

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

September 10 - September 16

### Sunday

- 9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School Begins  
*[Preschool-5th grades]*
- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
- 7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, CF

### Wednesday

#### Noon - Bulletin Deadline

- 6 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights
- 7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

### Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
- 1 p.m. - Women Gather
- 5:30-7 p.m. - Book Study - "Do I Stay Christian?"

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. - Inquirer's Class in Brinkerhoff

**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.

**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.

**CROP WALK FOR HUNGER - Sunday, Sept. 24.** All ages are welcome to participate in this event to raise money and awareness about hunger in our community and around the world. *CHCPC is hosting this year!*

- 1:30 p.m. - Registration begins; 1:50 p.m. - Send-off
- 2 p.m. - 3 mile walk starts and ends at CHCPC

**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA GARDEN PRODUCE?** Bring your extra produce to our "Vege-Table" and share with your church family. Add your garden produce to the table in the entryway. Any extra items will be donated to the Food Bank at the beginning of the week.

**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]. **See the sign-up sheet in the Commons. Please sign up - we NEED YOU!**

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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 Florida, Maui, Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

**THANK YOU** - To all our wonderful church family - we can't begin to thank everyone enough for all the love and overwhelming support during my breast cancer journey. The continued prayers, the cards, calls, hugs, words of encouragement, offers of help and genuine caring have meant so much to me - I have felt surrounded by love!! I am so happy to share that I am now officially cancer free and after some radiation (just as a precaution), I will be able to close this chapter. But I will always be thankful that I am part of such a loving church family!! Ann Andreasen

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for **Sunday, September 24**, at the beginning of the service, for the election of the new officers.

**THEOLOGY PUB** - **Tuesday, September 12, 7 p.m.** at Urban Pie, Cedar Falls. Theme: Faith & Human Sexuality

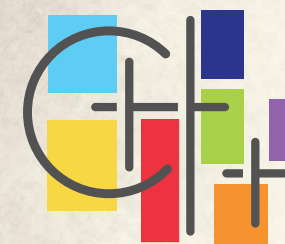
**WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP** will meet **Thursday, September 14 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "The German Midwife" by Mandy Robotham.

**WOMEN GATHERING** - Beginning on **Thursday, September 14 at 1 p.m.**, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and to discuss from "My Grandfather's Blessings" - Section V, page 247-249, 'Befriending Life-the introduction'. Please feel free to join us. The next meeting will be on October 12 at 1 p.m. If a reading copy is needed, contact Barb Dowd.

**BOOK STUDY** - Starting **September 14 and continuing on Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:00**, Pastor Johnny will be offering a book study on Brian McLaren's "Do I Stay Christian?" This book is a timely one for those for whom the events of the world have inserted doubt and disappointment in their faith lives. We will discuss a couple chapters each week and wrap up on December 21. The schedule of readings can be found through Pastor Johnny or downloaded from the newsletter. The book is widely available for purchase online.

**INQUIRER'S CLASS** - Interested in learning more about this church and the Presbyterian Church USA? We invite you to join us on **September 17 & 24 at 11:15 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff Lounge. We hope to welcome new members in October.

**TEXT & CONTEXT:** How can we be "A Place for Everyone" in a culture where everyone seems to be arguing? How do we listen to and love within our own families? Many of our arguments are rooted in our religious viewpoints and how our faith shapes our worldview. The language of religion is often used to support our varied positions. Bible verses are often quoted. We have scheduled a two week series of conversations about faith and human sexuality to listen to what the bible says AND listen to each other carefully and prayerfully. **On Tuesday, Sept. 19 & Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 5:30 - 7 p.m. we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall for these conversations.** The pastors will lead us through multiple passages from scripture - texts about creation, marriage, adultery and forgiveness, eunuchs, homosexuality and who Jesus criticizes. We will also leave time for conversations around the table. The handouts with the bible passages we will use are available in the Commons. We ask that participants find these passages in their own bibles, do some homework, and come with their thoughts and questions from these texts. We are using the NRSV bible in our work and worship. All are welcome!



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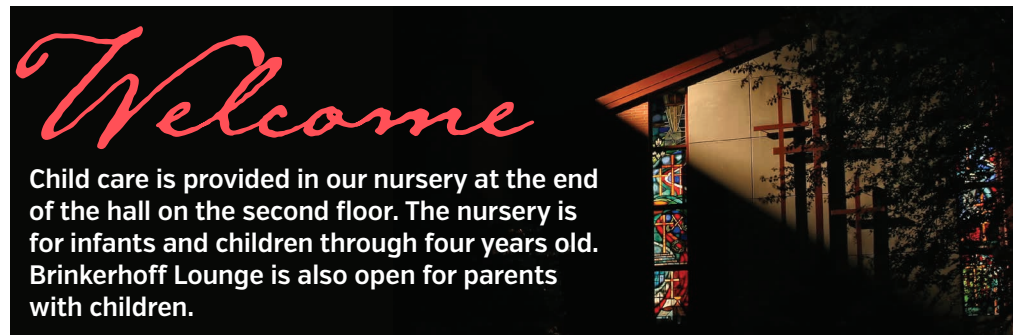
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



## "A 'Come to Jesus' Meeting"

Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Matthew 18:15-20

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" Arr. Howard Helvey  
Hugh Brown

\*Call to Worship [From Hymn 434 - Restore in Us, O God]

One: Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;  
**All: renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.**  
 One: O Spirit, awaken in us the wonder of your power;  
**All: from fruitless fear unfurl our lives like spring-time bud and flower.**

\*Opening Song "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" Worship Band

Our Shortcomings *[a guided moment of silence]*

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 33:7-11

New Testament Lesson Matthew 18:15-20

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 "Blessed Assurance" Arr. Genti Guxholli  
Joel Brich, cello

Sermon "A 'Come to Jesus' Meeting" Dr. Dave Kivett

\*Hymn - 203 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Commissioning of Teachers



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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Arr. Joel Raney  
Jordyn Beranek

\*Response - 606 "Doxology"

\*Dedicating Our Gifts

\*Closing Hymn - 306 "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music "I Am Thine, O Lord" Arr. Joel Raney

*\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



**Greeters & Ushers**  
 Julian & Trudy Olson

**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:  
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