

## FPC Calendar for the week of April 29 - May 6, 2018

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

### Sunday, April 29; Fifth Sunday of Easter; Youth Sunday

- 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 Von Maur Hall Series - *Real Women, Real Faith, Part 2* - Von Maur Hall
- 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 "Franks for the Memories" Cookout - Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 5:00 PM ACT and EPIC - offsite

### Monday, April 30

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Ward Shawver Visitation - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Ward Shawver Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

### Tuesday, May 1

- 8:45 AM Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting - Finance Office
- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee - Von Maur Hall
- 4:30 pm Building & Grounds Committee - Finance Offices
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Rehearsal for PAS Choir and Orchestra Concert "British Isles"

### Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - IN RECESS until 9/19/18
- 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - IN RECESS until 9/19/18
- 7:15 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, May 3

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 5:00 PM Conversational German Class - Parlor
- 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> Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - IN RECESS

### Friday, May 4

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 7:00 PM Rehearsal for PAS Choir and Orchestra Concert "A Musical Tour of the British Isles"

### Saturday, May 5

- 9:00 AM Spring Church Grounds Clean Up
- 7:30 PM PAS: Choir and Orchestra Concert "A Musical Tour of the British Isles"

### Sunday, May 6; Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:15 AM Manna and More - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS until 9/19/18
- 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - IN RECESS until 9/19/18
- 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - IN RECESS until 9/16/18
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS until 9/16/18
- 5:00 PM ACT and EPIC - IN RECESS until 9/16/18

## FELLOWSHIP

### Pickleball at FPC! - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays



We play Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:00 AM in the church gym until Friday, May 25. Beginning Wednesday, May 30, we will play at various courts around Bettendorf and Davenport. If you haven't played before, or if you are an experienced player, join us for fun and fellowship! We have extra equipment for those just getting started. For more information, please contact Diane Schroder (563-326-5753) or David Fairweather (563-359-9712)



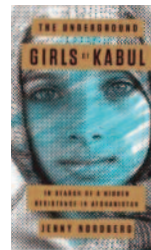
### Manna and More Breakfast

Sunday, May 6, 8:15 - 10:30 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. This month there will be breakfast pizza, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 & under) - \$1.

### Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, May 8, 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 to socialize while we create. Can't meet? Feel free to contribute shawls anyway.



### Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, May 21, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, May 21 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Carol Phoenix will lead our discussion of the book, *The Underground Girls of Kabul*, by Jenny Nordberg. Please call either hostess Marcia Congdon (563-359-8582) or hostess Sue Wagschal (563-343-6660) to RSVP.

### Save the Date!: Bonus Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, June 18, 12:00 PM

Don't miss the bonus meeting of the BTC book club on Monday, June 18 at 12:00 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy a salad potluck luncheon and vote on our books for next year, so be sure to attend!

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, April 29, 2018

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.

### Welcome Rev. Katie Styr as Associate Pastor

FPC members voted to call Rev. Katie Styr as Associate Pastor at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28. Pastor Katie grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, attended the University of Chicago, where she met her husband, Philip, and got her Masters of Divinity from Louisville Theological Presbyterian Seminary. Most recently, Katie served as a part-time associate pastor and a part-time solo pastor at two churches in Rochester, New York. Pastor Katie's office is located just off Von Maur Hall, stop by and say "hello" to her. She may also be contacted by phone at 563-326-1691, ext. 206 or by email at [styr@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:styr@fpcdavenport.org).



### ACE Von Maur Hall Series - Today, 10:00 AM

#### *Real Women, Real Faith, part 2*

God moved in the lives of women in the Old Testament. The struggles they faced are not unlike the struggles women face today. Rebekah was breaking free of feminine stereotypes.

### Mulch Sales - Today, 10:00 AM

In a fundraiser approved by our Session, our First Presbyterian Church sponsored Boy Scout Troop 7 will be taking pre-orders for mulch. Visit the mulch information table in Fellowship Hall, between services today or next Sunday, May 6. The mulch will be on-site, here at the church, by Saturday, May 5. For an additional fee, mulch delivery and mulch spreading are also being offered. See the Boy Scouts for details or call Tom Ervin (563-289-3139).

### Sunday School - Today, 10:10 AM



Sunday school this morning is in the gym and open to ANYONE who wants to participate, including adults, as we will be creating "Flat Jesus" to take with us this summer wherever we may travel. We will also be laminating them on site and cutting them out (adults only on the laminating machine...trust me). Anyone who wants to include Flat Jesus in the summer travels or stay-cations is welcome to come and enjoy this last Sunday School event of the year.

### Franks for the Memories! - Today, 12:00 PM

After the 11:00 AM service, come and enjoy a potluck of "Franks for the Memories". FPC is providing the hot dogs and the fixings—if you are able, you are invited to bring a side dish to share. This is open to everyone as we celebrate the last day of Sunday School and Adult Christian Education together before fall and we hope you can join us. It will be fun...and you don't have to worry about what's for lunch! The celebration will be held in Fellowship Hall following the worship service.



### Bible Basics - Wednesday, May 2, 6:15 PM

#### *Mothers in the Bible*

This class is designed for those wanting to revisit many of our favorite childhood Sunday school stories or even hear about them for the first time. All are welcome. May 2, in recognition of up-coming Mother's Day, Julie Grothusen will lead a discussion about Mothers in the Bible. Please contact Julie Grothusen ([mjgrothusen@hotmail.com](mailto:mjgrothusen@hotmail.com), 563-359-6607) for more information or to receive a copy of the scriptures to be discussed.

## CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

### Pentecost Offering - Building a Life of Faith

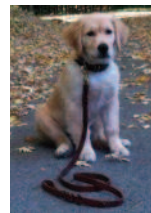
Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. Our Pentecost Offering unites us in a church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. By giving to the Pentecost Offering, we are nurturing the faith of those who are the church of the future -- children, youth, and young adults. Won't you join with your support?

### Church Grounds Clean-up Day Rescheduled for Saturday, May 5, 9:00 AM

You don't need a green thumb to help with this project! Here is an opportunity for productive fellowship and breakfast, too! On Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, everyone is invited to help tidy up the planting beds and lawns around the church building. The church will provide lawn bags for yard waste and a wheel barrow and small rolling carts. Here's what is needed from you ... bring a rake and a smile! A breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, donuts, juice, milk, and coffee will be available. David Williams, will serve as project manager and be there to answer any questions. Please RSVP to Shannon Gruhlke (563-326-1691; gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org) by May 1, so we can plan ahead for breakfast.

### Grant Funds Available - The Deacons' Endowment Fund

Applications are being received through May 15 for grants from the Deacons' Endowment Fund. These grants are intended to provide seed money to help groups and organizations within First Presbyterian Church and our church community to develop new mission, outreach, pastoral care and spiritual development programs. The maximum grant that will be awarded is \$5,000. In prior years Deacons' Endowment Fund grants has been awarded to help start Habitat ReStore's Health & Home Store, to secure a therapy dog for Sudlow Intermediate School, to help QC Symphony Orchestra pay for private tutoring for neighborhood music students, to help AMKA Africa School Foundation support students and to benefit other programs and projects. Additional information and applications are available through the church office, at the Welcome Desk, the Deacons' Corner, the church's website at [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org), or from Brock Earnhardt (brockearnhardt@hotmail.com).

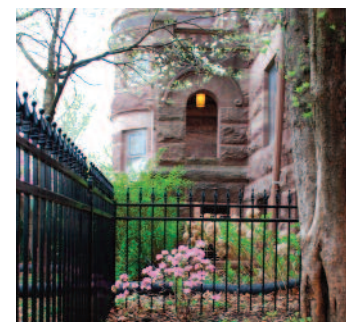


Therapy Dog/Sudlow Intermediate School

### Food Pantry Collections for the Center

Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday! 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. Each month we will have a suggested item that The Center always needs but does not receive often. You can drop off your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary or in Fellowship Hall. Thank you so much for helping our community feed and care for their families. If you have any questions please contact Julie Grothusen (563-505-4964; mjgrothusen@hotmail.com). In May, we are collecting feminine products which are always in high demand. Please donate in honor women and Mother's Day. If you are uncomfortable shopping for these items but would like to help write a check and I will purchase them for The Center.

### Volunteers Still Needed for the 2018 Adopt-A-Bed Program



The Buildings and Grounds Committee is still seeking volunteers to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. We have five beds and the Kirkwood Landing planters that still need adopted. We have a simple information sheet that explains everything you need to know and how to take care of each bed. Please refer to the church map on the door to Shannon Gruhlke's office and sign up TODAY! You may also contact Shannon (563-326-1691; gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org) to volunteer. Help us keep the church grounds beautiful!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### Senior Recognition - Sunday, May 13, 9:00 AM

Do you have a youth graduating from high school or college in May (or they did early graduation in December)? Our Senior Recognition Sunday will take place on May 13 and we would love to have your graduating senior be a part of it! Please, email Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) a recent picture of your graduate along with a brief bio: where they are graduating from, what they are involved in, what their future plans are, etc.



### Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, May 22, 4:00-8:00 PM

Our May date to volunteer at the Davenport Community Food pantry at the former JB Young School is Tuesday, May 22 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you are able to help out, and both youth and adults are welcome, please let Tiffany know! We have 20 volunteer spots to fill.



### Vacation Bible Camp June 5 - 8, 2018

WE NEED YOU to join us as we forage along a Rolling River Rampage! Volunteers from junior high through age 12 are sought to help with Vacation Bible Camp this summer from June 5 - June 8. Volunteer Orientation will be held at 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall on Sunday, May 20. We truly hope everyone can join us to make this an amazing week for the children in our church and community who join us every year!

Please note: we are doing a 4-day instead of a 5-day Vacation Bible Camp due to Davenport Schools going through Monday, June 4! VBC is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM for youth age 3 and potty-trained through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, contact Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org).

### Youth Mission 2018

Our youth mission trip this summer will find our teens in Minneapolis working with youth, elderly and special needs individuals in the inner city. Donations are still being gratefully accepted for this trip. Anyone wishing to donate can make checks out to "FPC" and write "Mission Trip" in the memo line. Everyone who is able to support the youth in this endeavor will be invited to a special dinner when we return, hosted by the youth who attended. THANK YOU!



### Summer Worship Times and Church Hours

On Sunday, June 10, there will be only one service of worship at 10:30 AM, followed by the Neighborhood Picnic (11:30 AM - 1:30 PM), sponsored by the Deacons. Beginning on Sunday June 17 through Sunday, September 2, 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 15 through August 17, 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 20 (M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

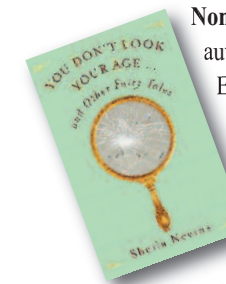
**Note:** The Church will be closed on Monday, May 28, in recognition of Memorial Day.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

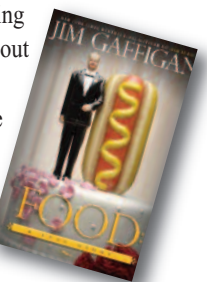
### Need a Good Book to Read?

Great new books have been added in the library! Check out what's available by following the quick link at [www.fpcdavenport.org](http://www.fpcdavenport.org) to search the shelves. If you don't find something that interests you, make a recommendation to the Library Committee; and, a reminder to check if you have any overdue books at home and return them in the library. Here are a few of the new books:

**Fiction** - *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright - Ki Lim and Sang Ly make their living collecting recyclables from the municipal dump in Cambodia when Sang Ly learns a secret about her rent collector that changes their lives forever; *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly - Harry Bosch must keep a long-imprisoned killer from being released as well as solve a crime involving opioids.



**Non-Fiction** - *How Democracies Die* by -Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt - both authors are Harvard professors that have studied the breakdown of democracies in Europe and South America show us several ways to prevent going down that road; *You Don't Look Your Age and Other Fairy Tales* by -Sheila Nevins - as President of HBO Documentary Films, Nevins talks about being a working mother, an older woman in a youth-obsessed culture, truth about marriages; *Food - A Love Story* by Jim Gaffigan - this is a comedian's "uniformed" look at health foods as well as food he really enjoys; *Happiness Is a Choice You Make* by John Leland - stories compiled from interviews of people 85 and older from various backgrounds enjoying life; *Rise and Kill First: The Secret History of Israel's Targeted Assassinations* by Ronen Bergman - a history of the Mossad, Shin Bet, and the IDF's killing programs by an investigative report in Israel.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### FPC Choirs & Orchestra: "A Musical Tour of the British Isles"

Saturday, May 5, 7:30 PM

The 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season of the Performing Arts Series ends with a celebration of music from the British Isles. Forming much of the rich heritage of the Protestant faith (and especially the Presbyterian Church), music from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England inspire our worship and many other facets of our lives. *The Sanctuary Choir, Chamber Chorale, Cecelian Carolers, and Vesper Bells* will be joined by a fine orchestra of musicians from the Quad Cities area. Music for the concert includes sacred hymns from each of the four main British cultural regions, plus folk song arrangements and choral-orchestral masterworks. Enjoy this moving musical performance at First Pres. while you *tour the British Isles*. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students and will be available at the door. Please contact Director of Music Matthew Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org) for more information, .

### Musikgarten Classes - Sundays, May 6, 13, 20 at 10:15 AM

Our 30 minute Musikgarten class meets between services on Sunday mornings from 10:15-10:50 AM in Room 307. Come and join us! We would love to connect with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).

### Ahreum Han Congdon's CD Now Available!

We are pleased to announce the release of Ahreum Han Congdon's long-awaited first professional recording, *Orpheus in the Underworld: Dances, Spirits, Toccatas, Sonatas and a Transcription for Organ*. The CD is on sale through the church for \$20.

