

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • DECEMBER 11, 2022

December 11 - December 17

### 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

### 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

### Saturday

- 9 a.m. - Children/Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service ~ *Children & Youth Program*

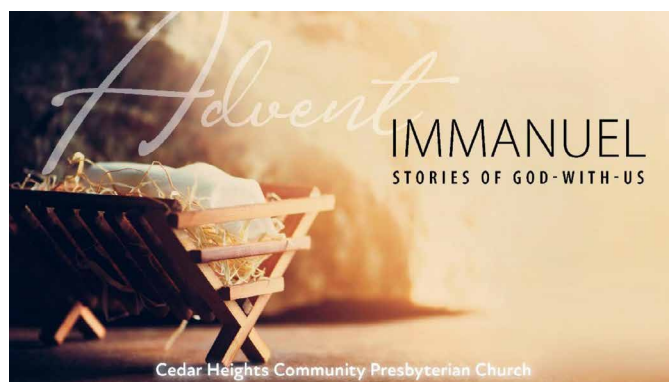
### OUR CHILDREN/YOUTH LED CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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 a rehearsal on Wednesday, December 14. A final rehearsal will be Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m.**

### UPCOMING SERVICE TIMES:

- Sunday, December 18** - 10 a.m. Children/Youth Christmas Program
- Saturday, December 24** - 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. *Bring a Bell to Ring!*
- Sunday, December 25** - 10 a.m. Service in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, January 1** - 10 a.m. Service in Fellowship Hall



### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

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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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO** Kristi (Klatt) & Nick Roe on the birth of their daughter, Joey Collins Roe on December 6. Tim & Cindy Klatt are the proud grandparents along with uncles, Josh & Colin Klatt.

**DEAR CHCPC FAMILY,** Thank you for supporting our family with loving cards and messages in the event of the loss of our dear one, Christine Brich Dutton. We are particularly grateful that CHCPC so fully embodies the phrase, "a place for everyone" -- a claim deeply felt by Christine throughout the years she frequented her favorite pew, and warmly acknowledged by many family and friends who attended the celebration of her life. Christine would heartily approve of this sign off, which abbreviates the Brich family version (HKLP: hugs, kisses, love, prayers). HLP - Francis Dutton, Jeff Brich and Jean McDonald, Joel and Mer Brich

**AS WE BRING THE 2023 PLEDGE DRIVE TO A CLOSE,** we want to thank everyone who completed a pledge for the upcoming year. Your willingness to submit a pledge makes it so much easier to plan and budget for the new year. Throughout the pledge drive, we aimed to be transparent with the needs of the church and the additional funding necessary to achieve a balanced budget for 2023. To that point, we informed you of an imposing 15.7% increase in pledges that's necessary for 2023 in order to have a balanced budget. While it looks like we will fall short of the 15.7% increase in pledges, the response to our needs has been tremendous. There are just a few pledging units who pledged in 2022 who have not yet returned a pledge for 2023. Nevertheless, we have received pledges of \$422,665 to-date. This represents almost 95% of the \$447,079 in pledges included in our initial budget for 2023; and more than a 9% increase in pledges from 2022. We thank you all for your commitment and generosity to our church! *The Stewardship Committee*

### GREETINGS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY THIS ADVENT

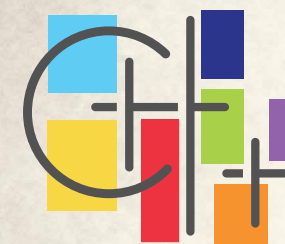
The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring the **Angel Tree Project** this year **through December 11**. Our goal is to support a few students and their families in both the Waterloo and Cedar Falls Schools, as well as the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and Operation Threshold for heating assistance here 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*



**THANK YOU, ALL,** for supporting the CROP Hunger Walk this year! We had another good response this year, raising \$13,698.11 among Cedar Valley faith communities to address hunger issues. 25%, or \$3,424.53 of this will go to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to assist their ongoing work. 75%, or \$10,273.58 will go to the work of Church World Service, which addresses hunger needs throughout our nation and around the world. Cedar Heights raised \$2,561, more than any other congregation in the Cedar Valley, and also had the most registered walkers with 13! Congrats, CHCPC!

**CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT!** Hugh Brown's students have a concert December 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bunker 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!



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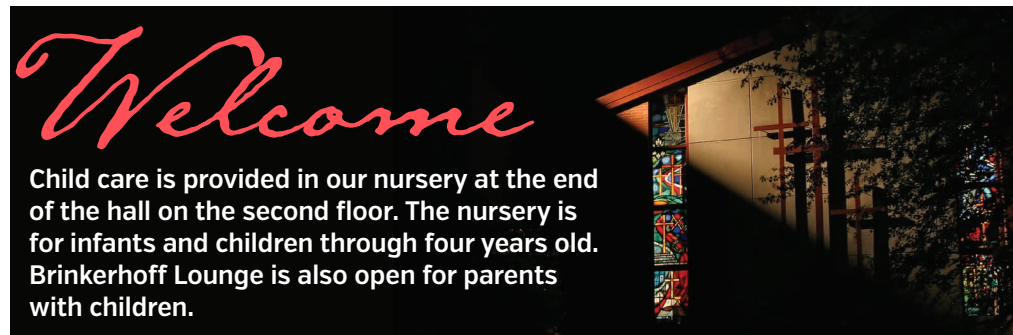
**DECEMBER 11, 2022 - 10:00 AM**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**



## "God With ... Joseph"

Genesis 39:1-6  
Matthew 1:18-25

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 "Welcome Christmas" Arr. Carol Tornquist  
Hugh Brown

Lighting of Advent Wreath Garrett Family

One: God's messengers said it best: Good tidings of great joy for *all the people* ... not just a select or worthy few. Today, we light the candle of joy – and we do so firmly believing that Christ's light and joy extends to everyone made in God's image.

**All: As we light our third Advent candle, we recognize the weeping that tarries in the night. We celebrate the coming of joy in the morning; and we know the dawn of Christ is breaking.**

Advent Scripture and Prayer

\*Gathering Hymn - 88, v. 1-2, 6-7 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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 Genesis 39:1-6

New Testament Lesson Matthew 1:18-25

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

Special Music "Then Sings My Soul: How Great Thou Art"  
Stuart K. Hine, Arr. Mary McDonald  
Tiffany Sherwood

Sermon "God With ... Joseph" Dr. Dave Kivett

\*Hymn of Reflection - 105, v. 1, 3-5 "People Look East"

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 "Silent Night" Arr. Nancy & Randall Faber  
Jasmine Elgersma

\*Response - 606 "Doxology"

\*Dedicating Our Gifts

\*Hymn - 93 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Arr. Jerry Ray

\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

Greeter & Usher  
Kate Hahn

Camera & Soundboard  
Randy Darst

PowerPoint  
Kim Loy

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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:  
\_\_\_\_\_