

ANNOUNCEMENTS • APRIL 7, 2024

April 7 - April 13

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. - Board of Deacons Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Speaker/Author Colby Martin at Lang Hall at UNI

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
1 p.m. - Women Gathering

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

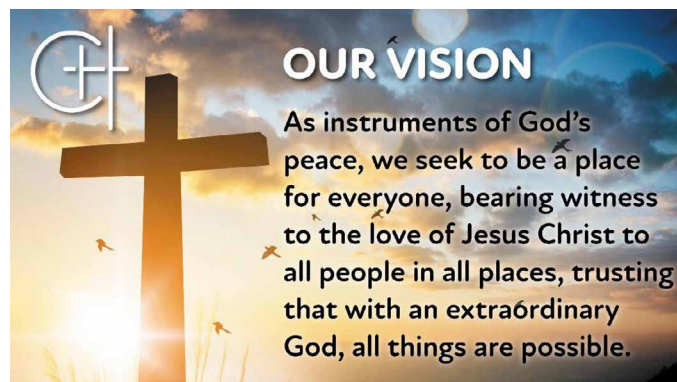
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:15 a.m. - Inquirer's Class

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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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: John Hall; Julian Olson; Nadine Kono; Grace Berends; Chuck Orr; for Norma Caquelin's cousin-in-law, Virginia Richards and also her 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.

INQUIRER'S CLASS - Interested in learning more about Cedar Heights and the Presbyterian Church USA? We invite you to join us on **Sunday, April 14 at 11:15 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff Lounge. 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.

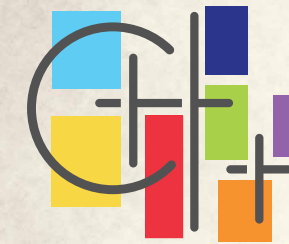
WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet **Thursday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Hang the Moon" by Jeannette Walls.

WOMEN GATHERING will meet **Thursday, April 11 at 1 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall to continue discussion from the book, "I've Been Thinking" by Maria Shriver. Readings in April are page 64, 79, and 94. Hope you can join us for conversation about the readings application in our own lives and refreshments.

THEOLOGY PUB - Thursday, April 25 - 7 p.m. - Basal Pizza in Waterloo. Topic: TBD

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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A place for everyone.

APRIL 7, 2024 - 10:00 AM
Second Sunday of Easter



"What Is Confirmation?"

Joshua 24:1-3, 13-15, 22-25

Romans 1:16-25

Rev. Johnny Janssen

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 Dr. Dave Kivett

Prelude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Arr. Larry Shackley
Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship

*Hymn - 463, v. 1-3, 5 "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of Confession *(A guided moment of silent meditation)*

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Joshua 24:1-3, 13-15, 22-25

New Testament Lesson Romans 1:16-25

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

Special Music "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Donald Fischel
Hugh Brown, Mason Sealock, Hannah Miedema,
Tiffany Sherwood, Jordyn Beranek

Sermon "What Is Confirmation?" Rev. Johnny Janssen

*Song of Reflection "We Believe" Worship Band

Prayers of the People and for the Nation - Illinois

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread and Communion of the People

*Congregation will be invited to proceed down the center aisle and return to their pew via the outer aisles. Please wait to partake of the elements until everyone has been served so we can celebrate together.
All bread served is gluten free.*

*Communion Hymn - 248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Arr. Joel Raney

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



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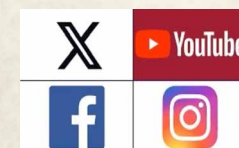
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
