ANNOUNCEMENTS • JULY 6, 2025

July 6 - July 12

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs

10 a.m. - Worship Service

11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday - Saturday

The Great Escape week for Youth & Chaperones

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group 7 p.m. - Kirk at Work

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10 a.m. - Worship Service

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!

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!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE FOR CHCPC is a mission project of the Outreach Committee for many years.

The Outreach budget pays for Fair Trade Coffee for small and large congregation gatherings. The Fair Trade designation means the coffee product helps to eliminate poverty and sustain development for farmers, workers, and their families in communities around the world by responsible business practices and conscious consumerism. If you are serving coffee for a group, please use the Fair Trade Coffee provided. Thank You.



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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 the youth and chaperones who will be attending The Great Escape beginning July 7; the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, support and cards through my treatment for cancer. The doctor has told us they want "to leave me alone." I will continue to go in for liquids twice a week for a few months. Follow up appointments are scheduled in a few months. Thank you. God is good all the time! All the time God is good! - Pastor Dave.

MLK'S "LETTER FROM A BIRMINGHAM JAIL" The CVIC (Cedar Valley Interfaith Council) with permission printed copies of Dr. King's letter for the Juneteenth Service of Repentance. His words addressed to white church leaders then ring true in our day and time as well. Copies are available in the church commons. Please take one for yourself and for a friend. We will make copies available to other houses of worship as well.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet **Thursday, July 10 at 9:30 a.m.** in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Ladies Midnight Swimming Club" by Madeline Martin.

RAISE THE ROOF! Did you know that our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old? Our insurance company will no longer give us coverage for the roof because of its age. Therefore, we need to replace it in the next three to five years. A new roof will cost \$65,000.

- Do you know someone who deserves a thank you for what they have done for the church? Make a Tribute Contribution to the "Roof Fund".
- Have you lost a loved one? Make a Memorial Contribution to the "Roof Fund".
- Maybe you need an end of year tax deduction? Make an undesignated gift to the "Roof Fund".

Make your check out to CHCPC and put **Roof Fund in the memo**. The Tribute, Memorial and Endowment Committee has allocated \$10,000 to the roof replacement.

Mark your calendar for SUMMER FUN! All children, youth (and adults) invited!

Wed., July 23, 6:30 p.m. - Annual Summer Splash, CHCPC green space. This wet-n-wild event is one the whole family can enjoy! We'll have water games, an inflatable slip-n-slide, popsicles, and more! Wear your swimsuit, lather up the sunscreen and bring a towel!

Monday-Thursday, August 11-14, 5:30-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School - Live It Out, Big Woods Lake South Side Shelter. During Live It Out VBS, kids focus on five key aspects of faith—love, live, share, forgiveness, and service—each rooted in a Bible story that encourages them to embody these values in their daily lives. This emphasizes practical application, guiding children to live out their faith through tangible actions that reflect Christ's teachings.

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Our 9th-12th grade students will be attending Montreat **July 27-August 2**. https://montreat.org/events/myc-25





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A place for everyone.

JULY 6, 2025 - 10:00 AM Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



"Joyful for ... Freedom"

Exodus 12:33-42 Mark 2:1-12

Dr. Dave Kivett



Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Dave Kivett

Gathering Music **Hugh Brown**

*Call to Worship (Adapted from #515, "I Come with Joy")

One: We come with joy, children of God, forgiven, loved, and free;

the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me. One: The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here. One: Together met, together bound by all that God has done,

we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

*Opening Hymn - 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 12:33-42

New Testament Lesson Mark 2:1-12

Message for Children (and children at heart) **Julie Book**

Special Music

Dr. Dave Kivett Sermon "Joyful for ... Freedom"

*Hymn - 515 "I Come with Joy"

*Affirmation of Faith - (Responsive)

Adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

One: What is the chief end of humanity?

Our chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever!

Moment for Ministry - Nominating Committee at Work

John Harris & Karen Mitchell

Prayers of the People

Rev. Johnny Janssen

With special prayers for those attending The Great Escape this week. **Chaperones:** Johnny Janssen, Jennifer Peters, Christine Kaplunas, & Hugh Brown.

Youth: Delaney Garrett, Camden Frost, Corbin Frost, Jackson Baber, Matthew Brodahl, Will Kenkel (Matthew's friend), Jasmine Elgersma, Audrey Bartelt (Jasmine's friend), Addy Westhoff, Derek Peters, Dylan Peters, Alicen Schultz, and Jacob Kaplunas.

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 Jordyn Beranek

*Response - 582, v. 1 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table Dr. Dave Kivett & Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. All:

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn - 643

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

Greeters & Ushers Bob & Cathy Cooper Kate Hahn **Beth Kivett**

Camera & Soundboard Randy Darst

Lemonade on the Lawn **Worship Committee**











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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.