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FPC Calendar for the Week of July 21 -28, 2019

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

Sunday, July 21

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - West lawn/parking lot
- 9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Sanctuary Choir - Milwaukee Rehearsal - Choir Room, Sanctuary

Monday, July 22

- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, July 23

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym

Wednesday, July 24

- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 4:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, July 25

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th and 6th Basketball Practice - Gym
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir - Milwaukee Rehearsal - Choir Room, Sanctuary

Friday, July 26; Milwaukee Music Outreach Trip

No Scheduled Church Events

Saturday, July 27; Milwaukee Music Outreach Trip

- 7:00 AM Bix Race Concession Stand- Porte Cochere
- 8:00 AM Childcare for Running/Walking Group - CANCELED, No RSVPs
- 8:30 AM Running/Walking Group - Eastern Avenue Park

Sunday, July 28; Milwaukee Music Outreach Trip

- 8:30 AM Worship Service - West lawn/parking lot
- 9:15 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM Socializers - Fellowship Hall

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LIBRARY NEWS

From the FPC Library Corner

Check out the *NEW* library books received at FPC!

Non-Fiction Books for Adults: *New Revised Standard Version - Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible* - Published this year, this gives the reader a wonderful background and the ability to understand the cultural context of the Bible; *The Moment of Lift* by Melinda Gates - After her 21 years working and traveling the world for the Gates Foundation, we see how women in poverty have been empowered to bring changes to themselves and their communities; *The Body Keeps the Score - Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma* by Bessel Van Der Kolk, M.D. - Very readable book about the causes and consequences of trauma. It covers the effects on, not just veterans or victims of crime, but covers family violence and communities and schools affected by abuse, neglect and addiction; *The Impossible* by Joyce Smith - A true story written by the mother of a 14-year-old boy who falls into a Missouri Lake, is seconds from being declared brain dead, and who is brought back to life by her prayers and love. *The Greatest You* - by Trent Shelton - After being cut from the NFL, Shelton believed his life was over. Then he begins to find hope and shares it with the reader. *Pickett's Charge* - by Mark Bradford - This book contains the sculpture work of Bradford who uses abstract art as a political act. He uses no paint; instead he tears colored paper making eight canvases that are 400 linear feet in size. (Featured on 60 Minutes). This book is given to honor Norman Pagels; *Lake of the Ozarks* - by Bill Geist - He has been a reporter on CBS. The book is a humorous look at his summers in the Ozarks; *Jackie Chan* - by Mo - Biography of this amazing stuntman/movie star.

Fiction Books for Adults: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens - In Barkley Cove on the North Carolina coast, we meet Kya, the "Marsh Girl" who loves all of nature. Once her mother leaves the family and her sisters and brothers leave, she is left alone fending for herself. She yearns for friends and love and meets Tate, who helps her learn to read. When Chase, a popular football star, is found murdered, the sheriff believes Kya may have killed him; *A Better Man* by Louise Penny - Not available until September. Inspector Gamache mystery.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, July 21, 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.

Bix Race Day Fellowship - Saturday, July 27, 7:00 - 11:00 AM



Grab a lawn chair and join other FPC members and friends to watch the Bix race on our church's Kirkwood Boulevard lawn. This annual event is eagerly anticipated and is a fun way for the FPC community to participate in the race day festivities. Donuts and beverages will be served (free will donation gratefully accepted). The date is Saturday, July 27. Festivities begin at 7:00 AM and continue to 11:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

Socializers - July 28, 12:00 PM

Socializers will meet Sunday, July 28 at noon in Fellowship Hall to share a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share.

Welcome Rev. Mark Galbraith, Arriving August 1!

To God's Beloved People at First Presbyterian:

Let me introduce myself to you. I am Mark Galbraith. I'm from Blaine, Washington, right below Vancouver BC. My parents are retired and well, and most of my family still lives in northwest Washington state. I was married for 25 years, been divorced 10, and am currently single. I have two grown daughters, ages 29 (Naomi, Denver) and 22 (Monica, a student at Middlebury College in Vermont).

My interests and passions include acting, hiking, hunting and fishing, cooking, exercise (I have lost over 105 pounds in the last seven years, because my health and fitness is very important to me), travel and exploring local attractions, family gatherings, sports and music events, listening to music, walking on the beach, dining out and trying new taste sensations, gathering at coffee shops (the true pastors' office) or pubs and enjoy great conversation with family and friends, and cheering on my Washington state teams. Go Seahawks!!

During August, I hope to present a PowerPoint presentation to the congregation, to share a roadmap of this process for our time together. Suffice to say for now, I am excited to be with you, serve as Pastor in partnership with Pastor Katie, the staff, and you in ministry, and help you imagine, envision, and identifying exciting and compelling mission goals for God's next chapter of ministry for FPC.

I look forward to our work together, getting to know you, and all the exciting things that God will accomplish during our time together.

In Partnership,
Pastor Mark, Transitional Pastor

Bix Jazz Liturgy - Sunday, August 4, single service, 10:00 AM



Celebrate the historic Jazz legacy of First Pres. at our annual Bix Jazz Liturgy on August 4, in honor of Jazz legend and former church member Bix Beiderbecke. The Sanctuary Choir offers music alongside our guest band, a wonderful Jazz combo featuring several First Pres. favorites: Jeff Barnhart (piano), Dave Bennett (clarinet), Hal Smith (drums), and Steve Pikal (bass). Reception to follow the service, with the chance to view artifacts from Bix's time at First Pres. For more information, contact Director of Music Matt Bishop (bishop@fpcdavenport.org; 563-326-1691, ext. 201). This will be Rev. Mark's first Sunday in worship at FPC!

CONGREGATION NEWS

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).

New Office Hours

Beginning Monday, July 15, the church office will be closed from 12:30-1:30 PM each weekday, so that staff have the opportunity to eat lunch in a timely manner. Any calls made to the office during this hour will be returned as quickly as possible after 1:30 PM.

Emergency Preparedness Task Force - Security FOBs

The new church security system has been installed to secure all exterior doors. Starting, Monday, August 5, access to the church will be as follows:

- The doors will be unlocked for Sunday morning services and special events;
- All other times, all the doors will be locked. Entry may be made through the Iowa Street door or the West Parking Lot door by use of a Security FOB/Card or by using the buzzer/doorbell located at these entrances.

All members are encouraged to obtain a Security FOB/Card to gain easy access to the building. A Security FOB/Card will be issued upon receipt of a \$5 refundable deposit. Security FOB/Card Request forms will be available in the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Paulsen, Darren Long, or Kristine Olson.

On July 21 and 28, members of the Emergency Preparedness Task Force (Pam Paulsen, Darren Long, and Kristine Olson) will be available in the Finance Office between services and after the second service to assist members in completing Security FOB/Card Request forms.

Pickleball! - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM

Please come join us for some climate controlled (not weather dependent) summer fun in the FPC gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. New players are always welcomed and encouraged. We have extra equipment to get you started. Contact Diane Schroder (563-326-5753) or Mariann Kabel (563-386-4298) with questions.

Christian Education Staffing Task Force Update

This task force has been steadily working on searching for a replacement for Pastor Tiffany, as well as finding suitable volunteers and staff to fill in Tiffany's duties until a replacement is found. We are happy to announce that we've found two leaders for our fall programming: Sarah Greim will be organizing Kirkwood Club, ACT, and EPIC, and Traci Cracraft will be organizing Sunday School. Please keep the task force members in your prayers as we work on a job description and begin the search for a permanent staff member. Task Force members are Sarah Greim, Paul Hartmann, Diane Roebuck, Jeff Ehrmann, and a yet-unnamed youth member, as well as the Head of Staff.

Your Church Office Staff Needs You!

We are looking for volunteer support for 10-15 hours/per week in the afternoons. This can be as little as two hours per week, or include one or several people, to assist with general office support. Some basic (very basic) computer knowledge will be helpful. Our office team would love to partner with you to better support our church as we work through some transitions in office roles and personnel. While monetary compensation is not provided, enrichment of the heart is guaranteed! If you are interested, please contact the office at 563-326-1691.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Musikgarten - Sundays, 9:15 AM

We'll meet for Summer Musikgarten classes from 9:15-9:50 AM today, July 28, August 4, 11 and 18. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471).

CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS

Food Pantry Collections for The Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In August, we are collecting protein such as canned meat, peanut butter, and protein bars. Many people in our community are not able to afford or store fresh produce. 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).

Tabitha's Circle - August 11, 11:00 AM

All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts can join us today in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM. 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.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Running/Walking Group - Saturdays through August 3

The sun is out 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 Avenue 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 to Sarah Greim (segreim@gmail.com). All paces welcome! Let's gather in movement fellowship this summer!

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

Bible Basics will be in recess from Wednesday, July 17 until Wednesday, August 21. Please consider joining us after our mid-summer break.

Performing Arts Series Season Announcement Party

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 PM

The Worship & Music Committee invites you to our Performing Arts Series season announcement party at The Grape Life (3402 Elmore Avenue, Davenport) on Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 PM. Come be the first to learn about the exciting guest artists and concert plans for the upcoming season! Light hors d'oeuvres provided, wine is available for purchase.

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