

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 19, 2023

November 19 - November 25

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (PreK-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Tuesday - Noon - Bulletin Deadline

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Thursday

Thanksgiving Day

Friday

Office Closed

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service
Reign of Christ Sunday

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS is a family dinner around the table in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. After dinner, children and youth go to age-specific activities and are invited to participate in faith-based discussion. At this time, parents clean up the kitchen/dining room together, and gather after to discuss family life, which often circles around to faith related topics. Activities finish by 7:30 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!**

BOOK STUDY - Every Thursday evening from 5:30-7:00, Pastor Johnny is 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.

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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. If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

PRAYERS FOR: Julian Olson; Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Kathryn Rogers' son, Andrew, and her sister, Roxanne; for the people of the Middle East, 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.

ANGEL TREE PROJECT FOR ADVENT 2023: The collection for the Angel Tree will be from **November 19 through Sunday, December 10.** We will support the following with our Angel Tree donations:

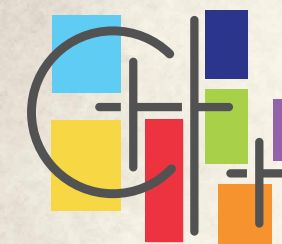
- Students in need in the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Schools - Two gift cards will be given to each district
- NEIFB (Northeast Iowa Food Bank)
- Operation Threshold for help with heating assistance in our area

Many families in the Cedar Valley are in need this year. Your monetary donations to the CHCPC Angel Tree will assist in meeting those needs. You will find envelopes for your donations on the Outreach Table or in the back of the Sanctuary. **Be sure to designate on a check your donation is to the Angel Tree Project.** THANK YOU for your generous support. *Sincerely, The Outreach Committee*

CALLING ALL TREE TRIMMERS! The Worship Committee invites you to "Deck the Halls!" at **9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 2** at Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church. We have garlands to decorate our stairwell bannisters, window greens and candles for the sanctuary windows, wreaths to hang, and a large sanctuary Christmas tree to decorate. All decorations will be supplied - we only need your willing hands and happy hearts. We hope you will join us, if you have any questions, please contact either Joan Ackerman or Kate Hahn.

THE PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA'S 2024 DISASTER RELIEF TRIP will be to Leland, Mississippi February 4-10, 2024. On March 24, 2023, several communities in the South Mississippi Delta were hit by an F-4 tornado. Over 20 people lost their lives, and over 70% of the community of Rolling Fork was destroyed. Lodging will be at Leland Presbyterian Church, arriving Sun., Feb. 4, and departing Sat., Feb. 10. The church can accommodate up to 30 volunteers. For those who do not wish to stay in a dormitory-style setting, there are numerous hotels within 15 minutes of the church. If you have questions or need more information, contact Angie Jewett at angiejewett872@gmail.com. Note: COVID-19 vaccinations are strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in the trip.

HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - The 2024 CHCPC Stewardship Campaign and Consecration Sunday are now in the history books. What major contributions pastors, staff, and CHCPC member volunteers made to our annual fund-raising drive. What a huge effort by so many people went into the Pancakes and Pastries celebration. There was Nate Northey and Troy Garrett making jillions of yummy fluffy pancakes. Julie Book, Jill Brodahl, and Gail Carter cooking pounds of sausage on Saturday morning. Anna Brodahl and Laurel Northey setting the tables that Jake Baber, Nate Northey and Brad Carter set up on Saturday morning. Julie Book and Jill Brodahl whipping up the pancake batter on Sunday morning. Laurel Northey single handedly making all the coffee, and readying other beverages: hot cocoa, tea, milk. Jill, Gail and Julie making cinnamon rolls and baking braids. Gail, Anna, and Marissa & Delaney Garrett making the most beautiful fruit salads ever. Ai Elgersma and Jennifer Garrett setting out multitudes of scones and bagels and cinnamon rolls and braids on the pastry serving table. Ai and Jennifer and five amazing CHCPC youth: Anna Brodahl, Marissa and Delaney Garrett, Jasmine and June Elgersma helping to set the tables. And all of the above people pitching in to help with the clean-up. Thanks also to Rozann Hild for her gorgeous flower arrangements which we displayed on Consecration Sunday. We thank you all for a job exceptionally well done! *The Stewardship Committee, Gail Carter, Chair; Chad Abbas, Judy Benson, Willard Jenkins*



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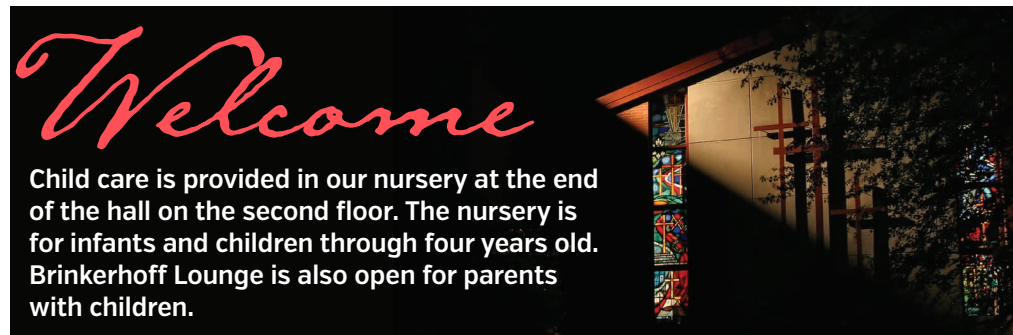
NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



"What Do You Have?"

Psalm 90:1-8
Matthew 25:14-30

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements Dr. Dave Kivett

Prelude "Abide With Me" Arr. Jerry Ray
Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship *From Hymn 710 - "We Lift Our Voices"*

One: We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
 we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

**All: Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
 Lord use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

One: All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you.

**All: We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
 we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.**

*Opening Hymn - 612 "We Praise You, O God"

Our Shortcomings *[a guided moment of silence]*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 90:1-8

New Testament Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

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 "O God Beyond All Praising" Arr. Rodney Abriol
Jordyn Beranek

Sermon "What Do You Have?" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 694 "Great God of Every Blessing"



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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Arr. Joel Raney
Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 591 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song "He Reigns / Awesome God" Worship Band

*Blessing and Sending

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

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



Greeters & Ushers
 Andy & Joan Ackerman
 Kathy Ott

Camera & Soundboard
 Randy Darst

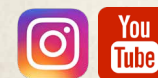
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
