

FPC Calendar for the Week of May 5 - 12, 2019

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

Please note today's service times
10:00 AM - Sanctuary
5:00 PM - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 5; Confirmation Sunday: New Member Sunday

- 9:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall
- 5:00 PM *Food for the Soul* Worship and Dinner - Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Greg Bates Visitation - Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Greg Bates Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Greg Bates Memorial Service Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 PM Churches United Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
- 5:30 PM Churches United Meal Site Serving - offsite
- 5:30 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 7:00 PM Personnel Committee Meeting - Room 306

Tuesday, May 7

- 12:00 PM Riverbend Bronze Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:30 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee - Parlor
- 6:00 PM UNITE Task Force meeting - Fireplace Room
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, May 8

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 1:00 PM Compassion and Choices of Iowa - Parlor
- 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
- 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics: *King Solomon — The Final Chapters* - Parlor
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, May 9

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 4:00 PM Drama Matters - Von Maur Hall
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 5:30 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - 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, May 10

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 5:30 PM "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

Saturday, May 11

- 2:00 PM River Bend Bronze Spring Concert - Sanctuary

Sunday, May 12; Senior Recognition Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:20 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

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!

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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

Vacation Bible Camp - July 8-12, 2019

This is happening July 8-12 but we want to make sure everyone gets it on the calendars now! Please note: this is later than originally scheduled due to all the snow days we have to make up! VBC is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM for any youth from age three and potty-trained through 6th grade. The 7th through 12th grade youth are helpers and adult volunteers are also needed! If you are able to help out, please contact Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org). Childcare is available for volunteers. Our theme is "To Mars and Beyond" and it's going to be out of this world!)



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, May 5, 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.

New Member Sunday - Today

Today, new members will be welcomed by the congregation at the single service of the morning, at 10:00 AM. Please contact Rev. Katie (563-326-1691; styr@fpcdavenport.org) if you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Confirmation Sunday - Today

Confirmation Sunday is today, with one service at 10:00 AM. Everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall after worship this morning to celebrate our Confirmation youth and the newest members of our congregation with cake.



Food for the Soul - Worship & Dinner

Today, 5:00 PM

Join us today for worship followed with a 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. A taco bar will be provided, and everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome for this relaxed celebration of God's love!

Graduating Senior Recognition - Sunday, May 12

Calling All High School and College Seniors! Tiffany needs to know who you are! If you are getting ready to graduate, please contact Tiffany so she can get your information and plan to be here on Sunday, May 12 as we celebrate you and your accomplishments at the 9:00 AM service.

Memorial to the Lost - Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM

Our PUNCH neighborhood churches honor innocent victims of gun violence in our community during the Memorial to the Lost. This year, the memorial procession will begin at 10:00 AM, on Saturday, May 18, with a prayer service at First Presbyterian. Each week t-shirts representing each victim of gun violence will be marched through our neighborhood to the next church at 5:00 PM on Friday evening, with a brief prayer service held at 10:00 AM each Saturday. Please watch your bulletin for the locations of each service. If you would like to get involved (we need people to decorate t-shirts, walk them to each church, and read scripture), please contact Rev. Katie (styr@fpcdavenport.org).

Davenport Food Pantry - Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 PM

FPC will be volunteering at the Davenport Food Pantry at J. B. Young on Tuesday, May 14 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you can be there, please let Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) know!

Synod School - July 21-26, 2019,

Synod school is a week of worship, learning and fun for people of all ages held from July 21-26, 2019 at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa. Check out the adult classes, or bring your kids for quality programming and care for infants through teens. This year Katie is teaching a class on the value of theater in worship, and is willing to carpool. Scholarships are available - please ask if you have any questions or want to learn more! Go to lakesandprairies.org/SynodSchool, or call 800-328-1880, ext. 207, for further information.



CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In May, we are collecting feminine products - items that are always in high demand. Please donate in honor of 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. 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, May 14, 6:30 PM

The Prayer Shawl Group meets May 14 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.

Knits for Kids

Knit for Kids is another opportunity to use your knitting or crocheting skills. The Knit for Kids organization of World Vision collects blankets, hats, and sweaters to distribute to children in this country and around the world. Finished items may be placed in the "Knit for Kids" bin in the church office. When enough items are collected they are shipped to the national organization for distribution. Patterns for items can be found at www.knitforkids.org. Questions? Contact Karla Jones (563-332-9314; mkjones@mchsi.com).

"United" in God's Work...ILUGUA 2019

Hola! Yes, that's about the extent of my Spanish. But, I hope to further my learning both in language and faith when I travel again to Guatemala July 13-20, 2019. Two of us from Grace Lutheran and First Pres are going to stand "united" with our brothers and sisters in Guatemala as ILUGUA continues to advocate for human rights and justice for those with little or no voice.

It is especially important at this time as the Guatemalan government has rescinded its agreement with the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala. This effectively disbands the work of the commission, established with support of the United Nations in 2006, to create an independent justice system free of repression, despotism, corruption and impunity. At risk are public prosecutors, the civil police force and courts, as well as the many marginalized communities within the country. In its place, the Guatemalan government proposes amnesty for crimes such as genocide, enforced disappearances and torture.

