

## FPC Calendar for the week of June 10 - 17, 2018

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

### Sunday, June 10; *Third Sunday after Pentecost: VBC Sunday; Youth Mission Trip Commissioning*

- 9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Neighborhood Picnic - north parking lot, lawn

### Monday, June 11

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - varioues outdoor courts
- 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, June 12

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 5:00 PM Finance Meeting - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym

### Wednesday, June 13

- 8:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - Richard Miller's Office
- 9:00 PM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outdoor courts
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 1:00 PM Compassion and Choices - Parlor
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, June 14

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 4:00 PM Church Government and Personnel Committee Meeting - Richard Miller's Office
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Scott County Meal Service Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Germany Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, June 15; *Summer Church Hours Begin*

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outdoor courts
- 5:00 PM Memorial to the Lost Relocation
- 5:30 PM First Night Out Cookout - Home of Tom and Sue Ervin

### Saturday, June 16

- 10:00 AM PUNCH Meeting - First Christian Church, Davenport
- 2:00 PM Madeline Bawden Recital - Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, June 17; *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day; Choir Outreach Trip Commissioning*

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - outside, west parking lot
- 9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

### Summer Worship Times and Church Hours

Beginning on Sunday, June 17 through Sunday, September 2, there will be an outdoor service at 8:30 AM on the west lawn/parking lot (weather permitting) and an indoor service at 10:00 AM.

From June 15 through August 17, the church will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and will close at 12:30 PM on Fridays. Program year office hours will resume on August 20 (M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

## CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

### Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday!

In June, we are collecting toiletries for men -- items such as razors, shaving cream, deodorant, male scents of shampoo or soap -- in honor of men and Father's Day. Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! 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. Each month we will have a suggested item that The Center always needs but does receive often. You can drop off your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much for helping our community feed and care for their families. If you have any questions please contact Julie Grothusen (563-505-4964; mjgrothusen@hotmail.com).



### Tabitha's Circle - Sunday, June 24, 11:00 AM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us. The clothes we make are sent to children in Africa, Guatemala, Cambodia and Haiti as well as to Appalachia and South Dakota, in the U.S. Please bring your own sewing machines and invite others who would like to participate. We will have refreshments. Contact Roen Paulsen (563-355-3165) for questions regarding this outreach project.

### Salvation Army Meal Preparation

You only need to invest about three hours, three or four times a year for this great volunteer opportunity. Buying the ingredients and cooking the monthly Salvation Army Meal is a chance to help your community. The same items are purchased each month and prepared on the first Monday of each month (except September). Two volunteers at a time are needed; so find a friend and call Muffy Ellard (563-505-2292).

### Please Share Your Viewpoint!

The Church Government and Personnel Committee is interested in your viewpoint. How do you think things are going at First Pres.? Have you observed something that others might have missed? Please feel free to express a joy or concern and share your viewpoint by filling out a Viewpoint card and dropping it in the locked Viewpoint Box on the Welcome Desk. All viewpoints will be kept confidential and will only be viewed by the Church Government and Personnel Committee.



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, June 10, 2018

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.

### Thank You to All Who Helped with VBC!

We would LOVE to thank all the volunteers who jump in and made this summer's Vacation Bible Camp a HUGE success! We could not have done this amazing week without the help of over 60 people who help to make it happen...and we want to give a special shout out to Tracy and Elisabeth Reidesel and Jonathan and Traci Cracraft, for spending hours at FPC in the weeks leading up to VBC: cutting, creating, decorating and brainstorming what was needed to make this week amazing!!! THANK YOU—EVERYONE!

### Everyone is Invited to the Neighborhood Picnic - Today, 11:30 AM



The Second Annual First Presbyterian Church Neighborhood Picnic is today from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM following the 10:30 AM service. Deacons are providing meat, baked beans, cole slaw, lemonade, iced tea and table service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and two items for the food pantry. With the addition of a tent, this will be a rain or shine event.

If weather permits, you can also bring a blanket and sit picnic style on the grassy area north of our west parking lot. Really fun entertainment will be provided for the kids and plenty of fellowship time for the adults. This event is a fun celebration for the week of Vacation Bible Camp and provides an opportunity to get youth together that attended VBC along with their families. Everyone is welcome at First Presbyterian Church -- make connections and get to know your neighbors in "the heart of the city!"

