

## FPC Calendar for the week of July 22 - 29, 2018

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

### Sunday, July 22; Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship Service - outside, west parking lot

9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307

10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

### Monday, July 23

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

### Tuesday, July 24

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room

4:00 PM Youth at J.B. Young Food Pantry

6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym

### Wednesday, July 25

8:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - Richard Miller's Office

9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room

2:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner (meal served at 4:00) - Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor

6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

7:00 PM Bix Volunteers Meeting and Shirt Pick Up - Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, July 26

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room

5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall

6:00 PM Worship Task Force - Parlor

6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - IN RECESS

### Friday, July 27; Summer Church Hours

9:00 AM Pickleball - various outdoor courts

12:30 PM Church Closes - Summer Hours

### Saturday, July 28

7:00 AM Bix Race Concession Stand - parking lot

10:00 AM RAGBRAI Riders - northwest parking lot and grass lot

### Sunday, July 29; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship Service - outside, west parking lot

9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307

10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

## CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

### Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday!

In July, we are collecting canned fruit. Summer is a time when we all enjoy fresh fruit. Many people in our community are not able to afford or store fresh produce. 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).

### Salvation Army Meal Preparation

You only need to invest about three hours, three or four times a year for this great volunteer opportunity. Buying the ingredients and cooking the monthly Salvation Army Meal is a chance to help your community. The same items are purchased each month and prepared on the first Monday of each month (except September). Two volunteers at a time are needed; so find a friend and call Muffy Ellard (563-505-2292).

### “Homework Helpers” is here for YOU! Be a Volunteer!

If you read at a second grade level and do basic math, you qualify for the rich and rewarding “career” as a volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club’s Homework Helper program. We are a team of members who invest one to two hours a month on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. We listen to children read, assist with addition/subtraction homework, or support learning in other ways like flash cards and puzzles. The students are eager for mentors’ interest in their education. Contact Debbie Keenan (dkeenano912@gmail.com; 815-621-8009) or Muffy Ellard (ellardmm@gmail.com; 563-505-2292) to volunteer or for more information.

### Meal Service of Scott County

Meal Service of Scott County, Inc., is an outreach program designed to provide eligible Scott County residents with hot lunches during the week. Meals are prepared to meet clients’ specific dietary needs and are delivered to their homes by volunteers between 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. To find out more about who is eligible, the cost, or how you can volunteer or make donations, please contact Julie Belman, Executive Director (563-323-1628).

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, July 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.

### Food Pantry Volunteer Dates - Tuesdays, July 24 and August 28

We are signed up to volunteer at the Davenport Community Food pantry on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. Volunteers are very much needed -- we have 20 spots to fill each month. If you are able to help, please email Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) and let her know! We are currently signed up for July 24 and August 28.

### Bible Basics: The Council Debate about the Gentiles

Wednesday, July 25, 6:15 PM

Has your schedule given you a bit more flexibility for the summer? Maybe now is a good time to check out Bible Basics. All are welcome. In the early church, a conflict arose about whether Gentiles needed to follow Mosaic Law to be saved. The debate came to a head in front of the apostles and elders in Jerusalem with Peter and Paul taking part. Read Acts chapter 10, chapter 11:1-18, and chapter 15:1-35. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).

### Bix Race Day Fellowship - Saturday, July 28, 7:00 - 11:00 AM



Grab a lawn chair and join other FPC members and friends to watch the Bix race on our church’s Kirkwood Boulevard lawn. This annual event is eagerly anticipated and is a fun way for the FPC community to participate in the race day festivities. Donuts and beverages will be served (free will donation gratefully accepted).

### Movie Night: “I Can Only Imagine” - Friday, August 3, 6:00 PM



“I Can Only Imagine” tells the backstory of how a song came to exist. Not just any song but the best-selling Christian single of all time. Relatively unique among faith-based films, it’s a decent addition to Hollywood’s most hit-or-miss genre — the music biopic — that abruptly ends where the first-act break typically occurs in such movies: before the once-humble singer gets too big for his britches, caves in to temptation, and starts using drugs and/or cheating on his wife (since, for once, those tiresome clichés don’t seem to apply). Instead, this movie’s message is all about inspiration and forgiveness, which should satisfy a decent contingent of the moviegoing public grateful for a wholesome story with a happy ending.” - Variety.com

### Bix Jazz Service - Sunday, August 5, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

FPC welcomes a Jazz trio for its annual Bix Jazz Liturgy led by acclaimed pianist Jeff Barnhart; the trio also includes jazz and swing drummer Hal Smith, and an FPC favorite, clarinetist Dave Bennett. These innovative and entertaining musicians are frequent guest of the Bix Biederbecke Jazz Festival, and often play together in various “All-Star” ensembles, including a Fats Waller tribute band. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following these services for homemade cookies and assorted beverages.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

### Adult Christian Education (ACE)

ACE is in recess for the summer, but the committee is busy planning the fall schedule. What would you like to see offered between services? Speakers? Bible study? Book study? Videos? There are many options to help deepen our knowledge of our Christian faith. What would interest you? Please send an email to Barb Ehrmann (ptbee02@gmail.com) with your suggestions, or drop a note in the ACE mailbox in the office.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Our first day of Sunday School this fall will be September 16, with our open house being the Sunday prior on September 9. 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. Consider donating 45 minutes of your time one or two Sundays a month. Let Tiffany know if you are interested in teaching this fall (horvath@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691, ext. 209).

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten Summer Splash - Sundays, 9:15 AM

Just add water! I can't imagine what our room would look like if we added water to all the stomping, running, hopping and spinning that happens during a typical Musikgarten class! Even though regular Sunday School classes are in recess until fall, we love Musikgarten so much that we keep coming back for more. We've been building a church family week by week that we all love and look forward to seeing on Sunday mornings. Our children are learning language, moving and dancing, playing instruments and singing together in a God-centered, musical community at FPC. Feel free to come and join us. The only rule is that everyone joins in! Musikgarten is for infants through three years old, but if you have older children, bring them with you during the summer. If you have friends and family visiting during the summer, feel free to bring them too, even if you're not a regular Musikgarten attendee (think Grandparents who want to experience MG with their grandkids). We don't want to leave anyone out! We'll meet for Summer Musikgarten classes in Room 307 from 9:15-9:50 AM today and on July 29 and August 5 and 12. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471). Goggles and swim fins are optional.



## MAKE A NOTE OF IT

### PUNCH Bix Race Day Party Saturday, July 28, 7:30 - 10:30 AM

PUNCH (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches) is sponsoring a Bix Party from 7:30 - 10:30 AM at "The Center" parking lot, on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Brady Streets, Davenport. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the upbeat music of the River Brass Band and a choice location to watch the Bix Run! Free refreshments and drinks provided.



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(People Uniting Neighbors and Churches)

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## SHARING THE WORD

### Take Me With You This Summer!

Share your "splash" experiences or stories to the church's social media sites. Cut out the splash graphic below and post away. Maybe you're traveling to places near and far? Or, maybe you're experiencing a refreshing renewal of spirit right here at home? Whatever inspires you and wherever you go, stay connected in prayer and service. We can't wait to see all of the ways that #FPCSplash is shared!



## CARING FOR FPC

### The Worship Task Force

The Worship Task Force has met several times now. One question we were asked to address is whether we should continue with our schedule of two traditional worship services or move to a single service. We know this is a difficult decision. We have made lists of benefits and concerns of such a change. Aided by congregational input to a 2014 survey and the more recent Envisioning 20/20 report, we have been discussing various options for our Sunday morning worship, education, and fellowship schedules. No decisions have been made on what our recommendation will be. Prayers for the Worship Task Force are appreciated. The Task Force members are Matt Bishop, Pat Cresap, Patrick Downing, Brock Earnhardt, Marty Bowles Edwards, Mike Ferris, Sarah Greim, Tiffany Horvath, Mark Jones, Jane Magnusson, Jed Steckel, Jeanne Sherwood, and Rev. Katie Styr.

### 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.



### Don't Let Your Pledge Take a Summer Vacation

Summer invites us to rest and relax. This time of year most of us are busy and frequently gone for several weeks, or weekends, at a time. Though you plan on being away, the church's financial obligations continue. There are a number of ways to keep your pledge this summer: set up a monthly automatic deduction from your bank account; set up monthly credit card payments; mail checks in to the Finance Office; or pre-pay your summer giving. If you would like auto deductions or credit card payments, contact Shannon Gruhlke (gruhlke@fpcdavenport; 563-326-1691) in the Finance Office for set-up. We appreciate your ongoing and timely giving of your pledges and offerings. Your contributions make all the difference here at First Presbyterian Church!

### History Bug Got You?

#### Introducing Rev. Herbert Chikomo



The Rev. Herbert Chikomo will join our staff for a period of nine months beginning September 1st, and will work for our Church with special responsibility as a "MISSION INTERPRETER".

Rev. Chikomo was raised in Zimbabwe. He was educated in Presbyterian Mission Schools, attended an ecumenical Seminary, and is ordained as a Pastor in the Church of South Africa. He is a nationally known figure in his country, and has been working this past year in the United States.

There will be an opportunity for you to meet him during our coffee hour this Sunday. Rev. Chikomo will begin teaching a course, "THE HISTORY OF MISSION IN THE CHURCH" on September 9th. Having Rev. Chikomo on our staff will be a period of great growth for our congregation.

From the archives of the 1970s

## SAVE THE DATES



### Videochat 101

**Sunday, August 19, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Would you like to be more connected with friends or family who live far away? Have you heard of Skype or Facetime, but never tried them? Have you tried them, but couldn't get a call to work? Are you not sure what either of these things are? Come to this session! Presenting a one-time class to help people feel comfortable using Skype or Facetime to videocall friends and family. We'll do practice calls with each other and learn how to

search for friends and family to talk with. Please bring your smart phone, laptop, or tablet (iPad, Kindle Fire, etc) and we'll work through starting a videocall, step by step. Please RSVP to Rev. Katie (styr@fpcdavenport.org) so she can fit the session to your needs. If you cannot make it but are interested in learning more, please let Rev. Katie know.

### Ladies Breakfast - Saturday, September 22, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Sit back and relax in Fellowship Hall here at FPC! What better way to begin a day than sharing a delicious meal, sharing fellowship with friends and enjoying a program by Rev. Pat Halverson! Pat is a retired Presbyterian pastor who lives with her lovable, free-loading Norwegian Elkhound mix, Elsa. She grew up in the Twin Cities and spent many weekends at her family's cabin in central Minnesota where she developed her love of nature and eventually pursued a teaching degree in Earth/Space Science. After college she answered the call to ministry and joined the staff of a parachurch campus organization, ministering to college students on Midwest campuses. Pat returned to the Twin Cities to attend seminary and become a pastor, subsequently serving churches in Ohio and Iowa for 25 years. More recently she began oil painting and now shows her art in local venues and at art fairs. She sees a unity of her interests: studying the creation in the sciences, learning of and serving the Creator in theology and ministry, and seeking to express the beauty of God's creation through art.



Rev. Pat Halverson

We'll be enjoying sweet and savory breakfast foods.....sharing "meet and greet" moments. Bring a friend and/or neighbor! Child care will be provided as well as transportation for those who need it. Cost is the same as the "First Annual Ladies Breakfast": \$10 per person, with a portion going to a special need within the community. Sign up now by contacting Deacon Pat Cresap, (563 449-8148; cresaptwo@gmail.com).

### Peacemaker Visit - Sunday, September 30



Rev. Jerome Bizimana

Did you know that the Presbyterian Church (USA) sponsors peacemakers and missionaries around the world? International Peacemaker Jerome Bizimana of Rwanda is visiting Iowa and sharing news of his ministry on Sunday, September 30. He'll be preaching at both services and taking part in a Q&A ACE session. Rev. Jerome Bizimana is President of Remera Presbytery in Rwanda and the initiator of the Light Group, bringing together survivors and perpetrators of the 1994 genocide of Tutsi Rwandans. He will share how the church helps bring about reconciliation. Rev. Jerome studied Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in Zambia in 2004 - 2005 at Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation. He is married to Jannette and father of six children, three boys and three girls.