

FPC Calendar for the week of January 14 - 21, 2018

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

Sunday, January 21; *Third Sunday after Epiphany: Food Pantry Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series: *When Christians Get it Wrong* - Von Maur Hall
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
 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 - Choir Room
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
 5:30 PM ACT and EPIC Fellowship Dinner - Von Maur Hall

Monday, January 22

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 1:00 PM Page Turners Book Club - Home of Karen Manuel
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Third Floor CE Building
 5:30 PM Hospitality & Welcoming Committee Meeting - Von Maur Hall
 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth Committee (CEFY) - Parlor
 6:00 PM Congregation Development & Fellowship (CDF) Committee Meeting - Room 304
 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, January 23

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
 4:00 PM Youth at Food Pantry - Davenport Food Pantry
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 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
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Third Floor CE Building
 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
 6:00 PM Matin Bells - Rehearsal - IN RECESS
 6:00 PM Got an Idea Meeting - Fireplace Room
 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall/Gym
 7:15 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, January 25

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 - Third Floor 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, January 26

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 6:00 PM Young Adults Favorite Things party - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM Associate Pastor Candiadate Meet and Greet - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 28; *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:50 AM Congregational Meeting: Call to Ministry Associate Pastor - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - IN RECESS
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
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CARING FOR FPC & OUR COMMUNITY

Homework Helpers is Here for You!

Are you searching for purpose in your life? Maybe you have former work hours you need to fill with other productive activities? Or maybe your last child just left for college and you are adjusting to being an empty nest-er. No more school committees and fundraisers in your life? Whatever your situation, Homework Helpers is here to assist you with that nagging feeling of lost purpose! If you can read at a second grade level and do very basic math, you can qualify for a rich and rewarding "career" as a volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club's Homework Helper program. We are a team of mostly FPC members who carve out from one to two 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, to assist with addition/subtraction homework, or to support elementary learning in other ways like flash cards, board games, library books and puzzles. The students are eager for mentors' interest in their education. And you'll be rewarded knowing that your gift of time filled a void in a child's life. Let Homework Helpers help YOU find purpose and meaning in your life. Call or email Debbie Keenan (815-621-8009 or dkeenano912@gmail.com) or Muffy Ellard (563-505-2292 or ellardmm@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information.

Paper Hearts for February

February is the month for love. Show your love for others in the community and help the Deacons Outreach Committee with the Paper Hearts drive. Toilet paper, something we all take for granted, is the #1 item that the shelters lack. Beginning February 1, you can bring new packages of toilet paper to Fellowship Hall. Our goal this year is 2,000 rolls! The Deacons will be collecting all month and on March 1 will take everything to Humility of Mary for distribution to their shelters. Show a stranger some love this month by donating toilet paper.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday, February 4, following each service

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, practice kindness, and walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8) Create a better community by giving on Souper Bowl Sunday to those in need of a meal. Every dollar donated goes to fight hunger in the Quad Cities. The High School youth will be in the Sanctuary to take your donations via soup pot.



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, January 21, 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.

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

When Christians Get It Wrong!: "When Speaking of Other Religions"

"Other religions are lost, confused, unsure, unclear, perplexed, disoriented, bewildered." "We are only saved through Christ." What do we believe about other religions?



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Got an Idea? - Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 PM

Creative Visual Arts or Community Service in Action Interest You? Come to share or hear ideas! Let's explore what common interests we have at FPC! Everyone has the ability and opportunity to be involved. To explore and organize what possibilities there are and how we might move forward, please attend the "Got an Idea?" meeting on Wednesday, January 24. This is open to everyone! For more information, contact Diane Pumphrey (pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org).

Young Adults Favorite Things Party

Friday, January 26, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Our January Young Adults gathering will be a Favorite Things Party! Dinner will be a soup/chili cook off with new and fantastic prizes awarded to the winners...everyone is encouraged to bring a pot/kettle/crock pot of something and let us sample and gorge and vote. The Favorite Things part is a blast (this is our fourth year doing it): everyone brings 5 of the same thing that they like—new and wrapped up individually so that we cannot see what it is. Please keep the cost under \$5 per individual item (think fave candy, or hot chocolate, or lip balm, etc). Your items will all be assigned the same number when you arrive and everyone will select 5 random different numbers and subsequently collect the items that correspond to those numbers. We will open them one at a time, and each person can explain what their favorite thing is. This is a great way for us to get to know each other better and laugh a lot.



