

FPC Calendar for the Week of April 14-21, 2019

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

Sunday, April 14; Palm/Passion Sunday; Sunday School Recognition

- 8:15 AM Manna & More - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Non-Canonical Gospels* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Ralph Kelly, PUNCH* - Von Maur Hall
- 10:10 AM Confirmation Class - Fireplace Room
- 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - IN RECESS
- 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, April 15

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 12:30 PM Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Parlor
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
- 5:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting - Room 303
- 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth (CEFY) Committee - Parlor
- 6:00 PM Congregational Development & Fellowship (CDF) Committee - Room 304
- 6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming Committee - Rev. Katie Styrt's Office
- 6:15 PM Worship & Music Committee - Director of Music's Office
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Von Maur Hall
- 7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

Tuesday, April 16

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:00 PM FPC Volunteers at Davenport Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Tenebrae Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary, Choir Room Chapel
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:30 AM Library Committee - Library
- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - 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 - IN RECESS
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - IN RECESS
- 6:15 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, April 18; Maundy Thursday

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:00 PM Drama Matters - Von Maur Hall
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - IN RECESS
- 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

Friday, April 19; Good Friday

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 6:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service Choir Call - Choir Room
- 7:30 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 20

- 8:00 AM PUNCH Easter Egg Hunt hot dog cooking - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Chancel Guild Set Up for Easter - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM PUNCH Meeting - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport
- 11:30 AM PUNCH Easter Egg Hunt - Cork Hill Park, Davenport

Sunday, April 21; Easter Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Choir Easter Brunch - Von Maur Hall, parlor
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles - IN RECESS
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CELEBRATING HOPE

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PUNCH Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 20, 11:30 AM

Join FPC, PUNCH and our Neighbors

Did some-bunny say egg hunt? Yes, on Saturday, April 20, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, FPC will join PUNCH (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches) at Cork Hill Park for some egg-citing fun, food and egg-sraordinary fellowship! Cork Hill Park is located at 11th and Farnam. Watch for the bunny! Everyone is welcome. Lunch is free. Enjoy games, face painters, bounce house, and win prizes (including kids bicycles contributed by FPC). And of course, the Egg Hunt! The Deacons are egg-cited about this opportunity to forge and renew friendships with our neighborhood. We are asking for help cooking and wrapping hot dogs at church from 8:30-10:30 AM. Please contact Debbie Keenan (dkeenan0912@gmail.com; 815-621-8009) to volunteer.

PUNCH Spring Fling - Saturday, May 4, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join PUNCH (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches) at First Baptist Church, 14th and Perry Street, Davenport, on Saturday, May 4 between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM for a Spring Fling! There will be a yard and craft sale, food trucks, a bounce house, greenhouse activities, games for kids, a face painting clown, and music and a special performance by Elvis! Hope to see you there!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, April 14, 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.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 14 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Procession with Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 18 - 7:30 PM
Celebration of The Lord's Supper with the FPC Chamber Choral

Good Friday, April 19 - 7:30 PM
Service of Tenebrae, the Passion & Crucifixion, Choirs & Orchestra

Easter Sunday, April 21 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Celebration of the Resurrection

Manna & More Breakfast - Today, 8:15 AM

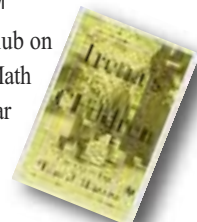
Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service from 8:15-10:30 AM today. Enjoy egg casserole, pancakes with syrup, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!

Youth Volunteer Recognition - Today

Instead of regular Sunday School this morning, everyone is invited downstairs to Fellowship Hall after the 9:00 AM worship service to enjoy a cake reception celebrating our amazing youth volunteer workers: from Sunday School to Vacation Bible Camp to game creators to sound technicians — we couldn't do it without all of you! Thank you — from all of us!

Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, April 15, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, April 15 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Carolyn Draper-Math will lead our discussion of *Irena's Children* by Tyler Mazzeo. Irena was a female Oskar Schindler, saving over 2,000 Jewish children during the Holocaust. These links give poignant data to Irena's story: [youtube.com/watch?v=TRFervVRb3o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRFervVRb3o) and irenasendler.org/. Please call hostess Pat Cresap (563-449-8148) to R.S.V.P.



Davenport Food Pantry - Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 PM

FPC will be volunteering at the Davenport Food Pantry at J. B. Young on Tuesday, April 16 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you can be there, please let Tiffany (mccclure@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) know!

Easter Flowers 2019 - Due Today!



The chancel will reflect the joy of the season with many beautiful spring plants in memory or honor of loved ones. If you wish to order a plant, complete this form indicating how you would like to be listed in the Easter bulletin, and place the slip, with your donation check, in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office, **no later than Sunday, April 14.**

Easter Flowers 2019

In memory or in honor of: (circle one)

Given by:

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE: Christian Titles & Topics - Sundays, 10:10 AM

Today: **Christian Titles** - *Who is Jesus? The Non-Canonical Gospels*, 10:10 AM, Room 306

During Lent, an adult study group will meet upstairs in room 306. The group will study "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." Each week of this study focuses on Jesus in a different book of the Bible. You are welcome to drop in any week – this study requires no preparation, and there will be plenty of copies for all! If you'd like to purchase a study book, copies are \$8.

Today: **Christian Topics** - *Ralph Kelly, PUNCH*, 10:10 AM, Von Maur Hall

The series on getting to know our neighbors continues as Ralph Kelly describes PUNCH's new ministries.

ACE is IN RECESS on April 21 for Easter Sunday.



Ralph Kelly

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

Wednesday, April 17 - *In Recess for Holy Week*

Wednesday, April 24 - *TBD*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups - Sundays, 5:30 PM

We are focusing on Youth Sunday practice every Sunday in April - EXCEPT for April 21 – which is Easter so no Youth Group. WE HAVE PRACTICE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM FOLLOWED BY PIZZA. April 28 will be our last Youth Group – there is NO choir that evening! Meet at the church at 5:00 PM, and we will conclude the year with our annual Laser Tag and Bowling event!

Kirkwood Club (1st through 5th graders) - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Kirkwood Club this week will be putting together buckets to support the volunteer flood efforts in Nebraska. a huge thank you to the entire congregation for their support of this mission.

Sunday School



There will be ***no*** Sunday School next Sunday because of Easter! Have an amazing weekend.

Our last day of Sunday School will be April 28, which is also Youth Sunday! It will be followed by a luncheon potluck celebration for EVERYONE to conclude the year after the 11:00 AM service, called "Franks for the Memories!" The church will provide the hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Please bring a dish to share and plan to stay for lunch and enjoy socialization and fellowship on April 28.

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. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471).



CONGREGATION NEWS

One Great Hour of Sharing 70th Anniversary

One Great Hour of Sharing – Self-Development of People (SDOP)

SDOP invests in communities by responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty, and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues. SDOP forms partnerships with community groups of low-income people that want to actively participate in changing their lives and communities. Thirty-two percent (32%) of funds raised are earmarked for SDOP.

Finance Reminder for Stock Donations

As a friendly reminder, please notify the Finance Office when donating stock to ensure we can give you full contribution credit for your donation. If you have previously donated stock this year and were unsure who to contact due to recent changes, please contact us at olson@fpcdavenport.org or 563-326-1691, ext. 219. Thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church!

Safety and Security Upgrades for Our Caring Community

First Presbyterian Church is a welcoming and caring community. In March of 2018, the Session of First Presbyterian Church formed an Emergency Preparedness Committee to enhance the safety and security of the church. The committee's efforts include the following:

- Researched statistics on church violence
- Attended church emergency workshops
- Reviewed the GuideOne Safety Resource information
- Consulted with the Davenport police
- Received a church campus security assessment by the Davenport police
- Toured other area churches to consider security/access technology and procedure options
- Met with multiple vendors and received security technology proposals.

To bring a higher level of safety and security to the church, the Emergency Preparedness Committee has recommended that new access control, IP cameras, and video entry systems be installed throughout the church campus. The Session approved the recommendation on March 18, 2019. Progress updates and information about how limiting the points of entrance will change how members enter the church will be communicated. Thank you for understanding and being a caring community of faith.

Liturgists Wanted

Throughout the year our confirmation class has done a fantastic job serving as liturgists, and after confirmation Sunday these opportunities to help lead worship are open! All liturgists are given a script to practice ahead of time, and read a scripture and multiple prayers during worship. People of any age can be a liturgist. If you're interested, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

New Member Sunday - May 5

On Sunday, May 5, new members will be welcomed by the Congregation at the single service of the day, at 10:00 AM. Please contact Rev. Katie (563-326-1691; styrt@fpcdavenport.org) if you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Afternoon Worship and Dinner - Sunday, May 5, 5:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, May 5 for a special afternoon worship followed with a potluck dinner! We'll have a casual worship service with communion in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM, then share dinner at 6:00 PM. A taco bar will be provided, and everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome for this relaxed celebration of God's love!

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Travel Fellowship Partners for the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play Special Presentation at the German American Heritage Center

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM

Our Congregational Development and Fellowship (CDF) Committee has been partnering with the Davenport German American Heritage Center in recent years to fill coaches for our regional day trips. Now our partnership will extend to Germany in 2020. Church members and their friends are invited to a special Holy Week presentation on the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 6:30 PM on the 4th Floor of the German American Heritage Center, 712 West Second St., Davenport, IA 52802.

This program which includes clips from the 2010 Passion Play will be presented by church member, Linda Meadors, who traveled to Germany in 2010 to attend the Passion Play production. She is serving as the German American Center's travel coordinator for their sponsored trip scheduled for July 16-25, 2020.

Page Turners Book Club - Monday, April 22, 1:00 PM

Page Turners are meeting on Monday, April 22 at 1:00 PM at the home of Judy Hawthorne.

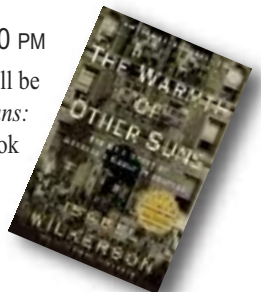
FPC Young Adults to Attend Comedy Sportz Saturday, April 27, 7:00 PM - **Please Note Change of Date!**



FPC Young Adults will be attending Comedy Sportz on Saturday, April 27! Childcare will be available at the church nursery but they need a head count. The show starts at 7:00 PM and childcare starts at 5:30 PM if we want to eat first (you can order pizzas). I need a head count! Cost is \$10 per person and let Tiffany know if you want to come play! This is for ages 21 though 50 (ish).

Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 PM

Due to a record crowd at last week's book club, our club's next meeting will be in two months. Join us in June to discuss the book *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. This book details the journeys of migrants from the American South to the North in the 20th century, and how they changed the culture of our nation. Please contact Rev. Katie if you need a copy of the book.



CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In April, we are collecting detergent for clothes. People have increased self esteem when the clothes they wear are clean. Watch for Sunday coupons in the paper and off label brands when you shop for these items. Surprisingly, Walgreens and CVS can have great deals on smaller sizes of liquid detergent. 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).

Tabitha's Circle - Sunday, April 28, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us on Sunday, April 28, in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 PM. 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 Sharon Simmonds (563-355-7008) for information.