

FPC Calendar for the Week of January 20 - 27, 2019

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

Sunday, January 20; *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS
- 10:00 AM Church Government & Personal Committee Open Forum - Parlor
- 10:10 AM ACE: *Majoring in the Minors* - 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

Monday, January 21; *Church Closed in Observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday*

- 10:00 AM PUNCH Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration - Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E 10th St., Davenport
- 12:30 PM Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Oakwood Dining Room, Ridgecrest Village

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Make-Up Audition for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* - Choir Room

Wednesday, January 23

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 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 Version of "All My Children"* - Parlor
- 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:00 PM Make-Up Audition for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* - Choir Room
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, January 24

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 5:30 PM Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting - Parlor
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, January 25

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, January 26

- 6:00 PM Trivia Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 27; *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:10 AM ACE: *Presbyterian 101: What Does it Mean to Be a Presbyterian?* - Von Maur Hall
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- 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - Third Floor CE Building
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- 12:00 PM Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall
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MUSIC MINISTRY

Musikgarten - Sundays, 10:20 AM

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. 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; 563-505-0471).

Make-Up Auditions for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!*

Tuesday, January 22 and Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 PM

Make-up auditions for our in-house PAS musical, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, will be held on Tuesday, January 22 and Wednesday, January 23 from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Choir Room. We encourage you to bring people from outside the church to audition (and hopefully to become a part of what we do at FPC!). Everyone is encouraged to audition, including youth 7th grade and up. You may only audition with the music we provide. The auditions should be considered stress-free; if you prefer, you can audition in pairs. If you are unable to be at either audition, please contact Matt to set up an alternate audition time. Rehearsals commence after Easter. The show dates are June 29-30.

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 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."



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, January 20, 2019

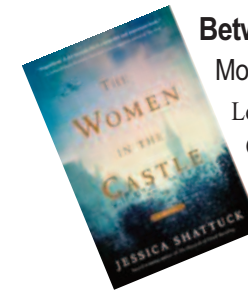
The announcements that follow inform you of various First Presbyterian Church ministries, programs, and events to which you are invited. Please save this publication; take it home and keep it for easy reference.

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.

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, January 21, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, January 21 at 12:30 PM in Oakwood Dining Room at Ridgecrest Village. We'll enjoy dessert and Marlene Gaston will lead our discussion of *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck. Please call either hostess Marilyn LeBuhn (563-388-3545) or Sue Shawver (563-388-3255) to R.S.V.P.

Trivia Night - Saturday, January 26, 6:00 PM

This is our 2019 Trivia Night to benefit the youth groups mission and Triennium trip this summer! It starts at 6:00 PM and goes until 9:00 PM (ish). We are limited to 15 teams so first come, first served! We will have food and drinks available for purchase. Email Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org) if you want a team or let her know if you would like to be added to a team! SPACE IS LIMITED! Act now! You don't want to miss this because it's a pretty hilarious time. We would love donations for our silent auction. Childcare provided.



Ivory&Gold - Sunday, January 27, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Jazz pianist Jeff Barnhart returns to First Pres. with his wife, flutist and vocalist Anne Barnhart, for a special morning of jazz music. Praised by *The L.A. Jazz Scene* as a musical duo that can, "draw out the beauty in the rich melodies and play the music...with taste, sensitivity, and real affection for the idiom," Ivory&Gold celebrates the greatest examples of American jazz, blues, ragtime, Broadway, and hits from the Great American Songbook. After their highly lauded premiere performance at the Jazz Festival in Sun Valley, Ivory& Gold has been invited to appear in hundreds of venues from coast-to-coast and are also well known in the U.K. As a duo, Ivory&Gold boasts eight recordings, their latest duo effort being, *Just in Time*. Both Anne and Jeff appear on the prestigious USA-based Arbor Records label.

Tabitha's Circle - Sunday, January 27, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us on Sunday, January 27 in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 PM. 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 Sharon Simmonds (563-355-7008) for information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

Majoring in the Minors - Today

In the second of two presentation, Jim Tucker will provide a synopsis of each of the 12 books of the minor prophets. The emphasis will be on identifying what each prophet added to our knowledge and concept of God. The intent is to perhaps entice the attendees to further explore some of the minor prophet books in the old testament.

Presbyterian 101: What does it mean to be Presbyterian? - January 27

This is the beginning of a series taught by Rev. Katie Styrk exploring our church's identity as Presbyterians. Today come learn about the essential tenets of the Presbyterian Church, and what makes us different from other Protestant denominations.

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, January 23, 10:00 AM

Join us on Wednesday, January 23! Women of Hope Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in Von Maur Hall at 10:00 AM. Materials are provided and no advanced preparation is required. For more information about Women of Hope, please contact Jeanne Sherwood (jssherwood@gmail.com; 563-391-9287). Newcomers are always welcome.

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

David's Version of "All My Children" - January 23

David, Bathsheba and Uriah; Amnon, Tamar and Absalom, Absalom's play against his father – this week's stories show a family in distress. To get the scoop, read II Samuel, Chapters 11-15 and join us.

David Faces Revolts from Absalom and Sheba - January 30

David must fight against his own son and a rebel named Sheba to keep his kingdom together. Read II Samuel, Chapters 16-20.

For more information about Bible Basics classes, 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

Books for Youth: *Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights* by Malala Yousafzai; *Esperanza Rising* by Ryan - story of author's grandmother who moved from a privileged life in Mexico to the U.S.; *The War I Finally Won* by Bradley - historical fiction of WWII and an eleven-year-old's experiences; *Wonder* by Palacio - story of Auggie Pullman who was born with a facial difference and his experiences in 5th grade; *To the Moon* by Kluger - the true story of the Apollo 8 flight.

Two Classical Books for Young Children: *Bread and Jam for Frances* by Hoban - Frances decides all she will eat is bread and jam! *Bedtime for Frances* by Hoban - it is time to go to bed, but Frances is stalling in as many ways as possible!

Non-Fiction Books for Adults: *Paul McCartney* by Norman - biography of Paul McCartney; *All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir* by Chung - story of her life as a Korean baby adopted by an American couple.

CONGREGATION NEWS

Stewardship Pledges are Due

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. Thanks be to God!

Church Closed Tomorrow in Recognition of the Martin Luther King National Holiday

A reminder that the church will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Everyone is encouraged to attend the PUNCH Community Celebration. Please see the announcement below for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PUNCH Martin Luther King Community Celebration

Monday, January 21, Youth - 10:00 AM; All - 11:00 AM

Join us for PUNCH's Community Celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E. 10th Street, on Monday, January 21. This event starts at 10:00 AM with a youth workshop hosted by former Dreamworks archivist Jason Moritz, and is followed by an 11:00 AM all-community celebration with keynote speaker Jim Collins and lunch. Join us to celebrate Dr. King's life and our work for racial justice in the Quad Cities.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Today Sign Up for Kids Against Hunger - Sundays through February 10, 10:00 AM

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. Sign-ups for packaging sessions begin today. 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.

PUNCH Blessing Box



People United Neighbors and Churches (PUNCH) will have a Blessing Box drive tomorrow as a service project in conjunction with Dr. Martin Luther King day celebration. Collection boxes will be located in the back of the sanctuary. Please help donate personal products and cleaning products. Socks, gloves and hats also needed. Any questions please contact Debbie Keenan (815-621-8009).

One to One Workshop - Saturday, February 9, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Like the idea of getting to know people in the congregation better, but not sure where to start? Eager to serve our neighborhood, but don't know anybody in the neighborhood? Join us on Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM in the Parlor. Quad Cities Interfaith leader Aaron Wagner will lead this interactive workshop where participants practice techniques to build relationships through conversation. These conversations give folks a chance to tell their story, and can help our congregation better learn to listen to each other and take each other's concerns seriously. This training is encouraged for everybody who wants to help our congregation become more open, and especially for Deacons who enjoy home visits and outreach ministry. Please RSVP to Rev. Katie (styrk@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691).

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

TED Talk Discussion Group - Wednesdays, January 30 - 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 from January 30 to 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.

My Year of Living Biblically - A. J. Jacobs – January 30

This journalist details the year he spent trying to follow all of the Bible's rules. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5MkpzMAOZM>

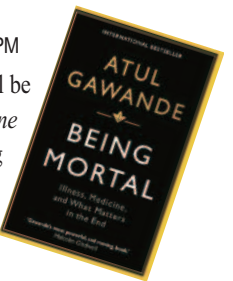
Movie Night - Friday, February 1, 6:15 PM



In the first movie night of 2019, we will watch the movie, *RISEN*. *RISEN* (released in 2016) is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius (Tom Felton), are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. Join us in Von Maur Hall for a night of fellowship and discussion.

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

Women's Non-Fiction Book Club is canceled for January! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll discuss *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande, a surgeon whose understanding of good healthcare was changed after his father's death. Please join us! If you need a copy of the book, please contact Katie (styrk@fpcdavenport.org).



Young Adults Favorite Things Party Rescheduled!

Friday, February 8, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We have rescheduled our annual Favorite Things Party to Friday, February 8, from 5:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available! Bring 5 of your favorite things (make them all the same -- items should be under \$5), wrapped up, and we will have an exchange and learn a bit more about each other. Some examples that people have brought in the past include candy bars, pens, cups, wine (yeah -- it was cheap wine), lip balm, etc. This is NOT just for couples -- it's for anyone age 21-50 who wants to come out and socialize, laugh and have fun! This will also be our Chili or Soup-Cook Off -- bring your best pot of soup or chili and let us be the judge!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups - Sundays, 5:30 PM

This evening we are going to be writing questions for our annual trivia night coming up Saturday, assigning tasks for Trivia and IF there is time, playing Sardines (I may regret that). NEXT SUNDAY: MOVIE NIGHT! Come eat and we are then headed to the movies! YOUTH GROUP WILL FINISH LATE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 27. Let Tiffany know if you want to pick up your child from the movies or from the church! Times forthcoming....!

Kirkwood Club (1st through 5th graders) - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Kirkwood Club this week will continue to watch *Smallfoot* in pajamas and eat popcorn! C'mon and join us!