

FPC Calendar for the week of June 18 - 25, 2017

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

Sunday, June 18; *Second Sunday after Pentecost; Food Pantry Sunday*

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 9:20 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307
- 9:30 AM Fellowship Time - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Set up stage for PAS Musical - Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary

Monday, June 19

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 12:30 PM BTC Book Club - Parlor
- 5:30 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth Committee (CEFY) - Parlor
- 6:00 PM Congregation Development & Fellowship (CDF) Committee Meeting - Room 304
- 6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming Committee Meeting - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal and Tech Week - Sanctuary, Chapel
- 6:15 PM Worship and Music Committee - Director of Music's Office
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Von Maur Hall

Tuesday, June 20

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Collection - CE Building Third Floor Classrooms
- 5:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal and Tech Week - Sanctuary, Chapel
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th & 6th grade basketball practice - Gym

Wednesday, June 21

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:00 AM Library Committee - Library
- 10:00 AM Women's Summer Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 5:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal and Tech Week - Sanctuary, Chapel
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, June 22

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Collection - CE Building Third Floor Classrooms
- 5:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting - Fireplace Office
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Parlor
- 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal and Tech Week - Sanctuary, Chapel
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

Friday, June 23

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 12:30 PM Church Closes
- 5:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal and Tech Week - Sanctuary, Chapel

Saturday, June 24

- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Cast Call
- 7:30 PM PAS Musical - My Fair Lady - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 25; *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 9:20 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307
- 9:30 AM Fellowship Time - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 PM My Fair Lady Cast Call
- 4:00 PM PAS Musical - My Fair Lady - Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil - porte cochere entrance



CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS



River Bandits Baseball Game

DATE: Saturday, July 22
GAME TIME: 6:35 pm
ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Modern Woodman Park
COST: \$12/person

Call the church office to make reservations. Include your name and how many tickets you'll need.

Pick up tickets at the "will call window" the day of the game.

Rain Date: Tickets may be exchanged for any home game during the current regular season.

Reservations must be placed by Tuesday, July 18

Prayer Vigil at FPC for Victims of Violence - Sunday, June 25, 7:00 PM

Join with fellow Christians from our PUNCH churches for a prayer vigil at First Pres., on the Sundays listed above from 7:00-7:30 PM. Please use the porte cochere entrance by the west parking lot. We will pray for people in our country, and for families and friends who are victims of violence. Let us pray for God's healing for victims, and let us bear witness to the senseless violence in our country.

Daily Unity Prayer

FPC encourages all members and friends to take a moment to pray around noon every day. This is when all members and friends ask of themselves: "Am I living as a Disciple of Christ?" Send this text message, FPCUNITYPRAYER, to the number 22828 to opt-in to receive the daily Unity Prayer email message. You may also sign-up on the church's website or by calling the office (563-326-1691). The prayer is also on the church's Facebook page, so "like" and "share" with others. Listen to God when you pray.

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 PM

Attention crocheters and knitters...prayer shawls are symbolic of God's presence during our times of need, and the congregation's love and support. Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting a shawl is invited to make a shawl and drop it off in the church office. The group meets monthly in the church parlor to socialize while we create. If you are unavailable to meet, feel free to contribute shawls as your time allows.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, June 18, 2017

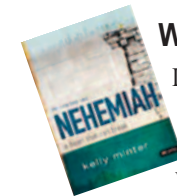
The announcements that follow inform you of various First Presbyterian Church ministries, programs, and events to which you are invited. Please save this publication; take it home and keep it for easy reference.

Summer Musikgarten - Today, 9:20 AM

Musikgarten is for infants through three years olds, but if you have older children, bring them with you during the summer. We don't want to leave anyone out! We'll meet for Summer Musikgarten classes in Room 307 at 9:20-9:50 AM today, and on June 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 13 and 20. If you have questions or for more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).

BTC Book Club BONUS - Monday, June 19, 12:30 PM

Join us for dessert and a discussion of the book, *The Traitor's Wife*, by Allison Pataki, led by Lois Boyer-Fitzpatrick. We will meet Monday, June 19 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. Come to vote for next year's books! For more information, contact Carol Phoenix (563-332-0980).



Women's Summer Bible Study - Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 AM

Learn how to be the hands and feet of Jesus through Nehemiah whose heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study, developed by Kelly Minter, includes seven video sessions and real-life ways to put feet to your faith.

