

FPC Calendar for the week of May 6 - 13, 2018

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

Sunday, May 6; Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:15 AM Manna and More - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, May 7

- 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 105
- 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation Serving - offsite
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, May 8

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 5:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Room 302

Wednesday, May 9

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 1:00 PM Compassion and Choices - Parlor
- 2:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, May 10

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 5:00 PM Conversational German Class - Parlor
- 5:30 PM Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting - Finance Office
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, May 11

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 2:00 PM Faye White Memorial Service - Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Faye White Memorial Service Reception - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 12

- 1:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor - Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 13; Seventh Sunday of Easter; Senior Recognition Sunday

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Senior Recognition Fellowship Time
- 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Infants through Three Year Olds - Room 307
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH



Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Tuesday, May 22, 4:00-8:00 PM

Our May date to volunteer at the Davenport Community Food pantry at the former JB Young School is Tuesday, May 22 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you are able to help out, and both youth and adults are welcome, please let Tiffany know! We have 20 volunteer spots to fill.



Vacation Bible Camp June 5 - 8, 2018

WE NEED YOU to join us as we forage along a Rolling River Rampage! Volunteers from junior high through age 120 are sought to help with Vacation Bible Camp this summer from June 5 - June 8. Volunteer Orientation will be held at 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall on Sunday, May 20. 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 6th grade. For more information, contact Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org). Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Youth Mission 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!



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, May 6, 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.



Manna and More Breakfast

Today, 8:15 - 10:30 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service. This morning there will be breakfast pizza, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 & under) - \$1.

Mulch Sales - Today, 10:00 AM

In a fundraiser approved by our Session, our First Presbyterian Church sponsored Boy Scout Troop 7 will be taking orders for mulch. Visit the mulch information table in Fellowship Hall, between services today. The mulch is on-site, here at the church. For an additional fee, mulch delivery and mulch spreading are also being offered. See the Boy Scouts for details or call Tom Ervin (563-289-3139).

Musikgarten Classes - Sundays, May 6, 13, 20 at 10:15 AM

Our 30 minute Musikgarten class meets between services on Sunday mornings from 10:15-10:50 AM in Room 307. Come and join us! We would love to connect with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kmidd@mchsi.com; 563-505-0471).

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 PM



Attention crocheters and knitters...prayer shawls are symbolic of God's presence during our times of need, and the congregation's love and support. Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting a shawl is invited to make a shawl and drop it off in the church office. The group meets to socialize while we create. Can't meet? Feel free to contribute shawls anyway.

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 AM

Come join this group of caring, fellow Christian women, who meet every other Wednesday through May 23, for Bible study and prayer and to support each other. Please contact Rev. Kristy Parker (kkp0503@aol.com) for more information.



Bible Basics - Wednesday, May 9, 6:15 PM

"For God so loved the world..."

This class is designed for those wanting to revisit many of our favorite childhood Sunday school stories or even hear about them for the first time. Newcomers are always welcome. Do you recognize the title of this lesson from John 3:16? Do you know who spoke these words and to whom? If not, maybe this class is for you. Please read all of John, Chapter 3. For more information, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).

Senior Recognition - Sunday, May 13, 9:00 AM

Do you have a youth graduating from high school or college in May (or they did early graduation in December)? Our Senior Recognition Sunday will take place on May 13 and we would love to have your graduating senior be a part of it! Please email Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) a recent picture of your graduate along with a brief bio: where they are graduating from, what they are involved in, what their future plans are, etc.

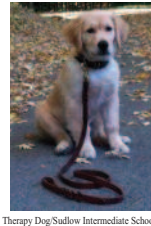
CARING FOR SELF AND OTHERS

Pentecost Offering - Here's How We Help

The Pentecost is directed toward helping our youth begin life with a stronger start -- a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood. How is our offering being distributed? * 40% stays with our congregation to develop and support programs for young people in our own church and community. * 25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV), serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service. * 25% supports Ministries with Youth to help guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word. * 10% is devoted to children at-risk to improve education and provide safe havens.

