

FPC Calendar for the Week of February 3 - 10, 2019

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

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
 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 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 - IN RECESS

Monday, February 4

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - Zion Lutheran Church, Davenport
 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, February 5

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:30 PM Homework Helpers - Room 304
 4:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee - Parlor
 5:30 PM Budget Meeting - Von Maur Hall
 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
 6:30 PM Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Parlor

Wednesday, February 6

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 - Chapel
 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, Davenport

Thursday, February 7

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 5th and 6th Grade Basketball Practice - Gym
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 8

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 5:30 PM Young Adults Favorite Things Party and Chili Cook Off - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 9

9:30 AM One to One Training - Parlor

Sunday, February 10; Fifth Sunday after Epiphany; New Member Sunday; Scout Sunday

8:15 AM Manna & More Fellowship Breakfast - Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
 10:00 AM New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall
 10:10 AM ACE: *Presbyterian 101: The Book of Confessions* - 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

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; 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, February 3, 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.

Inclement Weather Policy

If it is possible, the church will be open for Sunday worship. Any Sunday worship cancellations will be announced on KWQC. However, please stay safe this winter! If you do not feel comfortable driving to church, do not come to church. We (and God) want you to be safe. During the week, check KWQC or the call the church office (563-326-1691) - if there is no answer, the church is closed. If the church office is closed all activities are canceled. Individual events and activities can be canceled at the discretion of the leader of said event.

Souper Bowl of Caring - Today, after both services

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring is today! 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.



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. If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Rev. Katie (563-326-1691; styrt@fpcdavenport.org).

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 PM

The February meeting of the Prayer Shawl Group will be Tuesday, February 12 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 (563-391-2038; 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 member of the church. 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.

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, February 13, 10:00 AM

Join us on Wednesday, February 13! Women of Hope Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in Von Maur Hall at 10:00 AM. Materials are provided and no advanced preparation is required. For more information about Women of Hope, please contact Jeanne Sherwood (jssherwood@gmail.com; 563-391-9287). Newcomers are always welcome.

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. Thanks be to God!

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.

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 the 2019 Nominating Committee.

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

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, applesauce, coffee and milk and is served from 5:00-6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

Presbyterian 101: Structure and Community - February 3

Come learn about how our church interacts with other Presbyterian churches, and what presbyteries, synods, and General Assemblies do. We'll discuss how we are connected to other congregations and the resources we share.

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

David's Version of "All My Children" - February 6

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, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607). Newcomers are always welcome.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! 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).

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 (styrt@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups

Sundays, 5:30 PM

There is no ACT or EPIC tonight - it's Super Bowl Sunday! Enjoy the game!

Kirkwood Club (1st through 5th graders)

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

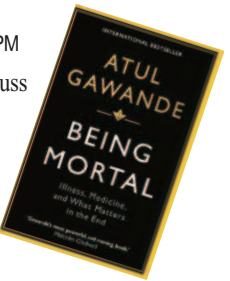
Kirkwood Club on Weds will watch "Smallfoot"! Don't forget pajamas and pillows! I got the popcorn covered and wow can these kids eat a lot of popcorn!



FELLOWSHIP & FUN

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 (styrt@fpcdavenport.org).



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.

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>

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

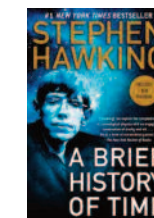
Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service from 8:15-10:30 AM today. Enjoy pancakes with syrup, cherries, nuts, and Cool Whip, fruit, sausage, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!



Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, February 18, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, February 18 at 12:30 PM in Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Lois Boyer will lead our discussion of *A Brief History of Time* by Stephen Hawking. Please call hostess Lois Boyer (563-514-3094) to R.S.V.P.



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 for Saturday, February 23 and plan to come hear our speaker, Rev. Pat Halverson. Everyone is invited!

