

NNOUNCEMENTS • JULY 19, 2026

July 19 - July 25

Sunday
 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
 10 a.m. - Worship Service
 11 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

Tuesday
 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday
Noon - *Bulletin Deadline*

Thursday
 Outdoor Movie Night

Saturday
 Departure for those attending Montreat

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles Preaching
 10 a.m. - Worship Service
 Lemonade on the Lawn

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP EXPLORERS will start back up in the fall. The nursery will remain open throughout the summer.

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 Dela Agbagba & Derreck Asiamah as they begin the search for employment here in the United States; for the people of the Middle East, Ukraine, Russia, Bihembe, Iran, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

TODAY WE WELCOME Sue Feltman as our guest accompanist while Hugh Brown is away. Sue was previously on staff at CHCPC before her retirement. Welcome back!

BE A CHILDREN’S MESSENGER!! A very important part of our weekly worship time is the Children’s Message. We have had a small group of committed volunteers who have signed up to spend time with the young (or young-at-heart) members of the Cedar Heights family, sharing a conversation about the Bible and relating the stories to common everyday life. We thank the volunteers and look forward to their continued sharing of their beliefs, but we also could use a few more who are willing to join this group. Many hands make light work! Please contact the church office, Pastor Johnny or Sue Loy if you would like to take part in this ministry.

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!

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

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
 Thursday, July 23 - Time and Movie TBD

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE
 Our 9th-12th grade students will be attending Montreat **July 25-August 2**.
<https://montreat.org/events/myc-26>

WHAT A MESS VBS
 August 10-13 | 5:30-8 p.m.
 Big Woods Lake South Side Shelter

Register online NOW: <https://vbsmate.com/events/cedarfalls/32578>

Sometimes Life Can Get A Little...MESSY!
 The good news is, Jesus loves messy people!
 Whether you're 5, 45, or 105, we all have our own messes.
 What a Mess! VBS is about how Jesus deals with our messes;
 our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses.

Throughout the week we will look at the following questions:
 -Why is the world such a messy place?
 -How does Jesus respond to our messiest moments?
 -How should we respond to our messes?
 -What does Jesus do about our messes?

All the while, we are going to have lots of messy fun,
 with messy snacks, games, crafts, and more!
 Plus our traditional nights of fishing and kayaking!
 Register your child or become a volunteer.

Please share with your neighbors and friends!



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JULY 19, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



"Growing/Labor Pains"

Isaiah 44:6-8

Romans 8:12-25

Rev. Johnny Janssen

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	"Abide with Me"	J.S. Bach
		Sue Feltman
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn - 366, v. 1-2, 4		"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Our Shortcomings (a guided moment of silence)		
God's Forgiveness		
*Sharing God's Peace		
Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson		Isaiah 44:6-8
New Testament Lesson		Romans 8:12-25
Message for Children (<i>and children at heart</i>)		
		Judy Klepfer
Special Music	"This Is My Father's World"	Arr. Richard Walters
		Joel Brich
Sermon	"Growing/Labor Pains"	Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Hymn of Reflection - 775		"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Prayers of the People

With special prayers for those attending Montreat from July 25-August 2.

Chaperones: Pastors Johnny Janssen and Christine Kaplunas, Hugh Brown, and Gail Carter

Youth: Anna and Matthew Brodahl, Maya McNally, Marie Darst, Marissa and Delaney Garrett, Hannah Bishop, and Will Kenkel

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.

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	"Promised Land"	Arr. J. Martin
		Sue Feltman
*Response - 582, v. 1		
		"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"
*Dedicating Our Gifts		
*Closing Hymn - 354		"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
*Blessing and Sending		
		Rev. Johnny Janssen
*Sending Music	"Fanfare" - J. Lemmens	Sue Feltman
<i>*Please Rise, in Body or in Spirit</i>		

OUR VISION

As instruments of God's peace, we seek to be a place for everyone, bearing witness to the love of Jesus Christ to all people in all places, trusting that with an extraordinary God, all things are possible.

Greeters & Ushers
Missy & Owen Hepler

Camera & Soundboard
Mason Sealock

Lemonade on the Lawn
Christian Education 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.

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:
