives.

Fellowship and Service Events (7th-12th Grades)

Regular fellowship and service events are scheduled for Catalyst throughout the year. These events are for community-building, worship, service, outreach, and fun. There are a wide range of activities scheduled. Some events include area-wide youth gatherings, canoe trips, all-church activities, service days, retreats, youth-led worship services, 30-Hour Famine, ski trips, dinner & movie nights, and other fun and life-changing opportunities.

High School Mission Trip

Each summer the high school youth have the opportunity to participate in a short-term missions trip. Although the summer of 2009 was spent serving Christ in Moldova, Eastern Europe, most years the youth spend serving in Pittsburgh, PA, at The Pittsburgh Project.