

FPC Calendar for the week of March 2 - 9, 2014

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

Sunday, March 2; *Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Heritage Center Open House - Heritage Center
 9:45 AM Promise Land Fellowship - open to all Sunday School Grades - Fireplace Room
 9:50 AM Cherub Choir - Room 312
 10:00 AM Celebration Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00 AM 1st & 2nd Grade Promise Land Sunday School - Room 310
 10:00 AM 10th, 11th & 12th Grade Promise Land Sunday School - Rooms 301 & 302
 10:00 AM 3rd & 4th Grade Promise Land Sunday School - Room 311
 10:00 AM 8th & 9th Grade Promise Land Sunday School - Parlor
 10:00 AM Church Government & Personnel Open Forum - Room 105
 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
 10:00 AM ACE Sunday Morning Video Series - *Apocalyptic Literature* - Chapel
 10:00 AM ACE - Von Maur Hall
 10:10 AM Pre-K and Kindergarten Promise Land Sunday School - Room 312
 10:15 AM Musikgarten - Toddler Room
 11:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 4:00 PM Cathedral Choir of Young Men & Boys - Choir Room
 4:00 PM Cecelian Carolers - Von Maur Hall
 5:00 PM Celebration Singers - Choir Room
 6:00 PM A.C.T. (Active Christian Teens) - Von Maur Hall

Monday, March 3

1:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Preparation - Fellowship Hall
 4:00 PM Hospitality and Welcoming Committee - Room 304
 5:30 PM Salvation Army Meal Site Serving - Salvation Army, 301 W. 6th Street, Davenport, Iowa
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Room 105

Tuesday, March 4

3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Help - Room 304
 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 5:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 5

8:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting - Parlor
 9:00 AM Church Staff Meeting - Parlor
 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Wednesday Night Supper - Fellowship Hall
 5:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee - Finance Office
 5:45 PM Kirkwood Choir - Choir Room
 7:00 PM Kirkwood Club - to Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
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 7:30 PM PUNCH Kicks for Kids - Gym

Thursday, March 6

3:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Homework Help - Room 304
 5:00 PM Boys & Girls Club Dinner - Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Vesper Bells - Bell Room
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir - Choir Room

Friday, March 7

5:45 PM Taizé Service Rehearsal - Choir Room
 6:30 PM Taizé Service - Chapel

Saturday, March 8

10:15 AM *Musikgarten* - Toddler Room, 3rd Floor CE Building

Sunday, March 9; *First Sunday in Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins*

8:15 AM Manna & More - Fellowship Hall
 8:15 AM 175th Commemorative Print Sale - Fellowship Hall
 8:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
 8:45 AM 175th Commemorative Print Presentation; Ward Olson - Sanctuary
 9:45 AM Promise Land Fellowship - open to all Sunday School Grades - Fireplace Room
 9:45 AM 175th Anniversary Print signing event by artist Ward Olson - Fellowship Hall
 9:50 AM Cherub Choir - Room 312
 9:50 AM 10 of 10 Tours - Sanctuary
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Services at
 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly.

Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (the third floor of the Christian Education building). Easy access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (the front of the Sanctuary).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome For: Angie Allen, Allison Bengfort (*student at Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago*), Georgia Brookstra, Lois Carpenter (*mother of LaWanda Roudebush*), Rob Cimmarusti, Jeff DeCoster and family (*friends of Tiffany Horvath*), Matt Downey (*student at McCormick Theological Seminary*), Alexander Dudeck (*great-grandson of Pat Anthony*), Wendy Frolich, Carol and Janice Gowan (*mother and sister-in-law of Tom Gowan*), Connie Gowan, Susan Gust (*sister of Terri Sheetz*), Helen Hebbeln (*death of husband, Jack Hebbeln*), Ruth Holmes, SSgt. Sean Jacobsmeier (*husband of Theresa Jacobsmeier, deployment to Kosovo*), Scott Karwath (*friend of Jim Florang*), Tim Koos (*son Bev and Dick Koos*), Marilyn McQuillen, June Ousley (*mother of Terry Ousley*), Dan Petruccelli, Capt. Erik Rheinhart (*son of Don and Pat Rheinhart, deployment to Western Pacific*), Ron Ruitter (*father of Karla Ruitter*), Dolores “Lorrie” Schlabach (*death of son Kim Schlabach*), Patty Scott and the Jeff Scott Family (*death of granddaughter and daughter*), Ward Shawver, (*Peace Corps, Mozambique, Africa*), Ron Solt, Tom, Karen, Kim, and Dave Spitzfaden (*death of wife and mother, Cathy Spitzfaden*), Dean and Mildred Taylor, Kelly Taylor, Kris Woodard and Richard Woodard (*death of step-mother, wife, and uncle, brother*), Rev. José Pilar Alvarez Cabrera, Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez Cabrera, and Rev. Nidia Galdamez Cabrera (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Note: Please share with the Pastor or the church office when you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list.

The flowers in the Chancel have been given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stephen Schalk, by his wife and family, and in memory of Dorothy and John Schalk and Harriet and Robert Jensen, by their family.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

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.

MARCH 2, 2014

Heritage Center Open House TODAY 9:30 AM-12:00 NOON

The Heritage Center is pleased to announce their first open house today from 9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON. The Heritage Committee has been working very hard organizing and storing First Presbyterian's collection of archival material and artifacts. Come and check out the new storage room. Members of the Heritage Committee will be available to provide tours of the space and answer questions. Guests will be able to see how historic documents and artifacts are preserved and stored. There will be preservation demonstrations that can be used for your own family photographs and papers. A special keepsake will be handed out to visitors commemorating this special event.



ACE Sunday Series - Today, 10:00 AM in Von Maur Hall

March 2: *Facing Death* presented by David Fairweather

Explore what understandings are needed by family members, friends, doctors, pastors, social workers to be better care givers to those who are facing death. Patients facing death and those at their bedside share their thoughts through a DVD presentation followed by discussion. David Fairweather will facilitate the topic.

ACE Sunday Video Series - Today, 10:00 AM in the Chapel

Life in the Diaspora - The Babylonian exile gave rise to the diaspora, the “dispersion” of the Judeans now known as Jews to places outside their homeland. The books of Esther and Daniel, which probably took first form in the Persian or early Hellenistic periods, present heroic figures who represent the wisdom traditions in dangerous circumstances far from home.

Church Government & Personnel Committee Open Forum Today, 10:00 AM, in Room 105

In an attempt to foster open communication, the Church Government & Personnel Committee will be available for church members to bring them any concerns they may have today, at 10:00 AM, in Room 105 (next to the Gym).

ACT (Active Christian Teens)

ACT meets tonight to work on Youth Sunday! 6:00 PM and dinner will be served! More meal providers are sought – let Tiffany know. Otherwise all teenagers will be given Mountain Dew, candy bars, caramel corn and cinnamon rolls for dinner (because that's what Tiffany currently has in her office).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - March 4, 5:00 PM

Before those penitential days of Lent arrive, why not enjoy some pancakes on “Fat Tuesday?” On Tuesday, March 4, from 5:00 - 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, come and enjoy a delicious supper of pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee and milk. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.



Ash Wednesday Services, March 5, 12:00 NOON & 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday begins the Holy Season of Lent. Lent is a time when the faithful focus on the trials of Jesus, as well as their own trials of what it means to live as humans in the imperfect state of grace. Two services of worship are scheduled to mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5. They will include meditation, a brief service of penitence with the optional imposition of ashes, and a brief service of Holy Communion.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday Von Maur Hall Series: 10:00 AM

March 9: For The Kingdom of God Belongs To Them
presented by Tiffany Horvath

Tiffany Horvath, Director of Christian Education, will present this class about Christian Education for the entire family. Sunday School isn't just for children, and one never needs to stop learning about God and His message in our lives – we all have the opportunity to go out and live that message, as well as share it with others!



Sunday Chapel Video Series: 10:00 AM, The Old Testament

March 9: Apocalyptic Literature

The genre "apocalyptic" takes its name from the last book of the New Testament: the Book of Revelation or the Apocalypse of St. John. Books are classified as apocalypses based on several features, including questions regarding the end of time, unexplained symbolism, an often pessimistic view of history, a dualistic mindset that divides mundane and supernatural worlds into warring camps of good and evil, and a belief that God has established a plan for redemption.

CEFY (CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUTH)

Sunday School

Sunday School meets upstairs in the Fireplace Room at 9:45 AM today. Parents, please pick up your children from their classrooms at 10:45 AM.

Kirkwood Club

Kirkwood Club, for all children in 2nd through 7th grade, meets Wednesday night from 6:30-7:15 PM in Von Maur Hall.

Kicks for Kids, Wednesday Evenings, 7:30 PM, in the Gym

Every Wednesday evening from 7:30-8:30 PM, PUNCH will be offering a free youth Tae Kwan Do class in FPC's gym, open to all children from 2nd through 12th grade. This class, called "Kicks for Kids," takes place after Kirkwood Club on Wednesday evenings if any children want to stay for it. All are welcome!

Sunday School & Musikgarten in Recess, March 16

There will be NO Sunday School or Musikgarten the first Sunday of Spring Break, March 16.



Kids Against Hunger (KAH), ACT and Kirkwood Club March 23 and 26

For ACT, and anyone else that wants to help, meet Sunday, March 23 at 6:00 PM in the Chapel. For Kirkwood Club members and anyone who wants to help out, KAH will be Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30-7:15 PM in the Chapel. The cost is \$30 per person to help supply donations of food to

children around the world; no one will be left out if they cannot make the monetary donation. All volunteers are welcome to participate in this program that helps to feed children in 60 countries.

Vacation Bible Camp Volunteers Meeting Sunday, March 30, 1:00 PM, in the Parlor

Calling all Weird Animal Vacation Bible Camp volunteers: We will have our first meeting on Sunday, March 30 from 1:00 PM -2:00 PM to go over the curriculum and talk about the different jobs available!

We NEED at least 30 volunteers to make this a success – and VBC Co-Leaders K.C. Griesenbeck and Tiffany Horvath hope to see everyone there! VBC will be June 16-20 from 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM, with a lunch served each day. It's going to be fun. Really. If you cannot make the meeting and still want to volunteer, please let one of us know. Contact K.C. Griesenbeck (kgriesen@gmail.com) or Tiffany Horvath (horvath@fpcdavenport.org). THANK YOU!



Calling all Seniors in High School and College

If you are a senior in high-school or college this year and have not been contacted by Director of Christian Education, Tiffany Horvath, please contact her (horvath@fpcdavenport.org, 563-326-1691). Senior Sunday will be on April 27 and we need to confirm that we have the FPC Seniors on board! Thank you!

MISSION & OUTREACH

Kids Against Hunger - It Isn't Just for Kids

Sign-ups continue TODAY for the fifth annual "Kids Against Hunger" drive at First Pres, to be held March 23-26. Multiple packaging sessions will be held, as volunteers form an assembly line to bag a special blend of rice, soy, dried vegetables and vitamins for delivery to a coordinating organization in a foreign country. Each bag, when cooked with boiling water, will provide six servings to a family in need. During the past four events at First Pres. more than 60,000 meals have been packaged! This is an ideal opportunity to involve your family or your neighbor in international mission at FPC. The cost to participate in a packaging event is \$30/person but scholarships are also available. If you are unavailable for any of these dates, please consider contributing toward someone else's fee. For more information, contact Craig Foster 563-391-4622, cfoster871@mchsi.com or Cindy Kuhn (563-332-8804, dancin79@gmail.com).



Little Dresses for Africa Sewing Party

Sunday, March 23, 12:00 Noon in Fellowship Hall

Join us on Sunday, March 23, for our Little Dresses for Africa Sewing Party, 12:00 NOON-2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please remember to bring your own portable sewing machine and any extra material you may have. We also have material on hand. There will be snacks and the makings for sandwiches. All sewers are invited and we will meet in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Roen Paulsen (563-355-3165).

Soldier Care Packages

The Deacons are preparing to send another batch of care packages to our soldiers overseas. If you have a connection to someone serving in the military overseas, please contact Tom or Sue Ervin (tomervin@gmail.com or 563-289-3139), and share with them your soldier's APO address.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Taizé Meditative Prayer Service - Friday, March 7, 6:30 PM

A prayer service in the Taizé style will be held on Friday, March 7, at 6:30 PM, in the Chapel. Taizé worship is filled with song, scripture, and silent meditation. It is based on the liturgical season and is modeled on the style as practiced in the Taizé Community in France. The Chapel is candlelit, the music is repetitive and chant-like, and the silence ushers in the presence of God.



Special Presentation - Sunday, March 9 at 8:45 AM

A beautiful commissioned watercolor painting by Ward Olson will be presented to the church in recognition of our 175th Anniversary Celebration at the 8:45 AM service that morning. Prints will be available for purchase and the artist will be present to sign the prints that morning in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds go to the 175th Anniversary Celebration fund to support youth programming in our church.

Prayer Vigil at FPC – Sunday, March 30, 7:30 PM, West Lot

Join with fellow Christians from our PUNCH churches for a Prayer Vigil in the West parking lot of First Pres., Sunday, March 30, 7:30-8:00 PM. We will pray for people in our country, and for families and friends who are victims of gun violence. Prayer vigils will continue at FPC through 2014 on the last Sunday of every month. Let us pray for God's healing for victims, and let us bear witness to the senseless violence in our country. For more information contact Rev. Richard Miller (563-326-1691, miller@fpcdavenport.org).



Spring Forward! Daylight Saving Time begins March 9

Officially at 2:00 AM, Sunday, March 9, daylight saving time begins. So remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8, or you'll be a bit late for Sunday morning church services!

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Reserved seating
Sunday, March 30 - 2:00 PM
Adults \$15 Students \$10

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Join Us Sunday, March 9, for Breakfast 8:15 - 10:15 AM, in Fellowship Hall!

Join us on Sunday, March 9, for *Manna & More*, the fellowship breakfast in Fellowship Hall today from 8:15 - 10:15 AM. Choose from an egg, cheese, sausage casserole, or a hash brown breakfast casserole. Cinnamon buns, sausage and fruit will also be served. Cost: \$2 for adults, \$1 for children 10 and younger. We'll see you there!

Ten of Ten
TOURS

Ten of Ten Tours - Sunday, March 9, at 9:50 AM

Please join us on Sunday, March 9, at 10 minutes to 10:00 (9:50 AM) for a tour of the church! We encourage guests, visitors, and those new to the church to join The New Member Committee at the back of the Sanctuary for the tour. We will start with a brief tour of the Sanctuary and follow through to the educational wing of the building. We will finish up with coffee and questions in Fellowship Hall. We look forward to sharing our church home with you.

Per Capita - \$35 per member

Each January First Church is assessed a per capita contribution by the Presbytery. This year it is \$35 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. As of February 24, we have received \$13,820 in per capita contributions. The per capita goal for 2014 is \$16,000+. Every member is encouraged to pay per capita.



'Check-out' some of the New Books in the Church Library

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
These Few Precious Days; Final Year of Jack with Jackie by Christopheer Andersen
Jet Plane How it Works by David Macaulay

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

March 7	6:30 PM	Taizé Service	Rev. Richard Miller
March 9	8:45 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM	First Sunday in Lent	Rev. Kristy Parker