

FPC Calendar for the week of April 1 - 8, 2018

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

Sunday, April 1; *Resurrection of the Lord/Easter*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS
 10:00 AM Easter Choir Breakfast - Parlor, Von Maur Hall
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - IN RECESS
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS
 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - IN RECESS
 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - IN RECESS
 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - IN RECESS
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - IN RECESS
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
 5:30 PM ACT and EPIC Fellowship - IN RECESS

Monday, April 2

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - offsite
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, April 3

8:45 AM Buildings and Grounds Committee - Finance Office
 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Third Floor CE Building
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
 6:30 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting - Von Maur hall

Wednesday, April 4

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105 CE Building
 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
 7:15 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, April 5

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105 CE Building
 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, April 6

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, April 7

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall Kitchen

Sunday, April 8; *Second Sunday of Easter; New Member Sunday; Kids Against Hunger*

8:15 AM Manna and More Fellowship Breakfast
 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series: *David Fairweather's Rock Journey of Faith, part 1* - Von Maur Hall
 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 - IN RECESS
 4:00 PM Worship Service with Third Missionary Baptist Church - Sanctuary
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
 5:00 PM Potluck with Third Missionary Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM ACT and EPIC Kids Against Hunger Packaging Session - Fellowship Hall

CONGREGATION NEWS

FPC Calls Rev. Katie Styr as Associate Pastor

FPC members voted to call Rev. Katie Styr as Associate Pastor at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28. Pastor Katie grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, attended the University of Chicago, where she met her husband, Philip, and got her Masters of Divinity from Louisville Theological Presbyterian Seminary. Currently, Katie serves as a part-time associate pastor and a part-time solo pastor at two churches in Rochester, New York. Her planned start date is the end of April.



SESSION NEWS

Session Highlights for March

- Homework Helpers are needed to supplement the team for the Boys and Girls Club. Please contact Muffy Ellard (563-505-2292) to volunteer.
- Kids Against Hunger teams are forming. Sign up in Fellowship Hall between service for a reservation. Dates for the assembly line are April 8-11.
- The Men's Breakfast will be April 7, sign up in Fellowship Hall between services.
- The Women's Breakfast will be April 14, sign up in Fellowship Hall between services.
- On June 10, FPC is hosting a Neighborhood Picnic. The schedule will be 10:30 AM worship service followed by 11:30 AM feasting together under the shelter of a large tent on the church lawn.
- An Emergency Preparedness Committee will be formed to address the safety of the congregation and visitors.
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Training will be implemented for all current and future FPC staff and employees.
- Saturday, April 21 is Spring Clean up Day for the church grounds. Meet from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM to beautify the church property. Please consider adopting a flower bed to weed a couple of times per month during the growing season. Sign up with Shannon Gruhlke by stopping by the Finance Office.
- Vacation Bible Camp dates are Tuesday, June 5-Friday, June 8. Contact Tiffany Horvath to volunteer.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, April 1, 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.

Per Capita - \$34 per member

Each year First Church is assessed a per capita contribution by the Presbytery. This year it is \$34 per member. A member is one who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. Please use a Per Capita envelope from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate, bring it to the church office, or pay online.

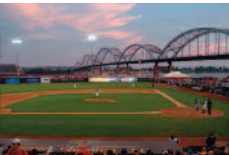


Bible Basics: *Post-resurrection appearances of Jesus* - Wednesday, April 4, 6:15 PM

This class is designed for those wanting to revisit many of our favorite childhood Sunday school stories or even hear about them for the first time. All are welcome. On April 4 we will discuss scriptures that recount Jesus' appearances after the resurrection. For more information or to receive a copy of the scriptures to be discussed, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).

Sign-up Today for the Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 7, 8:30 AM

RIVER BANDITS! Ever wonder what makes the River Bandits one of the most successful baseball franchises in the country? How do they break national attendance records week after week? Winning the 2017 Midwest League Championship was not their first win! Want to know how they give back to the community and about their successful scholarship program? Come join us Saturday, April 7 at 8:30 AM in Fellowship Hall for a homemade breakfast for \$5. Please contact the church office to sign up. If you have questions, please call Terry Ousley (563-344-0845).



Manna and More Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, April 8, 8:15-10:30 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. The menu is pancakes, sausage, fruit and assorted beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 & under) - \$1. All are invited!

New Member Sunday - Sunday, April 8, 10:00 AM

On Sunday, April 8, new members will be welcomed by the Congregation at the 9:00 AM service and briefly introduced at the 11:00 AM service with a reception at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691; mayhew@fpcdavenport.org).

Worship Service with Third Missionary Baptist Church - Sunday, April 8, 4:00 PM

On Sunday, April 8, FPC is having a joint worship service with Third Missionary Baptist at 4:00 PM followed by a potluck. EVERYONE is invited! Rev. Kirk will preside over worship on this afternoon, and we are excited to have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and dinner together with our church neighbor afterwards. Main dishes are sought for the potluck, along with sides and desserts. Please contact Kristine Oswald (divamom8992@gmail.com) to let her know what dish you are planning on bringing for the the potluck. Worship is at 4:00 PM, the potluck will be at 5:00-6:00 PM, the youth groups from both churches will team together to package meals for Kids Against Hunger from 6:00-7:00 PM.



Rev. Rogers Kirk
Third Missionary
Baptist Church

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, April 10, 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. The group meets monthly in the church parlor to socialize while we create and anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting a shawl is invited. If you are unavailable to meet, feel free to make shawls as your time allows and drop them off at the church office.

CARING OUR COMMUNITY

Food Pantry Collections for the Center

Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday! 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. Each month we will have a suggested item that The Center always needs but does receive often. You can drop off your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much for helping our community feed and care for their families. If you have any questions please contact Julie Grothusen (563-505-4964; mjgrothusen@hotmail.com). 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.

Food Pantry Volunteer Date is April 24

Our monthly volunteer date at the Davenport Food Pantry is Tuesday, April 24 from 4:00-8:00 PM. We have space for 20 youth and adults — please let Tiffany know if you can come and serve the community.

Grant Funds Available - The Deacons' Endowment Fund

Applications are being received through May 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 www.fpcdavenport.org, or from Brock Earnhardt (brockearnhardt@hotmail.com).

Kids Against Hunger - NOT STOPPING AT 100,000 MEALS!



Sign-ups continue TODAY between services for the Kids Against Hunger drive at First Pres, with packaging sessions to be held April 8-11. Each 10-12 person team will package more than 1,400 servings of rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins for families in need. The process takes less than an hour. Last year's drive enabled FPC to pass the 100,000 meal mark over the past eight years but we're not stopping there! Consider participating as a family, inviting a friend, or even forming a team to help carry out FPC mission. Cost

to participate in a packaging event is \$30/person, but scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the fee. And if you are unable to attend, please consider donating for someone else to do so. Contact Craig Foster (563-391-4622; cfoster871@mchsi.com) for more information.

Quad Cities Big Table

Quad Cities Big Table is an effort by Q2030, the regional development planning group, to get people talking in the Quad Cities about our community and how to make it stronger and more connected. On April 20 and 21, there will be more than 500 hour-long conversations at public and private locations all over the Quad Cities, in groups of 10-12. People can sign up to attend one of these conversations, to host one (with training) at a public site (where anyone can sign up to join), or to host one at any location, inviting people to the table. The idea is to sit down with a mix of people you know and don't know, perhaps people you wouldn't normally sit down with. Churches are urged to participate. For more information visit, <http://quadcitiesbigtable.com>.



CARING FOR FPC

Spring Church Grounds Clean-up Day - Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM

You don't need a green thumb to help with this project! Here is an opportunity for productive fellowship and breakfast, too! On Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, everyone is invited to help tidy up the planting beds and lawns around the church building. The church will provide lawn bags for any yard waste and has a wheel barrow and small rolling carts for use. Here's what is needed from you ... bring a rake and a helpful smile! The Buildings and Grounds Committee will provide a continental breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, donuts, juice, milk, and coffee. Georgia Roberts will serve as project manager that morning and will be here to answer any questions or to grab tools for your use. Please contact John Gere to RSVP (john.gere1115@gmail.com). If you would like to help Shannon Gruhlke, Finance and Facilities Manager (563-326-1691;gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org).

Sign-up for the 2018 Adopt-A-Bed Program

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is seeking members of the congregation to volunteer to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. Don't worry if you aren't an experienced gardener. We have some experts available to answer any questions you might have throughout the season. We have a simple information sheet that explains everything you need to know and how to take care of each bed. We have many to choose from. We also have the planters on the landings that are available for adoption. Please refer to the church map on the door to Shannon Gruhlke's office and sign up TODAY! You may also contact Shannon (563-326-1691; gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org) to volunteer. Thank you!

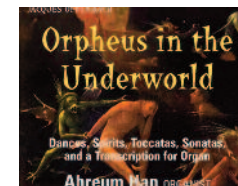
MUSIC MINISTRY

Books for Refugee Children

The Music Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser through Barefoot Books, a publisher of children's books with themes of mindfulness, diversity, and inclusivity, to raise money for the purchase and delivery of multi-lingual books for refugee children the choir will be visiting in Germany. Kristena Downing, who is a sales representative for the company, will be in the Fellowship Hall between services to sell books or collect donations, and to provide you with more information.

Ahreum Han Congdon's CD Now Available!

We are pleased to announce the release of Ahreum Han Congdon's long-awaited first professional recording, *Orpheus in the Underworld: Dances, Spirits, Toccatas, Sonatas and a Transcription for Organ*. The CD is on sale through the church for \$20.



PAS Concert Date Change! A Musical Tour of the British Isles Concert

Saturday, May 5, 7:30 PM

Due to a change in the QSCO's schedule, the date of the "A Musical Tour of the British Isle" concert has been moved to Saturday, May 5. This event will include music from the *Sanctuary Choir*, *Chamber Chorale*, *Vesper Bells*, *Cecilian Carolers*, and an orchestra. Enjoy hymns, folk songs, and masterworks from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10/student.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Enjoy Local High School Theater

There are two upcoming opportunities for you to enjoy local school musicals in which three FPC members are cast members. Emma and Abby Saskowski have leading roles and will be performing in *Les Miserables* at the Paul Holzworth Auditorium at North High School. (For those attending *Les Mis*, a room has been reserved at the Machine Shed restaurant by the Congregational Development & Fellowship Committee on April 7 at 5:15 PM for you to join other church members for a dinner from the menu, followed by a short drive to North High to enjoy the play. If interested, contact Bill and Judy Hawthorne (thornebj67@gmail.com; 563-391-9971) by April 1. Grace Carr and Riziki Furaha both have roles in *High School Musical* which will take place at the new Central High School Auditorium. The dates for both musicals are April 6 and 7 at 7:00 PM and April 8 at 2:00 PM.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE Von Maur Hall Series - Sundays, 10:00 AM

April 1 - *In Recess*

April 8 - *David Fairweather's Rock Journey of Faith, part 1*

I was comfortable as a Fundamental Christian. You had to be wrong for me to be right. Then I went to college.



Need a Good Book to Read? New Books Have Been Added in the Library!



Check out what's available in the church library by following the quick link at www.fpcdavenport.org to search the shelves. If you don't find something that interests you, make a recommendation to the Library Committee; and, a reminder to check if you have any overdue books at home and return them in the library. Here are a few of the new books: **Non-Fiction:** *Interrupting Silence: God's Command to Speak Out* by Walter Brueggemann — the author urges people to speak in situations of injustice using many Biblical examples where marginalized people speak out to break repression. *Leonardo Da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson — a biography of Leonardo's life and secrets. *Everything Happens for a Reason And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler — an autobiography of a young woman who teaches religion at Duke, who, after being diagnosed with cancer, re-thinks her beliefs about controlling one's life and her experiences dealing with doctors, friends, and family. **Fiction:** *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah — in 1974, a POW comes home from Vietnam and moves his family to Alaska with dangerous results. *A Legacy of Spies* by John Le Carre' — a return of George Smiley and Peter Guiliam.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT & EPIC: In recess today! Happy Easter!

Kirkwood Club: This week we are going to play Blob Tag in the gym! Please wear close-toed shoes.

Sunday School: There is no Sunday School today—enjoy celebrating Easter!

Youth Volunteer Recognition

There is No Sunday School on Sunday, April 22 as we will be recognizing all Sunday School teachers and youth volunteers at the 9:00 AM service, and have fellowship time with cake and refreshments in Fellowship Time during the normal Sunday School hour this day.

FELLOWSHIP

Sign-up Today for the 1st Annual Ladies Breakfast

Saturday, April 14, 9:00 AM

Plan to attend this first annual gathering! Breakfast will be catered by Panera Bread. The guest speaker will be Sarah McGlynn of the Davenport Community Food Pantry. The cost is \$10 per person and a portion goes to support the food pantry. Sign-up between the services in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available. For more information, contact Traci Cracraft (traciacraft@yahoo.com) or Pat Cresap (cresaptwo@gmail.com).



Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, April 16, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, April 16 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Pat Cresap will lead our discussion of the book, *A Well Tempered Heart*, by Jan Philip Sendkar. Please call hostess Joan Warnerr (309-755-5465) to RSVP.

Young Adults Group at Comedy Sportz - Friday, April 20, 6:00 PM

Our annual trip to Comedy Sportz will take place on Friday, April 20 and the cost is \$10 per person. The show starts at 7:00 PM, childcare at church starts at 5:30 PM, we can start arriving at Comedy Sportz at 6:00 PM! RSVP by April 13 to Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) so she knows how many spaces to reserve!