Meet and Greet Associate Pastor Candidate Katie Styr

Saturday, January 27, 4:00 - 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

About Rev. Styr: Katie Styr grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. She attended the University of Chicago, where she met her husband Philip in a theater class, and got her Masters of Divinity from Louisville Theological Presbyterian Seminary. In their spare time, Philip and Katie enjoy playing board games, baking, and trying (unsuccessfully) to teach their old dog new tricks. Philip currently teaches composition to college freshmen while Katie serves as a part-time associate pastor and a part-time solo pastor at two churches in Rochester, New York. One of her current congregations is joining with another church in early April, and so she hopes to shepherd them through this transition and then move to Davenport in mid-April (if the way be clear). Her favorite part of ministry is usually sharing communion, although mission trips are a close second.



Congregational Meeting to Vote on Call to Ministry for Associate Pastor Sunday, January 28, one service at 9:00 AM (candidate preaching); vote to call at 9:50 am in the Sanctuary

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee announced they have selected an Associate Pastor to present to the Congregation. Rev. Katie Styr will preach on Sunday January 28, 2018, in a single worship service at 9:00 AM. There will be a Congregational Meeting at 9:50 AM, following the worship service to allow for members to vote on this Call to Ministry.

MISSION CONNECTION

Go to Guatemala!

The 2018 trip to visit ILUGUA (Lutheran Church of Guatemala) is scheduled for May 19-26. This is an opportunity to get a firsthand view of ILUGUA's outreach to rural communities and perhaps even an opportunity to deepen your own faith in the process. Pastors Pilar and Eduardo will welcome us as we stay in the guest house located behind the church and travel to mission sites and community meetings. This is not a work trip—given the resources, Guatemalans are more than capable of doing physical labor—but rather a trip of accompaniment, support and solidarity with our fellow Christians. The total cost is estimated between \$1,500 and \$2,000 (dependent on flight availability) but a grant fund is available through the Mission Connection committee of Deacons for those who need funding assistance. For more information, contact Craig Foster (563-391-4622, cfoster871@mchsi.com).



STEWARDSHIP

Listen for God When You Pledge

As you consider your pledge for 2018, please remember that our pledges are not just numbers on a page; they are testimony to our willingness to listen for God and to do God's work in the world. We have encouraged you to Listen for God when you worship, when you sing, when you pray, and even when you pledge. With your pledge, we can continue to enhance and expand our ministries to the congregation, the neighborhood, and the world beyond, as we discern God's will for us, and as we discern Christ's hopes for us. You may place your pledge in the offering plate on Sunday morning or online pledging and giving can be set-up by visiting the church website at: www.fpcdavenport.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

January 28 - ACE in recess, please attend the Congregational Meeting for the Associate Pastor Candidate Call.

February 4 - Open Air Campaigners Missionaries Steve and Connie Johnson

Steve and Connie Johnson are full time missionaries with Open Air Campaigners and follow the example found in the Bible where the outreach of Jesus Christ and the Apostles taught them to go out and proclaim the Gospel in streets, marketplaces, and wherever people gather. They use a sketch board to communicate the message of the Gospel in an inviting and interactive way.

February 11 - When Christians Get It Wrong!: "When Bad Things Happen"

"It is God's will. We don't always understand God's greater plan." Have you been told or accepted these statements?



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MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Save the Date: Movie Night - Friday, February 9, 6:15 PM

Scout Sunday - Sunday, February 11

At FPC, we annually observe Scout Sunday on the second Sunday of February. If you are a member of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scout, or Girl Scouts, please feel welcome to wear your Scouting Uniform to church on Scout Sunday, and be recognized, during the service, along with the other Scouts in attendance.

Ash Wednesday, February 14 - Services at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday is a day of solemn assembly that is built right into the church year. It is a day for fasting, a day of mourning for our sin and the sin of all humanity before God, a recognition of our mortality saved for the grace of God and a request that the Lord remember our creation and breathe new life into our burned-out, dusty lives once more. It marks the beginning of our Lenten journey to remembering God's love for us in Jesus Christ. The season of Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of redemption through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT and EPIC - Today, 5:30 PM

This Sunday, our high school and middle school youth groups will be performing "Banana Surgery" and talking about our upcoming Trivia night: discussing categories writing questions and going over assignments.

Kirkwood Club - Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 PM

Our next two (possibly three, depending on the length of the movie) Wednesday nights at Kirkwood Club, for first through fifth grades, will be our annual "Movie and Pajama" nights. Have your children come in their pajamas, bring a blanket and a pillow, and we will watch "Mr. Peabody and Sherman" and eat popcorn and leave a mess on the floor. Which we will then pick up because we want the maintenance staff to like us.

Food Pantry Volunteers - Tuesday, January 23, 4:00 - 8:00 PM



Our next date to volunteer at the Davenport Food Pantry is Tuesday, January 23 from 4:00-8:00 PM. We have 20 volunteer spots to fill: please let Tiffany know if you would like to attend. This is open to anyone who wants to participate. Training is from 4:00-4:30 PM and then the doors open to the community.

Trivia Night 2018 - Saturday, February 10, 6:00 PM

Our annual Trivia Night for ACT and EPIC Mission Trips will take place on Saturday, February 10! Doors open at 6:00 PM, trivia begins at 7:00 PM. We have a limit of 15 tables for this -- so get your RSVP's in now for this hilarious and fun evening (childcare will be available). Teams of eight people, or we can assign you to a team. Cost is \$80/team with \$10 for Double



downs, so basically \$100 a table AND we have a silent auction. We will have drinks, desserts, pizza and Chick Fil A for sale again! If you are able to donate an item for our Silent Auction this evening, it would be so appreciated!!! To RSVP or donate an item, let Tiffany know by email (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) or call the church office at 563-326-1691.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Gift Card Sales Table - Today



The Sanctuary Choir is selling gifts cards to help fund the June 2018 Music Outreach trip to Germany. Gift cards make perfect, easy, and convenient gifts. We have cards ready for purchase to retailers such as Amazon.com, Starbucks, Target, Cinemark, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, and Village Inn; additionally, we can order gift cards to hundreds more retailers easily. We hope you will consider helping out by participating in this stress-free fundraiser.

Musikgarten - Today, 10:20 AM

Classes are a musical experience designed to bring the joy of music to parent/caregiver and children, infants through age three. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (middleton@fpcdavenport.org, 563-505-0471).



SMALL GROUP CONNECTIONS

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, January 24, 10:00 AM

Come join this group of caring, fellow Christian women, who meet every other Wednesday through May 16, for Bible study and prayer and to support each other. For more information, please contact Rev. Kristy Parker (kkp0503@aol.com).

Bible Basics - Wednesday, January 24, 6:15 PM

This class is designed for those wanting to revisit many of their favorite childhood Sunday School stories or even hear about them for the first time. All are welcome. The discussion on January 24 will be Joseph and his coat of many colors (Genesis 37:39-50). Contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607) for more information.

FELLOWSHIP

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

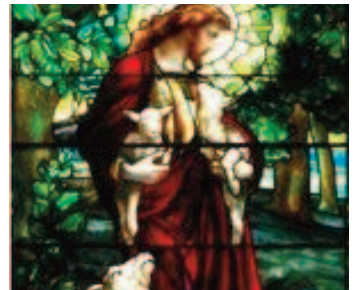


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Come enjoy a delicious supper of pancakes, sausage and applesauce before Lent, on Shrove Tuesday, also known as Fat Tuesday. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. Shrove Tuesday originated during the Middle Ages. As now, some foods were regarded as restricted during Lent. To keep such foods from being wasted, many families would have big feasts on Shrove Tuesday in order to consume those items that would inevitably spoil over the next forty days.

Tiffany Window Immersion Tour to Dubuque Saturday, March 24, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Join our Travel Fellowship to learn how First Presbyterian of Davenport and St. Luke's Methodist Church in Dubuque are artistically and historically connected. St. Luke's is home to the fifth largest collection of Tiffany Windows in the United States. Every window in the church is a unique work of art and all were created by Louis Comfort Tiffany in New York.



We start out the morning with a coach tour of historic Dubuque led by a professional guide from Travel Dubuque. You will learn the stories behind the city's architecture and of the influential families and religious leaders who set the scene for its growth and prosperity in the 1800's. This will be followed by a guided tour of St. Luke's Methodist where our docent will share the significance of its many Tiffany treasures.

After our church tour, we plan to sample wine at the Stone Cliff Winery (www.stonecliffwinery.com) followed by a lunch break. The winery is housed in the historic Star Brewery building overlooking the Mississippi. If time permits group members will have time to explore downtown before heading back to the Quad Cities. Invite your friends who might be interested in First Presbyterian as their new church home to join you. Register on the church website (www.fpcdavenport.org) for \$49 per person with a minimum group participation of 25 to reserve a bus. Registration is non-refundable, but transferable. Committee member, Linda Meadors (309-912-4888) will be able to answer questions from February 11 onward. Confirmation letters will be mailed two weeks in advance of the tour. Final date to register is Friday, March 16 or when the tour is filled.

CONGREGATION NEWS

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.