

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

September 3 - September 9

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

6 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights Kick-Off
See details on back page
7 p.m. - Choir rehearsals begin

Thursday

7 p.m. - Kirk at Work

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School Begins
(Preschool-5th grades)
10 a.m. - Worship Service

*(Worship Explorers begins / Commissioning of Teachers
Bibles to 3rd Graders & Books to Kindergartners)*
11:15 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

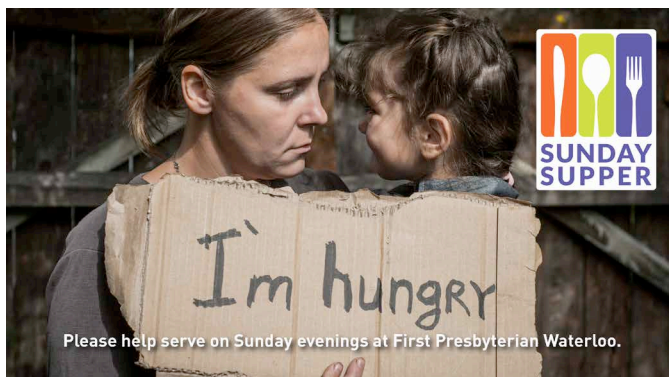
OVER THE COFFEE - Join us Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. This group, while showing its "grey," welcomes all ages for intergenerational discussions and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Cedar Valley CROP HUNGER WALK

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



Please help serve on Sunday evenings at First Presbyterian Waterloo.

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Kelly Noltner

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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. 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 6-8 PM: We're kicking off our Wednesday night programming with an outdoor, intergenerational, cookout for everyone! We'll be dedicating our brand new, permanent outdoor grill. Bring lawn chairs, a side dish to share (if possible), and a spirit of frivolity! We'll have lawn games too! Everyone's invited! Who's ready to evangelize by smell?

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE is in the process of discerning who God is calling to serve as Deacons and Elders (Elder on the Membership and Growth Committee and Elder on the Personnel Committee). Deacons are responsible for the care of church members. They provide a ministry of compassion and demonstrate their concern for others through support and care. Elders are responsible for making the decisions for all church activities. Members of both committees are chosen by God and elected by the church. If you feel God is calling you to serve in one of these capacities, please get in touch with one of the pastors.

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.

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER - Sunday, September 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

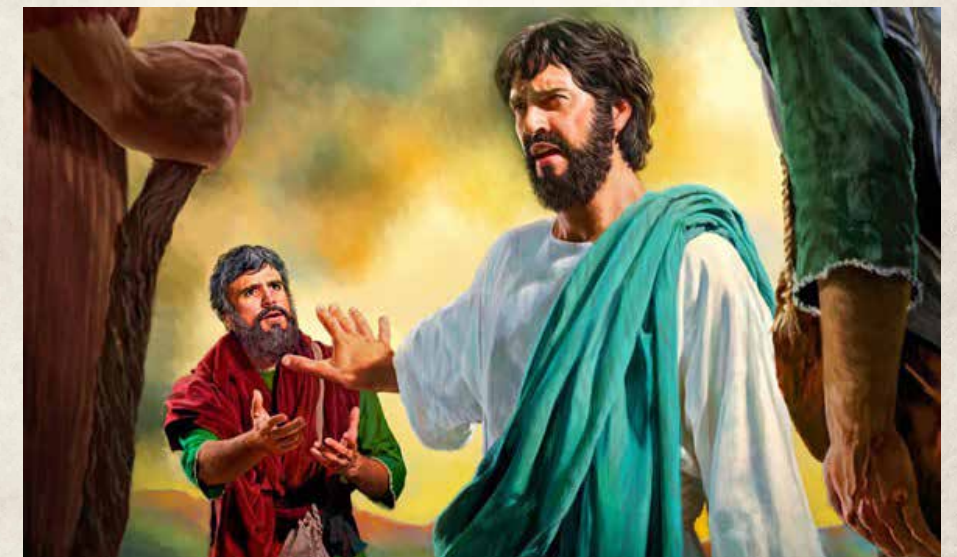
THE SUNDAY SUPPER Free Community Meal is served at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Waterloo at 5 p.m. every Sunday. Cedar Heights is scheduled to provide 4-5 people each week (2-3 to open at 3:30; 2-3 to close at 4:30). **See the sign-up sheet in the Commons. Please sign up - we NEED YOU!**



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

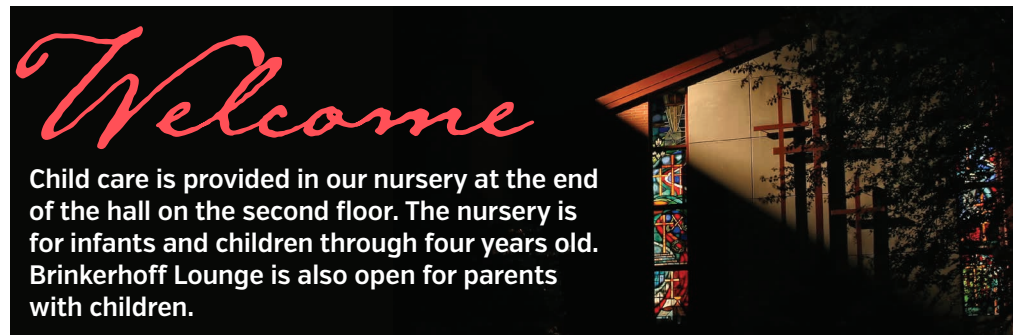
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"From Right Answer to Wrong Move"

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements Dr. Dave Kivett

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" 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 "Call It Grace" Worship Band

Our Shortcomings *[a guided moment of silence]*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 15:15-21

New Testament Lesson Matthew 16:21-28

Message for Children *[and children at heart]* Dr. Dave Kivett

Special Music "Largo" from *Stabat Mater* Antonio Vivaldi
Mason Sealock

Sermon "From Right Answer to Wrong Move" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 826 "Lift High the Cross"

Prayers of the People Rev. Johnny Janssen

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 "The Summons" John L. Bell
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 606 "Doxology"

*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 - 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Arr. John Carter

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



Greeters & Ushers
 Julian & Trudy Olson

Camera & Soundboard
 Randy Darst

PowerPoint
 Sharon Porter



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 Visit us at
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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:
