

FPC Calendar for the Week of February 23 - March 1, 2020

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

Sunday, February 23

- 9:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Fellowship Celebration - Fellowship Hall
- 10:35 AM Cherub Choir - 3rd Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:45 AM Adult Christian Education (ACE) - Von Maur Hall
- 10:45 AM Promise Land Sunday School - 3rd Floor CE Bldg.
- 10:50 AM Musikgarten - Room 307
- 2:00 PM *Guys & Dolls* Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

Monday, February 24

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 1:00 PM Craft Club - Von Maur Hall
- 5:00 PM *Guys & Dolls* Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, February 25

- 9:30 AM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM *Guys & Dolls* Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM AAU Boys 5th/6th grade basketball practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM The Divine Drama - Von Maur Hall

Wednesday, February 26; Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 10:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
- 10:00 AM Women of Hope Bible Study - Von Maur Hall
- 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service - Chapel
- 5:30 PM ACT Dinner - Von Maur Hall
- 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - IN RECESS
- 6:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - IN RECESS
- 6:00 PM ACE Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 6:15 PM Bible Basics - IN RECESS
- 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall, Gym
- 6:30 PM Troop 7 Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Celebration Singers - IN RECESS
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service - Chapel
- 7:15 PM ACT - Von Maur Hall
- 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, February 27

- 5:30 PM TOPS - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Chapel
- 5:30 PM AAU Boys 5th/6th grade basketball practice - Gym
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 28

- 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
- 5:30 PM Favorite Things Party and Chili Cook-Off - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 29

- 9:30 AM *Guys & Dolls* Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall
- 6:00 PM Leap Day Party - Music Outreach Fundraiser - Home of Ted and RuthAnn Brown

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- 4:00 PM Juliana Han Piano Recital - Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM *Guys & Dolls* Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

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.

Bible Basics - Wednesdays, 6:15 PM, Parlor

February 26 - Bible Basics will be in recess on Ash Wednesday.

You are welcome to join us at any time. For more information and study outlines please contact Mark Jones (mkjones@mchsi.com).

Announcing a New Bible Study Class!: Bible Basics 201

Wednesdays beginning March 4, 6:15 PM

Bible Basics has been a fabulous part of our church for over a year now, and the class is starting to run out of basic topics. With that in mind, starting in Lent our current Bible Basics timeslot will become Bible Basics 201 – a slightly more advanced class, taught by Pastor Katie and open to all. Join us at 6:15 PM on Wednesdays to learn together. During Lent, we’ll focus on the seven last words of Christ. Not sure you’re up to Bible 201, but eager to learn? Mark Jones will begin a brand-new Bible Basics 101 class, ready for everybody who wants an entry-level refresher of classic Bible stories! Contact the church office if you’re interested in Bible Basics 101; the class will meet whenever is most convenient for attendees.

FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Music Students’ Etude Club - Monday, March 9, 1:00 PM

The Etude Club will meet at FPC in the Sanctuary on Monday, March 9 at 1:00 PM for a performance featuring four musicians that will last about an hour. After the performance and a short meeting, there will be refreshments, treats, and fellowship. This event is free and open to the public!

The members of the Music Students’ Etude Club consist not only of musicians and music teachers, but primarily by people who simply enjoy listening to music. We meet six times per year and embrace the friendly, casual atmosphere of our club. Although our performers are mostly adults, we are always thrilled when a student is available to perform. The best part is, we provide funding for student music scholarships.

Manna & More - Sunday, March 15, 8:45 - 11:30 AM

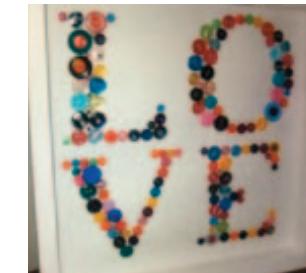
Share breakfast with your family and friends from 8:45-11:30 AM. Enjoy breakfast pizza, fruit, and assorted beverages. Adults \$3, children (12 & under) \$1. Everyone is invited!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, February 23, 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.

Craft Club - Monday, February 24, 1:00 PM



Craft Club is the last Monday of every month! Our next meeting is Monday, February 24, from 1:00-3:00 PM in Von Maur Hall. This month we are going to work with buttons. If you have any buttons you no longer need, please donate them to the craft club. We will be doing several projects with buttons this year. Come on out and have some fun! Questions– please contact Colleen Dueñas (nonna428312@gmail.com). If you would like to join craft club but the day and time do not work for you, please suggest an evening and time that is better suited.

Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 AM

Women of Hope Bible Study will meet Wednesday, February 26, 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!

Ash Wednesday Services - February 26, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM



Ash Wednesday is a day of solemn assembly that is built right into the church year. It is a day for fasting, a day for mourning for our sin and the sin of humanity before God, a recognition of our mortality save for the grace of God and a request that the Lord remember our creation and breathe new life into our burned-out, dusty lives once more. It marks the beginning of our Lenten journey to remembering God’s love for us in Jesus Christ. The season of Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of redemption through Jesus’ life, death and resurrection.



Young Adult Chili Cook-Off and Favorite Things Party Friday, February 28, 5:30 PM

Our annual Favorite Things Party will be Friday, February 28, from 5:30-7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available! Bring five of your favorite things wrapped up (make them all the same -- items should be under \$5), and we will have an exchange and learn a bit more about each other. Some examples that people have brought in the past include candy bars, pens, cups, wine, lip balm, etc. All young adults are welcome! This will also be our chili or soup-cook off -- bring your best pot of soup or chili and let us be the judge!

Leap Day Party - Music Outreach Fundraiser - Saturday, February 29, 6:00 PM

On Saturday, February 29, the Music Department is throwing a Leap Day Party at Ted and RuthAnn Brown’s house (2226 N. Ripley St, Davenport). This party is a fundraiser for the Sanctuary Choir’s 2021 Ireland trip, and is \$35/person. Come enjoy appetizers, sliders, frog legs (chicken wings), and Leap Year martinis. There will also be a silent auction. Come gather in friendship as we celebrate a day that won’t happen again for another 1,461 days!

Camp Wyoming Just Posted Their Summer Schedule!

This Presbyterian camp offers programs for campers entering grades 1 through 7, and also needs teen staffers. Weeks include exciting themes like “Pirates” and “Music, Arts, and Drama.” For more information, check out campwyoming.net or pick up a flyer today! Act soon; the early bird discount ends on March 15.

New FPC Office Hours and Call Handling Method beginning Monday, March 2

The office will no longer close for lunch. Beginning Monday, March 2, the office will be open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM each weekday. Additionally, callers will receive a greeting with a staff directory allowing them to dial directly the staff member to whom they wish to speak. Callers may dial zero at any time during the message to be connected to the office.

Fellowship Celebration Fellowship Hall!

Honor a special event in your life on a Sunday of your choice in Fellowship Hall! It's easy to do! Volunteer to be a Celebration Host! There are still lots of Sundays from which to choose: March 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!

Make a Note of It:

FPC's Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, March 22, 10:30 AM

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.

Grant Funds Available - The Deacons' Endowment Fund

Applications are being received March 15 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, or from Mike Grothusen (mjgrothusen@hotmail.com).

March Madness - Hymn Edition

Ever wonder what the congregation's favorite hymn is? Now is your chance to vote! During Lent you will have an opportunity to vote each week via NCAA Tournament-style brackets, halving the list each week from 64 choices down to the #1 favorite, which will be revealed on Easter Sunday. This is a fundraiser for the church's general fund: a single weekly bracket costs \$5, or you can buy a packet of 6 for \$20. The winning hymn will be featured prominently in worship on one of the Sundays following Easter. A volunteer will be selling brackets in the narthex for the next few weeks.

Juliana Han Piano Recital: Reflections of Brahms
Sunday, March 1, 4:00 PM

Pianist Juliana Han is an active collaborator, chamber musician, and soloist, lauded for her thoughtful and inspired performances and her musical lectures, which have introduced classical works to diverse audiences. She has performed in New York's major venues, including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and Merkin Hall, as well as in other notable venues across North America and Asia. Her festival appearances include the Music Academy of the West, Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, and Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival. She is co-founder and co-artistic director of the Piedmont Chamber Music Festival, an annual summer festival in the Bay Area featuring internationally-renowned performers. Previously Adjunct Faculty at the Juilliard School, where she received her doctorate, Dr. Han joined the faculty of Augustana College in 2018 as Assistant Professor of Piano. In addition to her doctorate from Juilliard, she also holds degrees in biochemistry and law, both from Harvard University.



Broadway Musical: Guys & Dolls
Saturday, March 28, 7:30 PM, Sunday, March 29, 4:00 PM
\$15 adult/\$10 student

The talented singers, actors, and dancers of First Pres. return us to the Broadway stage with a production of the multiple Tony Award-winning show *Guys & Dolls*. After running for 1,200 performances following its 1950 opening on Broadway, the fast-paced musical comedy is revived frequently and continues to captivate audiences and critics alike. Made famous by a 1955 movie adaptation starring Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, and Vivian Blaine, the show includes such great number as "Luck Be a Lady," "The Oldest Established," and "Sit Down, You're Rockin the Boat."

All musicals at First Pres. are produced with in-house talent and a topnotch creative team from the church that handles set design, props, costuming, choreography, and directing. Come experience the multitude of great talent within our community, from the live band of local musicians to the superb acting talents of many of our congregants.

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 (kathrynb15@gmail.com; 563-505-0471).



Food Pantry Collections for the Center

Every Sunday is food pantry Sunday! In February we are collecting dental care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, and denture care items. 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).

Paper Hearts in February

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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.

The Season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It is a period of 40 days – like the flood of Genesis, Moses' sojourn at Mount Sinai, Elijah's journey to Mount Horeb, Jonah's call to Ninevah to repent, and Jesus' time of testing in the wilderness. (The Sundays of Lent are not counted in this reckoning of the time between Ash Wednesday and Easter, as every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.)

Lenten Prayer Services

Wednesdays, beginning March 4, 12:00 PM

Wednesday noon Lenten midweek services, beginning March 4 and running through Wednesday of Holy Week, will feature "Holden Evening Prayer", a widely used liturgy of Word and song, composed by Marty Haugen. The messages will be a six part "readers theater" series called "The Temptations of Jesus", presented by Ted Brown and Alex Gibson. Bring your lunches, voices and open hearts for a meditative and celebrative worship experience. The services will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

One Great Hour of Sharing

During Lent, Presbyterian around the nation collect donations as part of One Great Hour of Sharing – a collection which benefits Presbyterian disaster assistance, hunger programs, and grants for local ministries. Last year, this offering went to assist flood victims in our area – this year, it's time to pay it forward. Every household is invited to pick up a "fish bank" and devotional calendar at the beginning of Lent. Every date will include a brief exercise and prayer, which can be done alone or as a family. You're encouraged to spend this Lent taking stock of our blessings and collecting donations. On Palm Sunday, we'll collect these banks as part of our joyous celebration! Join us for this season of contemplation and humble service.