

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • DECEMBER 4, 2022

December 4 - December 10

### Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs  
9 a.m. - Sunday School for Preschool - 5th Grade  
9:45 a.m. - Christmas Carol Hymn Sing  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. - Session, Deacons & New Officers Meeting in Fellowship Hall with lunch

### Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

#### Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6 p.m. - Children/Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal with Meal  
6 p.m. - Worship Band Rehearsal  
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group  
1 p.m. - Women Gathering  
7 p.m. - "Everyday Questions, Interfaith Answers" at ThreeHouse

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

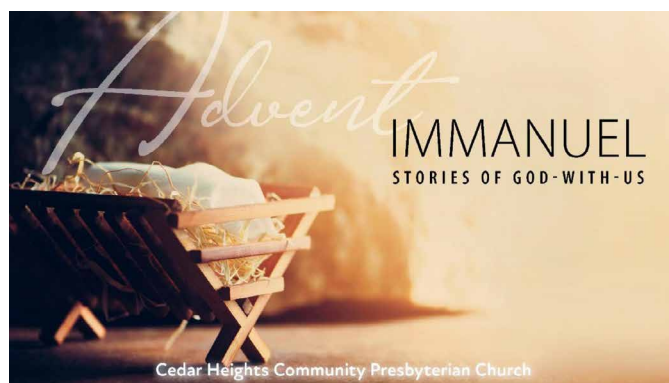
Third Sunday of Advent  
9:45 a.m. - Christmas Carol Hymn Sing  
10 a.m. - Worship Service

**THE RESULTS ARE IN!!** Thank you to all of you who helped us pack for Feed My Starving Children. We couldn't feel more blessed to partner with you for FMSC and all those precious kids.

We packed 101,088 meals which will feed 276 kids one meal a day for an entire year!

There were 676 volunteers and we have been notified that the boxes were shipped to Somalia, The Czech Republic and Nicaragua.

Have a blessed holiday season!  
Westminster Presbyterian Church



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Music Director

**Hugh Brown**  
Accompanist

**Hannah Miedema**  
Soprano Section Leader

**Kelly Noltner**  
Alto Section Leader

**Mason Sealock**  
Tenor Section Leader

**Tiffany Sherwood**  
Guitarist

At Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, we believe in the centrality and power of prayer. You may put a request on our prayer list by emailing the church office at [chpreschurch@cfu.net](mailto:chpreschurch@cfu.net). If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

**PRAYERS FOR:** Norma Caquelin's granddaughter's husband, Brandon; for Mike Peters' brother-in-law, Brandon; for Kathryn Rogers' husband, Ken & son, Andrew; for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for the people of Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.



**GREETINGS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY THIS ADVENT** - The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring the **Angel Tree Project** this year from **November 27 through December 11**. Our goal is to support a few students and their families in both the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Schools, as well as the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and Operation Threshold for heating assistance here in our area. We know many families in our Cedar Valley are in need and your monetary gift through CHCPC for the Angel Tree will help. Please send donations to the church, noting it is for the Angel Tree Project. **THANK YOU** for your generous support! *Sincerely, The Outreach Committee*

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE** who has submitted their pledge for 2023. For those who have not yet turned in their pledge, we request you do so as soon as possible. We will be following up soon with those we do not hear from. Again, thank you all for your generosity. *The Stewardship Committee*

**CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT!** Hugh Brown's students have a concert December 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bunger Middle School gymnasium. Everyone is welcome!

**OVER THE COFFEE** - Join us Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. This group, while showing its "grey," welcomes all ages for intergenerational discussions and fellowship. Please bring your own coffee. We look forward to seeing you!

**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** will meet **Thursday, December 8 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Blind Your Ponies" by Stanley Gordon West.

**WOMEN GATHERING** is a small group of church friends meeting once a month for discussion about chapters from our current book, "My Grandfather's Blessings". The next short reading is called "The Gift," and it will be the starting point for our time together with a light refreshment. Our next gathering will be **Dec. 8 at 1 p.m.** Contact Barb Dowd if you have questions. You are welcome to come and join us in Fellowship Hall!

**OUR CHILDREN/YOUTH LED CHRISTMAS SERVICE** will be **Sunday, December 18, at 10 a.m.** with a cookie reception following in Fellowship Hall! Please let Janelle ([janelle.darst@gmail.com](mailto:janelle.darst@gmail.com)) or Johnny ([johnjanssen@cfu.net](mailto:johnjanssen@cfu.net)) know if your children/youth will be able to participate.

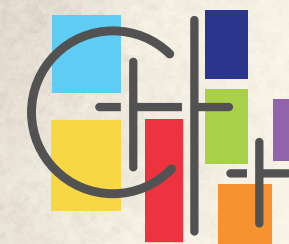
We will have a meal at 6 p.m. and then have rehearsal on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, December 7, 6 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, December 14, 6 p.m.**

A final rehearsal will be Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m.

### UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES:

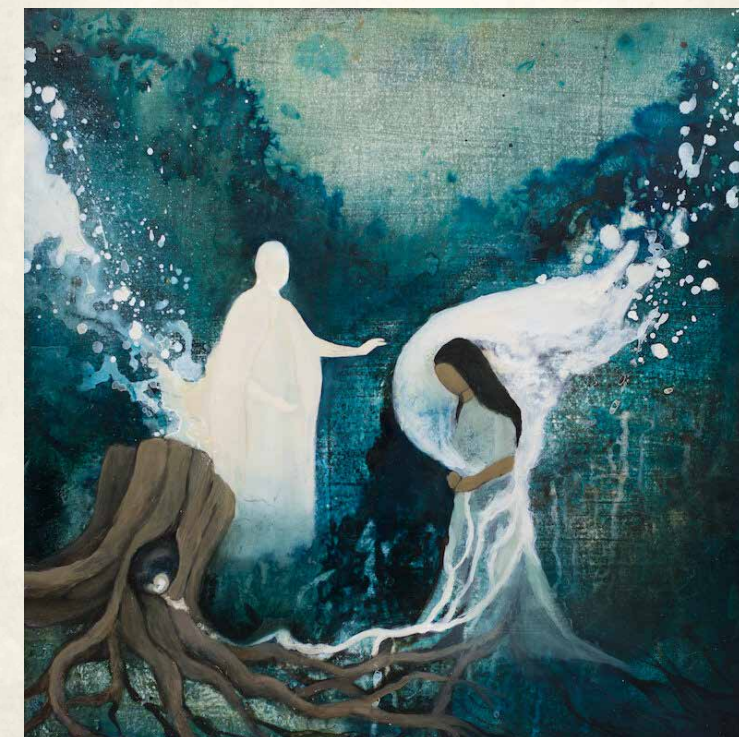
- **Sunday, December 11** - 9:45 a.m. Christmas Carol Hymn Sing & 10 a.m. Service
- **Sunday, December 18** - 10 a.m. Children/Youth Christmas Program
- **Saturday, December 24** - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- **Sunday, December 25** - 10 a.m. Service in Fellowship Hall
- **Sunday, January 1** - 10 a.m. Service in Fellowship Hall



Cedar Heights Community  
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A place for everyone.

DECEMBER 4, 2022 - 10:00 AM  
Second Sunday of Advent



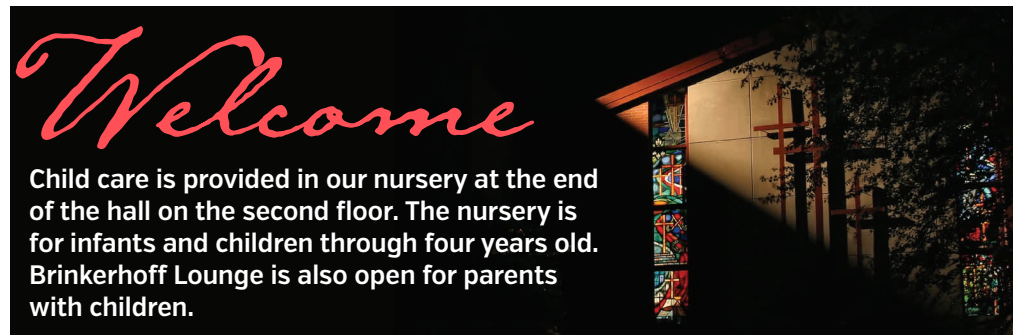
## "God-With-Mary"

Isaiah 7:10-16

Luke 1:26-38

Rev. Johnny Janssen





Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Arr. Phil Perkins  
Hugh Brown

Lighting of Advent Wreath Julian & Trudy Olson

One: The story of Christ's birth is clear about God's plan for us:  
 Peace on earth and goodwill toward our neighbors.  
 Today, as we light the candle of peace,  
 We wait for the Prince of Peace to come—  
 but are called *now* to begin building his peaceable kingdom on earth.

**All: As we light our second Advent candle,  
 We remember, "Blessed are the peacemakers."  
 Protect those under threat of violence, O God,  
 and show us your peace that surpasses all understanding.**

Advent Scripture and Prayer

\*Gathering Hymn - 102 "Savior of the Nations, Come"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *[a time for silent prayer]*

God's Forgiveness

\*Response to Pardon - 113 [Refrain] "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
**Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 7:10-16

New Testament Lesson Luke 1:26-38

Message for Children [and children at heart] Dr. Dave Kivett  
*[Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]*

Special Music "Behold! I Bring You Glad Tidings" Sanctuary Choir  
Maurice Greene, Arr. Brian Marble

Sermon "God-With-Mary" Rev. Johnny Janssen

\*Hymn of Reflection - 100 "Canticle of the Turning"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Dr. Dave Kivett

Call to Prayer - Hymn 347 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;  
 Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand,  
 Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.**

A Time of Silence

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
 as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
 and the glory forever. Amen.**

Offering Ourselves to God

Offering in Song "Quia respexit" from *Magnificat* J.S. Bach  
Jordyn Beranek and Lin Nikkel, oboe

*Latin: Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae: ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent.  
 Translation: Because He looked upon the humility of his handmaiden: behold,  
 from this they will call me blessed.*

\*Response - 606 "Doxology"

\*Dedicating Our Gifts

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

\*Communion Hymn - 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

\*Blessing and Sending Rev. Johnny Janssen

\*Sending Music "In the Bleak Midwinter" Arr. Joel Raney

\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

**Greeter & Usher**  
 Kenneth Ai,  
 Jasmine & June Elgersma


**Camera**  
 Randy Darst

**Soundboard**  
 Barb Dowd

**PowerPoint**  
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**We are so glad you chose to worship with us!**  
 If this is your first visit, we look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. Please be sure to sign in on this Bulletin Stub and leave your contact information so we can welcome you! ***[Please tear off this stub and place in offering plate.]*** We can also add you to our weekly eNEWS list so you know what is coming up in worship and in the life of the church.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- First Time Guest     Return Guest     Member
- Regular Attendee [Non-member]
- Here for Special Occasion Only
- This is a change in my contact information
- I'd like to receive the weekly eNewsletter

**I heard about CHCPC from:**

- Driving by     Friend/Family     New Resident
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish...**

- I were a member
- A Pastor would call on me
- I was on the e-mail list
- We'd sing hymn # \_\_\_\_\_  
 or the song \_\_\_\_\_
- A Pastor would call on...  
 (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 who is  ill,  a prospective member,  other
- Pastor/congregation would pray for:  
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