We will meet every Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 AM starting June 21 for seven consecutive weeks (except the week of July 4) in Von Maur Hall. The cost is \$15 for your member book which needs to be preordered. You'll find authentic Bible reading, recipes, music selections and a relational approach. What a great way to meet new friends and stay connected to His Word throughout the summer. Are you ready to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world and move you in compassion to lead people to Jesus? Please contact Jana Peterson (janalpeterson@yahoo.com; 563-508-8422) or Abby Scales (adillinghamscales@yahoo.com; 912-675-5451) for more information and to order your book.

Broadway Musical, My Fair Lady

Saturday, June 24 - 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 25 - 4:00 PM

Reserved Seating: Adults \$15 Students \$10



The twenty-fifth anniversary season of the Performing Arts Series concludes with two performances of the classic Broadway musical, *My Fair Lady*. This fully staged musical features many of FPC's talented members in a brilliant cast, with period costumes, exciting choreography, and a great orchestra. Lerner and Loewe's most successful collaboration, *My Fair Lady* has delighted audiences for decades, and we look forward to producing it for you. Performance dates are Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on the church's website or by calling the church office.

Tabitha's Circle (Little Dresses for Africa) - Sunday, June 25, 11:00 PM

All those who sew and make some simple dresses and shorts can join us in Fellowship Hall. 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 about this outreach project.

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, July 9, 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. The Blessing of the Animals is an ancient custom associated with St. Francis of Assisi who recognized the Divine Spark in the beauty of creation and in the love of the companionship of animals. Pet photos will be taken following the service. Donations will be accepted for King's Harvest Animal Shelter. Items needed include: dry or canned dog and cat food, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, pump hand soaps, and office supplies.



FELLOWSHIP

Bix Race Day Party Offers Fun for All! - Saturday, July 29, 7:00-11:00 AM

Grab a lawn chair, invite friends and loved ones, and join your FPC friends in the excitement of another Bix race morning! This year, the Bix Race Day Party is Saturday, July 29, from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the Kirkwood Boulevard lawn. See you there!

Bix Jazz Service - Sunday, August 6, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Bix Liturgy services are often a fun and interesting "first introduction" to First Presbyterian Church. Many guests return to worship throughout the year. Please take this opportunity to volunteer and make someone's first impression of FPC a positive one. "Ask Me!" volunteers are asked to sign up for one of two shifts, 7:30-8:30 AM, or 9:30-10:30 AM. Those able to donate three dozen homemade cookies or wanting to help host the fellowship reception following each service, should contact a member of the Congregation Development & Fellowship Committee for more information.



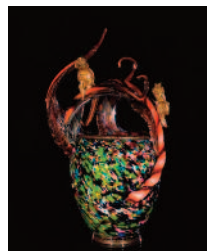
FPC Welcomes Dave Bennett on Bix Sunday! Sunday, August 6, services at 8:30 & 10:30 AM

A multi-instrument phenomenon, Dave Bennett is a clarinet virtuoso who plays electric guitar, piano, drums and vocalizes. He is the only artist anywhere saluting The Roots of Pop: covering music from the Swing Era to early Rockabilly and Country, to Elvis Presley, The Beatles and more. Entirely self-taught, Dave began at age ten on clarinet, listening to and quickly playing along with Benny Goodman records. At age 12 he was invited by legendary jazz trumpeter Doc Cheatham to the bandstand of New York's famous Sweet Basil jazz club. By age 14 he was out frequently touring around the USA with Michigan's New Reformation Dixieland Band. Later self-taught instruments were the electric guitar and "boogie-woogie" style piano. Dave is a blazing clarinet sensation playing the "swing style" of Benny Goodman. Leading his Tribute to Benny Goodman, Dave has been a featured soloist at Carnegie Hall with The New York Pops (2013) and has played the program with 50 other US and Canadian orchestras including Nashville, Detroit, Rochester, Omaha, Toronto, Vancouver, Orlando, San Antonio, Jacksonville, Houston, Portland, OR and Portland, ME. Seventy-five performing arts centers across the USA have featured Dave's performances. Dave has been featured on NPR Radio's "Jazz at Riverwalk." He made his European debut in 2008 at the Bern Jazz Festival (Switzerland) in a combo with jazz legends (and Benny Goodman band alumni) guitarist Bucky Pizzarelli and vibraphonist, the late Peter Appleyard.

Travel Fellowship to Cedar Rapids - Sign up today at fpcdavenport.org! Chihuly Venetian Glass, Czech/Slovak Culture & Grant Wood

Saturday, August 12, 7:30 AM departure

Register soon! \$49 per person - tickets transferable, non-refundable. Your art and culture trip includes: National Czech/Slovak Museum Admission, Dale Chihuly Venetian Glass Special Exhibit (learn more at www.ncsml.org), Grant Wood Studio visit, free time in Czech Village and New Bohemia, round trip deluxe coach transportation. This exhibit features works by master glass artist, Dale Chihuly. Travel Fellowship trips are a delightful way to introduce your friends to the ministries of First Presbyterian while experiencing enriching regional events together. The planning has been done for you by our Congregational Development and Fellowship Committee! Comfortable coach, with restroom, will depart church north parking lot at 7:30 AM and return by 6:00 PM. To register and make a credit card payment go to www.fpcdavenport.org (click online donation and look for Travel Fellowship). Payments will be accepted in the church office during business hours.



CARING FOR FPC

"Take me with you!"

"I won't take up too much room in your suitcase, but I hope to fill your heart with love and grace!" As you travel, both near and far, take Flat Jesus along as a reminder that He is always with you.



1. Color your Flat Jesus and cut it out.
2. Bring him with you.
3. Snap a picture of Flat Jesus
4. Post to the church's social media sites or email to office@fpcdavenport.org.

#FlatJesusIsMySuperHero

"I can't wait to see where I'm going and share your journey!" Jesus is with you no matter your age. This is for everyone! Pick up your own Flat Jesus from the Welcome Desk at the back of the Sanctuary.

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!

Programming, Planning & Calendarization Meeting - Thursday, July 20, 5:00 PM

The next programming, planning and calendarization meeting is Thursday, July 20, from 5:00-6:00 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, 2017. The theme for that publication is "connect".

Financial Update

	May 2017		May 2016	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	50,153	74,203	76,269	64,680
Custodial Accounts Income	2,923		8,205	
General Fund Expenses	71,773	81,648	70,571	71,182
Custodial Accounts Expenses	2,923	-	8,205	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(21,620)	(7,445)	5,698	(6,502)
	2017 Year-To-Date		2016 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	435,358	487,220	428,224	441,093
Custodial Accounts Income	36,438		60,910	
General Fund Expenses	375,216	422,262	359,829	391,813
Custodial Accounts Expenses	36,438	-	60,910	-
Surplus (Deficit)	60,142	64,958	68,395	49,280
All numbers are rounded.				

MUSIC MINISTRY



Independence Celebration Sunday

Sunday, July 2, 10:00 AM

The Sanctuary Choir, the Celebration Singers, and anyone else who wants to join, will sing the famed "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on Sunday, July 2, 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!

Music Outreach Committee Rummage Sale

The Music Outreach Committee will host a community rummage sale at the church August 3-5. If you have any items to donate to this cause, they may be delivered to the church on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM through July 27. To schedule an additional time or a bulk delivery, please call the church office. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. The sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on August 4 and 5 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, with a special ticketed preview night on August 3 (details forthcoming).



Travel with the Sanctuary Choir!

The Sanctuary Choir invites you to travel with us to Germany from June 21 through July 1, 2018, on our first international outreach tour! There will be choir performances, sightseeing and an opportunity to serve Germany's growing refugee population, fulfilling our mission to, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Total cost of the trip per person is about \$3,400. An initial deposit of \$500 (refundable until August, 2017) is required. We have launched an ambitious fundraising plan with the goal of reducing the cost of the trip. We want this to be a congregation-wide project: some will travel, some will help raise funds, some may donate items to help the refugees, and many will pray. For more information, contact Director of Music Matt Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org 563-326-1691).



SERMON GUIDE

June 18, 2017

Scripture of the Day: John 5:1-9a

Sermon Questions:

Who are the nameless people who are around you that you find it hard to identify with, and why do you suppose that is true for you? _____

Are there passed memories in your life that keep you stuck in the past? _____

How do you take it when you hear the question from Jesus, "Do you want to be made well?" _____

Note: If you are interested in joining a small group for sermon discussions, please visit with others in Fellowship Hall after the service.