

FPC Calendar for the Week of September 16 - 23, 2018

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

Sunday, September 16; Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS
 10:00 AM Church Government & Personnel Open Forum - Parlor
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS
 10:10 AM ACE: Christian Topics - Rev. Katie Styrst Introduction - 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 - IN RECESS
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) - Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 17

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 105
 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth (CEFY) - Parlor
 6:00 PM Congregational Development & Fellowship (CDF) Committee Meeting - Room 304
 6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming Meeting Committee Meeting - Rev. Katie Styrst'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, September 18

9:00 AM In Touch Volunteers - Von Maur Hall
 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:00 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
 4:00 PM Youth at J. B. Young Food Pantry
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
 6:30 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 19

8:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - IN RECESS
 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 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
 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
 6:15 PM Matin Bells - rehearsal - Chapel
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall/ Gym
 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, September 20

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:00 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, September 21

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, September 15

9:00 AM Ladies Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 23; Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS
 10:10 AM ACE : Christian Topics - Matthew Bishop, FPC Choir Mission Trip - 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 Carolers - Choir Room
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Mission Trip Dinner - Fellowship Hall

MUSIC MINISTRY



Register for Youth and Adult Choirs Now!

Follow the links on the church's website to the choir page and complete the online registration form! It's that easy! Now you're singing in the choir.

Musikgarten - Sunday, September 23, 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; 563-505-0471).



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT & EPIC - Today, 5:30 PM



Our first middle and high school youth group will meet today at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be pizza and ice cream (but not together, unless that's your thing...then go for it) followed by our traditional rabble rousing game of Pumpkin Bowling! This is for all 6th-12th graders and any friends who want to join us!

Kirkwood Club - Begins Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 PM



Our first Kirkwood Club will be an ice cream social followed by a play date on the playground this Wednesday for all 1st-5th graders from 6:30 -7:15 PM. The more, the merrier! We are excited for this kick off to our elementary school youth group and hope your child can join us as we spend the year in fellowship and joy together.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, September 16, 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.

Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum

Today, 10:00 AM in the Parlor

To foster open communication, the Church Government & Personnel Committee (CG&P) will be available for church members to bring them any joys and/or concerns they may have at 10:00 AM.

Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, September 17, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC Book Club on Monday, September 17 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Irene Huffman will lead our discussion of *The Gatekeepers* by Chris Whipple. Please call hostess Bev Koos (563-676-0292) to R.S.V.P.

Food Pantry Volunteer Date - Tuesday, September 18

Due to Food Pantry scheduling changes we are now signed up to volunteer on the third Tuesday each 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 (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org) and let her know!

Women's Breakfast - Saturday, September 22, 9:00 AM

Sit back, relax, and enjoy a delicious breakfast while sharing fellowship with friends! Then listen to a program by Rev. Pat Halverson, who lives with her lovable, free-loading Norwegian Elkhound mix, Elsa. Pat is an oil painting artist and sees a unity of her interests: studying the creation in the sciences, learning of and serving the Creator in theology and ministry, and seeking to express the beauty of God's creation through art. Child care will be provided as well as transportation for those who need it. Cost is \$10 per person, with a portion going to a special need within the community. Sign up between the services in Fellowship Hall or contact the church office (office@fpcdavenport.org).



Rev. Pat Halverson

Socializers - Saturday, September 22, 6:00 PM

If you like good food and fellowship, mark your calendars and come. This month, our program will be Susan G. Komen of Greater Iowa. Everyone is invited to this potluck supper meeting in Fellowship Hall. Please R.S.V.P. to hosts Jane and Henry Bollmann (563-359-7945) or Marlene and Bob Gaston (563-332-1618).

Mission Trip Dinner - Sunday, September 23, 6:30 PM



The youth who attended our 2018 Mission Trip to Minneapolis would like to invite you a special dinner to hear all about our trip on Sunday, September 23 from 6:30 -7:30 PM. RSVP's are needed so we know how many to cook for. Let Tiffany (563-326-1691; mcclure@fpcdavenport.org) know if you are interested in attending. This fun and interactive dinner is for ANYONE who supported the youth on their mission: whether financially, in prayer, or any other manner! Thank you, and God Bless!

Peacemaker Visit - Sunday, September 30



Did you know that the Presbyterian Church (USA) sponsors peacemakers and missionaries around the world? International Peacemaker Jerome Bizimana of Rwanda is visiting Iowa and sharing news of his ministry on Sunday, September 30. He'll be preaching at both services and taking part in a Q&A ACE session. Rev. Jerome Bizimana is President of Remera Presbytery in Rwanda and the initiator of the Light Group, bringing together survivors and perpetrators of the 1994 genocide of Tutsi Rwandans. He will share how the church helps bring about reconciliation. Rev. Jerome studied Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in Zambia in 2004 – 2005 at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation.

Installation of Tiffany McClure - September 30, 6:00 PM

Tiffany McClure will be installed to First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to be a witness and a part of this event. There will be line dancing and bubbles and a big white dress and an exchange of rings and...oh wait. That was last month. This will be a different ceremony, but Tiffany will still cry. Probably.



MISSION & OUTREACH

The Center Stories That Inspire Fundraiser - Saturday, September 29, 6:00 PM

The Center continues to help people in our community. They can't do it without financial help. More than just contributing financial support, go to the Stories That Inspire Fundraiser dinner to hear stories about how lives are being changed and INSPIRED to make changes in our world. Be a part of The Center mission of seeking Christ centered actions to alleviate the pain of the oppressed and marginalized. The \$25 cost includes supper. Auction items available. Please contact Cindy Schalk (schalkhomes95@gmail.com; 941-806-7301) to sign up or for more information.

Tabitha's Circle - Sunday, September 30, 12:00 PM

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 information.

Peace and Global Witness Offering How Funds Are Used

- Peace education and training for children (summer youth programs);
- Help for families in need (teen mothers, single-parent families, backpack programs, non-food essentials);
- Assistance for teens and young adults;
- Assistance for military personnel and veterans, the elderly and the homeless, those suffering from AIDS;
- Addressing the scourge of human trafficking, especially of child soldiers;
- Sustainable development

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food panty Sunday! In September, we are collecting paper goods such as paper towels, napkins and toilet 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.

Grant Funds Available - The Deacons' Endowment Fund

Applications are being received September 15 through November 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 fpcdavenport.org/def.htm or from Brock Earnhardt (brockearnhardt@hotmail.com).

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE: Christian Topics - Sundays, 10:10 AM

Today - Rev. Katie Styrk Introduction

Come and learn all about our new Associate Pastor. Rev. Katie will talk about her background and answer your questions.

Bible Basics: Paul's Story as Told in Acts - Wednesday, September 19, 6:15 PM

Stories of Paul's missionary trips fill much of the book of Acts. These trips will serve as our readings for this week and the two weeks to follow. For September 19, read Acts chapters 13-14 and 16-18. Paul will visit places with familiar names like Corinth and Thessalonica. Newcomers are always welcome. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Pickleball at FPC is in the Gym! - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:00 AM

We play pickleball Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 - 11:00 AM in the gym at here at FPC. 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. Please contact Diane Schroeder (563-326-5753) or David Fairweather (563-359-9712) for more information.

Save the Date for Homecoming Sunday - Sunday, October 7

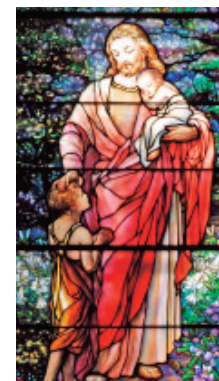
A traditional, annual event to honor First Presbyterian Church members who are 75 years old and more! A delicious luncheon will be served and amazing music will be played! Please join in sharing good conversation, good food and reconnecting, sustaining or finding new friendships. Please R.S.V.P. to the church office (563-326-1691) by September 28. We need volunteers to assist our guests. If you can help, please let Pat Cresap (cresaptwo@gmail.com; 563- 449-8148) know.

First Night Out Organizational Lunch - Sunday, October 21, 12:00 PM

First Night Out is comprised of small groups that meet once monthly. Each group plans activities which can vary from picnics, to a ball game, to whatever is of interest to the group. On October 21, following the second service, there will be a lunch in Von Maur Hall for those who wish to participate. The cost of the lunch will be \$5 per person. Sign up in advance, so assignments and arrangements for the food can be made, by stopping by Fellowship Hall on September 16, 23 and 30 between 10:00 and 11:00 AM. FNO is open to all church members who are interested in socializing once a month to meet new church friends or enjoy the company of members known for years. If you are unable to attend the lunch, you can still be part of a group, just contact Marilyn Jorgenson (563-391-2737) or Brenda Hephrey (563-388-9345). Please bring an idea for a group activity.

