

## FPC Calendar for the Week of January 27 - February 3, 2019

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

### Sunday, January 27; *Third Sunday after Epiphany*

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: *Presbyterian 101: What Does it Mean to Be a Presbyterian?* - 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 Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall  
 4:00 PM Cecelian Singers - IN RECESS  
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS  
 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) Fellowship - CANCELLED

### Monday, January 28

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304  
 6:00 PM Christian Education & Fellowship for Youth (CEFY) Committee - Parlor  
 6:00 PM Congregational Development & Fellowship (CDF) Committee - Room 304  
 6:00 PM Hospitality & Welcoming Committee - Rev. Katie Styrt's Office  
 6:15 PM Worship & Music Committee - Director of Music's Office  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105  
 7:00 PM Executive Session Meeting - Von Maur Hall  
 7:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

### Tuesday, January 29

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

### Wednesday, January 30

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor  
 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 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: *David's Version of "All My Children"* - Parlor  
 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - IN RECESS  
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym  
 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym  
 7:30 PM TED Talk Discussion Group - Element Lounge

### Thursday, January 31

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room  
 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304  
 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall  
 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel  
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Practice - Gym  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, February 1

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym  
 6:15 PM Movie Night: "Risen" - Von Maur Hall

### Saturday, January 2

*No Scheduled Church Events*

### Sunday, February 3; *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany; Sacrament of Holy Communion, Souper Bowl of Caring*

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: *Presbyterian 101: Structure and Community* - Von Maur Hall  
 10:10 AM Confirmation Class - Fireplace Room  
 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - Third Floor CE Building  
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## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten - Sundays, 10:20 AM

We celebrate setting aside 30 minutes on a Sunday morning – the best 30 minutes of the week – to spend singing and playing with our littlest ones as they learn and grow in a God-centered musical family.

Musikgarten is for infants through three year olds and their parents and/or grandparents. Our 30 minute Musikgarten class meets between services on Sunday mornings from 10:20-10:50 AM in Room 307, following the Sunday School schedule. Come and join us! We would love to celebrate with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton ([kathryn15@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn15@gmail.com); 563-505-0471).



### PAS Presents: Alex Gilson Organ Recital - Friday, February 22, 7:30 PM

**\$15 ADULT & \$10 STUDENT, included in benefactor and series packets**

FPC's own Alex Gilson will give his premiere Quad Cities performance on Friday, February 22 at 7:30 PM. Alex is a recent graduate from the Eastman School of Music with a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance and Literature. He graduated from the University of North Texas in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in both Organ Performance and Jazz Studies (Piano Concentration). While at UNT he served as Organ Scholar at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Dallas. Alex advocates for the organ and its deserved place in the modern world of concertizing and showcasing its theological implications and purposes. Director of Music Matt Bishop states, "Alex brings to his playing a rare combination of technical prowess, mastery of color, and a deeply palpable joy. His love of both the organ literature and the liturgical tradition is immediately evident. We are excited for the congregation and the Quad Cities community to experience his passionate and inspired playing."



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, January 27, 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.*

### Per Capita - \$38 per member

Per capita is the annual contribution each Presbyterian makes to support our denomination's local, national, and international ministries. This year it is \$38 per member. A member is one who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or reaffirmation of faith. Please use a Per Capita envelope from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate, or pay online.

### Ivory&Gold - Today, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Jazz pianist Jeff Barnhart returns to First Pres. with his wife, flutist and vocalist Anne Barnhart, for a special morning of jazz music. Praised by *The L.A. Jazz Scene* as a musical duo that can, "draw out the beauty in the rich melodies and play the music...with taste, sensitivity, and real affection for the idiom," Ivory&Gold celebrates the greatest examples of American jazz, blues, ragtime, Broadway, and hits from the Great American Songbook. After their highly lauded premiere performance at the Jazz Festival in Sun Valley, Ivory& Gold has been invited to appear in hundreds of venues from coast-to-coast and are also well known in the U.K. As a duo, Ivory&Gold boasts eight recordings, their latest duo effort being, *Just in Time*. Both Anne and Jeff appear on the prestigious USA-based Arbor Records label.



### Today We Welcome Pam Gettert from Kids Against Hunger QC

Pam presents a Minute for Mission about our upcoming event on February 17-20, 2019. Some points to ponder:

- **Kids Against Hunger** is an international food relief organization working to save the lives of starving people.
- **Kids Against Hunger** – Your Quad Cities packaging events are great projects for local organizations that are looking for a way to give back and have a fun-group building activity.
- **Kids Against Hunger** uses teams of people who donate their time, energy, and finances to help bag life saving food. Quad City people of all ages package meals made up of rice, soy, 6 vegetables and 21 vitamins and minerals. **The cost of each meal is 25¢. The meals are sent to starving and malnourished children around the world & the Quad City area.**



### Tabitha's Circle - Today, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us today in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 PM. 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 Sharon Simmonds (563-355-7008) for information.

