

ANNOUNCEMENTS • MAY 7, 2023

May 7 - May 13

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
9 a.m. - Sunday School for Preschool - 5th Grade
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6 p.m. - WN@CH (no meal) Bowling Night

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
1 p.m. - Women Gathering
7 p.m. - Trivia Night at Second State Brewing Co., CF
(Spring Fundraiser for ThreeHouse)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service

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. We look forward to seeing you!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades) We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m. We are using Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum, which is rooted in the foundation of Presbyterian identity where God's grace and our gratitude are the heartbeat of our faith, life, and worship.

WORSHIP EXPLORERS! After the children's message and during the sermon, children **Preschool-4th grades** can follow a Worship Explorers leader to a classroom. This program is designed to help children grow as worshipers and to equip them to participate in worship. The children will be out of worship only during the sermon. 5th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

THE SUNDAY SUPPER Free Community Meal is served at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Waterloo at 5 p.m. every Sunday. Cedar Heights is scheduled to provide 4-5 people each week [2-3 to open at 3:30; 2-3 to close at 4:30]. A sign-up sheet is in the Commons outside the sanctuary. Please sign up!

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Tenor Section Leader

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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 office@cedarheightspres.org. 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 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.

THANK YOU! I don't know if Music Sunday this year was the BEST worship service EVER at Cedar Heights. After all, Pastor Dave's and Pastor Johnny's sermons pack a powerful punch. But know this, Musicians: Music Sunday 2023 was a terrific worship experience. Gorgeous music, beautifully performed. I'm hard pressed to highlight one of the choir's anthems because each was unique, technically impressive, and glorious to listen to. There was the Worship Band to appreciate as they led us singing favorites like "We Believe", and, fittingly, the closing hymn "This Little Light of Mine." Last, but definitely not least, I want to give a shout out to our amazing youth. To talented violinist, Cade Frost, and similarly talented pianist, Jasmine Elgersma. To those awesome kids who sang The Butterfly Song. To our esteemed leaders, Music Director, Jordyn Beranek and Accompanist Hugh Brown: One of the things I like best about the music program at Cedar Heights is the variety of offerings you expose us to. I also love how many pieces are sophisticated musically, yet comfortable enough for us non-musicians to enjoy. Job very well done! THANK YOU ALL! *Judy Benson*

EASTER SEASON FOOD COLLECTION (extended to May 21) - We need your help!! In our food collection this year, we are asking for your help to restock the **Sunday Supper Pantry** of staples that can be used any Sunday evening. The total being fed weekly has recently been over 100 which is back to pre-pandemic times. We have been asked to help supply bulk foods and other food condiments in large bulk sizes. It would be easiest, if possible, if you could give a labeled monetary donation to the church for "Sunday Supper" and the Outreach Committee will go shopping for the needed supplies. **Or if you prefer you can bring food or personal supplies for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank to the church, or a monetary donation labeled "NEIFB"**. Thanks for helping the needy, and often lonely, in our community to have a good meal. *Outreach Committee*

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is seeking volunteers (individuals, couples, families) to sign up for ushering and greeting on Sunday mornings during the months of May, June, July, and August. If you are able to serve in this way, please either contact Joan Ackerman or sign up on the sheet in the Commons area. Ushering/greeting is a no-stress way of serving our community and our worship experience.

WN@CH - We are still having Wednesday night activities in May, but they will not include a meal. Upcoming events we have planned:

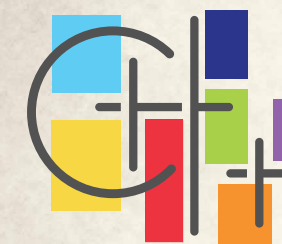
- **May 10** - bowling
- **May 17** - bike ride
- **May 24** - pickleball
- **May 31** - no programming

More details to follow each week on the activities.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, May 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Murray.

WOMEN GATHERING - Thursday, May 11 at 1 p.m., we will gather in Fellowship Hall to discuss from "My Grandfather's Blessings" on page 209, 'We are Enough'. Please feel free to join us. If a reading copy is needed, contact Barb Dowd dowdbj@aol.com. Next meeting is on September 14 at 1 p.m. after a summer break.

BEL CANTO CEDAR VALLEY - THE WORLD BELOVED - TODAY at 3 p.m. at Orchard Hill Church, 3900 Orchard Hill Dr. CF. Get tickets at belcantocedarvalley.org Kate Hahn and Mason Sealock will be singing with the group.



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MAY 7, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter



"Prayer – Who You Talking About?"

Acts 7:55-60

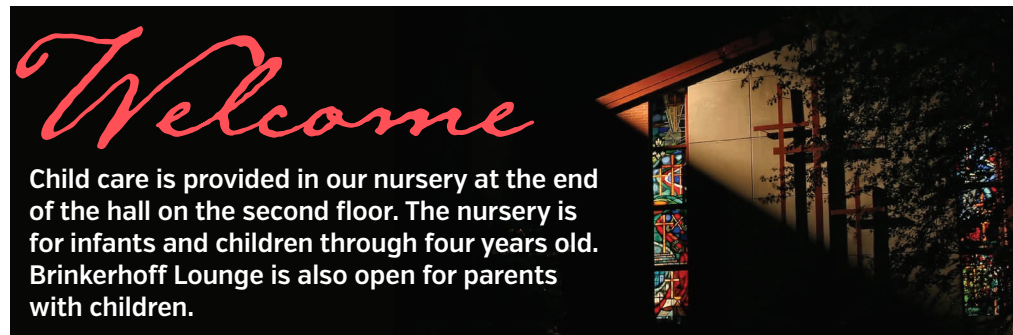
Dr. Dave Kivett

 presents **Trivia Night!**
Thursday May 11, 7 p.m.
Spring Fundraiser at Second State Brewing Co.

 \$15 per person or
\$75 per team of 6.
Scan the QR Code or visit
ThreeHouse to register

 203 State St. Cedar Falls
Check-in starts at 6:30 p.m.

Questions? Email robin@threehouse.org or call our office at 319-266-4071



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "Christians We Have Come To Worship" Arr. Mark Hayes
Hugh Brown

***Call to Worship**

One: We come again to celebrate resurrection.
All: God gives us new birth into a living hope.
 One: Death has no power over us.
All: Christ goes before us in the new life God promises.
 One: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.
All: Let us set our faith and hope in the Risen Lord!

*Opening Song "All Creatures of Our God and King" Worship Band

Our Shortcomings [a guided moment of silence]

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Acts 7:55-60

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 "Hear My Prayer" Arr. Moses Hogan
 Hannah Miedema, Jordyn Beranek, Kelly Noltner, Joel Brich, Hugh Brown

Sermon "Prayer - Who You Talking About?" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Call to Prayer - Hymn 469 (3x) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

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 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Arr. Joel Raney

*Response - 591 [refrain] "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*Dedicating Our Gifts

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Communion Hymn - 505 "The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "O God Beyond All Praising" Arr. Anna Laura Page

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



Greeters & Ushers
 Joseph, Sally
 Annie, Harris, & Bess Rayzor

Camera & Soundboard
 Randy Darst

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 Sharon Porter



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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:
