

## FPC Calendar for the week of May 28 - June 4, 2017

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

### Sunday, May 28; Seventh Sunday of Easter, Guatemala Mission Commissioning - 9:00 AM

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Germany Outreach Trip Information Session - Von Maur Hall
- 10:15 AM Summer Musikgarten - IN RECESS
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil - Porte Cochere

### Monday, May 29: Memorial Day Holiday

Church Closed for the Holiday

### Tuesday, May 30

- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homeworker Helpers - Room 304
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball practice - Gym

### Wednesday, May 31

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 4:30 PM Boys and Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, June 1

- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:00 PM Compassion and Choices - Von Maur Hall
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Parlor
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys Basketball Practice - Gym

### Friday, June 2

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

### Saturday, June 3

- 10:00 AM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall and Sanctuary

### Sunday, June 4; Day of Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:15 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM VBC Decorating Team
- 2:30 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary



## SERMON GUIDE

May 28, 2017

### Scriptures of the Day: Matthew 25:14-30

#### Sermon Key Points:

Do you have gifts that you do not use? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What comes to mind when you think about life being an asset of God? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sermon Key Points:

If the first step in discipleship is surrender, and the second is discovering your gifts, what are you discovering? \_\_\_\_\_

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

## MAKE A NOTE OF IT

### Summer Worship Times and Church Hours

On Sunday, June 11, there will be only one service of worship at 10:00 AM followed by the Neighborhood Picnic, sponsored by the Deacons. Beginning on Sunday June 18 through Sunday, September 3, there will be an outdoor service at 8:30 AM on the west lawn/parking lot (weather permitting) and an indoor service at 10:00 AM.

From June 16 through August 18, the church will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and will close at 12:30 PM on Fridays. Program year office hours will resume on August 21 (M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

## CARING FOR FPC

### 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.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, May 28, 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.

### Travel with the Sanctuary Choir!

#### Information Session - Today, 10:00 AM, Von Maur Hall

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 about the trip, contact Director of Music Matt Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org, 563-326-1691).

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

Join with fellow Christians for a prayer vigil at FPC from 7:00 - 7:30 PM. Meet by the porte cochere entrance along Kirkwood Boulevard. We will pray for people, families and victims of violence. Let us pray for God's healing for victims and let us bear witness to the senseless violence.

### Heritage Committee News

We have discovered lots of pictures for which we have no information. We need your help to identify the people and events in these pictures. The Heritage Committee will be focusing on "Identification" as its theme this year. The Committee will place pictures on a table in Fellowship Hall in the coming months, so please stop to see if you can help identify people or events in the pictures. We truly need the congregation's assistance! Reviewing the pictures can be fun in remembering friends, family, and the events. The glass display case in Fellowship Hall will also be focused on identifying events and people in pictures during the summer months. Identification of those in the pictures as well as the events helps to preserve the history of the church. If you have spare time and don't want to be bored, please feel free to join us on Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Southwood Heritage Center on the third floor of the Education Building.

### Everyone is Invited to the Neighborhood Picnic - Sunday, June 11, 11:30 AM

A tisket, a tasket....pack your basket. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Neighborhood Picnic on June 11 at 11:30 AM in the north parking lot! In the event of rain, the picnic will be held in Fellowship Hall and the gym. Deacons and friends will grill picnic meats and supply the drinks. There will be games and fun activities for the children and fellowship time for the adults. This event will be a fun celebration for the week of Vacation Bible Camp and provide an opportunity to get youth together that attended VBC along with their families. All are welcome at First Presbyterian Church – make connections and get to know your neighbors in "the heart of the city!" Fill out the form below to bring something to share. Please contact Deacon Muffy Ellard (563-505-2292, ellardmm@gmail.com) or Melissa Calhoun, (melissa@beadles.org) for more information.



### Neighborhood Picnic Sign Up - June 11, 11:30 AM

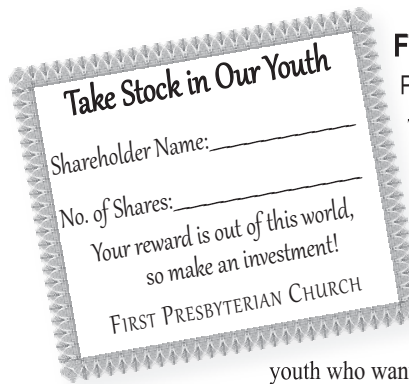
- Yes, I will bring a salad
- Yes, I will bring a side dish
- Yes, I will bring a dessert

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Place this completed form in the church offering plate.



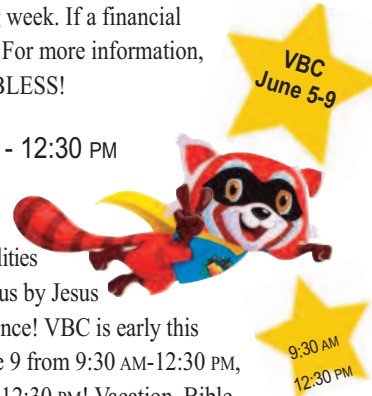
**FPC Youth to Fundraise for Mission Trip!**

Purchase stock - take part in this valuable youth experience

This year, 20 FPC youth are going on our mission trip to Loveland, Colorado, to work at an Equestrian Outreach Ranch with special needs children. This is a large group and we need to fundraise \$10,000 to make this trip happen. We raised \$3000 at our trivia night...so we have \$7,000 to go! If 45 individuals in our congregation each make a \$150 investment in our youth, we will be able to cover all the youth who want to attend this life-changing week. Anyone able to make this donation will receive a "Stock Certificate" and will be invited to a private dinner, served by the youth who will also talk about what they experienced during this amazing week. If a financial donation to this is hard right now, your prayers are also gratefully sought. For more information, contact DCE Tiffany (563-326-1691, horvath@fpcdavenport.org). GOD BLESS!

**Vacation Bible Camp - June 5-9, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

VBC 2017 is going to be all about discovering our strength in God at Hero Central as we realize our own God-given super-possibilities and learn that the super power given to us by Jesus is greater than any other power in existence! VBC is early this year—the week of June 5 through June 9 from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM, with lunch served every day from 12:00-12:30 PM! Vacation Bible Camp is intended for all youth in Preschool through 6th grade and everyone is welcome, whether members of FPC or not (so friends are definitely invited)!



**Get Your Flat Jesus**

A few weeks ago, Sunday School youth created and colored "Flat Jesus" to take with them on their summer adventures. We have laminated all of them and they are in the back of the Sanctuary. If your child colored one, their name is on the back. If there is no name on the back, it is an extra Flat Jesus and you are welcome to it. We hope to see different pictures of your Flat Jesus throughout the summer months on our Facebook and Instagram pages. As you travel, both near and far, take Flat Jesus along as a reminder that He is always with you!

**Upcoming Service Opportunities -- there's something for everyone!**

**VBC Decorating Team - Sunday, June 4, following the 11:00 AM service**

Decorating for VBC will take place on Sunday, June 4 after the 11:00 AM service and as many people as possible are needed to help turn FPC into a Superhero Central! Even if you can't help out during the mornings, we could definitely use as many hands as possible to decorate the entire church!

**VBC Superheros - June 5-9, 8:30 to 12:30 PM**

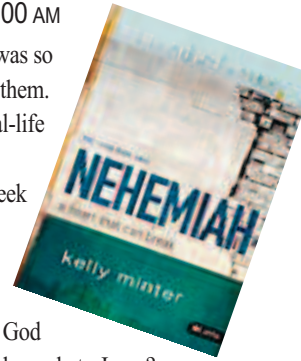
Volunteers are needed for our 2017 Vacation Bible Camp to be successful! Please let Tiffany know if you are able to share your own super-powers with the youth of the congregation and the community this special and life-changing week! At least 20 adult volunteers and 15 teenagers are needed to make this week run smoothly. If you are able to help, volunteers are asked to be here at 8:30 AM during the week and stay until after lunch at 12:30 PM.

**Important Note:** Childcare for volunteers only can be made available if needed, but Tiffany needs to know ahead of time to make the nursery arrangements.

