

ANNOUNCEMENTS • SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

September 14 - September 20

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School *(Preschool-5th grade)*
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6 p.m. -Wednesday Nights at Cedar Heights

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Congregational Meeting to Elect Officers

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-5th grades** can
follow a Worship Explorers leader to a classroom. This pro-
gram 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. 6th 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!

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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Tiffany Mensing
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 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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for **Sunday, September 21**, at the beginning of the service, for the election of new officers.

JOHNNY'S SABBATICAL - Pastor Johnny is taking a sabbatical this fall. From September through November, he will be resting, going to the WI Dells, as well as striving to finish his much-anticipated doctoral thesis. He is grateful for the guest preachers and those who are stepping up to fill the shoes of youth ministry during this time. He looks forward to returning just in time for the Advent season!

CEDAR VALLEY CROP WALK 2025 – CHCPC will participate on **Sun., October 5** at First Congregational UCC, 608 W. 4th St., Waterloo. Registration at 1:30 p.m. - walk at 2 p.m. We walk to support Church World Service and families who are struggling with hunger in our community and around the world. And it is one way to support our goal to be a Hunger Action Congregation. Please join us with your steps and/or donations. The website can be found on our Facebook page from July 28. The Outreach Committee is helping Rev. Johnny Janssen, who begins a sabbatical September 1, to answer questions regarding your donations or becoming a team member. Contact Barb Dowd by email or phone.

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. **As of Sept. 2, we have raised \$40,442.**

- 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.

DEAR CHCPC – We cannot thank you enough for your recent and continued generosity toward our organization and meaningful mission. We are so grateful to have your church walking alongside us in this work, so we can walk alongside these youth and families with excellence. Thank you for being a part of the support system for foster care in the Cedar Valley. *With deep thanks, Lydia Gessner, Cedar Valley Angels Development Coordinator*

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 have made copies available to other houses of worship as well.

PLEASE NOTE THESE UPCOMING DATES:

- **Sunday, September 28** - "ThreeHouse Sunday" message/testimonies from Rev. Dave Glenn-Burns and ThreeHouse students
- **Sunday, October 5** - World Communion Sunday, Rev. David Feltman preaching
- **Sunday, October 5** - CROP Hunger Walk at First Congregational UCC of Waterloo
- **Tuesday, October 14** - Theology Pub at Urban Pie
- **Sunday, October 19** - Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles preaching
- **Sunday, November 2** - Worship at Jubilee UMC, Dr. Dave Kivett preaching



Cedar Heights Community
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



**"About Worship ...
We Respond & We Pray"**

Psalm 86
Philippians 4:4-7

Dr. Dave Kivett