### Bible Basics, *Moses, Let My People Go* - Wednesday, June 13, 6:15 PM

Has your schedule given you a bit more flexibility for the summer? Maybe now is a good time to check out Bible Basics. All are welcome. Stories about Moses will be a focus in June. For our discussion on June 13, please read Chapters 7-11 in Exodus. These chapters tell the story of Moses, Pharaoh and the 10 plagues. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-359-6607).

### Bonus Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club Meeting and Potluck

Monday, June 18, 12:00 PM

Don't miss the bonus meeting of the BTC Book Club on Monday, June 18 at 12:00 PM. We will meet at the home of Marcia Congdon. We'll enjoy a salad potluck luncheon and vote on our books for next year, so be sure to attend!

### Volunteers Still Needed for the 2018 Adopt-A-Garden Program



The Buildings and Grounds Committee is still seeking volunteers to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. We still have three beds and the Kirkwood Landing planters needing to be adopted. Now that we have had a spring clean-up day and beds were mulched by Boy Scout Troop 7, upkeep and maintenance should be relatively easy and the maintenance crew does the watering! We have a simple information sheet that explains everything you need

to know and how to take care of each bed. Please refer to the church map on the door to Shannon Gruhlke's office and sign up TODAY! You may also contact Shannon (563-326-1691; gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org) to volunteer. Help us keep the church grounds beautiful!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### Youth Mission Trip 2018

Our youth mission trip this summer will find our teens in Minneapolis working with youth, elderly and special needs individuals in the inner city. Donations are still being gratefully accepted for this trip. Anyone wishing to donate can make checks out to "FPC" and write "Mission Trip" in the memo line. Everyone who is able to support the youth in this endeavor will be invited to a special dinner when we return, hosted by the youth who attended. THANK YOU!



### Food Pantry Volunteer Dates - Tuesdays, July 24 and August 28

We are signed up to volunteer at the Davenport Community Food pantry on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Volunteers are very much needed -- we have 20 spots to fill each month. If you are able to help, please email Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) and let her know! We are currently signed up for July 24 and August 28. We didn't sign up for June because most of our youth will be gone on a mission trip.

### Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Our first day of Sunday School this fall will be September 16, with our open house being the week earlier on September 9. Sunday School teachers are needed for all grades, with two teachers needed for each class each week. We try to work the schedule so that teachers teach every other Sunday for 45 minutes. Consider donating 45 minutes of your time one or two Sundays a month. Let Tiffany know if you are interested in teaching this fall (horvath@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691, ext. 209).

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

### Adult Christian Education (ACE)

ACE is in recess for the summer, but the committee is busy planning the fall schedule. What would you like to see offered between services? Speakers? Bible study? Book study? Videos? There are many options to help deepen our knowledge of our Christian faith. What would interest you? Please send an email to Barb Ehrmann (ptbee02@gmail.com) with your suggestions, or drop a note in the ACE mailbox in the office

## SUMMER SERVICE CELEBRATIONS



### Independence Celebration Sunday

Sunday, July 8, 10:00 AM

The Sanctuary Choir and anyone else who wants to join will sing the famed "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on Sunday, July 8, for the 10:00 AM worship service. We will meet at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary. Anyone and everyone in high school and older, who is available to sing is welcome to join us. If you can be here, we need your voice lifted up with us!

### Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, July 15, 8:30 AM

Bring your pet -- large or small, all are welcome! -- to the 8:30 AM outdoor worship service. There will be unique music, prayers for creation, and a special blessing for each pet. Take your picture with your pet in front of the Blessing of the Animals dog house.



### Bix Jazz Service - Sunday, August 5, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

FPC welcomes a Jazz trio for its annual Bix Jazz Liturgy led by acclaimed pianist Jeff Barnhart; the trio also includes jazz and swing drummer Hal Smith, and an FPC favorite, clarinetist Dave Bennett. These innovative and entertaining musicians are frequent guests of the Bix Biederbecke Jazz Festival, and often play together in various "All-Star" ensembles, including a Fats Waller tribute band.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update				
	April 2018	April 2018	April 2017	April 2017
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	56,139	71,333	68,864	80,528
Custodial Accounts Income	20,653		14,799	
General Fund Expenses	67,021	72,740	70,777	79,771
Custodial Accounts Expenses	20,653	-	14,799	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(10,882)</b>	<b>(1,407)</b>	<b>(1,913)</b>	<b>757</b>
	2018 Year-To-Date		2017 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	380,269	380,757	385,206	413,017
Custodial Accounts Income	44,732		33,515	
General Fund Expenses	294,583	313,357	303,442	340,614
Custodial Accounts Expenses	44,732	-	33,515	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>85,686</b>	<b>67,400</b>	<b>81,764</b>	<b>72,403</b>
All numbers are rounded.				

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Session Highlights for May 21, 2018:

- Summer edition of the *FIRST PRESS*, entitled *SPLASH*, is now available. # FPC Splash is the summer graphic to connect our FPC congregation as summer travels and activities are celebrated. Details for participation in # FPC Splash will be available in the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings.
- VBC will be June 5-8, 2018 concluding with Sunday June 10, 2018, at a single worship service at 10:30 AM and a Neighborhood Picnic at 11:30 AM. All congregation members are encouraged to attend.
- Rev. Katie Styrts is eager to continue meeting and forging relationships with FPC congregation members. Please contact Katie to schedule conversations, coffee, or office chats, as we enter into ministry together.
- The Organist Search Committee would appreciate your prayers for their ongoing work. Members: Chris Connolly, Brock Earnhardt, Jeff Gomez, Sherry Luxton, Kathy Middleton, and Kerri Peterson.
- Deacons Endowment Fund is studying these two exciting programs for support:

#### PUNCH Community Garden

Mission Direction: To help provide for a healthy diet and teach neighborhood families basic gardening by providing the expertise, materials, and means to produce garden vegetables for consumption by the Hilltop and surrounding neighborhoods. Guidance will be provided by a volunteer part-time Senior Agronomist, a paid assistant, and volunteers as needed to help seed, plant, weed, harvest, and distribute produce.

#### First Baptist Church Community Ministry, PUNCH, IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union; Program Name: Grow Your Future

Mission Direction: To assist those who routinely rely on pay-day loans by helping them establish personal savings. Help people learn to budget and start up and build savings accounts through enrollment in a 12-month program taught by financial institution(s), through classes, guidance, counseling and hands-on examples.

## SHARING THE WORD

### Take Me With You This Summer!

Share your "splash" experiences or stories to the church's social media sites. Cut out the splash graphic below and post away. Maybe you're volunteering at VBC, or traveling to places near and far? Or, maybe you're experiencing a refreshing renewal of spirit as you travel with the Music Ministry Outreach Tour? Whatever inspires you and wherever you go, stay connected in prayer and service. We can't wait to see all of the ways that #FPCSplash is shared!



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten Summer Splash

Just add water! I can't imagine what our room would look like if we added water to all the stomping, running, hopping and spinning that happens during a typical Musikgarten class! Even though regular Sunday School classes have ended until fall, we love Musikgarten so much that we keep coming back for more. We've been building a church family week by week that we all love and look forward to seeing on Sunday mornings. Our children are learning language, moving and dancing, playing instruments and singing together in a God-centered, musical community at FPC. Feel free to come and join us. The only rule is that everyone joins in! Musikgarten is for infants through three years old, but if you have older children, bring them with you during the summer. If you have friends and family visiting during the summer, feel free to bring them too, even if you're not a regular Musikgarten attendee (think Grandparents who want to experience MG with their grandkids). We don't want to leave anyone out! We'll meet for Summer Musikgarten classes in Room 307 from 9:15-:50 AM today and on June 17 and 24. We'll keep the 9:15-9:50 AM time July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5 and 12. Please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471) if you have questions or would like more information. Goggles and swim fins are optional.



## CARING FOR FPC

### Programming, Planning & Calendarization Meeting - Thursday, July 19, 5:30 PM

The next programming, planning and calendarization meeting is Thursday, July 19, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Committees now meeting to plan programming and events for the year can use the online calendar as a tool to better plan and communicate activities to church leadership and staff. Articles for the next *FIRST PRESS*, published the end of August are due to Diane Pumphrey (pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org) by August 1, 2018. The theme for that publication is "abundance".

### Don't Let Your Pledge Take a Summer Vacation

Summer invites us to rest and relax. This time of year most of us are busy and frequently gone for several weeks, or weekends, at a time. Though you plan on being away, the church's financial obligations continue. There are a number of ways to keep your pledge this summer: set up a monthly automatic deduction from your bank account; set up monthly credit card payments; mail checks in to the Finance Office; or pre-pay your summer giving. If you would like auto deductions or credit card payments, contact Shannon Gruhlke (gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) in the Finance Office for set-up. We appreciate your ongoing and timely giving of your pledges and offerings. Your contributions make all the difference here at First Presbyterian Church!