Please contact Director of Christian Education Tiffany Horvath (horvath@fpcdavenport.org, 563-326-1691) if you can volunteer. You have the power to be a super hero volunteer!

**Women's Summer Bible Study - Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 AM**

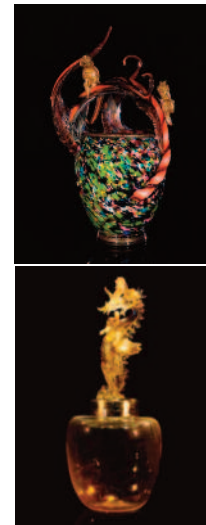
Learn how to be the hands and feet of Jesus through Nehemiah whose heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study, developed by Kelly Minter, includes seven video sessions and real-life ways to put feet to your faith. We will meet every Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 AM starting June 21 for seven consecutive weeks (except the week of July 4) in Von Maur Hall. The cost is \$15 for your member book which needs to be preordered. You'll find authentic Bible reading, recipes, music selections and a relational approach. What a great way to meet new friends and stay connected to His Word throughout the summer. Are you ready to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world and move you in compassion to lead people to Jesus? For more information and to order your book, please contact Jana Peterson (janalpeterson@yahoo.com; 563-508-8422) or Abby Scales (adillinghamscales@yahoo.com; 912-675-5451).



**Travel Fellowship to Cedar Rapids - Sign up today at 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), 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 (click online donation and look for Travel Fellowship). Payments will be accepted in the church office during business hours.



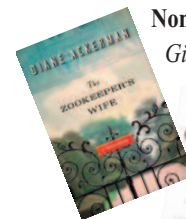
**Pickleball is Outside!**

Beginning Friday, June 2 pickleball is outdoors! We will play on various courts in Davenport and Bettendorf throughout the summer. Contact David Fairweather (563-359-9712) or Diane Schroder (563-326-5753) to find out where we're playing. We plan to resume indoor play in the gym in the fall.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

**From the FPC Library Corner**

**Fiction:** *The Women in the Castle* by Shattuck - three women whose husbands were Nazi resisters try to survive after the War; *In This Grave Hour: A Maisie Dobbs Novel* by Winspeare - a World War II mystery; *Into the Water* by Hawkins - the second mystery by the author who wrote *The Girl on the Train*; *The Handmaid's Tale* by Atwood - the Dystopian future of women in the Republic of Gilead (former U.S.) and now a TV series; *A Man Called Ove* by Backman - a delightful story of a gruff man who loves his car, wants things to be done "right," prefers quiet.....but is "befriended" by a cat and noisy neighbors.



**Non Fiction:** *Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience and Finding Joy* by Sandberg; *Lab Girl* by Jahren - a geobiologist looks at things that endure and bloom all around us;

*Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by DeGrasse Tyson - the universe explained with wit and clarity; *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Ackerman - saving people in Poland when the Nazis arrive; *An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business and How You Can Take It Back* by Rosenthal.

**Summer Musikgarten - Sunday, June 4, 10:15 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 from 10:15-10:50 AM, June 4. On June 11, 18 and 25 our time will change to 9:20-9:50 AM. We'll keep the 9:20-9:50 AM time July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 13 and 20. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).



**Broadway Musical, My Fair Lady**

Saturday, June 24 - 7:30 PM  
Sunday, June 25 - 4:00 PM  
Reserved Seating: Adults \$15 Students \$10



The twenty-fifth anniversary season of the Performing Arts Series concludes with two performances of 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* tells the comedic story of the poor Cockney girl in London in 1912 who becomes the project of a refined linguist and language coach. Based on a story that truly dates back to Antiquity, *My Fair Lady* has delighted audiences for decades, and we look forward to producing it for you. Performance dates are Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students, and can be purchased on the church's website or by calling the church office.

OUTREACH

**The More You Know**

- The disciples received what miraculous gift at Pentecost?
  - 1) a vision of Jesus
  - 2) the strenght of Sampson
  - 3) the Spirit of the Holy Ghost
- From what book of the Old Testament did Peter quote?
  - 1) Deuteronomy
  - 2) Joel
  - 3) Malachi

**"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.

**#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.

