

ANNOUNCEMENTS • NOVEMBER 30, 2025

November 30 - December 6

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday

10 a.m. - Pastors' Cohort

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6-7:30 p.m. - Children/Youth Christmas Program
Rehearsal with Meal

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

10 a.m. - Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Joint Elder/Deacon/New Officers Meeting
with Lunch

WN@CH is a family dinner around the table in Fellowship Hall from 6-6:30 p.m. On the upcoming dates in December, we will have rehearsals for the **children and youth-led Christmas service that will be held on December 14**. Rehearsals are:

- **Wednesdays, December 3 & 10**, meal at 6 p.m., rehearsal following
- **Sunday, December 14**, 9 a.m. full run through, with program at 10 a.m.

NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL or Worship Explorers today.

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!

JOHNNY'S SABBATICAL - Pastor Johnny has been on a sabbatical this fall. From September through November, he has been resting, visiting the WI Dells, as well as striving to finish his much-anticipated doctoral thesis. He is grateful for the guest preachers and those who have stepped up to fill the shoes of youth ministry during this time. He looks forward to returning just in time for the Advent season! He'll return to the office on December 2. We look forward to welcoming him back.

SUNDAY SUPPER - Starting the first Sunday in December and every month the Gift of Life Church, which shares the building with First Presbyterian in Waterloo, will be the host church for Sunday Supper having experience working with the food bank at their previous site. Therefore, the Presbyterian churches will only be staffing and cooking the 2nd through the 5th Sundays. See the sign-up board in the Commons for open times to volunteer. Please help if you can.

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Bass Section Leader

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who has submitted their pledge for 2026. We are currently at 79% of our goal. For those who have not yet turned in their pledge, we request you do so as soon as possible. We will be following up soon with those we do not hear from. Again, thank you all for your generosity. *The Stewardship Committee*

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank food drive. Over 1,800 lbs. of food was collected (area wide) and \$1,005 (from CHCPC). Thank you for your support!

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee and treats in the commons following the service during the winter months. *The Membership & Growth Committee*

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "How to Age Disgracefully" by Clare Pooley.

ANGEL TREE – Helping Others The Angel Tree collection will be from **Sunday, November 23 through Wednesday, December 10**. Outreach is supporting the following members of our community with your donations:

- Students in need in the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Schools - gift cards will be given to each district equally.
- NEIFB (Northeast Iowa Food Bank) - food for Sunday Supper is mostly obtained there weekly. NEIFB and Sunday Supper clients continue to increase.

Please contribute by donating in the offering on Sundays or sending to the church office clearly marked for the Angel Tree. *THANK YOU for your generous support. The Outreach Committee - Laurel, Martha, Greg, Derreck, Sue and Barb*

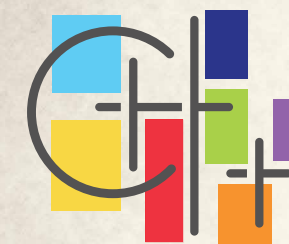
OLD OR BROKEN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - In order to keep unused Christmas lights out of the landfill, we are requesting that you place them in the box located in the Commons, and they will be taken to be recycled. Final date for collection is December 15. Thank you for your kindness. *Happy Holidays from the Green Iowa team at the Center for Energy & Environmental Education at UNI.*

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 November 1, we have raised \$50,175.**

- 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.

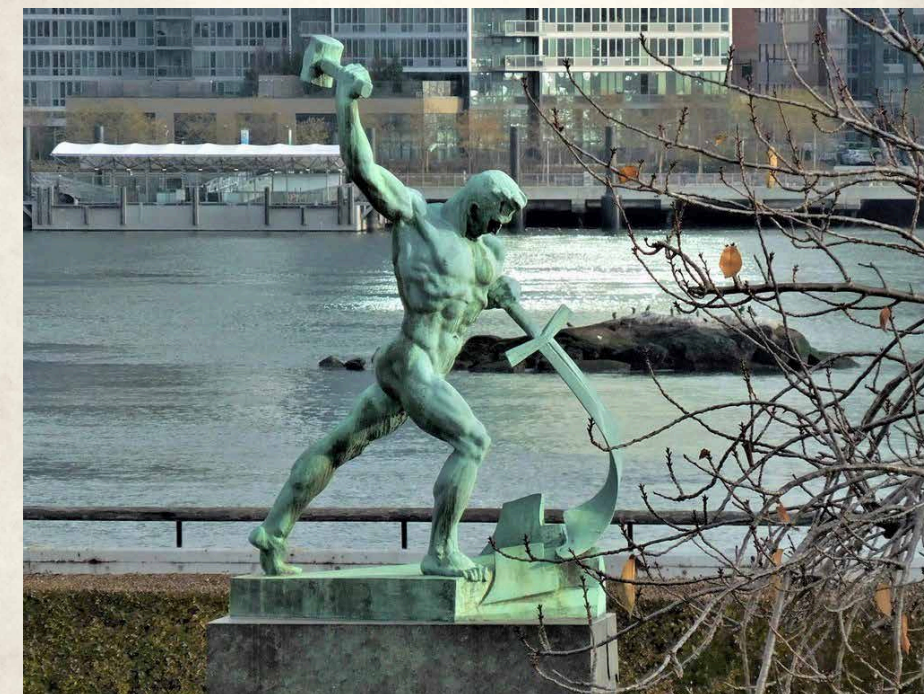
SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED! The B&G Committee needs volunteers to help with snow removal at the entrance & sidewalk on Sunday mornings and some weekdays. Please sign up in the Commons. Thank You!



Cedar Heights Community
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 - 10:00 AM
First Sunday of Advent



"What to Expect ... Peace!"

Matthew 24:36-44

Isaiah 2:1-5

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 Dr. Dave Kivett

Gathering Music Hugh Brown

Lighting of Advent Wreath Loy Family

One: The hope we hold as God's people is part of what makes us holy. The hope we have sets us apart, and pierces darkness with light. Today, as we light the candle of hope, we are bold to shine in the face of the world's cynicism and despair.

All: As we light our first Advent candle, we remember that hope abides with faith and love. And we know that God abides with us, that our hope rests in God's promises.

Advent Scripture and Prayer

*Opening Hymn - 643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, your promise is forever true, your care for us is sure. We confess that we have often believed we will have to take care of ourselves, forgetting your promise and your call. We look at the world, and we choose fear rather than hope, peace, joy, and love. When it seems life is unraveling, we look for ways to defend ourselves and ensure our security and our desire, rather than following your way. Forgive us, Lord, and give us courage to follow you in the face of uncertainty. [Silent confession] Amen.

God's Forgiveness

*Response to Pardon - 113 [Refrain] "Angels We Have Heard on High" Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Matthew 24:36-44

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 2:1-5

Message for Children (and children at heart) Ai Elgersma [No Worship Explorers today]

Anthem "Come, Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace" Frederick Frahm Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "What to Expect ... Peace!" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn of Reflection - 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Call to Prayer - Hymn 347 "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

A Time of Silence

Prayers of the People

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 - Hymn 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn - 354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music Hugh Brown

*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit

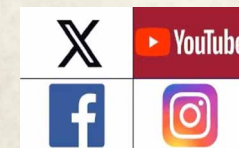
Greeters & Ushers Andy & Joan Ackerman

Camera & Soundboard Mason Sealock

PowerPoint Jordyn Beranek



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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:
