

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 14, 2024

April 14 - April 20

### 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 Fellowship Hall  
1-2:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class

### Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH

### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service  
Presentation on Palestine & Israel by Amgad Beblawi

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades)

We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.  
We are using Growing in Grace and Gratitude curriculum.

### 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.

### 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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**Al Saulsbury**

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:** Haley Natvig; John Hall; Julian Olson; Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Norma Caquelin's former student, Kelly Deters; for Kathryn Rogers' son, Andrew, and her sister, Roxanne; for the people of the Middle East, 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.

**SYMPATHY TO** Norma Caquelin on the death of her cousin-in-law, Virginia Richards, on April 6.

**INQUIRER'S CLASS** - Interested in learning more about Cedar Heights and the Presbyterian Church USA? We invite you to join us **today at 11:15 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. New members will join in the following weeks.

**RESTOCK THE SUNDAY SUPPER PANTRY** - Please help us! The Sunday Supper pantry shelves are quite bare of staples relied on every week by the cooks. Pastor Dave Kivett and Lesley Johnson, head cook, suggest donations needed are: **cans of fruit and vegetables (large #10 cans preferred); bottles of olive oil; large bottles of BBQ sauce and ranch dressing; Kool-Aid or lemonade mix (19 oz size); and seasonings for meat and roasted vegetables.** Any food purchased and brought to CHCPC will be taken to First Presbyterian, Waterloo. Leave items in the Food Bank box at the top of the stairs. Turn in any cash gifts (to be used to purchase fresh items) to the church office or the collection plate. **The Food Drive will be all Sundays in April for the Easter Season.** Thank you so much for helping the homeless and hungry in our community. -*The Outreach Committee*

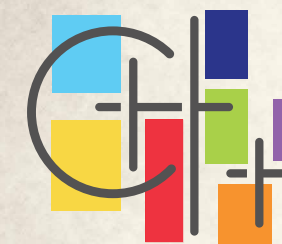
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS** is a family dinner in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. After dinner, children and youth go to age-specific activities and are invited to participate in faith-based discussion. At this time, parents clean up the kitchen/dining room together, and gather after to discuss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

**THEOLOGY PUB - Thursday, April 25 - 7 p.m.** - Basal Pizza in Waterloo.

Topic: "It's the End of the World as We Know It ... And I Feel ... Fine?"

**PRESENTATION ON PALESTINE AND ISRAEL** - Amgad Beblawi, one of the presbyters serving North Central Iowa Presbytery, will share a presentation based on the PCUSA's recent trip to Palestine and Israel. He saw the suffering first hand and will share his insights and experience - how we might learn more and how we might be a part of God's ongoing work in those holy lands. He will speak briefly in worship on **Sunday, April 21** and then after worship make his presentation and answer your questions in the Fellowship Hall. We have invited the other PCUSA churches in Cedar Falls / Waterloo to join us for this important opportunity to listen and learn and love our neighbors.

**A CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF TONY THOMPSON** - On **Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 in the afternoon**, Sheriff Thompson will be here to talk about his book "Anyplace But Here - The Uncomfortable Convergence between Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System". The Cedar Valley Interfaith Council is hosting two events with the sheriff on this subject. The first one will be at Jubilee UMC Freedom Center in Waterloo on Sunday, April 21 and the second here the following week. The events are designed to be more of a conversation than a book reading. A time for questions will be included. Join us and feel free to invite friends.



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**APRIL 14, 2024 - 10:00 AM**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



**"How Do We Know and Trust God?"**

Psalm 111  
Hebrews 11:1-22  
Dr. Dave Kivett

# WELCOME

Child care is provided in our nursery at the end of the hall on the second floor. The nursery is for infants and children through four years old. Brinkerhoff Lounge is also open for parents with children.



Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "Christians, We Have Come to Worship" Arr. Mark Hayes  
Hugh Brown

### \*Call to Worship

One: We come again to celebrate resurrection.  
**All: God gives us new birth into a living hope.**  
One: Death has no power over us.  
**All: Christ goes before us in the new life God promises.**  
One: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life.  
**All: Let us set our faith and hope in the Risen Lord!**

\*Opening Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Our Shortcomings *(A guided moment of silence)*

God's Forgiveness

\*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 111

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-22

Message for Children *(and children at heart)* Ai Elgersma  
*(Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)*

Anthem "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Arr. Molly Ijames  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "How Do We Know and Trust God?" Dr. Dave Kivett

\*Hymn - 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

### \*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

**I believe *(we trust)* in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe *(we trust)* in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and for the Nation - Indiana

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.**

An Offering to God

Offering in Song

\*Response - 591 (refrain) "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn - 838 "Standing on the Promises"

\*Blessing and Sending

\*Sending Music "The Church's One Foundation" Arr. Mark Hayes

\*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit



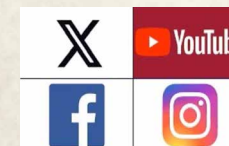
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Parker Family

**Camera & Soundboard**  
Randy Darst

**PowerPoint**  
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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:

\_\_\_\_\_