

## FPC Calendar for the week of June 25 - July 2, 2017

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

### Sunday, June 25; Third Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 9:20 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307
- 9:30 AM Fellowship Time - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 PM My Fair Lady Cast Call
- 4:00 PM PAS Musical - My Fair Lady- Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil - porte cochere entrance, along Kirkwood Blvd.

### Monday, June 26

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 11:00 AM Boys & Girls Club - Gym
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

### Tuesday, June 27

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Collection - CE Building Third Floor Classrooms
- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 11:00 AM Boys & Girls Club - Gym
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Small Group: Essays on Faith - Parlor

### Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:00 AM Women's Summer Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 11:00 AM Boys & Girls Club - Gym
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, June 29

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Collection - CE Building Third Floor Classrooms
- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 11:00 AM Boys & Girls Club - Gym
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Parlor
- 5:30 PM Troop 7 Eagle Ceremony - Parlor, Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

### Friday, June 30

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 11:00 AM Boys & Girls Club - Gym
- 12:30 PM Church Closes
- 4:00 PM Presbytery meeting - Parlor

### Saturday, July 1

No Scheduled Church Events

### Sunday, July 2 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Battle Hymn Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - outside on the west lawn (weather permitting)
- 9:20 AM Summer Musikgarten - IN RECESS
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary



## CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

### Women's Summer Bible Study - Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 AM

Learn 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. We will meet every Wednesday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, June 21 through July 19 (except July 5) in Von Maur Hall. The cost is \$15 for your member book. What a great way to meet new friends and stay connected to His Word throughout the summer. For more information, contact Jana Peterson ([janalpeterson@yahoo.com](mailto:janalpeterson@yahoo.com); 563-508-8422).

### Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, July 11, 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 monthly in the church parlor to socialize while we create. If you are unavailable to meet, feel free to contribute shawls as your time allows.



#### River Bandits Baseball Game

DATE: Saturday, July 22  
 GAME TIME: 6:35 pm  
 ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 pm  
 PLACE: Modern Woodman Park  
 COST: \$12/person

Call the church office to make reservations. Include your name and how many tickets you'll need.

Pick up tickets at the "will call window" the day of the game.

Rain Date: Tickets may be exchanged for any home game during the current regular season.

Reservations must be placed by Tuesday, July 18

### Daily Unity Prayer

FPC encourages all members and friends to take a moment to pray around noon every day. This is when all members and friends ask of themselves: "Am I living as a Disciple of Christ?" Send this text message, FPCUNITYPRAYER, to the number 22828 to opt-in to receive the daily Unity Prayer email message. You may also sign-up on the church's website or by calling the office (563-326-1691). The prayer is also on the church's Facebook page, so "like" and "share" with others. Listen to God when you pray.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, June 25, 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.

### Summer Musikgarten - Today, 9:20 AM

Musikgarten is for infants through three years olds, 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 at 9:20-9:50 AM today, and on July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 13 and 20. If you have questions or for more information, please contact Kathy Middleton ([kmidd@mchsi.com](mailto:kmidd@mchsi.com); 563-505-0471).

### Tabitha's Circle (Little Dresses for Africa) - Today, 11:00 AM

All those who sew and make some simple dresses and shorts can join us in Fellowship Hall. 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 about this outreach project.

### Broadway Musical, My Fair Lady

Today, 4:00 PM

Reserved Seating: Adults \$15 Students \$10



The twenty-fifth anniversary season of the Performing Arts Series concludes with 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* has delighted audiences for decades, and we look forward to producing it for you. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased at the door.

### Prayer Vigil at FPC for Victims of Violence - Today, 7:00 PM

Join with fellow Christians from our PUNCH churches for a prayer vigil at First Pres., on the Sundays listed above from 7:00-7:30 PM. Please meet by the porte cochere entrance by the west parking lot. We will pray for people in our country, and for families and friends who are victims of violence. Let us pray for God's healing for victims, and let us bear witness to the senseless violence in our country.



### Independence Celebration Sunday

Sunday, July 2, 10:00 AM

The Sanctuary Choir, the Celebration Singers, and anyone else who wants to join, will sing the famed "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on Sunday, July 2, for the 10:00 AM worship service. We will meet at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary. Anyone and everyone in high school and older, who is available to sing is welcome to join us. If you can be here, we need your voice lifted up with us!

### Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, July 9, 8:30 AM

Bring your pet—large or small, all are welcome!—to the 8:30 AM outdoor worship service. There will be unique music, prayers for creation, and a special blessing for each pet. The Blessing of the Animals is an ancient custom associated with St. Francis of Assisi who recognized the Divine Spark in the beauty of creation and in the love of the companionship of animals. Pet photos will be taken following the service. Donations will be accepted for King's Harvest Animal Shelter. Items needed include: dry or canned dog and cat food, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, pump hand soaps, and office supplies.



## FELLOWSHIP

### Bix Race Day Party Offers Fun for All! - Saturday, July 29, 7:00-11:00 AM

Grab a lawn chair, invite friends and loved ones, and join your FPC friends in the excitement of another Bix race morning! This year, the Bix Race Day Party is Saturday, July 29, from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the Kirkwood Boulevard lawn. See you there!

### Bix Jazz Service - Sunday, August 6, 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Bix Liturgy services are often a fun and interesting "first introduction" to First Presbyterian Church. Many guests return to worship throughout the year. Please take this opportunity to volunteer and make someone's first impression of FPC a positive one. "Ask Me!" volunteers are asked to sign up for one of two shifts, 7:30-8:30 AM, or 9:30-10:30 AM. Those able to donate three dozen homemade cookies or wanting to help host the fellowship reception following each service, should contact a member of the Congregation Development & Fellowship Committee for more information.



### FPC Welcomes Dave Bennett on Bix Sunday!

Sunday, August 6, services at 8:30 & 10:30 AM

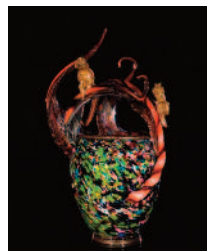
A multi-instrument phenomenon, Dave Bennett is a clarinet virtuoso who plays electric guitar, piano, drums and vocalizes. He is the only artist anywhere saluting The Roots of Pop: covering music from the Swing Era to early Rockabilly and Country, to Elvis Presley, The Beatles and more. Entirely self-taught, Dave began at age ten on clarinet, listening to and quickly playing along with Benny Goodman records. At age 12 he was invited by legendary jazz trumpeter Doc Cheatham to the bandstand of New York's famous Sweet Basil jazz club. By age 14 he was out frequently touring around the USA with Michigan's New Reformation Dixieland Band. Later self-taught instruments were the electric guitar and "boogie-woogie" style piano. Dave is a blazing clarinet sensation playing the "swing style" of Benny Goodman. Leading his Tribute to Benny Goodman, Dave has been a featured soloist at Carnegie Hall with The New York Pops (2013) and has played the program with 50 other US and Canadian orchestras including Nashville, Detroit, Rochester, Omaha, Toronto, Vancouver, Orlando, San Antonio, Jacksonville, Houston, Portland, OR and Portland, ME. Seventy-five performing arts centers across the USA have featured Dave's performances. Dave has been featured on NPR Radio's "Jazz at Riverwalk." He made his European debut in 2008 at the Bern Jazz Festival (Switzerland) in a combo with jazz legends (and Benny Goodman band alumni) guitarist Bucky Pizzarelli and vibraphonist, the late Peter Appleyard.

### Travel Fellowship to Cedar Rapids - Sign up today at [fpcdavenport.org](http://fpcdavenport.org)!

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 at [www.ncsml.org](http://www.ncsml.org)), Grant Wood Studio visit, free time in Czech Village and New Bohemia, round trip deluxe coach transportation. This exhibit features works by master glass artist, Dale Chihuly. 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. To register and make a credit card payment go to [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org) (click online donation and look for Travel Fellowship). Payments will be accepted in the church office during business hours.



## CARING FOR FPC

### "Take me with you!"

"I won't take up too much room in your suitcase, but I hope to fill your heart with love and grace!" As you travel, both near and far, take Flat Jesus along as a reminder that He is always with you.



1. Color your Flat Jesus and cut it out.
2. Bring him with you.
3. Snap a picture of Flat Jesus
4. Post to the church's social media sites or email to [office@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:office@fpcdavenport.org).

#FlatJesusIsMySuperHero

"I can't wait to see where I'm going and share your journey!" Jesus is with you no matter your age. This is for everyone! Pick up your own Flat Jesus from the Welcome Desk at the back of the Sanctuary.

### 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.org](mailto:gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org); 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!

### Programming, Planning & Calendarization Meeting - Thursday, July 20, 5:00 PM

The next programming, planning and calendarization meeting is Thursday, July 20, from 5:00-6:00 PM. Committees now meeting to plan programming and events for the year can use the online calendar as a tool to better plan and communicate activities to church leadership and staff. Articles for the next *FIRST PRESS*, published the end of August are due to Diane Pumphrey ([pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org)) by August 1, 2017. The theme for that publication is "connect".

### Financial Update

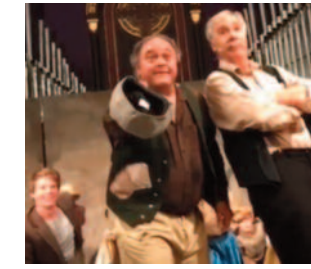
|                             | May 2017          |                | May 2016          |                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                             | Actual            | Budget         | Actual            | Budget         |
| General Fund Income         | 50,153            | 74,203         | 76,269            | 64,680         |
| Custodial Accounts Income   | 2,923             |                | 8,205             |                |
| General Fund Expenses       | 71,773            | 81,648         | 70,571            | 71,182         |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 2,923             | -              | 8,205             | -              |
| <b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>    | <b>(21,620)</b>   | <b>(7,445)</b> | <b>5,698</b>      | <b>(6,502)</b> |
|                             | 2017 Year-To-Date |                | 2016 Year-To-Date |                |
|                             | Actual            | Budget         | Actual            | Budget         |
| General Fund Income         | 435,358           | 487,220        | 428,224           | 441,093        |
| Custodial Accounts Income   | 36,438            |                | 60,910            |                |
| General Fund Expenses       | 375,216           | 422,262        | 359,829           | 391,813        |
| Custodial Accounts Expenses | 36,438            | -              | 60,910            | -              |
| <b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>    | <b>60,142</b>     | <b>64,958</b>  | <b>68,395</b>     | <b>49,280</b>  |
| All numbers are rounded.    |                   |                |                   |                |

## MUSIC MINISTRY



### Thank You!

Thank you to the cast, crew and all who gave so generously of their time and talents to make this FPC production of My Fair Lady possible! Tickets are still available at the door for this afternoon's performance.



### Music Outreach Committee Rummage Sale

The Music Outreach Committee will host a community rummage sale at the church August 3-5. If you have any items to donate to this cause, they may be delivered to the church on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM through July 27. To schedule an additional time or a bulk delivery, please call the church office. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. The sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on August 4 and 5 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, with a special ticketed preview night on August 3 (details forthcoming).



### Travel with the Sanctuary Choir!

The Sanctuary Choir invites you to travel with us to Germany from June 21 through July 1, 2018, on our first international outreach tour! There will be choir performances, sightseeing and an opportunity to serve Germany's growing refugee population, fulfilling our mission to, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Total cost of the trip per person is about \$3,400. An initial deposit of \$500 (refundable until August, 2017) is required. We have launched an ambitious fundraising plan with the goal of reducing the cost of the trip. We want this to be a congregation-wide project: some will travel, some will help raise funds, some may donate items to help the refugees, and many will pray. For more information, contact Director of Music Matt Bishop ([bishop@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:bishop@fpcdavenport.org) 563-326-1691).



## SERMON GUIDE

June 25, 2017

### Scripture of the Day: Luke 16:19-31

#### Sermon Questions:

How many times do you think you have consciously or unconsciously ignored a person in need? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some thing you think about in the abstract when it comes to practicing your faith, but not in the concrete? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has God spoken to you in a dream in your life, and how did that change you? \_\_\_\_\_

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