Tiffany Window Immersion & Wine Tasting Tour in Dubuque

Saturday, October 27, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM



Join our Travel Fellowship to St. Luke's Methodist Church in Dubuque, home to the fifth largest collection of Tiffany Windows in the United States, and enjoy fall colors along the Mississippi River too. We start the day with a coach tour of historic Dubuque. This will be followed by a guided tour of St. Luke's Methodist where our docent will share the significance of its many Tiffany treasures. After our church tour, we will sample wine at the Stone Cliff Winery with some pizza. If time permits group members will have time to explore downtown. Invite your friends who might be interested in FPC as their new church home to join you. Register on the church website (www.fpcdavenport.org) for \$49 per person with a minimum group participation of 25 to reserve a bus. Registration is non-refundable, but transferable. Committee member, Linda Meadors (309-912-4888) will be able to answer questions. Confirmation letters will be mailed two weeks in advance of the tour. Final date to register is Friday, October 19 or when tour is filled.

STEWARDSHIP

Give Thanks - Sundays, September 23 - November 4

We're going to do something different for Stewardship this year. For six Sundays, we're going to marry the *spiritual practice of stewardship* with *six practical acts of stewardship*, in support of six Deacons' ministries, based on *Matthew 25: 34-40 NRSV: When Jesus gathered the Disciples on Mt. Olive, just before His death, He said that when the Son of Man comes in His glory, He will say, "Come you who are blessed by my Father ... For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me ... just as you did it to one of the least of these members of my family, you did it to me."*



Our hope is that, as we all prayerfully consider our stewardship pledges for 2019, we can join together as a thankful congregation in six practical acts of stewardship. Through these practical acts, we can show our thanks and our faith that God provides for us in all circumstances of our lives, and we can show that we are part of how God provides for others. Please bring the much-needed items listed above to church on the Sundays indicated. You will be invited to bring them to the front of the Sanctuary.

September 23 - Fresh Fruit for The Food Pantry - "...you gave me food"

September 30 - Coffee, Cream & Sugar for Humility of Mary - "...gave me something to drink"

October 7 - Used Smart Phones for QC Immigrants & Refugees - "...you welcomed me"

October 14 - Kids' Hats & Gloves for the Boys & Girls Club - "...you gave me clothing"

October 21 - Hand & Foot Warmers for The Center - "...you took care of me"

October 28 - \$5 to \$10 Gift Cards for QC Safer - "...you visited me"

November 4 - Pledge Cards for Stewardship Sunday

CONGREGATION NEWS

National Alliance on Mental Illness Presentation at FPC

Sunday, October 21 - Adult Group 10:10 AM & Youth Group 6:00 PM



NAMI In Our Own Voice is a unique presentation that offers hope and provides insight into recovery. Two trained presenters share their personal stories of Dark Days, Acceptance, Treatment, Coping Strategies, Successes, Hopes and Dreams in a 60 minute presentation.

What You'll Gain: NAMI In Our Own Voice adds a critical perspective to the popular understanding of what people living with mental health conditions are like. Going to this presentation will provide you:

- A first-hand account of what it's like to live with a mental health condition. Presenters humanize this misunderstood topic by demonstrating that it's possible—and common—to live well with a mental health condition.
- A chance to ask the presenters questions, which allows for a deeper understanding of mental health conditions and dispels stereotypes and misconceptions.

CARING FOR FPC

Worship Hosts Training Event - Sunday, September 30, 8:00 and 10:00 AM

All current and new Worship Hosts (Ushers) are invited and encouraged to attend the Worship Host Training on Sunday, September 30 in the Parlor at either 8:00 or 10:00 AM. This event will discuss the new Incident Report Forms created by the Emergency Preparedness Task Force, review all the responsibilities of Worship Hosts (including the additional duties of the Head Hosts), and check the current schedule, email and regular mail addresses, and phone numbers for all hosts. Please select one of the meeting times and join the Hospitality and Welcoming Committee for bagels and coffee/tea at this 40 minute training session.