Grant Funds Available - The Deacons' Endowment Fund

Applications are being received through May 15 for grants from the Deacons' Endowment Fund. These grants are intended to provide seed money to help groups and organizations within First Presbyterian Church and our church community to develop new mission, outreach, pastoral care and spiritual development programs. The maximum grant that will be awarded is \$5,000. In prior years Deacons' Endowment Fund grants has been awarded to help start Habitat ReStore's Health & Home Store, to secure a therapy dog for Sudlow Intermediate School, to help QC Symphony Orchestra pay for private tutoring for neighborhood music students, to help AMKA Africa School Foundation support students and to benefit other programs and projects. Additional information and applications are available through the church office, at the Welcome Desk, the Deacons' Corner, the church's website at www.fpcdavenport.org, or from Brock Earnhardt (brockearnhardt@hotmail.com).



Therapy Dog/Sudlow Intermediate School

Food Pantry Collections for the Center

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 not 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). In May, we are collecting feminine products which are always in high demand. Please donate in honor 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.

Volunteers Still Needed for the 2018 Adopt-A-Bed Program

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is still seeking volunteers to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. We have five beds and the Kirkwood Landing planters that still need adopted. 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!

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).

Note: The Church will be closed on Monday, May 28, in recognition of Memorial Day.

FELLOWSHIP

Pickleball at FPC! - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

We play pickleball Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-11:00 AM in the church gym until Friday, May 25. Beginning Wednesday, May 30, we will play at various courts around Bettendorf and Davenport. If you haven't played before, or if you are an experienced player, join us for fun and fellowship! We have extra equipment for those just getting started. For more information, please contact Diane Schroder (563-326-5753) or David Fairweather (563-359-9712).



Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, May 21, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, May 21 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Carol Phoenix will lead our discussion of the book, *The Underground Girls of Kabul*, by Jenny Nordberg. Please call either hostess Marcia Congdon (563-359-8582) or hostess Sue Wagschal (563-343-6660) to RSVP.

Save the Date! Bonus Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club

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 in the Parlor. We'll enjoy a salad potluck luncheon and vote on our books for next year, so be sure to attend!

OUTREACH

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

A tisket, a tasket....time to pack your basket. Plan now for the Neighborhood Picnic on June 10 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. The Deacons and friends will grill typical picnic meats and supply the drinks. There will be lots of games and fun activities for the children 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 (563-505-2292, ellardmm@gmail.com) or Melissa Calhoun, (melissa@beadles.org) for more information.



Neighborhood Picnic Sign Up - June 10, 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 _____

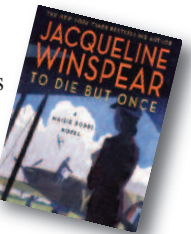
Place this completed form in the church offering plate.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

Need a Good Book to Read?

Great new books have been added in the library! Check out what's available by following the quick link at www.fpcdavenport.org to search the shelves. If you don't find something that interests you, make a recommendation to the Library Committee; and, a reminder to check if you have any overdue books at home and return them in the library. Here are a few of the new books:

Fiction - *I've Got My Eyes on You* by Mary Higgins Clark, guidance counselor trying to find sister's murderer; *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, artist upends quiet town outside Cleveland; *The Kremlin Conspiracy* by Rosenberg, spy thriller involving czar in Moscow; *To Die But Once* by Winspear, a World War II mystery; *Rebound* by Alexander, book for kids 10-12 who love basketball.



Non-Fiction - *Educated* by Westover, girl raised by survivalists escapes and gets a Doctorate; *Strength in Stillness* by Roth, book on meditation; *Radium Girls* by Moore, in early 1900's girls worked for companies using radioactive materials to make jewelry, makeup, etc.; *Girls Auto Clinic* by Banks, female Engineer who left to start her own auto repair business; *The Bright Hour* by Riggs, young woman writes her first novel while going through cancer treatment supported by her husband and two sons; *Grant* by Chernow, biography of Ulysses S. Grant; *Rhinoceros Success* by Alexander Scott, motivational.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Gift Card Sales Table - Today

Participate in this stress-free fundraiser for the Sanctuary Choir's June 2018 Music Outreach trip to Germany. Gift cards make perfect, easy, and convenient gifts. We have cards ready for purchase to many retailers and can order gift cards to hundreds more retailers easily. Physical gift card orders will be placed on the last working day of each month.

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 on May 6, 13 and 20 and June 3. 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.



Ahreum Han Congdon's CD Now Available!

We are pleased to announce the release of Ahreum Han Congdon's long-awaited first professional recording, *Orpheus in the Underworld: Dances, Spirits, Toccatas, Sonatas and a Transcription for Organ*. The CD is on sale through the church for \$20.

