

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

September 24 - September 30

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (PreK-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Inquirer's Class in Brinkerhoff Lounge
1:30 p.m. - CROP Walk - Starts/Ends at CHCPC

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
5:30-7 p.m. - Text & Context in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

5-7 p.m. - WN@CH at the NE IA Food Bank
6:30 p.m. - Worship Band rehearsal
7 p.m. - Choir rehearsal

Thursday

5:30-7 p.m. - Book Study - "Do I Stay Christian?"

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service AT Jubilee United Methodist Church [more information on back page]

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades)
We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.

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!

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.

TEXT & CONTEXT: How can we be "A Place for Everyone" in a culture where everyone seems to be arguing? Our second of 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 will be on **Tues., Sept. 26 from 5:30 - 7 p.m.** We will gather together in Fellowship Hall. The handouts with the bible passages we will use are available in the Commons. We are using the NRSV bible in our work and worship. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS - this week we will meet at the NE IA Food Bank from 5-7 p.m.

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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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: Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Kathryn Rogers' son, Andrew; for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for all who are suffering following the global natural disasters; 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.

WORSHIP AT JUBILEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: There will be **NO worship service here on World Communion Sunday, October 1.** We will be traveling to Waterloo to worship with Jubilee UMC and Savior Missionary Baptist Church [and also this year, St. Timothy's UMC]. Remember last year how they came here to worship with us. They preached and we provided lunch. This year we travel and preach and they cook! Jubilee UMC is on the corner of E. 4th St. and Conger St. The worship service starts at 9:30 a.m. [Please note time difference]. We will meet at CHCPC at 9 a.m. and carpool [encouraged due to parking limitations]. Maps are in the commons. Let's be good guests and send a crowd!

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.

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER - TODAY! CHCPC is hosting this year! All ages are welcome to participate in this event to raise money/awareness about hunger in our community and around the world. 1:30 p.m. - Registration / 1:50 p.m. - Send-off / 2 p.m. - 3 mile walk starts and ends at CHCPC.

PASTOR DAVE - STUDY LEAVE: Pastor Dave will be out of town October 2-13 with the 'Holy Shift' conference at the Montreat Conference Center and a brief Civil Rights tour through Jackson, MS, Selma and Montgomery, AL.

100TH YEAR CELEBRATION! We have been invited to celebrate with our sister church, **First Presbyterian Church in Waterloo** as they mark 100 years in their building across from Lincoln Park. Our Session will be sending a small contingent from our church. Their worship service is on **October 8 at 10 a.m.** with a lunch to follow. Please RSVP with our church office so we can give them a count of CHCPC folks who can be there to celebrate with them.

BOOK STUDY - Every Thursday evening 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.

RESPONDING TO THE MOROCCO 6.8 EARTHQUAKE DISASTER - CHCPC received a special email September 8 from **Water Mission**, an organization we have supported since 2013. Their vision is "to provide safe water to all people and an opportunity to experience God's love" in the US and around the world. Water Mission responded by sending two Disaster Team Engineers, Asher and Wes, to Marrakesh who were able to get their equipment through customs, and are now partnering with a local church. Working around the clock, they have begun setting up water stations to supply fresh water to thousands. The huge needs required them to ask for help from their donation partners. Outreach Committee has sent an extra \$500 above our annual donation. They asked for our prayers for the people with winter coming. How Can You Help? **You can donate directly through the church for Morocco to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance or to Water Mission. Write your choice on the check.** Thank You.



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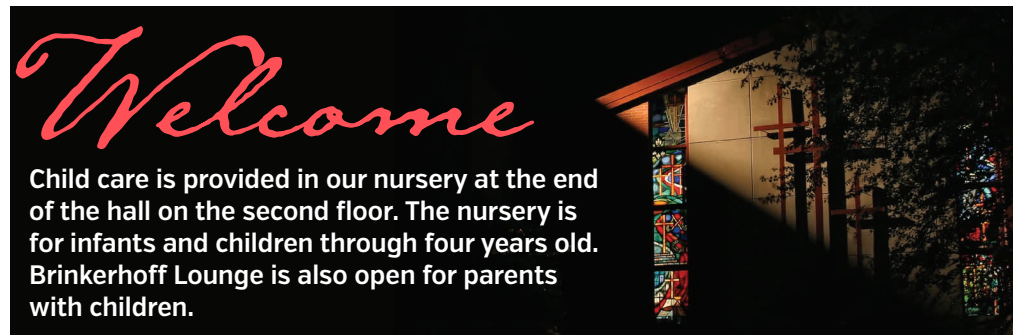
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



"A Fair Wage"

Jonah 3:10 - 4:11
Matthew 20:1-16

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Congregational Meeting for the Election of Officers

Prelude "What Wondrous Love Is This" Arr. John Carter
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 "Amazing Grace [My Chains Are Gone]" Worship Band

Our Shortcomings *[a guided moment of silence]*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

New Testament Lesson Matthew 20:1-16

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

Anthem "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" Mark Hayes
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "A Fair Wage" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 719 "Come, Labor On"

Moment for Ministry The Great Escape

Affirmation of Faith—Experience God's Joy at The Great Escape
Video by Delaney Garrett & Jasmine Elgersma



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 "10,000 Reasons" Arr. Lorie Line
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*Dedicating Our Gifts

*Closing Hymn - 435 "There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy"
[Please use hymnal]

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "Here I Am Lord" Arr. Jack Schrader

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit



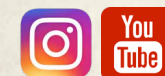
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
