

ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 21, 2024

April 21 - April 27

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. - Presentation on Palestine & Israel by Amgad Beblawi in Fellowship Hall
1-2:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7 p.m. - Canterbury Forum (Zoom discussion led by Pastor Johnny): Who Are the Presbyterians?

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**
6-7:30 p.m. - WN@CH

Thursday

7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Basal Pizza, Waterloo

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Music Sunday

10 a.m. - Worship Service - Baptism of Isaiah Newcomb
2 p.m. - A Conversation with Sheriff Tony Thompson

SUMMER CAMPS

The below camps have options for children, youth AND families! Make sure to check them out!

<https://www.lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org/>

<https://www.lakeviewconference.com/>

<https://bearcreek.camp/programs/>

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Our 6th-8th grade students will be attending The Great Escape July 8-13. <https://www.ycmhome.org/midwest>

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Our 9th-12th grade students will be attending Montreat July 28-August 3. <https://montreat.org/events/myc-24>

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.

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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: 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.

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?"

TODAY'S 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 and then after worship make his presentation and answer your questions in 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 - Next **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.



Cedar Heights Community
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

APRIL 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM
Fourth Sunday of Easter



"What Is Sin and
How Do We Turn From It?"

Psalm 51:1-12
Matthew 22:34-40

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements	Dr. Dave Kivett
Prelude	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 Hymn - 415 "Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"	
Our Shortcomings <i>(A guided moment of silence)</i>	
God's Forgiveness	
*Sharing God's Peace	
Prayer for Illumination	
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 51:1-12
New Testament Lesson	Matthew 22:34-40
Message for Children <i>(and children at heart)</i>	Dr. Dave Kivett
<i>(Preschool-4th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message)</i>	
Anthem	"For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	"What Is Sin and How Do We Turn From It?" Dr. Dave Kivett
*Hymn - 39	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*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.

Moment for Ministry – Preview of Presentation on Palestine & Israel
Amgad Beblawi

Prayers of the People and for the Nation - Iowa

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

*Closing Song - 418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**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:
