

FPC Calendar for the week of August 20 - 27, 2017

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

Sunday, August 20; Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; Food Pantry Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Outside/West Lawn (weather permitting)
- 9:20 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307, CE Bldg.
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 21

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 5:30 PM Hospitality and Welcoming Committee Meeting - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Congregational Development and Fellowship (CDF) Meeting - Room 304
- 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth (CEFY) - **Rescheduled to August 28**
- 6:15 PM Worship and Music Committee - Director of Music's Office
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - **Rescheduled to August 28**
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - **Rescheduled to August 28**

Tuesday, August 22

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 1:00 PM ACE Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 5:30 PM Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting - Finance Office
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - IN RECESS

Wednesday, August 23

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, August 24

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Parlor
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

Friday, August 25

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27; Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - Outside/West Lawn (weather permitting)
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil - porte cochere entrance - Fellowship Hall



Summer Worship Times Through September 3

8:30 AM (outdoors, weather permitting) & 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)
 Childcare is available for all services, in the nursery on the third floor of the CE Building.

Program Year Worship Times Begin September 10

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM in our Sanctuary
 Christian Education for all ages at 10:00 AM
 Childcare is available for all services, in the nursery on the third floor of the CE Building.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Our first day of Sunday School this fall will be September 17, with our open house being the week earlier on September 10. Sunday School teachers are needed for all grades, with two teachers needed for each class each week. We try to work the schedule so that teachers teach every other Sunday for 45 minutes. Due to the increase in numbers with our youngest members, we plan to separate the class of four year olds and the kindergartners this fall, which means we need more teachers than ever to make this work! Please, consider donating 45-minutes of your time one or two Sundays a month. Please contact Director of Christian Education Tiffany Horvath (horvath@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) if you are interested in teaching.

Orientation for Sunday School Teachers - Sunday, September 3, 10:00 AM

Sunday School Orientation for all Sunday School Teachers to learn our new curriculum will be Sunday, September 3, at 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall. It will last one hour.

Sunday School Open House - Sunday, September 10, 10:00 AM

Grab a registration form in the back and sign your progeny on up. Sunday School Open House is September 10 from 10:10 - 10:45 AM for children to meet their teachers and Sunday School begins on September 17 at 10:10 AM on the third floor. Sunday School is for all youth age 4 through high school. Musikgarten which is for 3 year olds is on Sunday mornings at the same time as Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE Von Maur Hall Series

Sundays, 10:00 AM beginning September 10

September 10 - ACE kicks off the program year with a special presentation by Rev. Dr. Richard Miller in which he will share his doctoral dissertation.

September 17 - *Facing Fear: A Documentary* by Jason Cohen

Fourteen Nazi Skinheads beat and kicked a gay 17 year old living on the streets of Los Angeles. Tim Zaal, the gang member who kicked the boy in the head and left him for dead, and Matthew Boger, the injured victim, accidentally meet 25 years later. This is an Oscar-nominated documentary about real persons and how they deal with the guilt and anger that surrounds them. Will there be sorrow and forgiveness? Is it even possible with the terrible memories that both have about the past?

September 24 - Tiffany Horvath and the youth of First Presbyterian Church will share experiences of their mission trip to Colorado.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, August, 20, 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.

Food Pantry - Today

Food items collected will be donated to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry at *The Center*. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please mark your check or giving envelope "Food Pantry". You may also bring your contribution to the church office through the week.

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 in Room 307 at 9:20-9:50 AM today. For more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).



Tabitha's Circle - Today, 11:00 AM



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 questions regarding this outreach project.

Prayer Vigil for Victims of Violence - Sunday, August 27, 7:00 PM

Join with fellow Christians for a prayer vigil at FPC from 7:00 - 7:30 PM. Please meet by the porte cochere entrance along Kirkwood Boulevard. Let us pray for God's healing for people in our country, and for families and victims of violence. Let us bear witness to the senseless violence in our country.

Sanctuary Choir Retreat - Saturday, September 2, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

This year the retreat venue is St. Ambrose University! We will have ample space, climate control, good acoustics, good visibility and a buffet lunch! It's going to be an exciting year as we prepare for many exciting projects. If your Labor Day weekend plans will allow you to participate, please plan to join us! If you need childcare at FPC, please fill out the registration. There is no cost to attend the retreat this year. To register, visit the church website or pick up a form in the Narthex.

Save the Date - Women's Retreat in September!

Saturday, September 9, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Rev. Becky David

This is your opportunity to be a part of "Women of Joy!" We truly hope all women of the congregation can join us to share fellowship, renew friendships and grow within the church and community at FPC at our annual retreat. Childcare will be provided in the church nursery. This is a one-day event that begins with a breakfast and includes lunch. There will be discussions, projects and joy! Our guest speaker will be Rev. Becky David, who grew up in Clinton, Iowa, and attended Loyola University, Chicago, for her Master in Pastoral Studies and Master of Divinity degree. She is ordained in the United Church of Christ. She was the Director of Pastoral Care and Mission Officer for Genesis Health



System and often presides in interim ministry. She provides coaching and consultation services to faith leaders and faith communities through Black Pearl Coaching, LLC. We're looking forward to having as many women as possible attend; the cost is \$30 per person. To pay online, visit the church website, fpcdavenport.org. Scholarships are available for those wishing to attend. Please contact Pat Cresap (563-449-8148; cresaptwo@gmail.com), or stop by and visit the Registration Table in Fellowship Hall between services on August 27, to sign up. Sunday, September 3 is the last day to register!

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Singing Choirs of First Presbyterian Church!



The choirs of First Presbyterian Church welcome you to join! Initial rehearsals in September are the best opportunities to JOIN A CHOIR! You may register online by visiting www.fpcdavenport.org/choirs.htm.

Sanctuary Choir - The adult Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. The first rehearsal is September 7. A Labor Day weekend retreat starts the year.

Celebration Singers - The Celebration Singers is for older youth, incorporating sixth through twelfth grades. The first rehearsal is Sunday, September 17 from 4:45 PM to 5:30 PM.

Kirkwood Choir - All first through fifth graders will rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM. The first rehearsal is September 20. Fellowship will be from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM. In addition to regular worship participation, this group will be preparing exciting anthems throughout the year.

Cecelian Carolers - Membership in this ensemble is selected from girls in grades six through twelve who are also participants in one of the youth choirs. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM, with the first rehearsal scheduled for September 17.

Cherub Choir - The Sunday School membership of four-year-olds and Kindergartners sing in the Cherub Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, beginning on September 17 at 10:00 AM.

Ugandan Kids Choir - Wednesday, September 6, 6:00 PM



The Ugandan Kids Choir will perform here at FPC Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 PM. The children in the choir bring a message of hope—sharing the power of God’s love through traditional music and dance. As they tour the U.S., they delight audiences with their high-energy performances and infectious joy. Each choir is made up of sponsored children who come from the poorest

parts of Uganda. The children are chosen for their enthusiasm, ability, and dedication—all of which make them potential leaders when they return to their communities. They are eager to perform for you, and provide you an opportunity to help poor children around the world, put an end to poverty, hunger and corruption. The choir is a ministry of Childcare Worldwide, which has been dedicated to empowering children in the developing world since 1981. There is no charge to attend the concert, but a freewill offering will be taken.

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

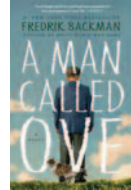
goal of reducing the cost of the trip. We want this to be a congregation-wide project: some will travel, some will help raise funds, some may donate items to help the refugees, and many will pray. For more information, contact Director of Music Matt Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691).

FELLOWSHIP

Join us for Breakfast at Manna and More - Sunday, September 10, 8:15 - 10:30 AM

You are invited to share a delightful breakfast and fellowship time with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. We will serve egg and sausage casserole, a few pancakes for the diehard members, fruit, condiments and assorted beverages. This is also the perfect time to make a new friend. Please mark your calendar to join us the second Sunday of each month. Cost is \$3 adults and \$1 for children 12 and younger. We look forward to seeing you there!

Between The Covers Book Club - Monday, September 18, 12:30 PM



Our Between the Covers (BTC) book club is starting up again after summer break. Our first meeting will be Monday, September 18 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. Join us for dessert and a discussion of the book, *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman, led by Marlene Gaston. Please call hostess Lynda Shawver, 563-324-9874, to RSVP. If you’ve been thinking about joining us but haven’t had enough courage - this is the year!

Socializers - Saturday, September 23, 6:00 PM

Socializers starts again Saturday, September 23 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. This group coordinates potluck dinners with guest speakers. If you like good food and good fellowship, mark your calendars to come. Everyone is invited to this wonderful fellowship group.

Socializers

Young Adults Kick Off: Backwater Gamblers! - Sunday, September 3, 5:30 PM



Our first Young Adults gathering of the season, for ages 21-50, is set for Sunday, September 3! We will meet along the Rock River, 5000 44th Street, Rock Island, at 5:30 PM to watch the Backwater Gamblers. This event is free and kids are definitely welcome! RSVP to Tiffany at horvath@fpcdavenport.org if you can make it.

CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

Homework Helpers” is here for YOU!

Searching for purpose in your life? Do you have former work hours you want to fill, did your last child just leave for college and you have no more school committees and fundraisers in your life? Whatever your situation, Homework Helpers is here to assist you! If you can read at a 2nd grade level and do very basic math, you qualify for a richly rewarding “career” as a volunteer with the Boys & Girls Club’s Homework Helper program. We are a team of mostly First Presbyterian members who carve out from 1-2 hours a week or a month on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 PM. We meet in FPC’s Fireplace Room to listen to children read, assist with addition/subtraction homework, and support elementary learning in other ways. The students are eager for mentors’ interest in their education. You’ll be rewarded knowing that your gift of time fills a void in a child’s life. Let Homework Helpers help YOU find purpose and meaning in your life. To volunteer or for more information, contact Muffy Ellard (ellardmm@gmail.com; 563-505-2292) or Melissa Calhoun (melissa@beadles.org; 309-333-9321).

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 PM



www.ccamherst.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Prayer-Shawl-2.jpg

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.

CARING FOR FPC

Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum

Sunday, September 17, 10:00 AM

To foster open communication, the Church Government & Personnel Committee will be available for church members to bring them any concerns they may have at 10:00 AM in the Parlor.

New Member Inquiry - Sunday, September 17, 12:15 PM

The Hospitality and Welcoming Committee hosts New Member Inquiry events. If you are interested in membership, or just have questions about First Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Mayhew (mayhew@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691).

HOMECOMING

First Presbyterian Church Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, October 1, 12:00 PM

What: A traditional, annual event to honor church members who are 75 years old and more!

When: Sunday, October 1, at 12:00 PM (following Worship)

Where: Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church

And then: A delicious luncheon will be served by Bridges Catering; amazing music will be played ~ entertainment will be provided by *The ChordBusters!*



Please join in sharing good conversation, good food and reconnecting, sustaining or finding new friendships. Questions? Concerns? Please contact Pat Cresap (563-449-8148; cresaptwo@gmail.com). To RSVP, please contact the church office, 563-326-1691.



Church Grounds Clean-up Day

Saturday, October 28, 8:00 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, October 28, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, everyone in the congregation is invited to help tidy up the planting beds and lawns around the church building to get them ready for winter. If enough volunteers attend, the playground and family gardens can be worked on as well. The church will provide lawn bags for the yard waste and has a wheel barrow and small rolling carts for use. Here’s what is needed from you... bring rakes for leaves and tools to cut back plants for the winter. The Buildings and Grounds Committee will provide a continental breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, donuts, juice, milk and coffee. Our custodian, Georgia Roberts, will serve as project manager and will be on hand to answer any questions or grab tools for your use. Please contact John Gere (john.gere1115@gmail.com) to RSVP if you would like to help or contact Shannon Gruhlke, Finance and Facilities Manager, at the church (gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691, ext. 219) with questions.

Is it Time to Update Your Information?

Please contact the church office (office@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) so we can update the church database and stay connected if you have a new phone number or email address.