

FPC Calendar for the week of February 22 - March 1, 2015

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

Sunday, February 22; *First Sunday in Lent; Annual Congregational Meeting; New Member Sunday*

9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Room 312
 10:10 AM Pre K through 12th Grade Promise Land School - 3rd Floor
 10:10 AM 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes - Fireplace Room
 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Parlor
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 12:15 PM Come. See. Renew. Group 3 - Parlor
 1:30 PM ACT / EPIC Concessions - Fellowship Hall
 2:00 PM PAS: Ahreum Congdon, Organist - Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Into The Woods - Von Maur Hall
 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil - West Parking Lot

Monday, February 23

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 2:00 PM Come. See. Renew. Group 4 - Hugh and Debby Stafford's home
 5:00 PM Hospitality and Welcoming Committee - Von Maur Hall
 5:30 PM ACE (Adult Christian Education) Meeting- Parlor
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, February 24

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Video Class - Chapel
 10:30 AM Come. See. Renew. Group 5 - Parlor
 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Rooms 301 - 304

Wednesday, February 25

8:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - Parlor
 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
 9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 12:00 NOON Come. See. Renew. Group 8 - Parlor
 5:45 PM Taize Rehearsal - Choir Room
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
 6:00 PM Into The Woods Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Kirkwood Club - Von Maur Hall
 6:30 PM Taize Service - Chapel
 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, February 26

9:30 AM Heritage Committee Work Day - Heritage Room
 3:00 PM Boys and Girls Club Homework Helpers - Rooms 301 - 304
 5:30 PM Come. See. Renew. Group 1 - Parlor
 5:30 PM TOPS - Fireplace Room
 5:30 PM Foundation Meeting - Von Maur Hall
 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Bell Room
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, February 27

9:00 AM Pickleball - Gym
 6:30 PM Into The Woods - Von Maur Hall

Saturday, February 28

8:30 AM Heritage Committee Meeting - Heritage Room
 9:00 AM Into The Woods Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall

Sunday, March 1; *Second Sunday in Lent*

8:00 AM Women's Retreat Sign up - Fellowship Hall
 9:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM Grace Gathering - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM Cherub Choir - Room 312
 10:00 AM ACE Von Maur Series - Von Maur Hall
 10:00 AM ACE Video Series - Chapel
 10:10 AM Pre K through 12th Grade Promise Land School - 3rd Floor
 10:10 AM 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes - Fireplace Room
 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Parlor
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 12:00 NOON Little Dresses for Africa Sewing Party - Fellowship Hall
 12:15 PM Come. See. Renew. Group 3 - Parlor
 1:30 PM Into The Woods Rehearsal - Von Maur Hall
 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Choir Room
 4:45 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
 5:30 PM (ACT) High School Fellowship - Von Maur Hall
 5:30 PM (EPIC) Middle School Fellowship - Parlor

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Per Capita - \$37 per member

Each January, First Church is assessed a per capita contribution by the Presbytery. This year it is \$37 per member. A member is anyone who has been confirmed or has been welcomed into the congregation by confession of faith, letter of transfer from another congregation, or upon reaffirmation of faith. Please use a special Per Capita envelope from the pew racks on a Sunday morning and drop your clearly labeled contribution into the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. You will receive credit on your giving statement.



Come. See. Renew. Small Groups with Rev. Miller

If you signed up to be a part of the Come. See. Renew. Small Groups you should have received an email confirmation with your group number, meeting dates and times. Some groups began meeting last week and some begin this week. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca in the church office (563-326-1691 or office@fpcdavenport.org).

One Day at First Presbyterian Church Project

The Heritage Committee is collecting short narratives from church members singling out one day never to be forgotten by that church member. Church member submissions will potentially be included in our book! Linda Meadors, Heritage Committee Chairperson, shares her one day memory as an example:

"The one day in my First Presbyterian Church life which I will never forget was September 11, 2001. I was home alone when I learned of the tragedy in New York City, Washington, DC, and the hijacked flights. After calling my family members who all live out of town, I immediately drove to the church to seek comfort from our clergy and other members. A special worship service was organized for the evening and I felt God's presence as we tried to understand what had occurred and what the future might bring."

The one day in my First Presbyterian Church life which I will never forget was...

Blank forms are available in the church office and at the Welcome Desk. Submissions will be accepted through February 28.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION — Sunday, February 22, 2015

The announcements that follow inform you of various First Church ministries, programs, and events to which you are invited. Some announcements require action today. Please save this publication; take it home and keep it for easy reference.

New Member Sunday - TODAY

TODAY, new members will be welcomed by the congregation at the 9:00 AM worship service and briefly introduced at the 11:00 AM service with a reception following the Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church, please contact Tammy Mayhew (563-326-1691 or mayhew@fpcdavenport.org).

First Pres. Church's Annual Congregational Meeting - TODAY, 10:00 AM

Each year, in February, 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 electing officers, hearing reports from the Session or selected committees of Session, a report from the Board of Deacons and other organizations of the church, and transacting any other business as is appropriate. This year as a cost-savings measure, the 2014 Annual Report of First Presbyterian Church was not mailed. An electronic copy of the report was emailed to all members with email addresses on file in the church office. The report is also available on the resources page of the church's website. Actual hard copies of the printed report are now available for anyone to pick up in the back of the Sanctuary and throughout the publication racks in the church. During the following Furthest Pew Communion visits, reports will also be delivered to members receiving the visits. For more information, contact Diane Pumphrey (pumphrey@fpcdavenport.org, 563-326-1691) in the church office.

Ahreum Han Congdon, Organ Concert - TODAY, 2:00 PM, Sanctuary

Tickets are available for purchase at the door.

Internationally Renowned Organist

Principal Organist and Artist in Residence of First Presbyterian Church Davenport, Iowa

Reserved seating

Sunday, February 22, 2015 - 2:00 PM
 Adults \$15 Students \$10

Prayer Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence - TODAY, 7:00 PM

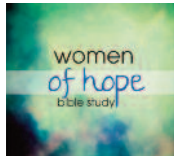
Join with other fellow Christians from our PUNCH churches for a prayer vigil at First Presbyterian, TODAY, from 7:00-7:30 PM. Please use the porte cochere entrance by the west parking lot. We will pray for people in our country, and for families and friends who are victims of gun violence.



Taizé Worship Services - Wednesdays, Feb. 25, March 4 & 11, 6:30 PM, Chapel

Join others in this peaceful, candlelight service of song, prayer, and silence. It provides a time to commune with God in a very personal and individual manner while renewing your spirit. Plan to experience this worship opportunity with Christians of many traditions to praise and thank God for his many blessings.

CARING FOR SELF & OTHERS



Women of Hope Bible Study - Wednesday, March 4, 10:00 AM

The next Women of Hope Bible Study will be Wednesday, March 4, in Von Maur Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Rev. Kristy Parker (563-590-3071).

Prayer Shawl Group - Tuesday, March 24, 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. Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting a shawl is invited to make a shawl and drop it off with Tiffany. The group meets monthly to socialize while we create. Our next meeting is February 10 at 6:30 PM, at the home of Judy Hawthorne, 4404 Royal Oaks Dr, Davenport. Can't meet? Feel free to contribute shawls anyway. For more information, contact Tiffany Horvath (horvath@fpcdavenport.org) or Nancy Foster (nancyotr97@mchsi.com, 563-391-4622).

Save the date - The 2015 Women's Retreat, April 10 - 12

This year's theme is GRATITUDE and will be held at the Shalom Retreat Center in Dubuque. The speaker is our very own Parish Associate, The Rev. Kristy Parker. For more information contact Janet Stensrud (563-359-7189). Registration will begin in March.



Men of First Presbyterian: "ALL ABOARD!" - Spring Breakfast, Saturday, April 11

Save the date to ride the rails on the City of New Orleans and visit the WWII museum in New Orleans. The Spring Men's Breakfast on Saturday, April 11 will feature Linda Meadors guiding us on a "trip": to New Orleans on the newly restored Pullman Train cars as well as visit the WWII museum. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM on April 11. The cost is only \$4. Sign up will begin March 1 between services in Fellowship Hall.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (ACE)

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

February 22: *In recess*

March 1: *Care for the Care Giver*

Erika Wakefield, RN, and Karen McCoy from Choice Home Health Care will be our guests. They will be speaking about the health and wellbeing of caregivers. Among the topics that will be discussed will be how to reduce personal stress, setting goals, seeking solutions, and asking for and accepting help. Many of us have already found ourselves in the position of caregiver or will someday need to fill that role. Please join us to hear from Erika and Karen, ask your questions, and share your experiences.

Sunday Morning Video Series - 10:00 AM, Chapel

February 22: *In recess*

March 1: *The Pastoral Epistles*

The letters of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus are called the Pastoral Epistles because they provide instruction to pastors in how to execute their responsibilities. Most critical scholars are convinced, though, that the author giving these instructions was not Paul.

Tuesday Morning Video Series - 10:30 AM, Parlor

Comparative Religion: This video series explores the many similarities that link all religions as well as major differences among the world's religious traditions. The course will look at how religions develop and utilize notions of sacred time, space, objects, people and texts as well as religious rituals, conceptualizations of divinity, the nature of the human predicament and the paths to overcoming it. Most points of comparison are drawn from Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. For additional information, contact Connie Richardson (563-355-5593 or thedotteddi@aol.com).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH (CEFY)

Sunday School TODAY is upstairs for everyone. There will be **NO Grace Gathering** in the Sanctuary before Sunday School. Please head to the third floor at the conclusion of the 9:00 AM service. And as a reminder: parents must pick up their children from class at the end of Sunday School at 10:45 AM. All children not picked up by 10:50 AM will be give a garter snake but no cage.

Kirkwood Club: This week, we will be playing "Torpedo" in the gym. There will be running involved. And possibly screaming (but I'll try to be quiet). **Please please PLLEEAAASSSEEE** have your children wear sneakers. Socks and the gym floor do NOT make a good combination. Nor do boots, sandals, flip-flops or heels. Kirkwood Club is for youth 1st through 5th grade and meets on Wednesdays, from 6:30 -7:15 PM.

ACT/EPIC Youth Groups, there is no youth group (or choir) tonight due to Ahreum's concert. However, we are providing concessions for this to help fund our Mission Trip and our fellowship activities. If you can bring something, please have it at the church by 1:30 PM today. Volunteers to help set up and thank donors during intermission are also sought. Thank you! High School Youth Group (A.C.T.: Active Christian Teens) is for youth 9th - 12th grade. Middle School Fellowship (EPIC) is for youth 6th - 8th grade. These groups meet on Sundays evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM. For more information about youth groups at FPC, please contact Tiffany Horvath (horvath@fpcdavenport.org).



OUTREACH

Little Dresses for Africa sewing party - Sunday, March 1, Noon, Fellowship Hall



Our next sewing "Party" for the Little Dresses for Africa is today, in Fellowship Hall from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. An invitation is extended to all sewers who would like to sew some simple dresses and shorts to join us at the "party." The dresses and shorts are sent to the children in Africa, Guatemala, Cambodia, Haiti and in the U.S., Appalachia and South Dakota. The intent is to provide hope and encouragement to these children who have lost their parents due to the aids pandemic and are the primary care givers in their families. We will have snacks and drinks available. Please bring your own sewing machines and invite anyone else you know that would like to participate. If you have any questions about this outreach project, please call Roen Paulsen (563-355-3165).

Care Packages for Soldiers at Easter

The Deacons at FPC are preparing to send care packages to those men and women stationed overseas, who are connected to FPC, or to its members. Please share the APO address of your soldier with Tom or Sue Ervin (563-289-3139 or tombervin@gmail.com). Once we have your soldier's overseas address, we will send them an FPC Care Package, in time for Easter.

Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers.

Meal Service of Scott County is an outreach program designed to provide Scott County residents with hot lunches during the week. Drivers are needed to assist with meal delivery and routes usually take less than one hour to complete. Please contact Julie Belman in the Meal Service office located in the entrance of the Christian Education building of the church, call or email (563-323-1628 or juliebelman_scottcountymeals@hotmail.com).

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS SERIES (PAS)



by Stephen Sondheim
The beloved, fully-staged classic

RESERVED SEATING
Adults \$15 Students \$10
Saturday, March 21, 7:30 PM
Sunday, March 22, 4:00 PM



FELLOWSHIP

Socializers

Saturday, February 28 at 6:00 PM

"A Violin, a Piano, and the Inside Scoop!" with Steve Jobman and Carol Phoenix
Have you ever wondered how Steve plans the music for the holidays — this is an opportunity to get the "inside scoop." Not only will we gain insight into the planning, we will be blessed with violin and piano music by Steve and Carol! Join us for a potluck in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM on Saturday, February 28. Bring a dish to share, a \$2 donation for the entree and your table service. If you plan to come, contact Bev or Dick Koos (563-391-0374 or dbcdtr6@gmail.com) by TODAY. Everyone is invited – see you there!



Join us for Breakfast - Sunday, March 8, 8:30-10:30 AM

Join us for Manna & More, the fellowship breakfast. This month you can enjoy biscuits and gravy, pancakes with maple syrup and fruit toppings along with cool whip and nuts, sausage, fruit cups and a variety of drinks! Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 10 and younger. We look forward to seeing you there!

BTC Book Club - Monday, March 16, 12:30 PM,

Book Club will meet for dessert and fellowship, and continue every third Monday of the month in the Parlor. The book to be discussed is *Orphan Train* by Christine Baker Kline. Everyone is welcome. If you have questions, contact Lois Boyer (563-940-3024).



Pickleball is at FPC! Our recreational pickleball group is growing! Are you an experienced player or just interested in learning more and trying out the game? Either way, we have you covered! We have extra equipment for those just getting started. We will be playing in February on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 -11:00 AM in the church gym. For more information, please contact Diane Schroder (563-326-5753) or David Fairweather (563-359-9712).

Travel Fellowship - Lincoln Presidential Museum with FPC, Saturday, April 18



Travel with friends from First Presbyterian on Saturday, April 18 to Springfield's Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Your FPC Congregational Development and Fellowship Committee (CDF) has launched a new Travel Fellowship and planned a full day coach trip with group admissions to Lincoln's Springfield home and America's most visited US Presidential Library and Museum.

\$59 per adult and \$39 per child (8-14 years — younger children not allowed)

Coach/tour tickets are non-refundable, but transferable.

It's all planned and reserved. All you need to do is sign up with payment — but don't wait, we can only take 35! Flyer and sign up forms are in the church office, Fellowship Hall (10:00-11:00 AM Sundays, February 22, March 1 & 8) and on the church website: www.fpcdavenport.org. **Online payment and registration is encouraged.** Registration closes March 14 or when coach is full. If paying by check or cash, please fill out the form below. You may include payment and return it to the church office or drop it off at the registration table in Fellowship Hall between services.

****Any questions contact Linda Meadors on the CDF Committee at 309-912-4888.****

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Quantity of Adult tickets at \$59 each Total \$ _____

Quantity of childrens (8-14 years only) tickets at \$39 each Total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

(Internal purposes: Ticket number(s) assigned _____)