

FPC Calendar for the week of April 22 - 29, 2018

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

Sunday, April 22; Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Scrip Gift Card Table - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:00 AM Volunteer Recognition - Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - *Real Women, Real Faith, Part 1* - Von Maur Hall
- 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
- 12:00 PM Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
- 5:30 PM ACT and EPIC - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

Monday, April 23

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 1:00 PM Page Turners Book Club - Home of Gwen Hudson
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, April 24

- 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 - Room 105
- 4:00 PM Youth at J.B. Young Food Pantry
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, April 25

- 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
- 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 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 26

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 1:00 PM Broadcaster Collators - Von Maur Hall
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 5:00 PM Conversational German Class - Parlor
- 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 27

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, April 28

- 11:00 AM Dress Rehearsal Youth Sunday
- 6:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 29; Fifth Sunday of Easter; Youth Sunday

- 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 Von Maur Hall Series - *Real Women, Real Faith, Part 2* - 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
- 12:00 PM "Franks for the Memories" Cookout - Parking Lot & Side Yard, weather permitting. Fellowship Hall if rain.
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 5:00 PM ACT and EPIC - offsite

FELLOWSHIP

Socializers - Saturday, April 28, 6:00 PM

This group coordinates potluck dinners with guest speakers. So if you like good food and good fellowship, mark your calendars to come. Everyone is invited to this wonderful fellowship group meeting in Fellowship Hall.



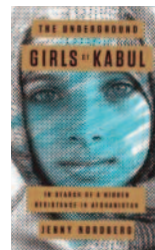
Manna and More Breakfast

Sunday, May 6, 8:15 - 10:30 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. This month there will be breakfast pizza, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 & under) - \$1.

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, May 8, 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. 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 to socialize while we create. Can't meet? Feel free to contribute shawls anyway.



Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, May 21, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, May 21 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Carol Phoenix will lead our discussion of the book, *The Underground Girls of Kabul*, by Jenny Nordberg. Please call either hostess Marcia Congdon (563-359-8582) or hostess Sue Wagschal (563-343-6660) to RSVP.

Save the Date! Bonus Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, June 18, 12:00 PM

Don't miss the bonus meeting of the BTC book club on Monday, June 18 at 12:00 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy a salad potluck luncheon and vote on our books for next year, so be sure to attend!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, April 22, 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.

Youth Volunteer Recognition - Today, 9:00 AM

There is ****NO**** Sunday School today 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 Hall during the normal Sunday School hour. PLEASE join us, and if you have youth at FPC, take a moment to thank their numerous teachers and volunteers.

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

Real Women, Real Faith, part 1

God moved in the lives of women in the Old Testament. The struggles they faced are not unlike the struggles women face today. Abigail dealt with confrontation in relationships.

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 AM

Come join this group of caring, fellow Christian women, who meet every other Wednesday through May 23, for Bible study and prayer and to support each other. For more information, please contact Rev. Kristy Parker (kkp0503@aol.com).

Bible Basics - Wednesday, April 25, 6:15 PM

Noah and the Ark

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. Newcomers are always welcome. The discussion on April 25 will be on the story of Noah and the Ark as told in Genesis, Chapters 6-9. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).

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 Sunday, April 29.



Franks for the Memories! - Sunday, April 29, 12:00 PM

The CDF committee will coordinate with CEFY to host a "Franks for the Memories" cook-out to celebrate the end of the 2017-18 Sunday School year. The celebration will be held in the parking lot and side yard of FPC (weather permitting) following the worship services on Youth Sunday, April 29. Grills, hot dogs and buns, condiments and beverages will be provided. We will ask that the Sunday School families provide side dishes and desserts. If it is raining, the celebration will be held in Fellowship Hall.



Church Grounds Clean-up Day Rescheduled for Saturday, May 5, 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, May 5 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 yard waste and a wheel barrow and small rolling carts. Here's what is needed from you ... bring a rake and a smile! A breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, donuts, juice, milk, and coffee will be available. David Williams, will serve as project manager and will be there to answer any questions. Please RSVP to Shannon Gruhlke (563-326-1691; gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org) so we can plan ahead for breakfast.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Tabitha's Circle - Today, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew 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.

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 not 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.



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).



Therapy Dog/Sudlow Intermediate School

Kids Against Hunger 2018

The combined youth groups of FPC and Third Missionary Baptist packaged 3,600 meals on Sunday, April 8. It was pretty awesome. Over 40 youth participated in this mission and every single one of them made a difference! To see all of the fun pictures from the Kids Against Hunger packaging session, visit the church's Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/firstpres.churchdavenport>.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT & EPIC - Today, 5:30 PM

ACT and EPIC: We are going to be practicing for Youth Sunday again this afternoon! PLEASE: don't forget that we added an extra practice on Saturday, April 28 to go over everything at 11:00 AM! And then next Sunday, April 29, is our year end party of bowling and laser tag at QC Entertainment Center after choir!

