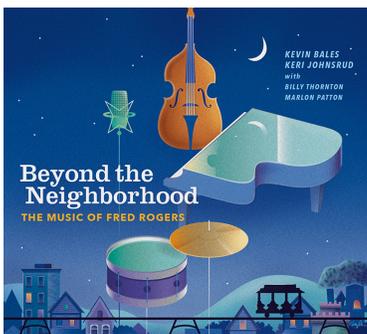


'A Neighbor Just Like You': The Music & Message of Fred Rogers

In 2018, an award-winning documentary and a best-selling biography reminded the world that there was once was a television personality who embodied the lessons of neighborliness, empathy and compassion. **Fred ("Mister") Rogers (1928-2003)** was more than just the man the cardigan sweater who made a daily television visit to millions of households across the country. He was also a skilled musician, a student of cutting-edge child development research, an ordained Presbyterian minister and a philosopher of childlike, simplistic wonder.

During the week after Easter 2019, **Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church** invites the Eastern Iowa area to a series of events examining life and legacy of **Fred Rogers**. Through film, through song and through in-depth conversation, we will explore how Fred Rogers answered the basic biblical question, "**Who is my neighbor?**"

Together we will trace how that question gets answered in Iowa City as well as in Mr. Rogers' real-life neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Thursday April 25: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Join us for a screening of Morgan Neville's documentary, which is being hailed as one of the Top 10 movies of 2018. Popcorn — along with plenty of Kleenex — will be provided. **(6:30 - 8:30 p.m., childcare provided)**

Friday April 26: "Beyond the Neighborhood" In their Iowa City debut, the **The Keri Johnsrud & Kevin Bales Quartet** will play from their recent jazz album covering the surprisingly sophisticated songs written by Fred Rogers. **(6:30 pm.)**

Saturday April 27: "Who Is My Neighbor?" Join us for an enlightening and inspiring conversation between **Maxwell King**, author of the 2018 biography "The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers," and **Saleem Ghubril**, an Iowa City native, founder of the Pittsburgh Project and director of the Pittsburgh Promise. **(6:30 - 8:30 p.m., childcare provided)**

All events will take place at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 140 Gathering Place Lane, near the intersection of Melrose Avenue and Highway 218 in Iowa City.

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