

FPC Calendar for the Week of March 24 - 31, 2019

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

Sunday, March 24; *Third Sunday in Lent*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Book of John* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Cindy Blinkinsop* - 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
- 12:15 PM New Member Inquiry - Parlor
- 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
- 7:30 PM Choral Evensong for the Season of Lent - Sanctuary

Monday, March 25

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 1:00 PM Page Turners Book Club - Home of Kay Loewenstein
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
- 6:00 PM Troop 7 Court of Honor and Potluck Supper - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, March 27

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 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 - Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, March 28

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 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, March 29

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 1:00 PM Broadcaster Collators - Parlor

Saturday, March 30

- 8:00 AM Spring Clean Up - Church Grounds
- 7:30 PM Performing Arts Series: Marian Anderson String Quartet Concert - Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31; *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Writings of Paul* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Katrina Andybur, United Way* - 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
- 12:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 PM Baroque Organ Showcase Concert - Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport
- 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
- 7:00 PM *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* Read Through - Fellowship Hall

CELEBRATING HOPE

Calling All Artisans!

Sign Up Now for “Sharing Our Visions of Hope” Art Show

Sign up to participate in “Sharing Our Visions of Hope” Art Show at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (between worship services and following second service). No admission charge, but a free-will offering is appreciated; proceeds to support First Pres! More to come!

We want to share the talents of our congregation! A sign up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall. Please fill in your name and what item(s) you can display, for example: painting - etching, illustrating; sculpture - wire, origami; textiles - quilts, knitting, crocheting; spinning, weaving; woodworking, caning; photography; fashion design; poetry, novels.

This event will be advertised and open to the public. There will be a Children’s Corner for budding artists. Questions? Please call Pat Cresap (563-449-8148) or Bill Hawthorne (563- 391-9971). Sponsored by the Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development Committee.



MISSION CONNECTION

One Great Hour of Sharing 70th Anniversary

One Great Hour of Sharing – Makes a Difference in the World

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP), and Self-Development of People (SDOP) — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, March 24, 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.

New Member Inquiry - Today, 12:15 PM

Anyone who has considered membership at First Presbyterian Church is invited to attend the New Member Inquiry today, at 12:15 PM in the church Parlor. This is an informational meeting that provides a time for prospective members to ask questions about First Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served. Sunday, April 14, is New Member Sunday. At that time new members will be welcomed by the Congregation at the 9:00 AM worship service and briefly introduced at the 11:00 AM service with a reception and free breakfast at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691 or mayhew@fpcdavenport.org) If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church.

A Service of Choral Evensong for the Season of Lent featuring the Chamber Chorale, Today, 7:30 PM, NOT TICKETED



Join the FPC Chamber Chorale for a Service of Choral Evensong, programmed specially for the season of Lent. With its roots in the monastic offices of early Christianity, the Service of Evensong has become a deeply impactful service in churches across the US, Canada, and England. Sung portions of the liturgy include psalms, evening canticles, prayers, and choral anthems. A description from Coventry Cathedral in

England, reads: “Evensong... is a very tiny fragment of something else: it is a fragment of the worship which is offered to God by Christian people every hour... in every part of the world. When you come to Evensong... it is as if you are dropping in on a conversation already in progress — a conversation between God and His people which began long before you were born and will go on long after you are dead. Evensong is drawn almost entirely from the Bible. Its primary purpose is to proclaim the wonderful works of God in history and in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.” We invite you to mark the third Sunday of the forty-day journey of Lent with this special musical service.

Page Turners Book Club - Monday, March 25, 1:00 PM

Page Turners are meeting on Monday, March 25 at 1:00 PM at the home of Kay Loewenstein.

Spring Clean Up - Saturday, March 30, 8:00 AM

The Buildings and Grounds Committee has scheduled this year’s annual spring clean up day for Saturday, March 30, from 8:00 AM until noon. Donuts, bagels, orange juice and coffee will be provided for all volunteers. Help is needed and all are welcome to come prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Please bring rakes and trimming equipment if you are able to do so.

Socializers - Sunday, March 31, 12:00 PM

Join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, March 31 at noon! For decades, the Socializers group has met for dinner and a speaker. However, evening attendance has been down. Please attend if you’re interested in moving Socializers to a lunch activity. We will discuss the future of Socializers and potential upcoming speakers. New attendees are always welcome – the food is delicious!

Baroque Organ Showcase Concert - Sunday, March 31, 3:00 PM

FPC’s own Alex Gilson will be one of six of the Quad-City area’s premiere organists who will play music of J.S. Bach, Bruhns and Walther at this free concert.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Marian Anderson String Quartet - Saturday, March 30, 7:30 PM
\$15 ADULT & \$10 STUDENT, included in benefactor and series packets

The Marian Anderson String Quartet's artistic endeavors have brought them to New York's Alice Tully Hall, the Corcoran Gallery, the Library of Congress, the Cleveland Institute of Music, Kilbourne Hall, The University of Southern California, and the Chateau Cantanac-Brown in Bourdeaux, France. The Quartet's distinguished history includes performances through the Da Camera Society, the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. In 1993, the Marian Anderson String Quartet performed at Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center as part of the 52nd presidential inaugural celebration.



The Marian Anderson String Quartet has been on the faculty of numerous universities throughout the country. They were Quartet-in-Residence at the College University of New York (1990-1995), and were Ensemble-in-Residence at California State University-Los Angeles (1995-1999). In 2001, the Quartet completed a graduate fellowship program at the acclaimed Shepaerd School of Music at Rice University in Houston, Texas. The Marian Anderson String Quartet was the Ensemble-in-Residence at Prairie View A&M University (2001-2005) and Ensemble-in-Residence at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas (2001-2009). The Marian Anderson String Quartet is currently on the faculty of Blinn College in Bryan, Texas.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Greenhouse Volunteer Days - Sunday, March 31, 12:00 PM

PUNCH Community Gardening will start getting planting ready in the Greenhouse located at First Baptist Church, 1401 Perry Street. Come learn from our community agronomist and help get seedlings ready for our Hilltop Community Gardens! No RSVP needed. All ages are encouraged to come and help get the community garden growing for 2019. If you have some work gloves bring them along; if not we have some available. Volunteer Days Tuesday, April 2 and Monday, April 8 - 5:00-7:00 PM; Thursday, April 4, Wednesday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 16 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; Saturday, May 4 - 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE: Christian Titles & Topics - Sundays, 10:10 AM

Today: Christian Titles - *Who is Jesus? The Book of John* 10:10 AM, Room 306

During Lent, an adult study group will meet upstairs in room 306. The group will study "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." Each week of this study focuses on Jesus in a different book of the Bible. You are welcome to drop in any week – this study requires no preparation, and there will be plenty of copies for all! If you'd like to purchase a study book, copies are \$8.

Today: Christian Topics - *Cindy Blinkinsop*, 10:10 AM, Von Maur Hall

Seldom is the right person in the right place at the right time. However, Cindy Blinkinsop is that right person. Cindy is media specialist at Mid-City High School, the Davenport alternative high school. For many of us, students at Mid-City are our invisible and unknown neighbors. Cindy, however, has come to know these students, our otherwise unknown neighbors, showing compassion, caring and insight. As one student said to her, "Miss B., you are one of us." This is truly the acclamation for a good neighbor. Cindy will share with us what she learns from her students.

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

Wednesday, March 27 - *Lessons from Jesus During Holy Week*

During Lent we are reading about the events of what is now call Holy Week. We are using Matthew as our primary source but examining other gospel accounts, as well. For March 27, read Matthew, Chapters 23 and 24. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-359-6607) for more information and study outlines. Newcomers are always welcome.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, March 27, 10:00 AM

Join us on Wednesday, March 27 as we continue our study of, "That's What She Said: Quoteable Women in Scripture." 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. Please contact Jeanne Sherwood (jssherwood@gmail.com; 563-391-9287) for more information about Women of Hope. Newcomers are always welcome.

Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. As our March meeting was cancelled, we'll discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. Please join us!



Easter Celebration - Saturday, April 13, 1:00-3:00 PM



Easter Celebration: Mother Nature has PROMISED to behave herself this year so that our Easter Celebration can happen! It's going to be on Saturday, April 13 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to this fun event, and donations of candy and small prizes for eggs are sought, as well as some plastic eggs themselves. There is a bin in the Narthex for all donations.

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Finance Reminder for Stock Donations

As a friendly reminder, please notify the Finance Office when donating stock to ensure we can give you full contribution credit for your donation. If you have previously donated stock this year and were unsure who to contact due to recent changes, please contact us at olson@fpcdavenport.org or 563-326-1691, ext. 219. Thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

Wall of Hope

We have a Wall of Hope in the back of the Sanctuary to benefit our FPC Youth Group. Anyone who would like to support their youth of FPC in their mission work and Triennium trip this summer can simply remove an envelope, place the suggested donation amount into it, and place it in the basket provided. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE YOUTH OF FPC!

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

Today we focus on Youth Sunday and it's going to be awesome! We have the play to discuss and parts to assign and a lot of laughter to plan.

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

This week we are going to be running around in the gym although if it's weather permitting, we are totally doing sack races outside because why not?

Visit to Muslim Community Center - Friday, March 29, 6:00 PM

Confirmation Youth will be attending the Muslim Community Center this Friday, March 29. We meet at the church at 6:00 PM and head over. We will have a tour at 6:30 PM and participate in a potluck afterwards. Because the heartbreak that recently happened in New Zealand, I have spoken to their coordinator and asked about the possibility of having congregation members join us who might also like to learn a bit about Islam and show our support locally. We have gotten enthusiastic permission for others to come as well BUT I need RSVP's. Let me (Tiffany) know if you would be interested in coming with us—space is limited to the first 20 so the RSVP's are on a first sign up basis.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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| | January 2019 | | January 2018 | |
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget |
| General Fund Income | 138,318 | 138,318 | 181,991 | 177,070 |
| Custodial Accounts Income | 2,848 | - | 4,653 | |
| General Fund Expenses | 66,486 | 66,486 | 77,009 | 78,102 |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 2,848 | - | 4,653 | - |
| Surplus (Deficit) | 71,832 | 71,832 | 104,982 | 98,968 |
| | 2019 Year-To-Date | 2019 Year-To-Date | 2018 Year-To-Date | 2018 Year-To-Date |
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| All numbers are rounded. | | | | |

CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In March, we are collecting spring cleaning items such as dish soap, cleaning spray, antibacterial wipes, and toilet bowl cleaner. 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. You can drop off your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Grothusen (563-505-4964; mjgrothusen@hotmail.com).

Veda Gill to Visit FPC - Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8, 10:00 AM

Veda Gill, the head of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan, will be in eastern Iowa in early April. She will be with FPC April 6-9 speaking to ACE on the April 7. We are inviting interested parties in the congregation to meet with her on Monday April 8 at 10:00 AM at the Village Inn on Locust. It will be an opportunity for members to learn more about the Pasrur School in Pakistan and Veda's work with the education system there. She is also a very interesting and insightful person, with much to share with us.



Easter Flowers 2019



The chancel will reflect the joy of the season with many beautiful spring plants in memory or honor of loved ones. If you wish to order a plant, complete this form indicating how you would like to be listed in the Easter bulletin, and place the slip, with your donation check, in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office, **no later than Sunday, April 14.**

Easter Flowers 2019

In memory or in honor of: (circle one)

Given by:
