

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • JULY 30, 2023

July 30 - August 5

### Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs  
10 a.m. - Worship Service  
11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

### Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6:30-8 p.m. - Summer Splash (details on back page)

### Thursday

7 p.m. - Session Meeting

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Communion 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!

**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!



### ~ CHURCH STAFF ~

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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 [office@cedarheightspres.org](mailto:office@cedarheightspres.org). If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

**PRAYERS FOR:** Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Kathryn Rogers' 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.

**PRAYERS THIS WEEK** for Montreat participants, Anna Brodahl, Marie Darst, and Maya McNally, along with chaperones Johnny Janssen and Gail Carter. They will be in North Carolina from July 30-August 5.

**PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS WITH CHCPC YOUTH:** Your presence is requested on **Wednesday, August 16 at 6 p.m.**, for a gathering at the church to talk about all things children/youth for the upcoming academic year. We'll discuss honing momentum from camp to fall programming, the new initiatives we will offer for this next year, and what is needed to implement our revised policy for the protection of youth/vulnerable adults. Plan on meeting 90 minutes or so in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for making this church family and the spiritual maturity of our children/youth a priority in your lives!

**NEEDED ITEMS FOR THE NEIFB!** Anyone wanting to donate the following items can utilize the food bank box (top of stairs) at church. These items are always needed.  
*Thank you from the Outreach Committee*

**Northeast Iowa Food Bank Personal Care Drive - July 1 through August 7**  
Needed: Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Toilet Paper, Feminine Hygiene, Baby Wipes, Tissues, Diapers, Deodorant

### CHCPC SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

Join in on the fun! All children, youth (and adults) invited!

#### 2ND ANNUAL SUMMER SPLASH

**Wednesday, August 2 - 6:30-8 p.m.**  
CHCPC green space. FREE! This wet-n-wild event is one the whole family can enjoy! We'll have water games, an inflatable slip-n-slide, popsicles, and more! Wear your swimsuit, lather up the sunscreen and bring a towel!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**CHCPC VBS 2023**  
**DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND**  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VBS!**

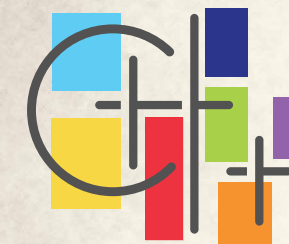
Monday, August 7 to Thursday, August 10  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Big Woods Lake, South Side Shelter

Register online:  
<https://vbsmate.com/events/CHCPC/28125>

Dinner will be served each night at 5:30 p.m. Then join in games, music, crafts, and MORE!  
We are also planning on fishing one night and kayaking another night.

Volunteers can also register using the same link.



Cedar Heights Community  
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

JULY 30, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



### "Swords & Scales"

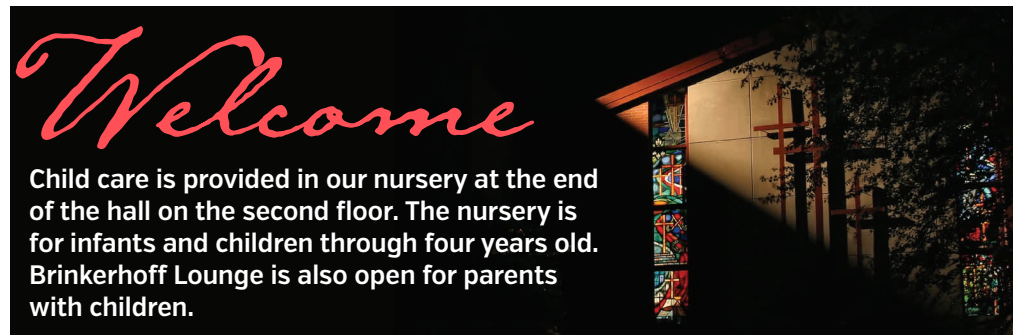
Deuteronomy 16:18-20

Isaiah 11:1-9

Matthew 10:5-16

Dr. Dave Kivett





Welcome and Announcements	Dr. Dave Kivett	
Prelude	"Reflection" Hugh Brown	Arr. Mark Hayes
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Song	"Worthy Is the Lamb"	
Our Shortcomings – A Unison Prayer	<p><b>Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved mercy, or walked humbly with you, our God. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. (A Time for Silent Confession) Amen.</b></p>	
God's Forgiveness		
*Sharing God's Peace		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Deuteronomy 16:18-20 & Isaiah 11:1-9	
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 10:5-16	
Message for Children [and children at heart]	Dr. Dave Kivett	
Special Music	"As the Deer" Tiffany Sherwood, Sue Holms	Arr. Lloyd Larson
Sermon	"Swords & Scales"	Dr. Dave Kivett

WINDOW VIII - At the top of this window is the Chi-Rho representing Christ and the symbol below this is prudence. This symbol refers to Our Lord's parable of the prudent Virgins. Matthew 10:16. "Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves; be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves." Next symbol is justice with the scale and sword. The scale indicates that justice implies the weighing of right and wrong, of good and evil. The sword symbolizes the enforcement of justice Deuteronomy 16:20, Isaiah 11:4. At the right of the scale of justice is the flame surrounded by the chain expresses the containment of passion. Just below is fortitude, the last symbol. The virtue of fortitude gives to the Christian the strength to fight the good fight, in defense, which is represented by the shield, and in offense, represented by the sword, in his own battle with his own passions, with the devil and evil.




*Hymn - 100, v. 1, 3-4	"Canticle of the Turning"	
Prayers of the People		
The Lord's Prayer	<p><b>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.</b></p>	
Offering Ourselves to God		
Offering in Song	"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Jordyn Beranek	Charles H. Gabriel
*Response - 301, v. 4	"Let Us Build a House"	
*Dedicating Our Gifts		
*Closing Hymn - 749	"Come! Live in the Light"	
*Blessing and Sending		
*Sending Music	"The Church's One Foundation"	Arr. Mark Hayes
*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit		







**Greeters & Ushers**  
Julian & Trudy Olson

**Lemonade on the Lawn**

**Camera & Soundboard**  
Randy Darst

For More Information  
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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:  
\_\_\_\_\_