

## FPC Calendar for the week of June 3 - 10, 2018

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

### Sunday, June 3; *Second Sunday after Pentecost; Sacrament of Holy Communion*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Meeting for Mission Trip - Von Maur Hall
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Organist Search Committee - Richard Miller's Office

### Monday, June 4; *Communion to the Furthest Pew*

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outdoor courts
- 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - offsite
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

### Tuesday, June 5

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp - Parlor, Von Maur Hall, Chapel, Sanctuary, Gym
- 4:00 PM Emergency Preparedness Committee - Von Maur Hall
- 4:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee - Finance Committee
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym

### Wednesday, June 6

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outdoor courts
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp - Parlor, Fellowship Hall, Von Maur Hall, Chapel, Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, June 7

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp - Parlor, Fellowship Hall, Von Maur Hall, Chapel, Sanctuary,
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Germany Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, June 8

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outdoor courts
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp - Parlor, Fellowship Hall, Von Maur Hall, Chapel, Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Memorial to the Lost Installation - West Parking Lot

### Saturday, June 9

- 10:00 AM Memorial to the Lost - West Parking Lot

### Sunday, June 10; *Third Sunday after Pentecost: VBC Sunday*

- 9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 10:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Neighborhood Church Picnic

### 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).

## CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

### Every Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday!

In June, we are collecting toiletries for men -- items such as razors, shaving cream, deodorant, male scents of shampoo or soap -- in honor of men and Father's Day. 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 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).



### Tabitha's Circle - Sunday, June 24, 11:00 AM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us. 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 Roen Paulsen (563-355-3165) for questions regarding this outreach project.

## FELLOWSHIP

### Bible Basics, *Moses, The Early Years* - Wednesday, June 6, 6:15 PM

Has your schedule given you more flexibility for the summer? Maybe now is a good time to check out Bible Basics. All are welcome. Stories about Moses will be a focus in June. For our discussion on June 6, please read Chapter 1-6 in Exodus. Please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com; 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-359-6607) for more information.

### Bonus Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club Meeting and Spring Potluck 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. We will meet 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, June 3, 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.

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



WE NEED YOU to join us as we forage along a Rolling River Rampage! 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 three and potty-trained through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and lunch is served every day. Please contact Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org), for more information. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.



### Memorial to the Lost - Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM

The Memorial to the Lost tee shirt display will be placed on Kirkwood Blvd. on Friday, June 8 at 5:00 PM. A Service of Remembrance for the innocent lives lost to gun violence in Scott County from 2014-2018 will take place near this display on Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 AM. This is a traveling memorial and several of the PUNCH churches will be hosting this memorial into the summer. Churches participating include: First Presbyterian; Third Missionary Baptist; Bethel AME; Trinity Episcopal; St. John Methodist; First Baptist; Sacred Heart Cathedral; First Christian.

### Everyone is Invited to the Neighborhood Picnic - Sunday, June 10, 11:30 AM

The Second Annual First Presbyterian Church Neighborhood Picnic will be held on June 10 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM following the 10:30 AM service, the only service of the day. Deacons will provide meat, baked beans, cole slaw, lemonade, iced tea and table service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and two items for the food pantry. With the addition of a tent, this will be a rain or shine event. If weather permits, you can also bring a blanket and sit picnic style on the grassy area north of our west parking lot. Really fun entertainment will be provided for the kids and plenty of fellowship time for the adults. Mark your calendars so that you can attend this fun summertime event at FPC! Fill out the form below to bring something to share. 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. Everyone is welcome at First Presbyterian Church -- make connections and get to know your neighbors in "the heart of the city!" Please contact Deacon Muffy Ellard (ellardmm@gmail.com) if you have questions or would like more information.



### Neighborhood Picnic Sign Up - June 10, 11:30 AM

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place this completed form in the church offering plate.

## SHARING THE WORD

### Take Me With You This Summer!

Share your “splash” experiences or stories to the church’s social media sites. Cut out the splash graphic below and post away. Maybe you’re volunteering at VBC, or traveling to places near and far? Or, maybe you’re experiencing a refreshing renewal of spirit as you travel with the Music Ministry Outreach Tour? Whatever inspires you and wherever you go, stay connected in prayer and service. We can’t wait to see all of the ways that #FPCsplash is shared!



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Musikgarten Summer Splash

Just add water! I can’t imagine what our room would look like if we added water to all the stomping, running, hopping and spinning that happens during a typical Musikgarten class! Even though regular Sunday School classes have ended until fall, we love Musikgarten so much that we keep coming back for more. We’ve been building a church family week by week that we all love and look forward to seeing on Sunday mornings. Our children are learning language, moving and dancing, playing instruments and singing together in a God-centered, musical community at FPC. Feel free to come and join us. The only rule is that everyone joins in! Musikgarten is for infants through three years old, but if you have older children, bring them with you during the summer. If you have friends and family visiting during the summer, feel free to bring them too, even if you’re not a regular Musikgarten attendee (think Grandparents who want to experience MG with their grandkids). We don’t want to leave anyone out! We’ll meet for Summer Musikgarten classes in Room 307 from 10:15-10:50 AM today. On June 10, 17 and 24 our time will change to 9:15-9:50 AM. We’ll keep the 9:15-9:50 AM time July 8, 15, 22, 29 and August 5 and 12. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471). Goggles and swim fins are optional.



## SUMMER SERVICE CELEBRATIONS



### Independence Celebration Sunday

Sunday, July 8, 10:00 AM

The Sanctuary Choir, the Celebration Singers, and anyone else who wants to join, will sing the famed “Battle Hymn of the Republic” on Sunday, July 8, for the 10:00 AM worship service. We will meet at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary. Anyone and everyone in high school and older, who is available to sing is welcome to join us. If you can be here, we need your voice lifted up with us!

### Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, July 15, 8:30 AM

Bring your pet -- large or small, all are welcome! -- to the 8:30 AM outdoor worship service. There will be unique music, prayers for creation, and a special blessing for each pet. Take your picture with your pet in front of the Blessing of the Animals dog house.



## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Update				
	April 2018	April 2018	April 2017	April 2017
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	56,139	71,333	68,864	80,528
Custodial Accounts Income	20,653		14,799	
General Fund Expenses	67,021	72,740	70,777	79,771
Custodial Accounts Expenses	20,653	-	14,799	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(10,882)</b>	<b>(1,407)</b>	<b>(1,913)</b>	<b>757</b>
	2018 Year-To-Date		2017 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	380,269	380,757	385,206	413,017
Custodial Accounts Income	44,732		33,515	
General Fund Expenses	294,583	313,357	303,442	340,614
Custodial Accounts Expenses	44,732	-	33,515	-
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>85,686</b>	<b>67,400</b>	<b>81,764</b>	<b>72,403</b>
All numbers are rounded.				

## CONGREGATION NEWS

### Session Highlights for May 21, 2018:

- Summer edition of the *FIRST PRESS*, entitled *SPLASH*, is now available. # FPC Splash is the summer graphic to connect our FPC congregation as summer travels and activities are celebrated. Details for participation in # FPC Splash will be available in the back of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings.
- VBC will be June 5-8, 2018 concluding with Sunday June 10, 2018, at a single worship service at 10:30 AM and a Neighborhood Picnic at 11:30 AM. All congregation members are encouraged to attend.
- Rev. Katie Styrts is eager to continue meeting and forging relationships with FPC congregation members. Please contact Katie to schedule conversations, coffee, or office chats, as we enter into ministry together.
- The Organist Search Committee would appreciate your prayers for their ongoing work. Members: Chris Connolly, Brock Earnhardt, Jeff Gomez, Sherry Luxton, Kathy Middleton, and Kerri Peterson.
- Deacons Endowment Fund is studying these two exciting programs for support:

#### PUNCH Community Garden

Mission Direction: To help provide for a healthy diet and teach neighborhood families basic gardening by providing the expertise, materials, and means to produce garden vegetables for consumption by the Hilltop and surrounding neighborhoods. Guidance will be provided by a volunteer part-time Senior Agronomist, a paid assistant, and volunteers as needed to help seed, plant, weed, harvest, and distribute produce.

#### First Baptist Church Community Ministry, PUNCH, IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union; Program Name: Grow Your Future

Mission Direction: To assist those who routinely rely on pay-day loans by helping them establish personal savings. Help people learn to budget and start up and build savings accounts through enrollment in a 12-month program taught by financial institution(s), through classes, guidance, counseling and hands-on examples.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

### Youth Mission Trip 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!



## CARING FOR FPC

### Programming, Planning & Calendarization Meeting - Thursday, July 19, 5:30 PM

The next programming, planning and calendarization meeting is Thursday, July 19, from 5:30-6:30 PM. Committees now meeting to plan programming and events for the year can use the online calendar as a tool to better plan and communicate activities to church leadership and staff. Articles for the next *FIRST PRESS*, published the end of August are due to Diane Pumphrey (pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org) by August 1, 2018. The theme for that publication is “abundance”.

### Church Grounds Clean Up Day a Tremendous Success!

We are very pleased to report that, on May 5, we had a very successful outside spring-clean up day! We had many church volunteers, Scouts and Scout parents of Troop 7 sprucing up the church landscape beds and spreading mulch that was donated by Troop 7. Your efforts likely saved the church \$1,200 in costs if we had to have a vendor take care of this project. Thank you to each and every one who participated. If you are interested in maintaining any of the remaining landscape beds for the summer and fall, please see the announcement below.

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



The Buildings and Grounds Committee is still seeking volunteers to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. We still have five beds and the Kirkwood Landing planters needing to be adopted. Now that we have had a spring clean-up day and beds were mulched by Boy Scout Troop 7, upkeep and maintenance should be relatively easy and the maintenance crew does the watering! 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!

### Don’t Let Your Pledge Take a Summer Vacation

Summer invites us to rest and relax. This time of year most of us are busy and frequently gone for several weeks, or weekends, at a time. Though you plan on being away, the church’s financial obligations continue. There are a number of ways to keep your pledge this summer: set up a monthly automatic deduction from your bank account; set up monthly credit card payments; mail checks in to the Finance Office; or pre-pay your summer giving. If you would like auto deductions or credit card payments, contact Shannon Gruhlke (gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) in the Finance Office for set-up. We appreciate your ongoing and timely giving of your pledges and offerings. Your contributions make all the difference here at First Presbyterian Church!