

## FPC Calendar for the Week of February 17 - 24, 2019

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

### 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 - Fellowship Hall  
 10:30 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  
 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  
 6:00 PM Kids Against Hunger - Fellowship Hall

### Monday, February 18

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 12:30 PM Between the Covers (BTC ) Book Club - Parlor  
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - IN RECESS  
 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  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105  
 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Von Maur Hall  
 7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

### Tuesday, February 19

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 4:00 PM FPC Volunteers at Davenport Food Pantry - J. B. Young  
 5:30 PM Budget Meeting - Parlor  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym

### Wednesday, February 20

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 10:30 AM Library Committee - Library  
 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor  
 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 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's Reign Ends* - Parlor  
 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 6:15 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fireplace Room  
 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 21

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 22

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 7:30 PM Performing Arts Series: Alex Gilson Organ recital - Sanctuary

### Saturday, February 23

6:00 PM Socializers - CANCELLED

### Sunday, February 24; *Seventh Sunday after Epiphany*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building  
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall  
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel  
 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series- IN RECESS  
 10:10 AM Confirmation Class - Fireplace Room  
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## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

#### *Presbyterian 101: National Offices and International Ministry - 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's Reign Ends - February 20*

Even as David ages and his reign nears the end, the drama doesn't stop. We will read about a few more battles, a census, a plague sent by God, and the challengers who line up to succeed David. Read II Samuel, Chapters 21-24 and I Kings, Chapters 1 and 2:1-12. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607). Newcomers are always welcome.

### From the FPC Library Corner

**Fiction Books for Adults:** *Kingdom of the Blind* by Penny - a new Inspector Gamache mystery involving a will and three siblings. *The Only Woman in the Room* by Benedict - amazing story of life of Hedy Lamarr in Austria at the beginning of WWII and her escape to America as well as her skills as an inventor.

**Non-Fiction Books for Adults:** *Becoming* by Michelle Obama - her life growing up in Chicago, education, meeting Barack and becoming First Lady raising her girls and her hopes for the future. *The Library* by Orlean - in 1986 the Los Angeles Library burned to the ground. There is mystery as to how it started; we see techniques in restoration, and we learn the history of libraries and how they responded to the depression and wars and keep going even though money was hard to come by. *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Brown - Her experiences growing up in America as a black in majority-white schools, organizations, and churches.



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, February 17, 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.

### Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum - Today, 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 today in the Parlor.

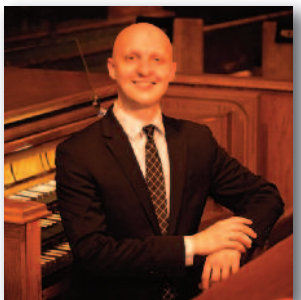
### Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, February 18, 12:30 PM

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.

### 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."



### 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.



### Reception Honoring Jerry Van Loon

Sunday, February 24, 10:30 AM

Please join us after the congregational meeting on February 24 for cake and celebration! We will be honoring Jerry Van Loon's 20 years of service as our sound tech volunteer, and thanking Jerry for his hard work. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall at around 10:30 AM. Please sign the card in the Narthex today.

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Make Your Stewardship Pledges Today

Stewardship helps fill this church with prayers of thanks to God. In this church, you are surrounded by friends who pledge their time, prayers, and money to provide Christian care to others, knowing that when we give of ourselves, we get far more than we give. Please prayerfully consider what you can pledge for 2019. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate, or you can pledge online at [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org). Thanks be to God!

### Per Capita - \$38 per member

Per capita is the annual contribution each Presbyterian makes to support our denomination's local, national, and international ministries. This year it is \$38 per member. A member is one who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or reaffirmation of faith. Please use a Per Capita envelope from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate, or pay online.

### Session Highlights from 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.

### 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.



### Ash Wednesday Services - March 6, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday is a day of solemn assembly that is built right into the church year. It is a day for fasting, a day for mourning for our sin and the sin of humanity before God, a recognition of our mortality saved for the grace of God and a request that the Lord remember our creation and breathe new life into our burned-out, dusty lives once more. It marks the beginning of our Lenten journey to remembering God's love for us in Jesus Christ. The season of Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of redemption through Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

## CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

### Kids Against Hunger - February 17-20

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!

### 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.

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

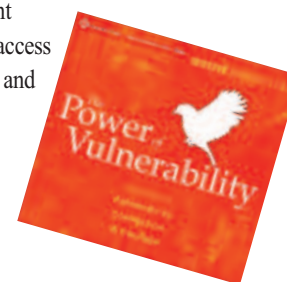
In TED talk videos, experts briefly share their knowledge of "ideas worth spreading", including discussion about technology, entertainment, design, and our world today. Join us for this short-term TED Talk discussion group. We'll meet at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays thru February 27 at Element Lounge, 5345 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.

#### *The Power of Vulnerability* - Brene Brown - February 20

This researcher shares her doctoral thesis on success and vulnerability. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCvmsMzIF7o>

#### *The Art of Asking* - Amanda Palmer - February 27

This musician tells how her art has been influenced by expanding her community. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMj\\_P\\_6H69g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMj_P_6H69g)



### 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).

## FELLOWSHIP & FUN

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

This group coordinates potluck dinners with a guest speaker. 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!

### Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. *Educated* is a memoir detailing a woman's isolated childhood in a survivalist family and her quest for knowledge in the wider world. Please join us! If you need a copy of the book, please contact Rev. Katie Styr (styr@fpcdavenport.org).

## 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.

## 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).



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

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

Sundays, 5:30 PM

Tonight we are going to package meals for Kids Against Hunger. Meet at 5:30 PM, we'll eat dinner and then we'll start. Remember: cost is \$30 per person and you can bring it with you tonight.

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

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

This Wednesday our 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade youth group is going to package meals for Kids Against Hunger. Meet at 6:30 PM, we'll have a quick snack and then we'll start. Remember: cost is \$30 per person and you can bring it with you.