

FPC Calendar for the week of April 8 - 15, 2018

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

Sunday, April 8; *Second Sunday of Easter: Kids Against Hunger*

- 8:15 AM Manna and More Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM New Member Reception - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - *David Fairweather's Rocky Journey of Faith Part 1* - Von Maur Hall
- 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 Carolers - IN RECESS
- 4:00 PM Worship Service with Third Missionary Baptist Church - Sanctuary
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 5:00 PM Potluck with Third Missionary Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM ACT and EPIC Kids Against Hunger Packaging Session - Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 9

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 3:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Cello Practice/Instruction - Room 105
- 5:30 PM Deacon's Executive Committee - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 6:30 PM Deacons' Outreach - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Care & Spiritual Development - Parlor
- 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 10

- 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 - Third Floor CE Building
- 5:00 PM Finance Meeting - Finance Office
- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Parlor

Wednesday, April 11

- 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 CE Building
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
- 6:15 PM Matin Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 7:15 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, April 12

- 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 CE Building
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 5:30 PM Organist Search Committee - Parlor
- 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, April 13

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, April 14

- 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 15; *Third Sunday of Easter*

- 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Third Floor CE Building
- 10:00 AM St. Giles Bells Rehearsal - Chapel
- 10:10 AM ACE Von Maur Hall Series - *David Fairweather's Rocky Journey of Faith Part 2* - Von Maur Hall
- 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 Carolers - Choir Room
- 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
- 6:00 PM ACT and EPIC - Von Maur Hall, Rooms 301-302

CONGREGATION NEWS

FPC Calls Rev. Katie Styr as Associate Pastor

FPC members voted to call Rev. Katie Styr as Associate Pastor at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 28. Pastor Katie grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, attended the University of Chicago, where she met her husband, Philip, and got her Masters of Divinity from Louisville Theological Presbyterian Seminary. Currently, Katie serves as a part-time associate pastor and a part-time solo pastor at two churches in Rochester, New York. Her planned start date is the end of April.



Vacation Bible Camp June 5 - 8, 2018: 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 3 and potty-trained through 6th grade. 7th grade through 12th grade youth helpers and adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) if you are able to help out. Childcare is available for volunteers.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February 2018	February 2018	February 2017	February 2017
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	62,209	66,779	67,949	69,403
Custodial Accounts Income	9,994		4,875	
General Fund Expenses	70,416	75,060	76,431	87,154
Custodial Accounts Expenses	9,994	-	4,875	-
Surplus (Deficit)	(8,207)	(8,281)	(8,482)	(17,751)
	2018 Year-To-Date	2018 Year-To-Date	2017 Year-To-Date	2017 Year-To-Date
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	244,200	243,849	246,454	254,826
Custodial Accounts Income	14,647		12,551	
General Fund Expenses	147,425	153,162	146,305	165,222
Custodial Accounts Expenses	14,647	-	12,551	-
Surplus (Deficit)	96,775	90,687	100,149	89,604

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, April 8, 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 month there will be pancakes, sausage, fruit and assorted beverages. Adults - \$3, children (12 & under) - \$1.

ACE Von Maur Hall Series - Today, 10:00 AM

David Fairweather's Rocky Journey of Faith, part 1

I was comfortable as a Fundamentalist Christian. You had to be wrong for me to be right. Then I went to college.



New Member Sunday - Today, 10:00 AM

On Sunday, April 8, new members will be welcomed by the Congregation at the 9:00 AM service and briefly introduced at the 11:00 AM service with a reception at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691; mayhew@fpcdavenport.org).



Sign-up Today for the 1st Annual Ladies Breakfast Saturday, April 14, 9:00 AM

Plan to attend this fun first annual gathering! The breakfast will be catered by Panera Bread. The guest speaker will be Sarah McGlynn of the Davenport Community Food Pantry. The cost is \$10 per person and a portion goes to support the food pantry. Sign-up between the services in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available. For more information, please contact Traci Cracraft (traciacraft@yahoo.com) or Pat Cresap (cresaptwo@gmail.com).

Worship Service with Third Missionary Baptist Church - Today, 4:00 PM

FPC is having a joint worship service with Third Missionary Baptist at 4:00 PM followed by a potluck. EVERYONE is invited! Rev. Kirk will preside over worship on this afternoon, and we are excited to have the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and dinner together with our church neighbor afterwards. Main dishes are sought for the potluck, along with sides and desserts. Please contact Kristine Oswald (divamom8992@gmail.com) to let her know what dish you are planning on bringing for the the potluck. Worship is at 4:00 PM, the potluck will be at 5:00-6:00 PM, the youth groups from both churches will team together to package meals for Kids Against Hunger from 6:00-7:00 PM.



Rev. Rogers Kirk
Third Missionary Baptist Church

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, April 10, 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. The group meets monthly in the church parlor to socialize while we create and anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting a shawl is invited. If you are unavailable to meet, feel free to make shawls as your time allows and drop them off at the church office.

Bible Basics - Wednesday, April 11, 6:15 PM

Taxes and tax collectors

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. The discussion on April 11 will be about taxes and tax collectors, including Matthew and Zacchaeus. For more information or to receive a copy of the scriptures to be discussed, please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com, 563-332-9314) or Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com, 563-359-6607).

CARING OUR COMMUNITY

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 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 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.



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).

Kids Against Hunger - ADDITIONAL SIGN-UPS WELCOME!



It isn't too late to participate in a Kids Against Hunger packaging session. Last minute sign-ups for today through Wednesday. will be taken in Fellowship Hall between services. In addition, donations will continue to be accepted to cover the cost of participants who cannot afford the \$30 fee. If you have already signed up, please arrive 5-10 minutes before the assigned time. If uncertain about your time, feel free to contact Craig Foster (563-391-4622; cfoster871@mchsi.com).

Quad Cities Big Table

Quad Cities Big Table is an effort by Q2030, the regional development planning group, to get people talking in the Quad Cities about our community and how to make it stronger and more connected. On April 20 and 21, there will be more than 500 hour-long conversations at public and private locations all over the Quad Cities, in groups of 10-12. People can sign up to attend one of these conversations, to host one (with training) at a public site (where anyone can sign up to join), or to host one at any location, inviting people to the table. The idea is to sit down with a mix of people you know and don't know, perhaps people you wouldn't normally sit down with. Churches are urged to participate. For more information visit, <http://quadcitiesbigtable.com>.



Goals of the Quad Cities Big Table are to empower action, inspire collaboration, grow civic pride, spark problem solving, unleash potential for individual leadership, bolster understanding of one another, and elevate civic engagement.

CARING FOR FPC

Spring Church Grounds Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM

You don't need a green thumb to help with this project! Here is an opportunity for productive fellowship and breakfast, too! On Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, everyone is invited to help tidy up the planting beds and lawns around the church building. The church will provide lawn bags for any yard waste and has a wheel barrow and small rolling carts for use. Here's what is needed from you ... bring a rake and a helpful smile! The Buildings and Grounds Committee will provide a continental breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, donuts, juice, milk, and coffee. Georgia Roberts will serve as project manager that morning and will be here to answer any questions or to grab tools for your use. Please contact John Gere to RSVP (john.gere1115@gmail.com). If you would like to help Shannon Gruhlke, Finance and Facilities Manager (563-326-1691;gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org).



Sign-up for the 2018 Adopt-A-Bed Program

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is seeking members of the congregation to volunteer to adopt and tend to a church flower bed for the 2018 season. Don't worry if you aren't an experienced gardener. We have some experts available to answer any questions you might have throughout the season. We have a simple information sheet that explains everything you need to know and how to take care of each bed. We have many to choose from. We also have the planters on the landings that are available for adoption. Please refer to the church map on the door to Shannon Gruhlke's office and sign up TODAY! You may also contact Shannon (563-326-169;gruhlke@fpcdavenport.org) to volunteer. Thank you!

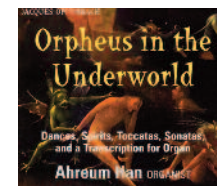
MUSIC MINISTRY

Books for Refugee Children

The Music Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a fundraiser through Barefoot Books, a publisher of children's books with themes of mindfulness, diversity, and inclusivity, to raise money for the purchase and delivery of multi-lingual books for refugee children the choir will be visiting in Germany. Kristena Downing, who is a sales representative for the company, will be in the Fellowship Hall between services to sell books or collect donations, and to provide you with more information.

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.



PAS Concert Date Change! A Musical Tour of the British Isles Concert

Saturday, May 5, 7:30 PM

Due to a change in the QSCO's schedule, the date of the "A Musical Tour of the British Isle" concert has been moved to Saturday, May 5. This event will include music from the *Sanctuary Choir*, *Chamber Chorale*, *Vesper Bells*, *Cecilian Carolers*, and an orchestra. Enjoy hymns, folk songs, and masterworks from Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$10/student; you may purchase them at the door.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Enjoy Local High School Theater

There are two upcoming opportunities for you to enjoy local school musicals in which three FPC members are cast members. Emma and Abby Saskowski have leading roles and will be performing in *Les Miserables* at the Paul Holzworth Auditorium at North High School. Grace Carr and Raziki Furaha both have roles in *High School Musical* which will take place at the new Central High School Auditorium. The final performance for both musicals is today at 2:00 PM.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

ACE Von Maur Hall Series - Sundays, 10:00 AM

April 15 - *David Fairweather's Rocky Journey of Faith, part 2*

Faith can be challenged. Even shattered. I didn't begin the true journey of Faith until I was a freshman in college. And from 1958-2018 there have been many high peaks and low valleys.

From the FPC Library Corner

Fiction - *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah - in 1974, a POW comes home from Vietnam and moves his family to Alaska with dangerous results; *A Legacy of Spies* by John Le Carre' - a return of George Smiley and Peter Guiliam.

Non-Fiction - *Interrupting Silence: God's Command to Speak Out* by Walter Brueggemann - the author urges people to speak in situations of injustice using many Biblical examples where marginalized people speak out to break repression; *Leonardo Da Vinci* by Walter Isaacson - a biography of Leonardo's life and secrets; *Everything Happens for a Reason And Other Lies I've Loved* by Kate Bowler - an autobiography of a young woman who teaches religion at Duke, who, after being diagnosed with cancer, re-thinks her beliefs about controlling one's life and her experiences dealing with doctors, friends, and family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

ACT & EPIC: Today we are packaging meals for Kids Against Hunger after our potluck with Third Missionary Baptist! We are going to eat with everyone at 5:00 PM and then do KAH from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$30...let Tiffany know if you might need some help with this amount.

Kirkwood Club this week is doing Kids Against Hunger! We will meet in Von Maur at 6:30 PM, eat a quick snack and head to Fellowship Hall where we will package meals for children all over the world. The cost of this is \$30 per person but scholarships are available for those who might need one. Let Tiffany know!

Food Pantry Volunteer Date is April 24

Our monthly volunteer date at the Davenport Food Pantry is Tuesday, April 24 from 4:00-8:00 PM. We have space for 20 youth and adults — please let Tiffany know if you can come and serve the community this evening.

Youth Volunteer Recognition

There is ****NO**** Sunday School on Sunday, April 22 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 Hall during the normal Sunday School hour this day.

FELLOWSHIP

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, April 11, 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. For more information, please contact Rev. Kristy Parker (kcp0503@aol.com).

Between The Covers (BTC) Book Club - Monday, April 16, 12:30 PM

Looking for a good book and fellowship? Join the BTC book club on Monday, April 16 at 12:30 PM in the Parlor. We'll enjoy dessert and Pat Cresap will lead our discussion of the book, *A Well Tempered Heart*, by Jan Philip Sendkar. Please call hostess Joan Warnerr (309-755-5465) to RSVP.

Young Adults Group at Comedy Sportz - Friday, April 20, 6:00 PM

Our annual trip to Comedy Sportz will take place on Friday, April 20 and the cost is \$10 per person. The show starts at 7:00 PM, childcare at church starts at 5:30 PM and we can start arriving at Comedy Sportz at 6:00 PM! RSVP by April 13 to Tiffany (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) so she knows how many spaces to reserve!