Food Pantry Volunteer Date - Tuesday, April 24, 4:00 PM

Our Food Pantry date to volunteer this month is this Tuesday, April 24 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Adults and youth are welcome. We have 20 spots to fill. Please, let Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) know if you can help out at the Davenport Food Pantry on this date.

Kirkwood Club - Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 PM

Kirkwood Club: Our last Kirkwood Club of the year is next Wednesday! Yep—it went by fast! We are going to have our annual year end celebration, which consists of cupcakes and then playing on the playground. In the event there's a snowstorm because Mother Nature is absolutely cray-cray right now, we will play any and all games in the gym. Please wear closed toe shoes!

Senior Recognition - Sunday, May 13, 9:00 AM

Do you have a youth graduating from high school or college in May (or they did early graduation in December)? Our Senior Recognition Sunday will take place on May 13 and we would love to have your graduating senior be a part of it! Please, email Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) a recent picture of your graduate along with a brief bio: where they are graduating from, what they are involved in, what their future plans are, etc.



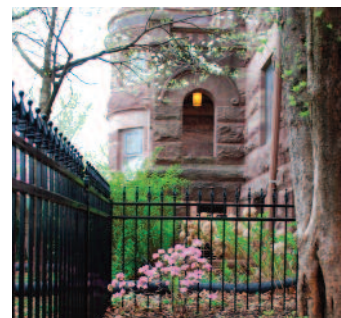
Vacation Bible Camp June 5 - 8, 2018

WE NEED YOU to join us as we forage along a Rolling River Rampage! Volunteers from junior high through age 12 are sought to help with Vacation Bible Camp this summer from June 5 - June 8. Volunteer Orientation will be held at 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall on Sunday, May 20. We truly hope everyone can join us to make this an amazing week for the children in our church and community who join us every year!

Please note: we are doing a 4-day instead of a 5-day Vacation Bible Camp due to Davenport Schools going through Monday, June 4! VBC is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM for youth age 3 and potty-trained through 6th grade. For more information, contact Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org).

CARING FOR FPC

Volunteers Still Needed for the 2018 Adopt-A-Bed Program



The Buildings and Grounds Committee is still seeking volunteers to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. We have five beds and the Kirkwood Landing planters that still need adopted. We have a simple information sheet that explains everything you need to know and how to take care of each bed. 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. Help us keep the church grounds beautiful!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

April 29 - Real Women, Real Faith, part 2

God moved in the lives of women in the Old Testament. The struggles they faced are not unlike the struggles women face today. Rebekah was breaking free of feminine stereotypes.

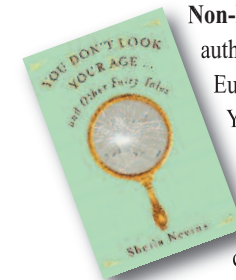
Need a Good Book to Read?

Great new books have been added in the library! Check out what's available 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:

Fiction - *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright - Ki Lim and Sang Ly make their living collecting recyclables from the municipal dump in Cambodia when Sang Ly learns a secret about her rent collector that changes their lives forever; *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly - Harry Bosch must keep a long-imprisoned killer from being released as well as solve a crime involving opioids.



Non-Fiction - *How Democracies Die* by -Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt - both authors are Harvard professors that have studied the breakdown of democracies in Europe and South America show us several ways to prevent going down that road; *You Don't Look Your Age and Other Fairy Tales* by -Sheila Nevins - as President of HBO Documentary Films, Nevins talks about being a working mother, an older woman in a youth-obsessed culture, truth about marriages; *Food - A Love Story* by Jim Gaffigan - this is a comedian's "uniformed" look at health foods as well as food he really enjoys; *Happiness Is a Choice You Make* by John Leland - stories compiled from interviews of people 85 and older from various backgrounds enjoying life; *Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel's Targeted Assassinations* by Ronen Bergman - a history of the Mossad, Shin Bet, and the IDF's killing programs by an investigative report in Israel.



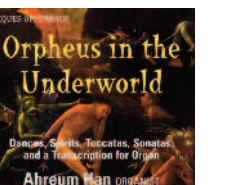
MUSIC MINISTRY

Gift Card Sales Table - Today

Participate in this stress-free fundraiser for the Sanctuary Choir's June 2018 Music Outreach trip to Germany. Gift cards make perfect, easy, and convenient gifts. We have cards ready for purchase to many retailers and can order gift cards to hundreds more retailers easily. Physical gift card orders will be placed on the last working day of each month.

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; you may purchase them at the door.