I invite you to travel with us this year. There are monies available through the Deacons' Mission Connection committee to help offset travel costs, and we have found a direct flight from Chicago to Guatemala City. We will be escorted during the stay by the very capable Steve Barrett, an ex-pat American with considerable travel experience and language skills. While the accommodations are somewhat spartan, the time spent in country will bring you closer to your faith and appreciation of God's blessings on your life. For questions, please reach out to me at 941-806-7301. With agape, Cindy Schalk.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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	February 2019		February 2018	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	73,902	62,516	62,209	66,779
Custodial Accounts Income	740	-	9,994	-
General Fund Expenses	72,994	72,993	70,416	75,060
Custodial Accounts Expenses	740	-	9,994	-
Surplus (Deficit)	908	(10,477)	(8,207)	(8,281)
	2019 Year-To-Date		2018 Year-To-Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	212,220	200,834	244,200	243,849
Custodial Accounts Income	3,588	-	14,647	-
General Fund Expenses	139,480	139,479	147,425	153,162
Custodial Accounts Expenses	3,588	-	14,647	-
Surplus (Deficit)	72,741	61,356	96,775	90,687

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Men's Breakfast Social - Saturday, May 18, 8:00 AM

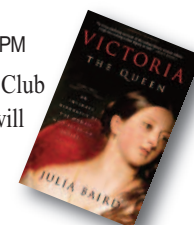
Come one come all to the men's breakfast social! Join us for some good, home-cooked breakfast, some amazing fellowship, and a great opportunity to put names with the faces you see around the church. Cost is \$5.00 per person. RSVP to the church office 563-3326-1691 by May 14. Sponsored by the Deacons Pastoral Care & Spiritual Development Committee.

Running/Walking Group - Saturdays, May 18 - August 3

The sun is out (well maybe if it ever stops raining) and the weather is warmer! This is the perfect time to join some of your fellow walkers and runners for a May 18- August 3 group! We will be meeting at Eastern Ave Park at 8:30 AM on Saturdays starting May 18. We will spend a little time together reading a devotional and setting our intention for movement. Not a runner but want to be? No problem! We will have a Couch 2 5k program for you to follow. Not a runner and like to walk? Perfect come join us! Have kids but need some alone time? Childcare will be provided at the church (just make sure to RSVP two weeks in advance — by May 7 for our first meeting). All paces welcome! Let's gather in movement fellowship this summer!

Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, May 20, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, May 20 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Sue Howes will lead our discussion of *Victoria the Queen* by Julia Baird. Please call hostess Carol Phoenix (563-332-0980) to R.S.V.P.

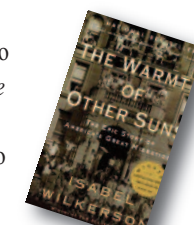


Socializers - Sunday, May 26, 12:00 PM

Socializers will meet on Sunday, May 26 at noon and share a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Our speaker, Mary Huebbe, the Marketing Director at Ridgecrest, will present "Senior Options!"

Women's Non-Fiction Book Club - Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 PM

Due to a record crowd at our last book club, our club's next meeting will be in two months. Join us in the Parlor at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, June 4 to discuss the book *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson. This book details the journeys of migrants from the American South to the North in the 20th century, and how they changed the culture of our nation. Contact Rev. Katie if you need a copy of the book.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

Wednesday, May 8, 6:15 PM - King Solomon — The Final Chapters

What happens to King Solomon after the building of the temple is complete? Join us this week to find out. Read I Kings, Chapters 9-11. 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.

CONGREGATION NEWS

Liturgists Wanted

Throughout the year our confirmation class has done a fantastic job serving as liturgists, and after confirmation Sunday these opportunities to help lead worship are open! All liturgists are given a script to practice ahead of time, and read a scripture and multiple prayers during worship. People of any age can be a liturgist. If you're interested, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

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!

Safety and Security Upgrades for Our Caring Community

First Presbyterian Church is a welcoming and caring community. In March of 2018, the Session of First Presbyterian Church formed an Emergency Preparedness Committee to enhance the safety and security of the church. The committee's efforts include the following:

- Researched statistics on church violence
- Attended church emergency workshops
- Reviewed the GuideOne Safety Resource information
- Consulted with the Davenport police
- Received a church campus security assessment by the Davenport police
- Toured other area churches to consider security/access technology and procedure options
- Met with multiple vendors and received security technology proposals.

To bring a higher level of safety and security to the church, the Emergency Preparedness Committee has recommended that new access control, IP cameras, and video entry systems be installed throughout the church campus. The Session approved the recommendation on March 18, 2019 with installation to begin the week of May 20. Progress updates and information about how limiting the points of entrance will change how members enter the church will be communicated. Thank you for understanding and being a caring community of faith.

Summer Church Office & Building Hours

From June 7 through August 30, 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 September 6 (M-F, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM). **Note:** The church will be closed on Monday, May 27 in recognition of Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 9 - one service only at 10:30 AM, followed by the Neighborhood Picnic

Sunday, June 16 - summer worship schedule begins, with an outside service at 8:30 AM and inside service at 10:00 AM.

Sunday, July 7 - Blessing of the Animals at 8:30 AM & Battle Hymn service at 10:00 AM

Sunday, July 14 - one service only at 10:00 AM for VBC Sunday

Sunday, August 4 - one service at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary for Bix Jazz Sunday

Sunday, September 8 - return to program year worship times at 9:00 & 11:00 AM in the sanctuary