

ANNOUNCEMENTS • MARCH 8, 2026

March 8 - March 14

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
1 p.m. - Confirmation Class Lesson 8

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
7 p.m. - Theology Pub at Urban Pie, CF

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group
12 p.m. - Hymn Sing at CHCPC

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent
10 a.m. - Worship Service

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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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.

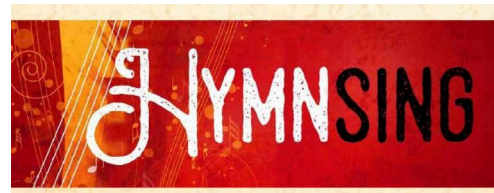
PRAYERS FOR the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

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.

THEOLOGY PUB - Join us on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at Urban Pie, CF. Topic: Finding Rest in a Culture that Devalues It.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet on Thursday, March 12 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom" by Ilyon Woo.

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



RAISE THE ROOF! THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our roof over the Christian Education wing is over 30 years old. A new roof cost \$65,000. **As of March 4, we have raised \$65,170.**

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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ CEDAR HEIGHTS (WN@CH) is a family dinner around the table in Fellowship Hall from 6:00-6:30 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 and 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.



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A place for everyone.

MARCH 8, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Third Sunday in Lent



"And He Talks with Me"

John 4:5-42
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 Rev. Johnny Janssen

Gathering Music Hugh Brown

*Call to Worship

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

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

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

All: Let us praise 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 - 494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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.

You desire truth in the inward being;

therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

[Silent confession]...Amen.

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

God's Forgiveness

*Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 4:5-42

[Dramatic reacting and interpretation]

Message for Children *[and children at heart]* Jennifer Garrett

[Preschool-5th grades are welcome to go to Worship Explorers following the message]

Special Music

Sermon "And He Talks with Me" Dr. Dave Kivett

*Hymn - 479 "Ho, All Who Thirst"

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 - 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

*Blessing and Sending

*Sending Music

**Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit*



Greeters & Ushers
Scott & Sally Goodenbour
Kathy Ott

Camera & Soundboard
Randy Darst

PowerPoint
Addy Westhoff



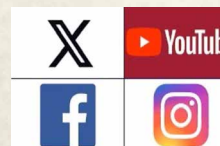
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We are so glad you chose to worship with us!

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:
