

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 27, 2022

November 27 - December 3

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
9:45 a.m. - Christmas Carol Hymn Sing
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6 p.m. - Christmas Program Rehearsal (children/youth)
6 p.m. - Worship Band Rehearsal
7 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

7 p.m. - "Everyday Questions, Interfaith Answers"
at ThreeHouse

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent
9:45 a.m. - Christmas Carol Hymn Sing
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 p.m. - Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting with Lunch
(including new officers)

THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA'S 2023

PDA MISSION TRIP will be to Madisonville, KY, to help with rebuilding after the area was hit by a tornado outbreak on December 10, 2021. The cost - \$175 per person. Participants will also be responsible for the cost of their travel/lodging to Madisonville and back.

We will stay at First Presbyterian Church in Madisonville, arriving February 5 and departing February 11.

Volunteers need to bring a pillow, twin size sheets and a blanket or a sleeping bag along with towels and toiletries. The site has a gym, kitchen, dining and laundry facilities. Photos are available at <https://www.newfpc.com/outreach/helping-the-helpers>. For those that do not wish to stay in a dormitory-style setting, there are numerous hotels within 15 minutes of the church. Repair work is being coordinated by the Hopkins County Long Term Recovery Group and will be done in the Bremen, Barnsley, or Dawson Springs areas. Most work will be in 12-15 homes that have been framed up by Habitat for Humanity volunteers.

COVID-19 vaccinations are strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in the trip. Applications must be received no later than January 6, 2023. Registration will not be considered complete without the full \$175 fee and all completed forms. *[See the church office for registration forms.]*

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Accompanist

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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. 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.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT THANKS for your prayers, kindness, and sharing regarding my son, Andrew's, cancer, my brother's death and Ken's surgery. By sharing your love and peace you have helped sustain us through these trying times. Thank you church family! Kathryn and Ken Rogers

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who has submitted their pledge for 2023. We are currently at 82% of our goal. For the pledges turned in so far, there has been a 13% increase compared to what they pledged last year. This is outstanding and we are so thankful for the positive response to our financial needs by so many of you. 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*

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 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!

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*

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] or Johnny [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, November 30, 6 p.m.**
- **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 4** - 9:45 a.m. Christmas Carol Hymn Sing & 10 a.m. Service
- **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

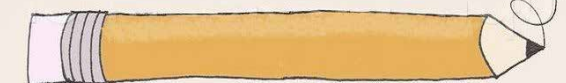


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A place for everyone.

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 - 10:00 AM
First Sunday of Advent

Write your
plans in
pencil



and give God
the eraser

"God with John"

Isaiah 40:1-5
Luke 1:5-25, 57-66

Dr. Dave Kivett



Child care is provided in our nursery at the end of the hall on the second floor. The nursery is for infants and children through four years old. Brinkerhoff Lounge is also open for parents with children.

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Dave Kivett

Prelude "O God Beyond All Praising" Anna Laura Page
Hugh Brown

Lighting of Advent Wreath Brad & Gail Carter

One: The hope we hold as God's people is part of what makes us holy.
The hope we have sets us apart, and pierces darkness with light.
Today, as we light the candle of hope,
we are bold to shine in the face of the world's cynicism and despair.

**All: As we light our first Advent candle,
we remember that hope abides with faith and love.
And we know that God abides with us,
that our hope rests in God's promises.**

Advent Scripture and Prayer

*Hymn - 643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

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 40:1-5

New Testament Lesson Luke 1:5-25, 57-66

Message for Children [and children at heart] Rev. Johnny Janssen
(Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)

Special Music "Behold! A virgin shall conceive.... O thou that tellest
good tidings to Zion" from *Messiah* - George Frederic Handel
Mason Sealock

Sermon "God with John" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 87 "Comfort, Comfort Now My People"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Rev. Johnny Janssen

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 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Arr. David Nevue
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn - 106 "Prepare the Way, O Zion"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*

Greeter & Usher
Cherri Briscoe

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

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Janelle Darst




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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:
