

ANNOUNCEMENTS • FEBRUARY 22, 2026

February 22 - February 28

Sunday

9 a.m. - Children's Sunday School (Preschool-5th grade)
9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
10 a.m. - Worship Service
1 p.m. - Confirmation Class Lesson 6

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

6-7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Nights @ Cedar Heights

Thursday

12 p.m. - Hymn Sing at CHCPC

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Second Sunday in Lent
10 a.m. - Worship Service
Confirmation Class Lesson 7
Rev. Ian McMullen preaching - then lunch and discussion about CHCPC's future

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - (Preschool-5th grades)
We meet in the room across from the nursery at 9 a.m.

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 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. 6th grade and up should stay in the sanctuary to listen to the sermon.

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!

SUNDAY SUPPER continues to be held weekly with Presbyterian churches staffing and serving the 2nd through 5th Sundays (Gift of Life Church, with First Pres Waterloo, is staffing and serving the 1st Sunday of each month). Meals continue to be served for over 100 and protein foods are harder to obtain at the NEIFB. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Commons if you can volunteer. Lesley Johnson is the Coordinator of Sunday Supper.

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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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.

PRESBYTERY PRESENCE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1 - Join us as Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbytery, leads us in worship. Then join us for a lunch meeting in Fellowship Hall for questions / options as we move forward after Pastor Dave's departure. Lunch will be prepared by Lesley Johnson.

OUR SYMPATHY to Ann Andreasen and family on the death of her husband, Dave, on February 16.

THANK YOU! Tricia Caster's surgery went very well, and her recovery is going well, also. Thank you for all the prayers and support for her. Martha & Trica Caster

LENT - WHY THE WHEELBARROW - All too often we carry around old grudges and old guilt. During the holy season of Lent, we have a wheelbarrow in the sanctuary so we might 'drop our rocks' like they did when Jesus said in John 8, 'Let those without sin cast the first stone.' Worshipers are encouraged to let go of guilt and grudges by placing a rock from the basket in the wheelbarrow before or after the service.

LENTEN HYMN SING at CHCPC on Thursdays, Feb. 26, March 5, 12, & 26 at 12 p.m. with Jordyn Beranek at the piano taking requests! Approx. 30-45 minutes.

HELP RUN WORSHIP POWERPOINT - Please consider signing up to run PowerPoint during Sunday Services. It is not hard! If you can follow along with the service and click forward from slide to slide, you've got the skills!

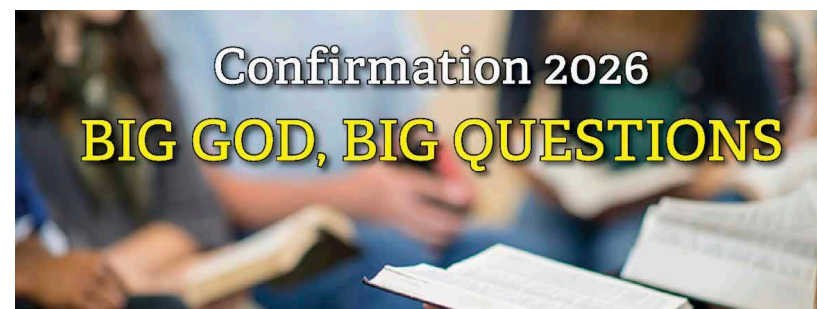
FIRST SUNDAY FOOD NEEDS FOR SUNDAY SUPPER - March needs for weekly Sunday Supper meals are the drinks we provide for fellowship time before and during the meal. These needs are **coffee, lemonade mix, sugar, & coffee creamer dry powder**. Your fruit offerings in February truly did restock the shelves at SS!! We will be able to offer fruit weekly as part of the meal for quite some time. Thank You!

RAISE THE ROOF! WE ARE ALMOST THERE! Did you know that our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old? A new roof will cost \$65,000. **As of February 15, we have raised \$63,175.**

- 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 light snow removal at the entrance & sidewalk on Sunday mornings and some weekdays. Please sign up in the Commons. Thank You!



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A place for everyone.

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 - 10:00 AM
First Sunday in Lent



"Led Into the Wilderness"

Psalm 32
Matthew 4:1-11

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.



OUR MISSION

Grounded in grace, we are called by God into fellowship as disciples of Jesus Christ and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors.

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Johnny Janssen

Gathering Music Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship

One: In life and in death, we belong to God.

All: Let us worship the God of Ashes and Resurrection.

One: Amid palms, Passover, and Passion, our God is near.

All: Let us worship the God who knows our sufferings.

One: No matter where we are on the journey, our God is with us.

All: Let us worship the God of Lent!

*Opening Hymn - 819 "Be Still, My Soul"

Prayer of Confession – From Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
[Silent confession]...**Amen.**

A Sung Prayer for Mercy – Hymn 575 "Lord, Have Mercy"

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 32 Jackson Baber

New Testament Lesson Matthew 4:1-11 Bryant Schultz

Message for Children *[and children at heart]* Ai Elgersma
[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Anthem "On Eagle's Wings" Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon "Led Into the Wilderness" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 406 (sing 2 times) "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

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 - 606 "Doxology"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - 166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



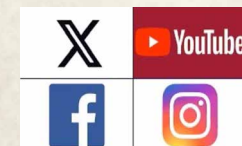
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
