

FPC Calendar for the week of May 21 - 28, 2017

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

Sunday, May 21; Sixth Sunday of Easter, Food Pantry Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time- Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Germany Outreach Trip Information Table - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Vacation Bible Camp Volunteer Orientation - Von Maur Hall
- 10:15 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307, CE Bldg.
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall and Sanctuary

Monday, May 22

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Fireplace Room
- 6:30 PM Boys Scout - Room 105

Tuesday, May 23

- 1:00 PM Adult Christian Education (ACE) Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th & 6th grade basketball practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Small Group: Essays on Faith by Anne Lamott - Parlor

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 4:30 PM Boys and Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall and Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, May 25

- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Parlor
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

Friday, May 26

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall and Sanctuary

Saturday, May 27

- 12:30 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall and Sanctuary

Sunday, May 28; Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Germany Outreach Trip Information Session - Von Maur Hall
- 10:15 AM Summer Musikgarten - IN RECESS
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil - Porte Cochere

Please Note: The Church will be closed on Monday, May 29, in recognition of Memorial Day.



SERMON GUIDE

May 21, 2017

Scriptures of the Day: Job 39:1-7, 34-41

Sermon Key Points:

Where do you see God at work in the world? _____

When life is hard, how do you continue to look for God? _____

Sermon Key Points:

Is the first step of discipleship/following, surrender? If not, what do you think the first step is? _____

Note: If you are interested in joining a small group for sermon discussions, please visit with others in Fellowship Hall after the service.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Summer Worship Times and Church Hours

On Sunday, June 11, there will be only one service of worship at 10:00 AM followed by the Neighborhood Picnic, sponsored by the Deacons. Beginning on Sunday June 18 through Sunday, September 3, there will be an outdoor service at 8:30 AM on the west lawn/parking lot (weather permitting) and an indoor service at 10:00 AM.

From June 16 through August 18, 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 August 21 (M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

CARING FOR FPC

Please Share Your Viewpoint!

The Church Government and Personnel Committee is interested in your viewpoint. How do you think things are going at First Pres.? Have you observed something that others might have missed? Please feel free to express a joy or concern and share your viewpoint by filling out a Viewpoint card and dropping it in the locked Viewpoint Box on the Welcome Desk. All viewpoints will be kept confidential and will only be viewed by the Church Government and Personnel Committee.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, May 21, 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.

VBC Volunteer Orientation - Today, 10:00 AM

Orientation to go over the curriculum and assignments for the week will be offered today at 10:00 AM. Volunteers are all also welcomed to get a copy of the CD and start listening to the music. Over and over and over and over again.



Bix Bistro Jazz Brunch - Today, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM New for 2017 - Earn 10% back for FPC

How? Mention this offer "10% back to First Pres." to your server

When? The third Sunday of each month, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Where? The Bix Bistro at Hotel Blackhawk, 200 East Third Street, Davenport
Reservations are recommended by calling 563-484-5900.

Summer Musikgarten - Today, 10:15 AM

Musikgarten is for infants through three years old, but if you have older children, bring them with you during the summer. We don't want to leave anyone out! We'll meet for Summer Musikgarten classes in Room 307 from 10:15-10:50 AM, May 21 and June 4. On June 11, 18 and 25 our time will change to 9:20-9:50 AM. We'll keep the 9:20-9:50 AM time July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 13 and 20. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).



Prayer Vigil for Victims of Violence

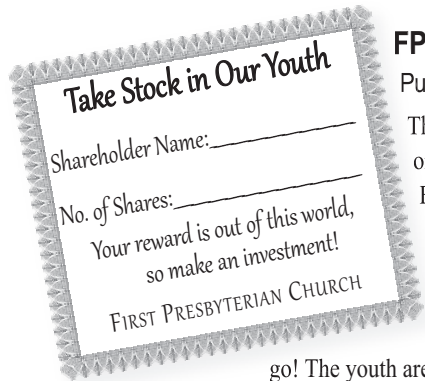
Sunday, May 28, 7:00 PM

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. We will pray for people in our country, and families and victims of violence. Let us pray for God's healing for victims, and let us bear witness to the senseless violence in our country.

Heritage Committee News

We have discovered lots of pictures with no names and need your help to identify the people in the pictures. We also need your help to identify events. The Heritage Committee will be focusing on "Identification" as its theme this year. The Committee will be placing pictures on a table in Fellowship Hall in the coming months, so please stop to see if you can help identify those in the pictures. What about events? You might be able to assist in identifying the events in which the people are involved. We truly need the congregation's assistance to identify past events of the church. Reviewing the pictures can be fun in remembering friends, family, and the events. The glass display case in Fellowship Hall will also be focused on identifying events and people in pictures during the summer months. Identification of those in the pictures as well as the events helps to preserve the history of the church. If you have some spare time and don't want to be bored, please feel free to join us on Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Southwood Heritage Center on third floor of the Education Building.

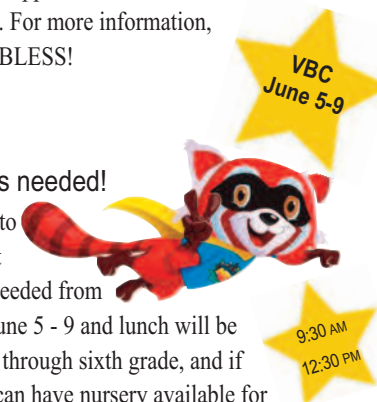




FPC Youth to Fundraise for Mission Trip!
 Purchase stock - take part in this valuable youth experience
 This year, 20 FPC youth have expressed an interest in going on our mission trip to Loveland, Colorado, to work at an Equestrian Outreach Ranch with special needs children. This is one of the largest groups we've had in awhile -- and we need to fundraise \$10,000 to make this trip happen. Our trivia night fundraiser was an excellent start, giving us \$3,000 to kick off our efforts...so now we have \$7,000 to go! The youth are considering other fundraisers to help at this juncture, but between school fundraisers and band fundraisers and choir fundraisers, the market is pretty tight. It was mentioned at our last CEFY meeting that if 45 individuals in our congregation each made a \$150 donation as an investment in our youth, we would be able to cover all the youth who want to attend this life-changing week. Anyone who is able to make this donation for our youth would be issued a "Stock Certificate" showing their investment in our youth, and would be invited to a private dinner, served by the youth who went on the mission trip, later this fall for a personal presentation by the youth of what they experienced during this amazing week. Any support is appreciated. If a financial donation to this is hard right now, your prayers are also gratefully sought. For more information, contact DCE Tiffany (563-326-1691, horvath@fpcdavenport.org). GOD BLESS!



Vacation Bible Camp - Volunteers needed!
 We are currently seeking FPC Superheroes to be volunteers the first week of June at Vacation Bible Camp! Volunteers are needed from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, Monday-Friday, June 5 - 9 and lunch will be provided each day. VBC is for Pre-K through sixth grade, and if volunteers have younger children, we can have nursery available for them. Please, call or email Tiffany if you are able to help. We can't have an amazing week without YOU!



Upcoming Service Opportunities -- there's something for everyone!

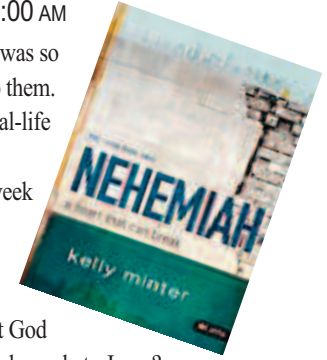
VBC Superheros - June 5-9, 8:30 to 12:30 PM
 Volunteers are needed for our 2017 Vacation Bible Camp to be successful! Please let Tiffany know if you are able to share your own super-powers with the youth of the congregation and the community this special and life-changing week! At least 20 adult volunteers and 15 teenagers are needed to make this week run smoothly. If you are able to help, volunteers are asked to be here at 8:30 AM during the week and stay until after lunch at 12:30 PM.

VBC Decorating Team - Sunday, June 4, following the 11:00 AM service
 Decorating for VBC will take place on Sunday, June 4 after the 11:00 AM service and as many people as possible are needed to help turn FPC into a Superhero Central! Even if you can't help out during the weekday mornings, we could definitely use as many hands as possible to decorate the entire church!

Important Note: Childcare for volunteers only can be made available if needed, but Tiffany needs to know ahead of time to make the nursery arrangements.

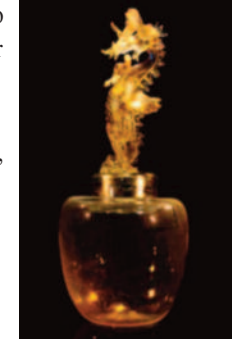
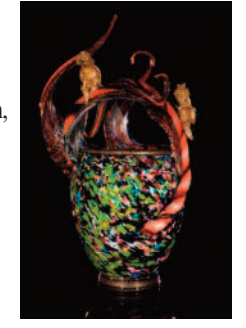
Please contact Director of Christian Education Tiffany Horvath (horvath@fpcdavenport.org, 563-326-1691) if you can volunteer. You have the power to be a super hero volunteer!

