

FPC Calendar for the week of June 4 - 11, 2017

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

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

Monday, June 5

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp 2017
- 3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - Offsite
- 6:00 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, June 6

- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp 2017
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homeworker Helpers - IN RECESS
- 4:30 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee - Finance Office
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th & 6th grade basketball practice - Gym

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp 2017
- 2:00 PM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, June 8

- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp 2017
- 1:00 PM CareLink Meeting - Parlor
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - IN RECESS
- 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 9

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - various outside courts
- 9:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp 2017

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11; Trinity Sunday; Neighborhood Picnic

- 9:20 AM Summer Musikgarten - Room 307
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:30 AM Neighborhood Picnic - Parking lot, weather permitting
- 2:30 PM My Fair Lady Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall, Sanctuary

Please Note:

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.



SERMON GUIDE

June 4, 2017

Scripture of the Day: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon Questions:

Does God always speak gently to you, or are there harsh words that come and help too? _____

Where are the familiar places you go that keep you paralyzed? _____

Who are the friends that free you from being paralyzed? _____

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

CARING FOR FPC

Don't Let Your Pledge Take a Summer Vacation

Summer invites us to rest, relax, and re-create ourselves. This time of year finds most of us very active and frequently gone for several weeks at a time, or maybe several weekends at a time. Even though you may be planning on being away, the church's financial obligations continue during the summer months. We simply ask that you keep your pledge current. There are a number of ways you can maintain 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!

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, June 4, 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.

Get Your Scrip Gift Cards - Today, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables groups to raise money for their non-profit organization. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. Purchase gift cards from FPC at face value, and we order those cards at reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for the Germany Outreach Trip. It's really that simple! Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. Put your shopping dollars to work for FPC today! We plan to sell gift cards twice monthly in Fellowship Hall between the services.

VBC Decorating Team - Today, 12:00 PM

Decorating for VBC will take place today after the 11:00 AM service. We need as many people as possible 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!



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 this week 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!)



VBC
June 5-9

9:30 AM
12:30 PM

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

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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Place this completed form in the church offering plate.

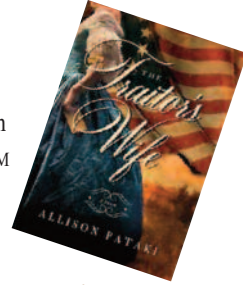
FELLOWSHIP

Pickleball is Outside!

We are now playing on various outside courts in Davenport and Bettendorf. 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.

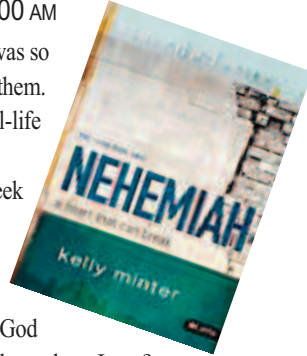
BTC Book Club BONUS - Monday, June 19, 12:30 PM

Join us for dessert and a discussion of the book, *The Traitor's Wife*, by Allison Pataki, led by Lois Boyer-Fitzpatrick. We will meet Monday, June 19 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. Come to vote for next year's books! For more information, contact Carol Phoenix (563-332-0980).



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).



Blessing of the Animals - Sunday, July 9, 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. The Blessing of the Animals is an ancient custom associated with St. Francis of Assisi who recognized the Divine Spark in the beauty of creation and in the love of the companionship of animals. Pet photos will be taken following the service. Donations will be accepted for King's Harvest Animal Shelter. Items needed include: dry or canned dog and cat food, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, laundry detergent, pump hand soaps, and office supplies.



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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH



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!

The More You Know.....

The Pentecost special offering is used to invest in faith formation for one of the church's greatest resources -- our youth -- and to create ministries that address the needs of at-risk children and encourage, grow and support our young people.

"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.

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!



MUSIC MINISTRY

Summer Musikgarten - Today, 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 today. 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.



Independence Celebration Sunday - Sunday, July 2, 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 2, for the 10:00 AM worship service.

Travel with the Sanctuary Choir!

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).



MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Summer Worship Times and Church Hours

Beginning 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).