### Boy Scout Sunday - February 10

At FPC, we annually observe Scout Sunday on the second Sunday of February. If you are a member of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts, please feel welcome to wear your Scouting Uniform to church on Scout Sunday, and be recognized, during the service, along with all the other Scouts in attendance.

### New Member Sunday - February 10, 10:00 AM

On Sunday, February 10, new members will be welcomed by the Congregation at the 9:00 AM service and briefly introduced at the 11:00 AM service. Please contact Rev. Katie (563-326-1691; [styrt@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styrt@fpcdavenport.org)) if you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church.



## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Stewardship Pledges Are Due

Stewardship helps fill this church with prayers of thanks to God. In this church, you are surrounded by friends who pledge their time, prayers, and money to provide Christian care to others, knowing that when we give of ourselves, we get far more than we give. Please prayerfully consider what you can pledge for 2019. Pledge cards are in the pew racks and can be placed in the offering plate, or you can pledge online at [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org). Thanks be to God!

### FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 24, 10:00 AM

Each year the church sets aside time for the Annual Congregational Meeting and encourages every member to attend. Typically, an annual meeting may consider such business as hearing reports from the Session or selected committees of Session, a report from the Board of Deacons and other organizations of the church, and approving 2109 Nominating Committee.

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Tuesday, March 5, 5:00PM

Before Lent, why not enjoy some pancakes on "Fat Tuesday?" Come and enjoy a delicious hot pancake supper. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. The meal is pancakes, sausages, apple-sauce, coffee and milk and is served from 5:00-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

#### Presbyterian 101: What does it mean to be Presbyterian? - Today

This is the beginning of a series taught by Rev. Katie Styrk exploring our church's identity as Presbyterians. Today come learn about the essential tenets of the Presbyterian Church, and what makes us different from other Protestant denominations.

### Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

#### David's Version of "All My Children" - January 30

David, Bathsheba and Uriah; Amnon, Tamar and Absalom, Absalom's play against his father – this week's stories show a family in distress. To get the scoop, read II Samuel, Chapters 11-15 and join us. For more information about Bible Basics classes, please contact Mark Jones ([mkjones@mchsi.com](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com), 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen ([mjgrothusen@hotmail.com](mailto:mjgrothusen@hotmail.com), 563-359-6607). Newcomers are always welcome.



### From the FPC Library Corner

**Books for Youth:** *Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights* by Malala Yousafzai; *Esperanza Rising* by Ryan - story of author's grandmother who moved from a privileged life in Mexico to the U.S.; *The War I Finally Won* by Bradley - historical fiction of WWII and an eleven-year-old's experiences; *Wonder* by Palacio - story of Auggie Pullman who was born with a facial difference and his experiences in 5<sup>th</sup> grade; *To the Moon* by Kluger - the true story of the Apollo 8 flight.

**Two Classical Books for Young Children:** *Bread and Jam for Frances* by Hoban - Frances decides all she will eat is bread and jam! *Bedtime for Frances* by Hoban - it is time to go to bed, but Frances is stalling in as many ways as possible!

**Non-Fiction Books for Adults:** *Paul McCartney* by Norman - biography of Paul McCartney; *All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir* by Chung - story of her life as a Korean baby adopted by an American couple.

## MISSION & OUTREACH

### Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In January, we are collecting shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap and deodorant, while in February, we are collecting dental care items such as toothbrushes, paste, floss and denture care items. There are many coupons found in the monthly P & G coupons in the Sunday paper. 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](mailto:mjgrothusen@hotmail.com)).

### Sign Up for Kids Against Hunger - Today - February 10, 10:00 AM

The annual Kids Against Hunger drive at First Pres. will be held February 17-20. KAH involves an assembly line to bag a special blend of rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins for delivery to a coordinating organization in a foreign country. Each bag, when cooked with boiling water, will provide six servings to a family in need. Sign-ups for packaging sessions begin today. This is an ideal opportunity to participate in foreign mission without having to leave the church building! The cost to participate is \$30 per person, but scholarships will be available for those who cannot afford the fee.

### Paper Hearts in February

Paper Hearts



February is the month for love. Show your love for others in the community and help the Deacon Outreach Committee with the Paper Hearts drive.

Toilet paper, something we all take for granted, is the #1 item that shelters lack. Beginning in February, you can bring new packages of toilet paper to Fellowship Hall. The Deacons will be collecting all month and will take everything to Humility of Mary for distribution to their shelters. Show a stranger some love by donating toilet paper.

### One to One Workshop - Saturday, February 9, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Like the idea of getting to know people in the congregation better, but not sure where to start? Eager to serve our neighborhood, but don't know anybody in the neighborhood? Join us on Saturday, February 9 from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM in the Parlor. Quad Cities Interfaith leader Aaron Wagner will lead this interactive workshop where participants practice techniques to build relationships through conversation. These conversations give folks a chance to tell their story, and can help our congregation better learn to listen to each other and take each other's concerns seriously. This training is encouraged for everybody who wants to help our congregation become more open, and especially for Deacons who enjoy home visits and outreach ministry. Please RSVP to Rev. Katie ([styrk@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styrk@fpcdavenport.org); 563-326-1691).

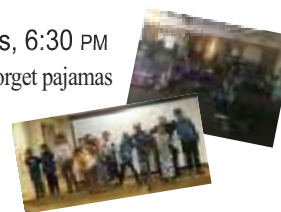
## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups - Sunday, 6:30 PM

Tonight is our annual dinner and movie night. We'll have a special dinner and let's head to the movies. Please note: the youth group will end later tonight because, well, movies.

### Kirkwood Club (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders) - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

Kirkwood Club on Weds will have our final viewing of "Smallfoot"! Don't forget pajamas and pillows! I got the popcorn covered and wow can these kids eat a lot of popcorn!



### Souper Bowl of Caring - Sunday, February 3, after both services

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring is coming up next Sunday, Feb 3! At the conclusion of both services, the youth of the church will collect donations to go towards the Riverbend Food Pantry in soup pots and bowls. The youth \*may\* be loud. Bowls will be decorated with either of the two teams playing so let's see which one collects the most money and will of course subsequently win the Super Bowl.



## FELLOWSHIP & FUN

### TED Talk Discussion Group - Wednesdays, January 30 - February 27, 7:30 PM

In TED talk videos, experts briefly share their knowledge of "ideas worth spreading", including discussion about technology, entertainment, design, and our world today. Join us for this short-term TED Talk discussion group. We'll meet at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays from January 30 to February 27 at Element Lounge, 5345 Belle Court #4, Davenport, and each week discuss a different video. Please contact Rev. Katie if you have questions or need help getting access to videos! Please view the video before each class, if you have time (or come and learn if you don't). Videos are usually 15-20 minutes long.

### My Year of Living Biblically - A. J. Jacobs - January 30

This journalist details the year he spent trying to follow all of the Bible's rules. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5MkpzMAOZM>

### The Danger of a Single Story - Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie - February 6

This author shares how her life has been enriched through learning from others <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9Ihs241zeg>

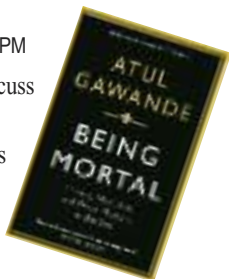
### Movie Night - Friday, February 1, 6:15 PM



In the first movie night of 2019, we will watch the movie, *RISEN*. *RISEN* (released in 2016) is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius (Joseph Fiennes), a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius (Tom Felton), are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. Join us in Von Maur Hall for a night of fellowship and discussion.

### Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll discuss *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande, a surgeon whose understanding of good healthcare was changed after his father's death. Please join us! If you need a copy of the book, please contact Katie ([styrk@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styrk@fpcdavenport.org)).



### Young Adults Favorite Things Party Rescheduled!

Friday, February 8, 5:30 - 7:30 PM



We have rescheduled our annual Favorite Things Party to Friday, February 8, from 5:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available! Bring 5 of your favorite things (make them all the same -- items should be under \$5), wrapped up, and we will have an exchange and learn a bit more about each other. Some examples that people have brought in the past include candy bars, pens, cups, wine (yeah -- it was cheap wine), lip balm, etc. This is NOT just for couples -- it's for anyone age 21-50 who wants to come out and socialize, laugh and have fun! This will also be our Chili or Soup-Cook Off -- bring your best pot of soup or chili and let us be the judge!

### Manna & More Breakfast - Sunday, February 10, 8:15 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service from 8:15-10:30 AM today. Enjoy pancakes with syrup, cherries, nuts, and Cool Whip, fruit, sausage, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!



### Socializers - Saturday, February 23, 6:00 PM

This group coordinates potluck dinners with guest speakers. If you like good food and fellowship, mark your calendars and plan to come. Everyone is invited!