

## FPC Calendar for the Week of January 19 - 26, 2020

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

### Sunday, January 19

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Time/Celebration Station - Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM Tabitha's Circle - Fellowship Hall
- 10:35 AM Cherub Choir - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:45 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Von Maur Hall
- 10:45 AM Promise Land Sunday School - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:50 AM Musikgarten - Room 307

### Monday, January 20

Church Closed in Observation of the Martin Luther King Holiday

### Tuesday, January 21

- 9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
- 9:30 AM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall

### Wednesday, January 22

- 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
- 5:30 PM ACT Dinner - Von Maur Hall
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Sanctuary
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - Parlor
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 6:45 PM Celebration Singers - Sanctuary
- 7:15 PM ACT - Von Maur Hall
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

### Thursday, January 23

- 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 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball practice - Gym
- 5:30 PM Budget Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

### Friday, January 24

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 1:00 PM Broadcaster Collators - Von Maur Hall
- 5:00 PM FNO & Crazy Bridge - Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, January 25

No Scheduled Church Events

### Sunday, January 26

- 9:30 AM Mardi Gras Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Mardi Gras Fellowship Time/Celebration Station - Fellowship Hall
- 10:35 AM Cherub Choir - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:45 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Von Maur Hall
- 10:45 AM Promise Land Sunday School - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:50 AM Musikgarten - Room 307

## 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, and 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](mailto:mjgrothusen@hotmail.com); 563-505-4964).

### Paper Hearts in February

*Paper Hearts*



February is the month for love. Show your love for others in the community and help the Deacon Outreach Committee with the Paper Hearts drive. Toilet paper, something we all take for granted, is the #1 item that shelters lack. Beginning in February, you can bring new packages of toilet paper to Fellowship Hall. The Deacons will be collecting all month and will take everything to Humility of Mary for distribution to their shelters. Show a stranger some love by donating toilet paper.

### Prayer Shawl Second Tuesday (PSST) - Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 PM

The Prayer Shawl Group meets Tuesday, February 11, 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](mailto:mkjones@mchsi.com)) or Nancy Foster (563-391-4622; [nancyotr97@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, January 19, 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.

### Tabitha's Circle - Today, 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 musicians Ivory&Gold will be here at FPC along with ensembles 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 Cajun treats - king cake, jambalaya, and muffulettas - and New Orleans' style chicory/reg/decaf coffee, to meet our guest performers and celebrate our first annual Mardi Gras Sunday.

### Sacrament of Communion - Sunday, February 2

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served Sunday, February 2, and the Furthest Pew Communion will be delivered Monday, February 3. If you or someone you know would like to be visited by a pastor and served communion, please contact the church office (563-326-1691) so we may place you on the schedule.

### Scout Sunday: Wear Your Uniform! - Sunday, February 9

At FPC, we annually observe Scout Sunday on the second Sunday of February. If you are a member of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts, please feel free to wear your Scouting Uniform to church on Scout Sunday, and be recognized, during the service, along with all the other Scouts in attendance.

### New Member Inquiry - Sunday, February 9, 10:30 AM

Thinking about joining our church? Please attend a New Member Inquiry class from 10:30 AM 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.

### Thank You from Pastor Katie!

Thank you so much for your kindness, prayers, and well-wishes during my maternity leave! Philip and I were so blessed to have parental leave during Helen's first couple of months, so that we could stay up all night and do laundry all day without worrying about our work. I'm happy to be back at First Pres with you all, and grateful for your patience while I was away. P.S. I am always, always willing to show you baby pictures - just ask!

## FELLOWSHIP & FUN



### Manna & More - Sunday, February 9, 9:00 -11:30 AM

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

### Between the Covers (BTC) Book Club

Monday, February 17, 12:30 PM, Ridgecrest Village

Between the Covers Book Club (BTC) is meeting on Monday, February 17 at Ridgecrest Village when Marlene Gaston will lead the discussion of *An Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff. Please call hostess Marilyn LeBuhn (563-388-3545) or Sue Shawver (563-388-3255) to RSVP if you plan to attend.

### Ladies High Tea - Sunday, February 9, 2:00-4:00 PM

Ladies, a lovely soiree to celebrate US on Sunday, February 9, from 2:00-4:00 PM in Von Maur Hall! Proper, old-fashion high tea, with a varied musical repertoire for our enjoyment. Tea sandwiches, scones, tarts, and treats, along with a variety of teas. Take a break from the hustle and bustle. Please invite a friend or two! R.S.V.P. by January 30, to Tracy Riedesel by email (peruvianrose@gmail.com), or text (563-499-3830). Proper tea attire (hats and gloves optional, but welcome!)

## CONGREGATION UPDATES

### Celebration Station in Fellowship Hall!

Please join us in Fellowship Hall today at 10:30 AM for treats to celebrate the new membership of Katrina Williams!

*It's easy to volunteer to be a Celebration Host!* Honor 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; 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!

### FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, February 23, 10:30 AM

Each year the church sets aside time for the Annual Congregational Meeting and encourages every member to attend. Typically, an annual meeting may consider such business as hearing reports from the Session or selected committees of Session, a report from the Board of Deacons and other organizations of the church, and approving the 2020 budget.

### 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.

### Pastor Mark's Office Hours and Availability

<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday - Thursday, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
<b>By Appointment:</b>	Monday - Thursday afternoons/evenings • call the church office (563-326-1691), or • email Pastor Mark galbraith@fpcdavenport.org)
<b>Emergencies Only:</b>	Fridays (day off)
<b>By Appointment Only:</b>	Saturdays, floating days off • email Pastor Mark galbraith@fpcdavenport.org)

## 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).



### PAS Presents: Alex Gilson Organ Recital - Friday, February 21, 7:30 PM

\$15 ADULT & \$10 STUDENT, included in benefactor and series packets



FPC's own Alex Gilson will perform a solo recital on Friday, February 21 at 7:30 PM. Alex is a recent graduate from the Eastman School of Music with a Master of Music degree in Organ Performance and Literature. He graduated from the University of North Texas in 2016 with a Bachelor's degree in both Organ Performance and Jazz Studies (Piano Concentration). While at UNT he served as Organ Scholar at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Dallas. Alex advocates for the organ and its deserved place in the modern world of concertizing and showcasing its theological implications and purposes.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**Today:** Rev. Katie will lead a session about the Ten Commandments. Join us in Von Maur Hall after worship for discussion and discovery.

### Women of Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 AM

Women of Hope Bible Study will meet Wednesday, January 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!



### Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

January 22 – *Hey, Jude!*

We will continue our discussions on some of the shortest and, perhaps, least read books of the Bible. This week read Jude, 1 chapter consisting of 24 verses. For more information and study outlines please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com).

## NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

### 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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

January 19, 2020

Being baptized today at 9:30 AM  
Katrina E Lonng Le Williams  
Elder: Pam Paulsen

### INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION

#### QUESTIONS TO THOSE BEING BAPTIZED

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Do you want to be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word, and showing his love?

#### QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Members of the church of Jesus Christ, how will you fulfill your responsibility to support and guide these Christians to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of the church?

**We will welcome them into our life and worship; we will support them with our love and prayers; we will learn and grow alongside them in this community of faith.**

#### THE BAPTISM

#### PRAYER

#### THE WELCOME

Katrina has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through the sacrament of baptism. As members of the household of God, God has called her to grow to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome her into the family of faith.

SONG: "Welcome Child of God"



Rain - drops, o - ceans, lakes, and riv - ers; wel - come, child of God.



Moth - ers, fa - thers, broth - ers, sis - ters; wel - come, child of God.



When the world feels wide a - round you, when the dark of night sur - rounds you,



we are here to tend and guide you. Wel - come, child of God.



### Welcome New Member Katrina Williams!

Katrina E Lonng Le Williams and her family have been living in the Quad City area for 20 years. They live in Uptown Rock Island. She has five sisters and one brother; she is next to the youngest. She attended Black Hawk College and graduated in May with an Associates in Computers. Katrina plans on finishing at St. Ambrose. She loves every and anything to do with art (music, dance, crafts). In her free time, she likes to attend live music events and support local artists.