

FPC Calendar for the Week of April 7-14, 2019

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

Sunday, April 7; Fifth Sunday in Lent; Sacrament of Holy Communion

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Book of Hebrews* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Veda Gill, Pakistan Boys School* - 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

Monday, April 8

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Meet and Greet Veda Gill - Village Inn, Locust Street, Davenport
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 304
- 5:30 PM Deacons' Executive Committee - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 6:30 PM Deacons' Outreach - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Care and Spiritual Development - Von Maur Hall
- 7:00 PM Mission Connection - Von Maur Hall
- 7:30 PM Board of Deacons - Von Maur Hall
- 7:30 PM Contemplative Prayer Group - Donaldson Room

Tuesday, April 9

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Helpers - Room 304
- 5:00 PM Finance Meeting - Finance Office
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Parlor

Wednesday, April 10

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:30 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Iowa Street parking lot
- 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
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics: *Holy Week* Study Concludes- Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, April 11

- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club 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, April 12

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 4:15 PM Baroque Saxophone Recital Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 13

- 9:00 AM Preparing Casseroles for Manna & More - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 1:00 PM Easter Celebration - Gym/Iowa Street parking lot
- 5:30 PM Baroque Saxophone Recital - Sanctuary

Sunday, April 14; Palm/Passion Sunday; Sunday School Recognition

- 8:15 AM Manna & More - Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:10 AM ACE Titles: *Who Is Jesus? The Non-Canonical Gospels* - Room 306
- 10:10 AM ACE Topics: *Ralph Kelly, PUNCH* - Von Maur Hall
- 10:10 AM Confirmation Class - Fireplace Room
- 10:10 AM Promise Land Sunday School - IN RECESS
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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! 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PUNCH Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 20, 11:30 AM

Join FPC, PUNCH and our Neighbors

Did some-bunny say egg hunt? Yes, on Saturday, April 20, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM, FPC will join PUNCH (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches) at Cork Hill Park for some egg-citing fun, food and egg-straordinary fellowship! Cork Hill Park is located at 11th and Farnam. Watch for the bunny! Everyone is welcome. Lunch is free. Enjoy games, face painters, bounce house, and win prizes (including kids bicycles contributed by FPC). And of course, the Egg Hunt! The Deacons are egg-cited about this opportunity to forge and renew friendships with our neighborhood. We are asking for help cooking and wrapping hot dogs at church from 8:30-10:30 AM. Please contact Debbie Keenan (dkeenan0912@gmail.com; 815-621-8009) to volunteer.

PUNCH Spring Fling - Saturday, May 4, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Join PUNCH (People Uniting Neighbors and Churches) at First Baptist Church, 14th and Perry Street, Davenport, on Saturday, May 4 between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM for a Spring Fling! There will be a yard and craft sale, food trucks, a bounce house, greenhouse activities, games for kids, a face painting clown, and music and a special performance by Elvis! Hope to see you there!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, April 7, 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.



Veda Gill to Visit FPC - Today and Monday, April 8, 10:00 AM

Veda Gill, the head of the Presbyterian Education Board in Pakistan, will be with FPC today speaking to ACE. We are inviting interested parties in the congregation to meet with her on Monday, April 8 at 10:00 AM at the Village Inn on Locust. It will be an opportunity for members to learn more about the Pasrur School in Pakistan and Veda's work with the education system there. She is also a very interesting and insightful person, with much to share with us.

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 PM

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet April 9 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).

Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 13, 1:00-3:00 PM

Mother Nature has PROMISED to behave herself this year so that our Easter Celebration can happen! It's going to be this Saturday, April 13 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to this fun even.

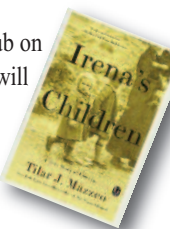


Manna & More Breakfast - Sunday, April 14, 8:15 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends before and after the 9:00 AM service from 8:15-10:30 AM on Sunday, April 14. Enjoy egg casserole, pancakes with syrup, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited -- see you there!

Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, April 15, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? All are welcome to join the BTC Book Club on Monday, April 15 at 12:30 PM in Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Carolyn Draper-Math will lead our discussion of *Irena's Children* by Tyler Mazzeo. Irena was a female Oskar Schindler, saving over 2,000 Jewish children during the Holocaust. These links give poignant data to Irena's story: www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRFcrvVRb3o and irenasandler.org/. Please call hostess Pat Cresap (563-449-8148) to R.S.V.P.



Holy Week

Children's Easter Celebration, Saturday, April 13 - 1:00 PM
Easter Egg Hunt and games for all children & their friends

Palm Sunday, April 14 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Procession with Palms

Maundy Thursday, April 18 - 7:30 PM
Celebration of The Lord's Supper with the FPC Chamber Chorale

Good Friday, April 19 - 7:30 PM
Service of Tenebrae, the Passion & Crucifixion, Choirs & Orchestra

Easter Sunday, April 21 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Celebration of the Resurrection



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE: Christian Titles & Topics - Sundays, 10:10 AM

Today: Christian Titles - *Who is Jesus? The Book of Hebrews*, 10:10 AM, Room 306

During Lent, an adult study group will meet upstairs in room 306. The group will study “Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes”. Each week of this study focuses on Jesus in a different book of the Bible. You are welcome to drop in any week – this study requires no preparation, and there will be plenty of copies for all! If you’d like to purchase a study book, copies are \$8.

Today: Christian Topics - *Veda Gill, Pakistan Boys School*, 10:10 AM, Von Maur Hal

Veda, our contact person with the Pakistan Boys School, will be visiting. Come and learn all about it.

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

Wednesday, April 10 - *Holy Week Study Concludes*

Over the past few weeks we have used Matthew’s gospel to study the events during the early part of what we now call Holy Week. This week we will look at events recorded in other gospels but not mentioned in Matthew. Read John, Chapter 12, Luke 21:1-4, and Mark 12:41-44. 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT (high school) & EPIC (middle school) Youth Groups - Sundays, 5:30 PM

We are focusing on Youth Sunday practice every Sunday in April - EXCEPT for April 21 – which is Easter so no Youth Group. WE HAVE PRACTICE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM FOLLOWED BY PIZZA. April 28 will be our last Youth Group – there is NO choir that evening! Meet at the church at 5:00 PM, and we will conclude the year with our annual Laser Tag and Bowling event!

Kirkwood Club (1st through 5th graders) - Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

This week, Kirkwood Club will be playing outside. Again. Because we can.

Youth Volunteer Recognition

Sunday, April 14

There is ****NO**** Sunday School on April 14 as we will be recognizing all Sunday School teachers and youth volunteers at the 9:00 AM service, and have fellowship time with cake and refreshments in Fellowship Time during the normal Sunday School hour this day in conjunction with the Manna and More breakfast.

Sunday School



Our last day of Sunday School will be April 28, which is also Youth Sunday! It will be followed by a luncheon potluck celebration for EVERYONE to conclude the year after the 11:00 AM service, called “Franks for the Memories!” The church will provide the hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Please bring a dish to share and plan to stay for lunch and enjoy socialization and fellowship on April 28.

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. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471).



CONGREGATION NEWS

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. Installation will begin on April 22, 2019. 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing 70th Anniversary

One Great Hour of Sharing – Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP)

The PHP mission is to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes for our neighbors next door and across the planet. This mission is approached with five tools: direct food relief combined with root cause work; sustainable development; advocacy; intentional and sustainable living; and education. Thirty-six percent (36%) of One Great Hour of Sharing funds are directed to PHP.

Afternoon Worship and Dinner - Sunday, May 5, 5:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, May 5 for a special afternoon worship and 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!

Easter Flowers 2019



The chancel will reflect the joy of the season with many beautiful spring plants in memory or honor of loved ones. If you wish to order a plant, complete this form indicating how you would like to be listed in the Easter bulletin, and place the slip, with your donation check, in the offering plate, or deliver it to the church office, **no later than Sunday, April 14.**

Easter Flowers 2019

In memory or in honor of: (circle one)

Given by:

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Women of Hope Volunteering Activity - Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 AM

Instead of our regular Bible Study, this week the Women of Hope group will be volunteering! Join us at church at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, April 10. We’ll travel to Argrow’s House for a tour, learning about how this new organization helps victims of domestic violence. We’ll also spend some time volunteering with their soapmaking ministry, ensuring that more profits go to help survivors.

Travel Fellowship Partners for the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play Special Presentation at the German American Heritage Center

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM

Our Congregational Development and Fellowship (CDF) Committee has been partnering with the Davenport German American Heritage Center in recent years to fill coaches for our regional day trips. Now our partnership will extend to Germany in 2020. Church members and their friends are invited to a special Holy Week presentation on the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 6:30 PM on the 4th Floor of the German American Heritage Center, 712 West Second St., Davenport, IA 52802.

This program which includes clips from the 2010 Passion Play will be presented by church member, Linda Meadors, who traveled to Germany in 2010 to attend the Passion Play production. She is serving as the German American Center’s travel coordinator for their sponsored trip scheduled for July 16-25, 2020.

FPC Young Adults to Attend Comedy Sportz

Saturday, April 27, 7:00 PM - **Please Note Change of Date!**



FPC Young Adults will be attending Comedy Sportz on Saturday, April 27! Childcare will be available at the church nursery but they need a head count. The show starts at 7:00 PM and childcare starts at 5:30 PM if we want to eat first (you can order pizzas). I need a head count! Cost is \$10 per person and let Tiffany know if you want to come play! This is for ages 21 though 50 (ish).

CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In April, we are collecting detergent for clothes. People have increased self esteem when the clothes they wear are clean. Watch for Sunday coupons in the paper and off label brands when you shop for these items. Surprisingly, Walgreens and CVS can have great deals on smaller sizes of liquid detergent. 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).

Davenport Food Pantry - Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 PM

FPC will be volunteering at the Davenport Food Pantry at J. B. Young on Tuesday, April 16 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. If you can be there, please let Tiffany (mcclure@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691) know!

Tabitha’s Circle - Sunday, April 28, 12:00 PM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us on Sunday, April 28, in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 PM. 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 Sharon Simmonds (563-355-7008) for information.