Women's Summer Bible Study - Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 AM
 Learn how to be the hands and feet of Jesus through Nehemiah whose heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study, developed by Kelly Minter, includes seven video sessions and real-life ways to put feet to your faith. We will meet every Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 AM starting June 21 for seven consecutive weeks (except the week of July 4) in Von Maur Hall. The cost is \$15 for your member book which needs to be preordered. You'll find authentic Bible reading, recipes, music selections and a relational approach. What a great way to meet new friends and stay connected to His Word throughout the summer. Are you ready to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world and move you in compassion to lead people to Jesus?



Travel Fellowship Excursion to Cedar Rapids - Sign Up Today!
Chihuly Venetian Glass, Czech/Slovak Culture & Grant Wood
 Saturday, August 12, 7:30 AM departure

Register soon! \$49 per person - tickets transferable, non-refundable. Your art and culture trip includes: National Czech/Slovak Museum Admission, Dale Chihuly Venetian Glass Special Exhibit (learn more about the exhibit at www.ncsm.org), Grant Wood Studio visit, free time in Czech Village and New Bohemia, round trip deluxe coach transportation. This exhibit features over 70 works by master glass artist, Dale Chihuly including 60 glass pieces, 12 of his drawings, and one five-piece chandelier, the Laguna Murano Chandelier. Dale's grandfather was born in Slovakia and immigrated to the US in 1890. Travel Fellowship trips are a delightful way to introduce your friends to the ministries of First Presbyterian while experiencing enriching regional events together. The planning has been done for you by our Congregational Development and Fellowship Committee! Comfortable coach, with restroom, will depart church north parking lot at 7:30 AM and return by 6:00 PM. Register and make credit card payment at www.fpcdavenport.org (click online donation and look for Travel Fellowship). Payments will be accepted in the church office during business hours or by committee members between services on Sunday, May 21.



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

From the FPC Library Corner

Fiction: *The Women in the Castle* by Shattuck - three women whose husbands were Nazi resistors try to survive after the War; *In This Grave Hour: A Maisie Dobbs Novel* by Winspeare - a World War II mystery; *Into the Water* by Hawkins - the second mystery by the author who wrote *The Girl on the Train*; *The Handmaid's Tale* by Atwood - the Dystopian future of women in the Republic of Gilead (former U.S.) and now a TV series; *A Man Called Ove* by Backman - a delightful story of a gruff man who loves his car, wants things to be done "right," prefers quiet.....but is "befriended" by a cat and noisy neighbors.



Non Fiction: *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy* by Sandberg; *Lab Girl* by Jahren - a geobiologist looks at things that endure and bloom all around us; *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by DeGrasse Tyson - the universe explained with wit and clarity; *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Ackerman - saving people in Poland when the Nazis arrive; *An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back* by Rosenthal.



Broadway Musical, My Fair Lady
 Saturday, June 24 - 7:30 PM
 Sunday, June 25 - 4:00 PM
 Reserved Seating: Adults \$15 Students \$10



The twenty-fifth anniversary season of the Performing Arts Series concludes with two performances of the classic Broadway musical, *My Fair Lady*. This fully staged musical features many of FPC's talented members in a brilliant cast, with period costumes, exciting choreography, and a great orchestra. Lerner and Loewe's most successful collaboration, *My Fair Lady* tells the comedic story of the poor Cockney girl in London in 1912 who becomes the project of a refined linguist and language coach. Based on a story that truly dates back to Antiquity, *My Fair Lady* has delighted audiences for decades, and we look forward to producing it for you. Performance dates are Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on the church's website or by calling the church office.

OUTREACH

The More You Know

- How many days after Jesus ascended into Heaven did the disciples celebrate Pentecost?
- While everyone was gathered together in a room celebrating the feast, what sound was heard all around?
- Which one of Jesus' disciples took the opportunity to stand up and speak to the crowd of people?

Everyone is Invited to the Neighborhood Picnic - Sunday, June 11, 11:30 AM

A tisket, a tasket.....time to pack your basket. Plan now for the Neighborhood Picnic on June 12 at 11:30 AM in the north parking lot. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held in Fellowship Hall and the gym. The Deacons and friends will grill typical picnic meats and supply the drinks. There will be lots of games and fun activities for the children and plenty of fellowship time for the adults. Mark your calendars so that you can attend this fun summertime event at FPC! Fill out the form below to bring something to share. This event will be a fun celebration for the week of Vacation Bible Camp a provide an opportunity to get youth together that attended VBC along with their families. Everyone is welcome at First Presbyterian Church -- make connections and get to know your neighbors in "the heart of the city!" Please contact Deacon Muffy Ellard (563-505-2292, ellardmm@gmail.com) or Melissa Calhoun, (melissa@beadles.org) for more information.



Neighborhood Picnic Sign Up - June 11, 11:30 AM

Yes, I will bring a salad
 Yes, I will bring a side dish
 Yes, I will bring a dessert

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Place this completed form in the church offering plate.