

## FPC Calendar for the Week of February 10 - 17, 2019

(Also visit <http://www.fpcdavenport.org/Calendar.html>)

### Sunday, February 10; Fifth Sunday after Epiphany; New Member Sunday; Scout Sunday

8:15 AM Manna & More Fellowship Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:00 AM New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall  
 10:10 AM ACE: *Presbyterian 101: The Book of Confessions* - Von Maur Hall  
 10:10 AM Confirmation Class - Fireplace Room  
 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - Third Floor CE Building  
 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307  
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 4:00 PM Cecelian Singers - Choir Room  
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room  
 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) Fellowship - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

### Monday, February 11

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304  
 5:30 PM Deacons' Executive Committee - Von Maur Hall  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105  
 6:30 PM Deacons' Outreach - Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development - Parlor  
 7:00 PM Mission Connection - Von Maur Hall  
 7:30 PM Board of Deacons - Von Maur Hall  
 7:30 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

### Tuesday, February 12

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 4:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee - Von Maur Hall  
 5:00 PM Finance Meeting - Finance Office  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym  
 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Parlor

### Wednesday, February 13

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall  
 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor  
 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 1:00 PM Compassion and Choices of Iowa - Parlor  
 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304  
 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall  
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room  
 6:15 PM Bible Basics: *David Faces Revolts from Absalom and Sheba* - Parlor  
 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym  
 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym  
 7:30 PM TED Talk Discussion Group - Element Lounge, Davenport

### Thursday, February 14

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall  
 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Practice - Gym  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, February 15

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

### Saturday, February 16

10:00 AM PUNCH Meeting - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport

### Sunday, February 17; Sixth Sunday after Epiphany; Kids Against Hunger

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building  
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time and New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM Church Government and Personnel Committee Open Forum - Parlor  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:10 AM ACE: *Presbyterian 101: National Offices and International Ministry* - Von Maur Hall  
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## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten - Sundays, 10:20 AM

We celebrate setting aside 30 minutes on a Sunday morning – the best 30 minutes of the week – to spend singing and playing with our littlest ones as they learn and grow in a God-centered musical family.

Musikgarten is for infants through three year olds and their parents and/or grandparents. Our 30 minute Musikgarten class meets between services on Sunday mornings from 10:20-10:50 AM in Room 307, following the Sunday School schedule. Come and join us! We would love to celebrate with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton ([kathryn15@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn15@gmail.com); 563-505-0471).



### PAS Presents: Alex Gilson Organ Recital - Friday, February 22, 7:30 PM

\$15 ADULT & \$10 STUDENT, *included in benefactor and series packets*

FPC's own Alex Gilson will give his premiere Quad Cities performance on Friday, February 22 at 7:30 PM. Alex is a recent graduate from the Eastman School of Music with a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance and Literature. He graduated from the University of North Texas in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in both Organ Performance and Jazz Studies (Piano Concentration). While at UNT he served as Organ Scholar at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Dallas. Alex advocates for the organ and its deserved place in the modern world of concertizing and showcasing its theological implications and purposes. Director of Music Matt Bishop states, "Alex brings to his playing a rare combination of technical prowess, mastery of color, and a deeply palpable joy. His love of both the organ literature and the liturgical tradition is immediately evident. We are excited for the congregation and the Quad Cities community to experience his passionate and inspired playing."



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, February 10, 2019

The announcements that follow inform you of various First Presbyterian Church ministries, programs, and events to which you are invited. Please save this publication; take it home and keep it for easy reference.

### Inclement Weather Policy

If it is possible, the church will be open for Sunday worship. Any Sunday worship cancellations will be announced on KWQC. However, please stay safe this winter! If you do not feel comfortable driving to church, do not come to church. We (and God) want you to be safe. During the week, check KWQC or the call the church office (563-326-1691) -- if there is no answer, the church is closed. If the church office is closed all activities are canceled. Individual events and activities can be canceled at the discretion of the leader of said event.

### Scout Sunday - Today

At FPC, we annually observe Scout Sunday on the second Sunday of February. Please welcome all scouts in attendance today. The scouts will be helping serve at Manna & More.

### Manna & More Breakfast - Today, 8:15 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service from 8:15-10:30 AM today. Enjoy pancakes with syrup, cherries, nuts, and Cool Whip, fruit, sausage, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!



### New Member Sunday - Today, 10:00 AM

New members will be welcomed by the Congregation today at the 9:00 AM service and briefly introduced at the 11:00 AM service. If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Rev. Katie (563-326-1691; [styrt@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styrt@fpcdavenport.org)).

### Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 PM

The February meeting of the Prayer Shawl Group will be Tuesday, February 12 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the church parlor. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and the fellowship of lovely people, while creating gifts for others, please join us. Newcomers are welcome. Patterns and yarn are available. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to this ministry, you may bring finished items to the church office. Donations of yarn are also accepted. Questions? Contact Karla Jones (563-332-9314; [mkjones@mchsi.com](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com)) or Nancy Foster (563-391-2038; [nancyotr97@gmail.com](mailto:nancyotr97@gmail.com)).

### Prayer Shawls Available to Give

The members of the Prayer Shawl group (PSST) invite you to give a prayer shawl to a family member, friend, neighbor or colleague that is in need of God's loving presence. The recipient need not be a member of the church. A prayer shawl or lap robe is tangible evidence of God's presence among us and can be given in times of challenge or joy. Shawls are available every Sunday on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary and on the coat racks in Fellowship Hall and near the main office at all times during the week.

### Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, February 13, 10:00 AM

Join us on Wednesday, February 13! Women of Hope Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in Von Maur Hall at 10:00 AM. Materials are provided and no advanced preparation is required. For more information about Women of Hope, please contact Jeanne Sherwood ([jssherwood@gmail.com](mailto:jssherwood@gmail.com); 563-391-9287). Newcomers are always welcome.



## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum

Sunday, February 17, 10:00 AM

To foster open communication, the Church Government and Personnel Committee will be available for church members to bring them any concerns they may have at 10:00 AM, Sunday, February 17, in the Parlor.

### FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 24, 10:00 AM

Each year the church sets aside time for the Annual Congregational Meeting and encourages every member to attend. Typically, an annual meeting may consider such business as hearing reports from the Session or selected committees of Session, a report from the Board of Deacons and other organizations of the church, and approving the 2019 Nominating Committee.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, March 5, 5:00 PM

Before Lent, why not enjoy some pancakes on "Fat Tuesday?" Come and enjoy a delicious hot pancake supper. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. The meal is pancakes, sausages, applesauce, coffee and milk and is served from 5:00-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

### National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family & Friends

Saturday, March 9, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a free four-hour seminar in the parlor, led by the national Alliance on Mental Illness. This seminar will inform people who have loved ones with a mental health condition how to support them. It's also an opportunity to meet other people in similar situations and gain community support. The seminar is led by trained instructors with lived experience of supporting a family member with a mental health condition. Register online at [www.namigmv.org](http://www.namigmv.org), or call 563-386-7477, Ext. 266 (10-2 M-F).

### Calling All Artisans!

#### Sign Up Now for "Sharing Our Visions of Hope" Art Show

Sign up to participate in "Sharing Our Visions of Hope" Art Show at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (between worship services and following second service). No admission charge, but a free-will offering is appreciated; proceeds to support First Pres! More to come!

We want to share the talents of our congregation! A sign up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall. Please fill in your name and what item(s) you can display, for example: painting - etching, illustrating; sculpture - wire, origami; textiles - quilts, knitting, crocheting; spinning, weaving; woodworking, caning; photography; fashion design; poetry, novels.

This event will be advertised and open to the public. There will be a Children's Corner for budding artists. Questions? Please call Pat Cresap (563-449-8148) or Bill Hawthorne (563- 391-9971). Sponsored by the Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development Committee.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

### ACE: Von Maur Hall Series - Sundays, 10:10 AM, Von Maur Hall

#### Presbyterian 101: The Book of Confessions - Today

The Book of Confessions is a collection of writings that help Presbyterians study the Bible and express our beliefs. Come learn more about these texts, written from the early Christian church to the 1990s, and hear about the reasons they were written.

#### Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

##### David Faces Revolts from Absalom and Sheba - February 13

David must fight against his own son and a rebel named Sheba to keep his kingdom together. Read II Samuel, Chapters 16-20. For more information about Bible Basics classes, please contact Mark Jones ([mkjones@mchsi.com](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com); 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen ([mjgrothusen@hotmail.com](mailto:mjgrothusen@hotmail.com); 563-359-6607). Newcomers are always welcome.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

### Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In February, we are collecting dental care items such as toothbrushes, paste, floss and denture care items. There are many coupons found in the monthly P & G coupons in the Sunday paper. If you can, please purchase one or more items for the food pantry each week when you shop. Any non-perishable food, toiletry or monetary donation will be accepted. You can drop off your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Grothusen (563-505-4964; [mjgrothusen@hotmail.com](mailto:mjgrothusen@hotmail.com)).

### Paper Hearts in February

*Paper Hearts*



February is the month for love. Show your love for others in the community and help the Deacon Outreach Committee with the Paper Hearts drive. Toilet paper, something we all take for granted, is the #1 item that shelters lack. Beginning in February, you can bring new packages of toilet paper to Fellowship Hall. The Deacons will be collecting all month and will take everything to Humility of Mary for distribution to their shelters. Show a stranger some love by donating toilet paper.

### Sign Up for Kids Against Hunger - Today, 10:00 AM

The annual Kids Against Hunger drive at First Pres. will be held February 17-20. KAH involves an assembly line to bag a special blend of rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins for delivery to a coordinating organization in a foreign country. Each bag, when cooked with boiling water, will provide six servings to a family in need. This is an ideal opportunity to participate in foreign mission without having to leave the church building! The cost to participate is \$30 per person, but scholarships will be available for those who cannot afford the fee.

### Davenport Food Pantry - Tuesday, February 19, 4:00 PM

FPC will be volunteering at the Davenport Food Pantry at J. B. Young on Tuesday, February 19 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Please let Tiffany ([mcclure@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:mcclure@fpcdavenport.org); 563-326-1691) if you can be there!

## CONGREGATION NEWS

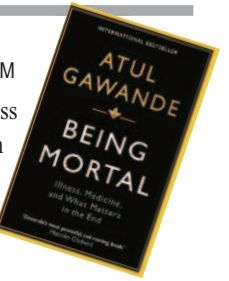
### Session Highlights for February 4, 2019

- Stewardship Campaign was concluded with 80% of needed pledges received. Budget committee will be addressing the short fall and the implications for programming.
- Completed the Ministries Information Form (MIF) required for the Interim Head of Staff Search.
- Appointed Interim Head of Staff Search Committee: Jeff Gomez, Sarah Greim, Brian Price, and a yet to be designated member at large from the Congregation.
- Presbytery vote needed on February 9, 2019 to approve the MIF and permit the search process to begin.
- Annual congregation meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 24 at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary.
- Joyfully approved for full membership and fellowship in the congregation of FPC Davenport, the following people: Veronique Hart-Saxton, John Sales, Christine Walsh, Edward Owens, and Kristy Owens.
- Wall of Hope CEFY Fundraiser to help offset the cost of 18 Youth attending Triennium and 14 Youth attending the Youth Summer Mission Trip.
- New glass doored refrigerator purchased for the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.
- Elderly-in-need in our church and community will be assisted by \$3,000 moved from the Renwick Emergency Petty Cash Fund.

## FELLOWSHIP & FUN

### Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll discuss *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande, a surgeon whose understanding of good healthcare was changed after his father's death.



### TED Talk Discussion Group - Wednesdays, January 30 - February 27, 7:30 PM

In TED talk videos, experts briefly share their knowledge of "ideas worth spreading", including discussion about technology, entertainment, design, and our world today. Join us for this short-term TED Talk discussion group. We'll meet at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays from January 30 to February 27 at Element Lounge, 5345 Belle Court #4, Davenport, and each week discuss a different video. Please contact Rev. Katie if you have questions or need help getting access to videos! Please view the video before each class, if you have time (or come and learn if you don't). Videos are usually 15-20 minutes long.

### Celebrate What's Right with the World - Dewitt Jones - February 13

This photographer explains how perspective improves his work.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gD\\_1Eh6rqf8&t=38s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gD_1Eh6rqf8&t=38s)



### Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, February 18, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, February 18 at 12:30 PM in Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert, and Carol Phoenix will report on *A Brief History of Time*. You are requested to bring a five minute description of your favorite book (not just one of the books you read in BTC) this year. Please call hostess Lois Boyer (563-514-3094) to R.S.V.P.



### Socializers - Saturday, February 23, 6:00 PM

This group coordinates potluck dinners with guest speakers. If you like good food and fellowship, mark your calendars for Saturday, February 23 and plan to come hear our speaker, Rev. Pat Halverson. Everyone is invited!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups

Sundays, 5:30 PM



We have our annual movie night this evening! Come to youth group after choir at 5:30 PM, we will eat dinner and then head to the theater to watch *Aquaman* at 6:45 PM. PLEASE NOTE: we will be finished late tonight...around 9:00 PM. Please let Tiffany know if you will be picked up at the theater or at the church afterwards. Remember: next week is Kids Against Hunger!

### Kirkwood Club (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders)

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Here's hoping we will finally get to finish watching *Small Foot*! Next week: Kids Against Hunger!

