

FPC Calendar for the Week of January 5 - 12, 2020

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

Sunday, January 5

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Time/Celebration Station - Fellowship Hall
- 10:35 AM Cherub Choir - IN RECESS
- 10:45 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - IN RECESS
- 10:45 AM Promise Land Sunday School - IN RECESS
- 10:50 AM Musikgarten - IN RECESS

Monday, January 6

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 3:00 PM Churches United Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 5:30 PM Churches United Meal Site Serving - Zion Lutheran Church
- 6:00 PM Chancel Guild Annual Meeting/Removal of Christmas Decorations - Parlor, Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, January 7

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 9:30 AM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall
- 4:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee - Parlor
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th/6th grade basketball practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, January 8

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 11:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 12:00 PM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 1:00 PM Compassion & Choices of Iowa - Parlor
- 5:30 PM ACT Dinner - IN RECESS
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - IN RECESS
- 6:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - IN RECESS
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - IN RECESS
- 6:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 7:15 PM ACT - IN RECESS
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, January 9

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel
- 5:30 PM AAU Boys 5th/6th grade basketball practice - Gym
- 5:30 PM Budget Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, January 10

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym

Saturday, January 11

- 5:00 PM FNO Potluck & Crazy Bridge - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 12

- 9:00 AM Manna & More - Fellowship Hall - Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 10:35 AM Cherub Choir - 3rd Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:45 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - IN RECESS
- 10:45 AM Promise Land Sunday School - 3rd Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:50 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 6:00 PM Guys & Dolls Table Read - Fellowship Hall

MUSIC MINISTRY

Musikgarten - Sundays, 10:50 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 after the service on Sunday mornings from 10:50-11:25 AM in Room 307, following the Sunday School schedule. Come and join us! We would love to celebrate with you! If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathy Middleton (kathryn15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471).



The Rose Ensemble - Friday, January 17, 7:30 PM

\$15 adult/\$10 student

Founded in 1996 by Artistic Director Jordan Sramek, The Rose Ensemble is based in St. Paul, Minnesota and enjoys a full schedule of performing, recording, and outreach. Through artistry and scholarly research, the group produces imaginative and inspiring performances and educational programs that strive to connect each individual to compelling stories of culture and spirituality from around the world. The group illuminates centuries of rarely heard repertoire, bringing to modern audiences research from the world's manuscript libraries and fresh perspectives on music, history, languages, politics, and religion. With eleven commercial recordings and a diverse selection of concert programs, The Rose Ensemble has thrilled audiences across the U.S. and Europe with repertoire spanning 1,000 years and 25 languages, including new research in European, Middle Eastern, and American traditions. Recognized as a leader and innovator in the world-wide vocal music scene, The Rose Ensemble tours regularly. Recent appearances include Trinity Wall Street Series, Early Music Now (Milwaukee), the Music Instrument Museum (Phoenix), the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, and the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. In 2014 The Rose Ensemble was chosen to represent the U.S. at an international Baroque music festival in Bolivia, and later made its debut performance with the Minnesota Orchestra. The group represented the U.S. in Barcelona at the 11th World Symposium on Choral Music in 2017, and took first place in both secular and sacred categories at the 2012 Tolosa (Spain) International Choral Competition. The group can be heard regularly on WFMT Chicago, American Public Media, the European Broadcasting Union, and APM's Performance Today.



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*Denotes part-time employee

FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, January 5, 2020

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 & More - Sunday, January 12, 9:00 -11:30 AM

Share breakfast with your family and friends today from 9:00-11:30 AM. Enjoy biscuits and gravy, fruit, a few pancakes, sausage, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited!

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, January 12, 10:30 AM

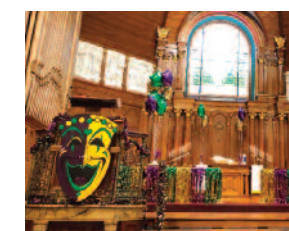
FPC's congregational meeting to elect Elders, Deacons, and the Nominating Committee for the class of 2020 has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 12, immediately following the service.

Tabitha's Circle - Sunday, January 19, 10:30 AM



All those who sew or who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts are invited to join us on Sunday, January 19, at 10:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. 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.

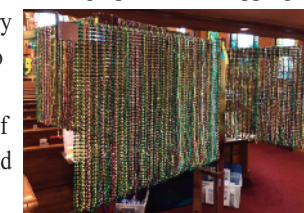
New Orleans-Style Service and Fellowship - Sunday, January 26, 9:30 AM



On Sunday, January 26, at 9:30 AM Dixieland/ragtime jazz musicians Jeff Barnhart (piano) and Anne Barnhart (flute/vocals) will be here at FPC along with quartets or octets from *Sanctuary Choir*. The Sanctuary will be decorated in jewel tone streamers, beads, masks, balloons. Liturgy and music include familiar southern gospels, hand-clapping spirituals, a message about the history of Mardi Gras and Carnival prior to



the start of Lent. This is an opportunity to learn more about the truth and the mystique of Mardi Gras. The spirit will be warm, light, and joyous right in the middle of winter!



All worshipers are invited to Fellowship Hall after the service for beignet donuts (dough and powdered sugar) and New Orleans' style chicory/reg/decaf coffee, color frosted cookies, soups and bread to meet our guest performers and celebrate our FIRST ANNUAL Mardi Gras Sunday.

New Member Inquiry - Sunday, February 9, 11:30 AM

Thinking about joining our church? Please attend a New Member Inquiry class from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM on Sunday, February 9, in the Parlor. In this class we'll talk about what it means to be Presbyterian, how to get involved at First Pres., and share snacks and fellowship! You'll also have a chance to get to know church leaders and ask questions. Not sure about joining? Come learn more and see if this is a good fit for you. Not able to make it but interested? Contact the office to RSVP, and we can arrange another time to meet if needed.

CARING FOR OTHERS

Food Pantry Collections for the Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In January we are collecting shampoo, conditioner bars of soap, deodorant. There are many coupons found in the monthly P&G coupons in the Sunday paper. 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 donations will be accepted. You can drop your contribution to the church in the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Julie Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com; 563-505-4964).

Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, January 14, 6:30 PM

The Prayer Shawl Group meets Tuesday, January 14, from 6:30-8:00 PM in 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: 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. 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.

PUNCH Blessing Box Drive - Sunday, January 19



People Uniting Neighbors and Churches (PUNCH) will have a Blessing Box drive on January 19, 2020, as a service project in conjunction with the Dr. Martin Luther King day celebration. Blessing Boxes sites around our neighborhood have food and hygiene products available for those in need. The Deacons have set up collection boxes that are located in the back of the sanctuary and outside the church office. Please help donate much needed items, such as: **personal products** - toothpaste and toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap and body wash, lotion, Vaseline, feminine hygiene items, deodorant and sanitizer, razors and shaving cream; **cleaning products** - laundry soap and bleach, bathroom and household cleaners, paper towels, Kleenex. **Socks, gloves, and hats are also needed.** Thank you for this opportunity to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Any questions please contact Debbie Keenan (815-621-8009).

CONGREGATION UPDATES

Volunteer to Host Celebration Station!

There are no treats this morning as no one signed up to be a Celebration Host for today. It's so easy to volunteer to be a Celebration Host in honor of a special event in your life on a Sunday of your choice in Fellowship Hall! There are lots of Sundays from which to choose: February 16, 23; March 1, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 19, 26. Count your blessings and pick your Sunday! The Celebration Station notebook is located in the church office during the week (stop in or call 563-326-1691) and in Fellowship Hall on Sundays. It's a simple 3 step process: 1. Pick the Sunday you will host, 2. List your celebration event, 3. Bring 50 bite-size treats!

Articles for the February Broadcaster Due January 13!

Articles for the February edition of *The Broadcaster* newsletter are due January 13. Please submit to Bobette Maginas (office@fpcdavenport.org).

Inclement Weather Policy

If it is possible, the church will be open for Sunday worship. Any Sunday worship cancellations will be announced on KWQC. However, please stay safe this winter! If you do not feel comfortable driving to church, do not come to church. We (and God) want you to be safe. If the weather is bad during the week, call the church office (563-326-1691). If the church office is closed, all activities are cancelled. Individual events and activities may be cancelled at the discretion of the leader of said event.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, January 8 and 22, 10:00 AM

Women of Hope Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, January 8 and 22, at 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall. Study books are provided and the group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays, September through May. New members are always welcome!



Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Sundays, 10:45 AM

ACE will be IN RECESS today and on Sunday, January 12. If you have any questions or comments, please e-mail Barb Ehrmann at ptbee02@gmail.com. We hope to see you at ACE!

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

Bible Basics is IN RECESS through January 8, 2020. We meet next on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Newcomers are welcome.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH

Youth Groups - Fun Times on Wednesday Nights! Hope you can join us!

Youth Groups begin meeting on Wednesday, January 15. We're looking forward to having lots of fun! Hope you can join us!

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Financial Summary for the month of November 2019

	November 2019		November 2018	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	103,093	65,185	122,221	81,285
Custodial Accounts Income	3,529	-	10,792	-
Compensation Expenses	51,035	61,321	55,752	62,839
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	21,406	20,391	11,575	21,874
Custodial Accounts Expenses	3,529	-	10,792	-
Surplus (Deficit)	30,652	(16,527)	54,894	(3,428)
	2019 YTD		2018 YTD	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General Fund Income	805,587	787,490	863,343	877,996
Custodial Accounts Income	76,937	-	82,803	-
Compensation Expenses	540,657	602,906	582,071	640,857
Non Compensation General Fund Expenses	203,664	268,889	237,330	264,679
Custodial Accounts Expenses	76,938	-	82,803	
Surplus (Deficit)***	61,265	(84,305)	43,942	(27,540)

*** PLEASE NOTE: Year-to-Date surplus of \$61,265 is a result of one-time staff reductions and is not expected to continue in 2020.

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Ways to Affect Church Giving

There are many ways to give or pay a pledge to FPC. We acknowledge people feel connected in worship through the act of placing their gift in the offering plate each Sunday. This act is very meaningful. In case there is a need for an alternative, here are a few other ways to effect giving to the church.

Automatic Bank Payments (ACH) – This option allows funds to be electronically debited from a checking or savings account and credited to the church's account on a date that the individual chooses. Go to www.fpcdavenport.org and click "Give Now."

Credit Card Payments – This option allows funds to be charged to a credit (or debit) card and credited to the church's account on a date that the individual chooses. Go to www.fpcdavenport.org and click "Give Now." You have the option to help offset the processing fee for these transactions within the instructions.

Give+ Text Option – This option allows you to securely schedule your ACH/ Credit Card payment for donations by simply texting the amount you would like to give to our secure account at (844)945-0497. Please contact the Finance Office for more information.

Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) Payments – When directing your required minimum distribution to the church, **please notify the Finance Office** so that we can give full contribution credit.

The instructions for directing our Required Minimum Distribution Check are below:

Check should be made payable to: First Presbyterian Church of Davenport
1702 Iowa Street
Davenport, IA 52803

Gifting Stock – When stock is gifted to the church, **please notify the Finance Office** of the following information so we can give full contribution credit:

1. Number of Shares Transferred
2. Company or Stock Symbol
3. Date of Transfer

The instructions to transfer stock are below:
Pershing LLC Tax ID# 13-2741729
One Pershing Plaza
Jersey City, New Jersey 07399

FBO: First Presbyterian Church
1702 Iowa Street
Davenport, IA 52803
Phone (563) 326-1691

Account Number: JAU101076
DTC Number: 0443

Per Capita - \$38 per member

Per capita is the annual contribution each Presbyterian makes to support our denomination's local, national, and international ministries. This year it is \$38 per member. A member is one who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or reaffirmation of faith. Please use a Per Capita envelope from the pew racks and place it in the offering plate, or pay online.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Antarctica! Two Church Members Just Returned!

Linda Meadors and Bruce Bufe just completed a two week expedition. See their photos of fjords, penguins/seabirds, icebergs, research stations on the big screen and hear about their experience at the Moline Public Library on Tuesday, January 14, at 6:00 PM.