

FPC Calendar for the week of May 13 - 20, 2018

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

Sunday, May 13; Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; Senior Recognition Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Senior Recognition Fellowship Time
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, May 14

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club of the MV Cello Performance - Sanctuary
- 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, May 15

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:30 AM Library Committee - Library
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, May 17

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:00 PM Church Government and Personnel Committee Meeting - Richard Miller's Office
- 5:00 PM Conversational German Class - Parlor
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Germany Trip Predeparture Meeting - Choir Room

Friday, May 18

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, May 19

- 10:00 AM PUNCH Meeting - First Christian Church, Davenport

Sunday, May 20; Day of Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time
- 10:00 AM VBC Orientation - Von Maur Hall
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH



Vacation Bible Camp June 5 - 8, 2018

WE NEED YOU to join us as we forage along a Rolling River Rampage! Volunteers from junior high through age 120 are sought to help with Vacation Bible Camp this summer from June 5 - June 8. Volunteer Orientation will be held at 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall on Sunday, May 20. We truly hope everyone can join us to make this an amazing week for the children in our church and community who join us every year!

Please note: we are doing a 4-day instead of a 5-day Vacation Bible Camp due to Davenport Schools going through Monday, June 4! VBC is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM for youth age three and potty-trained through 6th grade and lunch is served every day. Please contact Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org), for more information. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Youth Mission 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!



Summer Worship Times and Church Hours

On Sunday, June 10, there will be only one service of worship at 10:30 AM, followed by the Neighborhood Picnic (11:30 AM - 1:30 PM), sponsored by the Deacons. 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).

Note: The Church will be closed on Monday, May 28, in recognition of Memorial Day.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, May 13, 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.

Senior Recognition Reception- Today, 10:00 AM

Come join us at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall to celebrate our 2018 graduates!

Musikgarten Classes - Today, 10:15 AM

Our 30 minute Musikgarten class meets between services on Sunday mornings from 10:15-10:50 AM in Room 307. Come and join us! We would love to connect with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).

Grant Funds Available - The Deacons' Endowment Fund

Applications are being received through May 15 for grants from the Deacons' Endowment Fund. These grants are intended to provide seed money to help groups and organizations within First Presbyterian Church and our church community to develop new mission, outreach, pastoral care and spiritual development programs. The maximum grant that will be awarded is \$5,000. In prior years Deacons' Endowment Fund grants has been awarded to help start Habitat ReStore's Health & Home Store, to secure a therapy dog for Sudlow Intermediate School, to help QC Symphony Orchestra pay for private tutoring for neighborhood music students, to help AMKA Africa School Foundation support students and to benefit other programs and projects. Additional information and applications are available through the church office, at the Welcome Desk, the Deacons' Corner, the church's website at www.fpcdavenport.org, or from Brock Earnhardt (brockearnhardt@hotmail.com).



Therapy Dog Sudlow Intermediate School



Save the Date: Installation Service for Rev. Katie Sunday, May 27, 5:00 PM

All are invited to Rev. Katie's installation service! Join us as she is officially installed as FPC's Associate Pastor. There will be a brief service in the Sanctuary with a reception to follow immediately in Fellowship Hall.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed for May!

Tuesday, May 29, 4:00-8:00 PM

Our date for to volunteer at the Davenport Food Pantry is Tuesday, May 29 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM and not May 22 as originally stated. 20 volunteers are needed. Please, let Tiffany know if you can help.



Thank You, Homework Helpers!

Thank you, Homework Helpers, for everything you've done this past year! The Boys and Girls Club thank all who so generously give of yourselves and your time. We truly appreciate all you do for the members of the Davenport Boys & Girls Club. Thank You! Sharon Stokes, Unit Director.



CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

Pentecost Offering - If We All Do a Little, It Adds Up to a Lot

Since the Pentecost offering started in 1998, Presbyterians have raised more than \$14 million for ministries that benefit the younger members of our church. Supporting youth in building a foundation of faith ... what a wonderful thing and what a special part of serving the Spirit during Pentecost. We can make a difference - as individuals and as a congregation. Won't you join with your support? If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

Food Pantry Collections for the Center

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 not 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). In May, we are collecting feminine products which are always in high demand. Please donate in honor women and Mother's Day. If you are uncomfortable shopping for these items but would like to help write a check and I will purchase them for The Center.

Volunteers Still Needed for the 2018 Adopt-A-Bed 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 five 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 at 563.326.1691 or at gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org to volunteer. Help us keep the church grounds beautiful!

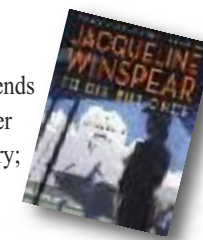
ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

Need a Good Book to Read?

Great new books have been added in the library! Check out what's available by following the quick link at www.fpcdavenport.org to search the shelves. If you don't find something that interests you, make a recommendation to the Library Committee; and, a reminder to check if you have any overdue books at home and return them in the library. Here are a few of the new books:

Fiction - *I've Got My Eyes on You* by Mary Higgins Clark, guidance counselor trying to find sister's murderer; *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, artist upends quiet town outside Cleveland; *The Kremlin Conspiracy* by Rosenberg, spy thriller involving czar in Moscow; *To Die But Once* by Winspear, a World War II mystery; *Rebound* by Alexander, book for kids 10-12 who love basketball.

Non-Fiction - *Educated* by Westover, girl raised by survivalists escapes and gets a Doctorate; *Strength in Stillness* by Roth, book on meditation; *Radium Girls* by Moore, in early 1900's girls worked for companies using radioactive materials to make jewelry, makeup, etc.; *Girls Auto Clinic* by Banks, female Engineer who left to start her own auto repair business; *The Bright Hour* by Riggs, young woman writes her first novel while going through cancer treatment supported by her husband and two sons; *Grant* by Chernow, biography of Ulysses S. Grant; *Rhinoceros Success* by Alexander Scott, motivational.



FELLOWSHIP

Bible Basics, Pentecost - Wednesday, May 16, 6:15 PM

This class is designed for those wanting to revisit many of our favorite childhood Sunday school stories or even hear about them for the first time. Newcomers are always welcome. The discussion on May 16 will be about Pentecost. Please read John, Chapter 16 and Acts, Chapters 1-2. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).



Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, May 21, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, May 21 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Carol Phoenix will lead our discussion of the book, *The Underground Girls of Kabul*, by Jenny Nordberg. Please call either hostess Marcia Congdon (563-359-8582) or hostess Sue Wagschal (563-343-6660) to RSVP.

Save the Date!: Bonus Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

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 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! Please RSVP to Marcia (563 349-3304).

Pickleball at FPC! - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

We play pickleball Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:00 AM in the church gym until Friday, May 25. Beginning Wednesday, May 30, we will play at various courts around Bettendorf and Davenport. If you haven't played before, or if you are an experienced player, join us for fun and fellowship! We have extra equipment for those just getting started. For more information, please contact Diane Schroder (563-326-5753) or David Fairweather (563-359-9712).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer Befriender Program

Genesis Health Systems' Spiritual Care Department is offering a "Befriender Training Course" this fall from 9:00 - 10:30 AM on Tuesdays. Weekly Befriender classes begin Tuesday, September 11, 2018 and conclude on Tuesday, December 4, 2019. Befriender participants will go through approximately 30 hours of training that emphasize learning to listen with a particular sensitivity to stories of grief, illness, crisis, and life review. Following training each Befriender will visit patients for two hours, one morning per week. The Befriender course is open to members of any faith community who are caring, dependable, able to maintain confidentiality, and willing to improve their listening skills. If you are interested in serving as a Genesis Befriender, please contact Chaplain Patty Tillman, coordinator of Genesis Befriender Program (563-421-7971). An on-line application and personal interview are part of the admission process.

Meal Service of Scott County

Meal Service of Scott County, Inc., is an outreach program designed to provide eligible Scott County residents with hot lunches during the week. Meals are prepared to meet clients' specific dietary needs and are delivered to their homes by volunteers between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. To find out more about who is eligible, the cost, or how you can volunteer or make donations, please contact Julie Belman, Executive Director, 563-323-1628.

Do you want to help collate the newsletter and special mailings?

Interested in volunteering to help collate the newsletter and other special mailings from time to time? Please contact the church office (office@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691), so we can add your name to our collater volunteer list. It's a fun group, easy work, and you're helping the church.

MUSIC MINISTRY

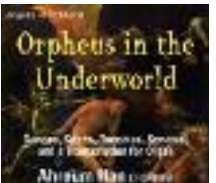
Musikgarten Summer Splash

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 10:15-10:50 AM today, and on May 20 and June 3. On June 10, 17 and 24 our time will change to 9:15-9:50 AM. We'll keep the 9:15-9:50 AM time July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5 and 12. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471). Goggles and swim fins are optional.



Ahreum Han Congdon's CD Now Available!

We are pleased to announce the release of Ahreum Han Congdon's long-awaited first professional recording, *Orpheus in the Underworld: Dances, Spirits, Toccatas, Sonatas and a Transcription for Organ*. The CD is on sale through the church for \$20.



OUTREACH

Everyone is Invited to the Neighborhood Picnic - Sunday, June 10, 11:30 AM

The Second Annual First Presbyterian Church Neighborhood Picnic will be held on June 10 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM following the 10:30 AM service, the only service of the day. Deacons will provide 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. Mark your calendars so that you can attend this fun summertime event at FPC! Fill out the form below to bring something to share. This event will be a fun celebration for the week of Vacation Bible Camp and provide 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!" Please contact Deacon Muffy Ellard (ellardmm@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like more information.



Neighborhood Picnic Sign Up - June 10, 11:30 AM

- Yes, I will bring a side dish
 Yes, I will bring a dessert

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Place this completed form in the church offering plate.