## FPC Calendar for the week of August 28-September 4, 2016
(Also visit http://www.fpcdavenport.org/Calendar.html)

### Sunday, August 28: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- **8:30 AM**: Worship Service - West Lawn/Sanctuary (weather indicating)
- **9:20 AM**: Musikgarten - Third Floor CE Building
- **9:30 AM**: Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- **10:00 AM**: Worship Service - Sanctuary
- **11:00 AM**: Tabitha’s Circle - Fellowship Hall
- **7:00 PM**: Prayer Vigil - Porte Cochere, First Presbyterian Church, Davenport, Iowa

### Monday, August 29
- **9:00 AM**: Pickelball - off site, various locations
- **6:00 PM**: Boy Scouts Troop 7 Pothick & Court of Honor - Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, August 30
- **9:30 AM**: Joint Budget Meeting - Von Maur Hall
- **6:30 PM**: PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Wednesday, August 31
- **8:30 AM**: Pastoral Staff Meeting - Parlor
- **9:00 AM**: Pickelball - off site, various locations
- **10:00 AM**: Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- **10:00 AM**: Worship Service - West Lawn/Sanctuary (weather indicating)
- **9:00 AM**: Pickleball - off site, various locations
- **12:00 PM**: Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- **6:30 PM**: PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, September 1
- **9:30 AM**: Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- **5:30 PM**: TOPS - Parlor
- **6:30 PM**: AAO Boys 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Practice

### Friday, September 2
- **9:00 AM**: Pickelball - off site, various locations

### Saturday, September 3
- **8:45 AM**: Sanctuary Choir Retreat

### Sunday, September 4: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- **8:30 AM**: Worship Service - West Lawn/Sanctuary (weather indicating)
- **9:20 AM**: Musikgarten - Third Floor CE Building
- **9:30 AM**: Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- **9:30 AM**: ACE - “Zach is Back!” - Fellowship Hall
- **10:00 AM**: Worship Service - Sanctuary
- **11:00 AM**: Sunday School Teacher Orientation - Parlor

### September 4 is Labor Day - another week off for the children!
ACE Kicks Off Program Year with Special Presentation: “Zach is Back!”

Sunday, September 4, 9:30-10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

That’s right, Zach is back! Church member Zach Schreiner will be with us in Fellowship Hall before he leaves for a two-year Peace Corps service commitment. Come and hear about his service work and his journey on the path to service. Listen to his inspirational story that all ages will appreciate. The last presentation he gave was outstanding — so you want to attend this one too!

Music to Your Ears

FPC Welcomes Matthew Bishop as Director of Music

Matthew Bishop has joined the staff of FPC as Director of Music. He completed his Master of Music degree in orchestral conducting at Florida State University. While at FSU, Matthew served as assistant conductor of the FSU Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonia, and was music director of the university’s Campus Orchestra. Matthew is also an accomplished conductor, having served as director for choirs in South Carolina and Florida, often conducting performances of major choral-orchestral works. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina. He received his first Master of Music degree in historical musicology from FSU with a thesis on the early orchestral music of Howard Hanson. He frequently collaborates as a chamber musician and as an accompanist, for singers, instrumentalists, and for opera productions. He is also active as an early music keyboardist. Matthew is in frequent demand for his versatility on the podium, and has worked with various new music, early music, theatre, and community orchestras.

The Singing Choirs of First Presbyterian Church!
The choirs of First Presbyterian Church will be re-organizing in August and all are welcomed to join! Initial rehearsals in September are the best opportunities to JOIN A CHOIR! You may register online by visiting www.fpclaverton.org/choirs.htm.

Sanctuary Choir - The adult Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. The first rehearsal is September 8. A Labor Day weekend retreat starts the year.

Celebration Singers - The Celebration Singers is for older youth, incorporating sixth through twelfth grades. The first rehearsal is Sunday, September 18 from 4:45 PM to 5:30 PM.

Kirkwood Choir - All first through fifth graders will rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM. The first rehearsal is September 21. Fellowship will be from 6:30 PM to 7:15 PM. In addition to regular worship participation, this group will be preparing exciting anthems to sing in combination with the high school choir throughout the year.

Cecilian Carvers - Membership in this ensemble is selected from girls in grades six through twelve who are also participants in one of the youth choirs. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM, with the first rehearsal scheduled for September 18.

Cherub Choir - The Sunday School membership of four-year-olds and Kindergartners sing in the Cherub Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, beginning on September 18 at 10:00 AM.

Christian Education (CEFY)

Confirmation Class Orientation - Sunday, September 11, 10:00 AM, Fireplace Room

FPC Confirmation Class is ready to begin! Our one year Confirmation program meets weekly during the Sunday School hour. Returning to lead Confirmation this year are teachers Amy and Mike Sasakiowski, and Diane and Glen Roebuck. In Confirmation, 7th and 8th grade students explore in various new music, early music, keyboard, and performance areas. Matthew is often in frequent demand for his versatility on the podium, and has worked with various new music, early music, theatre, and community orchestras.

FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Join us for Breakfast at Manna and More - Sunday, September 11, 8:30-10:30 AM

You are invited to share a delightful breakfast and fellowship time with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. We will be serving egg and sausage casserole, fresh fruit and assorted beverages. This is also the perfect time to make a new friend. Please mark your calendar to join us the second Sunday of each month. Cost is $5 adults and $1 for children 12 and younger. We look forward to seeing you there!

BKC Book Club - Monday, September 19, 12:30 PM

Please join us for dessert and discussion of the book, Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker, by Jennifer Chiaverini. We will meet on Monday, September 19 at 12:30 pm in the Oakwood County Kitchen at Ridgeland Retirement Village. For more information about the BKC Book Club, please contact Carol Phoenix (563-312-9090).

Caring for Self & Others

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, August 31, 10:00 AM

The next Women of Hope Bible Study will be this Wednesday, in Von Maur Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Rev. Kristy Parker (563-591-3071).

Remember to Save the Date for the Women’s Retreat this Fall

Engage with one another, with God, with the world

Saturday, September 24, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

ALL women of the church are invited to a time of fellowship, laughter, and an opportunity to grow closer to God and to each other at our Women’s Retreat on September 24 at FPC. childcare will be provided at the church nursery. This one-day event goes from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and includes breakfast and lunch. Our guest speaker is the Rev. Sarah Hегar from the Presbytery of East Iowa, and we will participate in a small mission project, group bonding activities and more. We truly hope all the women of the congregation can join us. Cost is $30 per person. Scholarships are also available for those wishing to attend. To register or for more information, please stop by and visit the Registration Table in the Fellowship Hall between services on September 4, 11, and 18 or contact Tiffany Horvath (563-326-1691; horvath@fpcclaverton.org). September 18 is the last day to sign up.

45th Annual CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, September 25, 2:00 PM

This year’s CROP Walk is on Sunday, September 25. We meet at Modern Woodman Park in Davenport at 1:40 PM for our group photo and the walk begins at 2:00 PM. The 6-mile walk winds through Davenport and Rock Island. Of the money raised, 25 percent stays here in the Quad Cities to benefit local hunger ministries and the rest goes to Church World Service to combat hunger and help with disaster relief around the world. You can register or sponsor walkers by visiting the CROP Walk Table between services every Sunday in September in the Fellowship Hall or by contacting Jennifer Peters (641-799-3367; jen_agee@hotmail.com).

Homecoming Dinner - Sunday, October 2, 12:00 PM

Become part of the Celebration! How would you like to bring a smile to our Homecoming Dinner guests on Sunday, October 2 at 12:00 PM? You can do this by making a homemade dessert that serves 8-12 people and bringing it to FPC on Sunday, October 2. Each year, we celebrate our members who are 75 years and older. Become part of our celebration! If you are able to help or for more information, contact Ann Schwizer (563-312-9000).

Scott County Meal Service Needs Drivers to Deliver Lunches

The Meal Service (located at FPC) needs drivers to deliver meals to the homeless. To volunteer, contact Julie Belman (563-323-1628; juliebelman_scottcountymeals@hotmail.com).

For Further Discussion:

What was a God moment you had while listening to the sermon?

Scripture(s) of the Day:

Sermon Key Points:

Sermon Notes:

Who will you talk to this week about what you have learned?