

## FPC Calendar for the Week of March 31 - April 7, 2019

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

### Sunday, March 31; Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Writings of Paul* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Katrina Andybur; United Way* - 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 - IN RECESS
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 PM Baroque Organ Showcase Concert - Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Singers - Choir Room
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
- 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) Fellowship - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302
- 7:00 PM *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* Read-Through - Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 1

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 12:00 PM PUNCH Clergy Brown Bag - Parlor
- 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
- 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

### Tuesday, April 2

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee - Parlor
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Women's Non-Fiction Book Club: *Educated* - Parlor

### Wednesday, April 3

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 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: *Events and Teachings During Holy Week* - Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, April 4

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club 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, April 5

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

### Saturday, April 6

*No Scheduled Church Events*

### Sunday, April 7; Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Book of Hebrews* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Veda Gill, Pakistan Boys School* - 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
- 4:00 PM Cecelian Singers - Choir Room
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
- 5:30 PM High School (ACT) and Middle School (EPIC) Fellowship - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

## CELEBRATING HOPE

### Calling All Artisans! Sign Up Now for “Sharing Our Visions of Hope” Art Show



Sign up to participate in “Sharing Our Visions of Hope” Art Show at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (between worship services and following second service). No admission charge, but a free-will offering is appreciated; proceeds to support First Pres! More to come!

We want to share the talents of our congregation! A sign up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall. Please fill in your name and what item(s) you can display, for example: painting - etching, illustrating; sculpture - wire, origami; textiles - quilts, knitting, crocheting; spinning, weaving; woodworking, caning; photography; fashion design; poetry, novels.

This event will be advertised and open to the public. There will be a Children’s Corner for budding artists. Questions? Please call Pat Cresap (563-449-8148) or Bill Hawthorne (563- 391-9971). Sponsored by the Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development Committee.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Greenhouse Volunteer Days - Today, 12:00 PM

PUNCH Community Gardening will start getting planting ready in the Greenhouse located at First Baptist Church, 1401 Perry Street. Come learn from our community agronomist and help get seedlings ready for our Hilltop Community Gardens! No RSVP needed. All ages are encouraged to come and help get the community garden growing for 2019. If you have some work gloves bring them along; if not we have some available. Volunteer Days Tuesday, April 2 and Monday, April 8 - 5:00-7:00 PM; Thursday, April 4, Wednesday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 16 - 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; Saturday, May 4 - 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

## FELLOWSHIP & FUN

### Tabitha’s Circle - Sunday, April 28, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us on Sunday, April 28, 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.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, March 31 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.*

### Socializers - Today, 12:00 PM

Join us for a potluck lunch today at noon! For decades, the Socializers group has met for dinner and a speaker. However, evening attendance has been down. Please attend if you’re interested in moving Socializers to a lunch activity. We will discuss the future of Socializers and potential upcoming speakers. New attendees are always welcome – the food is delicious!

### Baroque Organ Showcase Concert - Today, 3:00 PM

FPC’s own Alex Gilson will be one of six of the Quad-City area’s premiere organists who will play music of J.S. Bach, Bruhns and Walther at this free concert at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport.

### Women’s Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. As our March meeting was cancelled, we’ll discuss *Educated* by Tara Westover. Please join us!



### Veda Gill to Visit FPC - Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8, 10:00 AM



Veda Gill, the head of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan, will be in eastern Iowa in early April. She will be with FPC April 6-9 speaking to ACE on the April 7. We are inviting interested parties in the congregation to meet with her on Monday, April 8 at 10:00 AM at the Village Inn on Locust. It will be an opportunity for members to learn more about the Pasrur School in Pakistan and Veda’s work with the education system there. She is also a very interesting and insightful person, with much to share with us.

### Easter Celebration - Saturday, April 13, 1:00-3:00 PM

Mother Nature has PROMISED to behave herself this year so our Easter Celebration can happen! It’s going to be on Saturday, April 13 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to this fun event, and donations of candy and small prizes for eggs are sought, as well as some plastic eggs themselves. There is a bin in the Narthex for all donations.



### Manna & More Breakfast - Sunday, April 14, 8:15 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service from 8:15-10:30 AM Sunday, April 14. Enjoy egg casserole, pancakes with syrup, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!

### Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, April 15, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, April 15 at 12:30 PM in Parlor. We’ll enjoy dessert and Carolyn Draper-Math will lead our discussion of *Irena’s Children* by Tyler Mazzeo. Please call hostess Pat Cresap (563-449-8148) to R.S.V.P.



### Afternoon Worship and Dinner - Sunday, May 5, 5:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, May 5 for a special afternoon worship and potluck dinner! We’ll have a casual worship service with communion in Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM, then share dinner at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome for this relaxed celebration of God’s love!



## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

### ACE: Christian Titles & Topics - Sundays, 10:10 AM

**Today: Christian Titles - *Who is Jesus? The Writings of Paul*** 10:10 AM, Room 306

During Lent, an adult study group will meet upstairs in room 306. The group will study "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes." Each week of this study focuses on Jesus in a different book of the Bible. You are welcome to drop in any week – this study requires no preparation, and there will be plenty of copies for all! If you'd like to purchase a study book, copies are \$8.

**Today: Christian Topics - *Katrina Andybur, United Way***, 10:10 AM, Von Maur Hall

Katrina Andybur from the United Way will discuss some of the challenges our neighbors face through explaining the ALICE report. Not sure what that is? Come and find out!

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

**Wednesday, April 3 - *Events and Teachings during Holy Week***

This week's lesson will include a couple tough parables, the parable of the sheep and goats, and will end with Judas agreeing to betray Jesus. Read Matthew Chapter 25 and Chapter 26:1-16. For more information and study outlines please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-359-6607). Newcomers are always welcome.

## CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

### Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In April, we are collecting detergent for clothes. People have increased self esteem when the clothes they wear are clean. Watch for Sunday coupons in the paper and off label brands when you shop for these items. Surprisingly, Walgreens and CVS can have great deals on smaller sizes of liquid detergent. 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).

### Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 PM

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet Tuesday, April 9 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the church parlor. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and the fellowship of lovely people, while creating gifts for others, please join us. Newcomers are welcome. Patterns and yarn are available. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to this ministry, you may bring finished items to the church office. Donations of yarn are also accepted. Questions? Contact Karla Jones (563-332-9314; mkjones@mchsi.com) or Nancy Foster (563-391-4622; nancyotr97@gmail.com).

**Prayer Shawls Available to Give:** The members of the Prayer Shawl group (PSST) invite you to give a prayer shawl to a family member, friend, neighbor or colleague that is in need of God's loving presence. The recipient need not be a church member. A prayer shawl or lap robe is tangible evidence of God's presence among us and can be given in times of challenge or joy. Shawls are available every Sunday on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary and on the coat racks in Fellowship Hall and near the main office at all times during the week.



### Davenport Food Pantry - Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 PM

FPC will be volunteering at the Davenport Food Pantry at J. B. Young on Tuesday, April 16 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you can be there, please let Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) know!

## MISSION CONNECTION

### One Great Hour of Sharing 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

***One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)***

Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing provide core funding (32% of funds raised) for PDA which works alongside communities, national and international, as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, many of which do not receive media attention. Funds are also used for training and development and to give support to refugees.

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Session Highlights from March 18, 2019

- Buildings and Grounds Clean-up Day March 30, 2019 beginning at 8:00 AM. Many hands make light work. Please come and assist in preparing the church grounds for Spring.
- To bring a higher level of safety and security to the church, the Session approved the recommendation of the Emergency Preparedness Committee to install new access control, cameras, and video entry systems throughout the church campus.
- Administrative Commission Members Jim Claypool and Danie deBeer have resigned to focus on their work with other aspects of the Presbytery and ministry.
- Rev. Katie Styrts is now serving as the Moderator of Session. Rev. Jennifer Jennings, MCC Moderator, will serve the AC and FPC, as a resource for the Interim Pastor Search Committee.
- Interim Pastor Search Committee has received over 30 applications and determined 11 of those meet the qualifications needed to continue in consideration for the position. (Please hold in prayer committee members Sarah Greim, Brian Price, Jeff Gomez, as Session Representatives, and Kathy Yoke as Member at Large.)
- The Synod of Lakes and Prairies dismissed the Council of Session Complaint. The Session voted not to challenge the dismissal, but to strongly recommend an Administrative Review be completed.
- Approved forming a task force to cross pollinate efforts of staff, and the committees of Deacons and Session, leading to exciting ministries and participation in the life of FPC.
- Presbytery's education focus at March 9, 2019 meeting was on dismantling structural racism within the denomination, identifying systematic poverty, and enhancing church community vitality. Presbytery's ministry focus was on Camp Wyoming.
- Session approved the Presbytery request to host the September, 2021 Presbytery Meeting in our church.
- Approved a working budget which will seek to fund fixed expenses, and floating expenses, with the approximately \$100,000 deficit in pledged income for 2019.
- Rev. Katie Styrts attended Next Church conference in Seattle, WA. Attending sessions on Racism in the PCUSA, Intergenerational Worship, and Reconciliation.
- Outreach Ministry fundraising event, Brats, Beer, and Cheese, has moved to July 6, 2019 at the German Heritage Center.
- David Williams' employment was terminated. Facilities Manager Search Committee is reviewing applications.
- Twin States completed the sweep of FPC computers to ensure that no illicit material was on FPC computers.
- Georgia Roberts is serving as interim Facilities Manager and a part-time custodial services employee will assist the existing Staff in caring for the building and grounds.
- Correction to the Annual Clerk's Report: Tiffany McClure was "Commissioned" rather than "Ordained and Installed" on September 30, 2018.

### Finance Reminder for Stock Donations

As a friendly reminder, please notify the Finance Office when donating stock to ensure we can give you full contribution credit for your donation. If you have previously donated stock this year and were unsure who to contact due to recent changes, please contact us at olson@fpcdavenport.org or 563-326-1691, ext. 219. Thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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	January 2019		January 2018	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	138,318	138,318	181,991	177,070
Custodial Accounts Income	2,848	-	4,653	
General Fund Expenses	66,486	66,486	77,009	78,102
Custodial Accounts Expenses	2,848	-	4,653	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>71,832</b>	<b>71,832</b>	<b>104,982</b>	<b>98,968</b>
	2019 Year-To-Date	2019 Year-To-Date	2018 Year-To-Date	2018 Year-To-Date
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All numbers are rounded.				

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### Wall of Hope

We have a Wall of Hope in the back of the Sanctuary to benefit our FPC Youth Group. Anyone who would like to support the youth of FPC in their mission work and Triennium trip this summer can simply remove an envelope, place the suggested donation amount into it, and place it in the basket provided. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE YOUTH OF FPC!

### ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups - Sundays, 5:30 PM

Tonight we are going to work on our Youth Sunday play! The Flerken may or may not attend. He hasn't decided yet.

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

If the weather is nice, we are going to play outside. I have lots of games...trust me....

### Easter Flowers 2019



The chancel will reflect the joy of the season with many beautiful spring plants in memory or honor of loved ones. If you wish to order a plant, complete this form indicating how you would like to be listed in the Easter bulletin, and place the slip, with your donation check, in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office, **no later than Sunday, April 14.**

### Easter Flowers 2019

In memory or in honor of: (circle one)

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