

## FPC Calendar for the Week of May 19 - 26, 2019

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

### Sunday, May 19

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM "Sharing Our Visions of Hope" Art Show - Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

### Monday, May 20

- 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 - Fireplace Room
- 6:00 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 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 Styrts 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, May 21

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:00 PM FPC Volunteers at Davenport Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM UNITE Task Force Meeting - Fireplace Room
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym

### Wednesday, May 22

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 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
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics: *Song of Songs* - Parlor
- 6:15 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, May 23

- 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 "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Practice - Gym

### Friday, May 24

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 6:00 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

### Saturday, May 25

- 8:30 AM Running/Walking Group - Eastern Avenue Park
- 10:00 AM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Choir Room

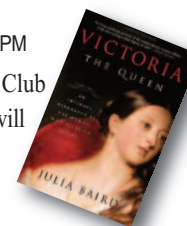
### Sunday, May 26

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - IN RECESS
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

## FELLOWSHIP & FUN

### Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, May 20, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, May 20 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Sue Howes will lead our discussion of *Victoria the Queen* by Julia Baird. Please call hostess Carol Phoenix (563-332-0980) to R.S.V.P.

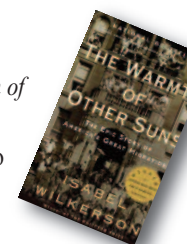


### Socializers - Sunday, May 26, 12:00 PM

Socializers will meet on Sunday, May 26 at noon and share a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Our speaker, Mary Huebbe, the Marketing Director at Ridgecrest, will present "Senior Options!"

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

Join us in the Parlor at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 4 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 20<sup>th</sup> century, and how they changed the culture of our nation. Contact Rev. Katie if you need a copy of the book.



### Neighborhood Picnic - Sunday, June 9, 11:30 AM

We're firing up the grill! Please join us for a Neighborhood Picnic Sunday, June 9 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Meat, baked beans, coleslaw, and drinks will be provided. There will be activities for kids. Bring a side dish or dessert to share! If able, please bring two cans of non-perishable food items to donate to the food pantry. Look for the tent! Rain or shine!

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, May 19, 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.

### "Sharing Our Visions of Hope" Art Show - Today, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Stop by Fellowship Hall between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM today to enjoy more than 20 displays of fine arts forms.

### Davenport Food Pantry - Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 PM

FPC will be volunteering at the Davenport Food Pantry at J. B. Young on Tuesday, May 21 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you can be there, please let Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) know!

### Running/Walking Group - Saturdays through August 3

The sun is out (well maybe if it ever stops raining) and the weather is warmer! This is the perfect time to join some of your fellow walkers and runners for a May 18-August 3 group! We will be meeting at Eastern Avenue Park at 8:30 AM on Saturdays starting May 18. We will spend a little time together reading a devotional and setting our intention for movement. Not a runner but want to be? No problem! We will have a Couch 2 5k program for you to follow. Not a runner and like to walk? Perfect, come join us! Have kids but need some alone time? Childcare will be provided at the church (just make sure to RSVP two weeks in advance to Sarah Greim (sagreim@gmail.com)). All paces welcome! Let's gather in movement fellowship this summer!



### Memorial to the Lost

Saturdays through July 12, 10:00 AM and  
Fridays through July 19, 5:00 PM

Our PUNCH neighborhood churches honor innocent victims of gun violence in our community during the Memorial to the Lost. On Saturdays, from May 18 through July 12, a brief prayer service will be held at 10:00 AM at the host church of the week. On Friday evening, at 5:00 PM t-shirts representing each victim of gun violence will be marched through our neighborhood to the next church.

### Saturday services at 10:00 AM

May 25, Third Missionary Baptist  
May 31, Bethel AME  
June 7, Trinity Episcopal  
June 14, St. John's Methodist  
June 21, First Baptist  
June 28, Sacred Heart  
July 5, First Christian  
July 12, Progressive Baptist

### Friday marches at 5:00 PM

May 24, FPC to Third Missionary Baptist  
May 30, Third Missionary Baptist to Bethel AME  
June 6, Bethel AME to Trinity Episcopal  
June 13, Trinity Episcopal to St. John's Methodist  
June 20, St. John's Methodist to First Baptist  
June 27, First Baptist to Sacred Heart  
July 4, Sacred Heart to First Christian  
July 11, First Christian to Progressive Baptist  
July 19, Progressive Baptist to FPC

### Synod School - July 21-26, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

Synod school is a week of worship, learning and fun for people of all ages held from July 21-26, at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. Check out the adult classes, or bring your kids for quality programming and care for infants through teens. This year Katie is teaching a class on the value of theater in worship, and is willing to carpool. Scholarships are available - please ask if you have any questions or want to learn more! Go to [lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool](http://lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool), or call 800-328-1880, ext. 207, for further information.



## CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

### Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In May, we are collecting feminine products - items that are always in high demand. Please donate in honor of 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. 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).

### "United" in God's Work...ILUGUA 2019



Hola! Yes, that's about the extent of my Spanish. But, I hope to further my learning both in language and faith when I travel again to Guatemala July 13-20, 2019. Two of us from Grace Lutheran and First Pres are going to stand "united" with our brothers and sisters in Guatemala as ILUGUA continues to advocate for human rights and justice for those with little or no voice.

It is especially important at this time as the Guatemalan government has rescinded its agreement with the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala. This effectively disbands the work of the commission, established with support of the United Nations in 2006, to create an independent justice system free of repression, despotism, corruption and impunity. At risk are public prosecutors, the civil police force and courts, as well as the many marginalized communities within the country. In its place, the Guatemalan government proposes amnesty for crimes such as genocide, enforced disappearances and torture.

I invite you to travel with us this year. There are monies available through the Deacons' Mission Connection committee to help offset travel costs, and we have found a direct flight from Chicago to Guatemala City. We will be escorted during the stay by the very capable Steve Barrett, an ex-pat American with considerable travel experience and language skills. While the accommodations are somewhat spartan, the time spent in country will bring you closer to your faith and appreciation of God's blessings on your life. For questions, please reach out to me at 941-806-7301. With agape, Cindy Schalk.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### Vacation Bible Camp - July 8-12, 2019

This is happening July 8-12 but we want to make sure everyone gets it on the calendars now! Please note: this is later than originally scheduled due to all the snow days we have to make up! VBC is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM for any youth from age three and potty-trained through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are helpers and adult volunteers are also needed! If you are able to help out, please contact Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org). Childcare is available for volunteers. Our theme is "To Mars and Beyond" and it's going to be out of this world!



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten - Sundays, 10:20 AM

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 on May 19 and June 2. (No class Memorial Day weekend, May 26.) On June 9, 16 and 23 our time will change to 9:15-9:50 AM. (No class June 30 or July 7.) We'll keep the 9:15-9:50 AM time July 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11 and 18. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathrynb15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471).



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

#### Wednesday, May 22, 6:15 PM – Song of Songs

We will finish reading the Song of Songs and discuss what we think of this unusual text. For this week, read the last four chapters of the Song of Songs. For more information and study outlines please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-359-6607). Newcomers are always welcome.

#### Wednesday, May 29 – IN RECESS for one week.

We will be in recess on May 29 but will meet again on June 5. Bible Basics will continue through the summer with an occasional week off. If your summer schedule gives you more time, please consider giving Bible Basics a try. The emphasis is on learning the stories of the bible in a comfortable and no-pressure setting. Newcomers are always welcome. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-359-6607) for more information and study outlines.

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### 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 with installation to begin the week of May 20. 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.

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Fond Farewell to Communications/Office Manager Diane Pumphrey



We regretfully announce that Diane Pumphrey will be leaving First Presbyterian after 18 wonderful years of service. Diane began working for the church in 2001 as the Publications Coordinator and through her years of service has been involved in every ministry area, as both a supportive resource and as a leader. She has been committed to the mission of the church and that focus has been instrumental for guidance through various leadership transitions. She comments, "The most meaningful and uplifting moments I have experienced at First Presbyterian Church is witnessing others humbly demonstrate their faith – both through difficulties and through abundant joy."

A farewell celebration will be held for Diane on Sunday, May 26 between worship services. Join us as we honor Diane's many years of dedication to the church. In gratitude for Diane's service to the congregation, a purse will be collected as an appreciation and recognition gift for her. Please make your checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, note "Diane Pumphrey gift" on the memo line, and drop in the offering plate or bring or mail to the church office.

### Pickleball! - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00 AM

Join us in the FPC gym from 9:00-11:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through May 24. Pickleball will be in recess during the week of May 27 and will resume play on June 3. If you haven't played before, or if you're an experienced player, come enjoy 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.

### Summer Church Office & Building Hours

From June 7 through August 30, 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 September 6 (M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM). **Note:** The church will be closed on Monday, May 27 in recognition of Memorial Day.

**Sunday, June 9** - one service only at 10:30 AM, followed by the Neighborhood Picnic

**Sunday, June 16** - summer worship schedule begins, with an outside service at 8:30 AM and inside service at 10:00 AM.

**Sunday, July 7** - Blessing of the Animals at 8:30 AM & Battle Hymn service at 10:00 AM

**Sunday, July 14** - one service only at 10:00 AM for VBC Sunday

**Sunday, August 4** - one service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary for Bix Jazz Sunday

**Sunday, September 8** - return to program year worship times at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in the sanctuary

### Updates from the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee (IPNC)

The IPNC is made up of three elders (Brian Price from Personnel, Sarah Greim, and Jeff Gomez), as well as one member at large (Kathy Yoke). Jeff Charis-Carlson serves as the liaison from the Administrative Commission provided by the Presbytery. The committee meets regularly and reports to the Session each month. For the purpose of reporting to the congregation, this summary is being provided and periodic updates are planned.

On March 6, the Ministry Information Form, which serves as a job description and advertisement, was officially approved and posted online. In April, the committee, supported via email by Jeff C., actively engaged in learning the polity of the Interim search, meeting several times and in regular email communication, discussing priorities, reviewing Pastoral Information Forms that had been referred to them, and identifying potential candidates. Candidate sermons and additional information have been requested of some candidates.

As the committee moves forward please check your bulletin for future updates on our process, and pray for our committee!