

ANNOUNCEMENTS • JULY 26, 2026

July 26 - August 1

Sunday

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

Monday-Wednesday

Office Closed

Wednesday

Noon - **Bulletin Deadline**

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod Preaching
Communion Sunday
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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Bass Section Leader

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

OFFICE CLOSED JULY 27-29 while Pastors Johnny & Christine are at Montreat and Kim is out of the office.

WELCOME GUEST PASTOR - Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles has served as a minister in the Cedar Valley since 2011, most recently providing pulpit supply for congregations across the region. She previously served as Pastor and Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church for ten years before transitioning to the philanthropy sector in 2022. Amy now works as Grant Coordinator for the Otto Schoitz Foundation, partnering with nonprofit agencies to strengthen the health and well-being of the community. She enjoys spending her free time with her family—John, Ruthie, and Thomas.

TODAY WE WELCOME Dr. Robin Guy as our guest accompanist while Hugh Brown is at Montreat. Robin is Professor of Piano/Collaborative Piano and former Chair of the Keyboard Division at the University of Northern Iowa where she has served since 1990.

IT'S SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION TIME through August 23rd. Your Outreach Committee will deliver what is collected for classrooms in January 2027. Please bring *only* the supplies listed as these are what is most needed by teachers and classrooms for the 2nd half of the school year. **No** pens please! Needed are these 6 items:

- Dry erase markers—**Need many**
- Facial tissues-family size boxes—**Need many**
- Pencils #2 yellow (not mechanical)
- Crayons—24 count box
- Erasers-large pink
- Glue sticks

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.

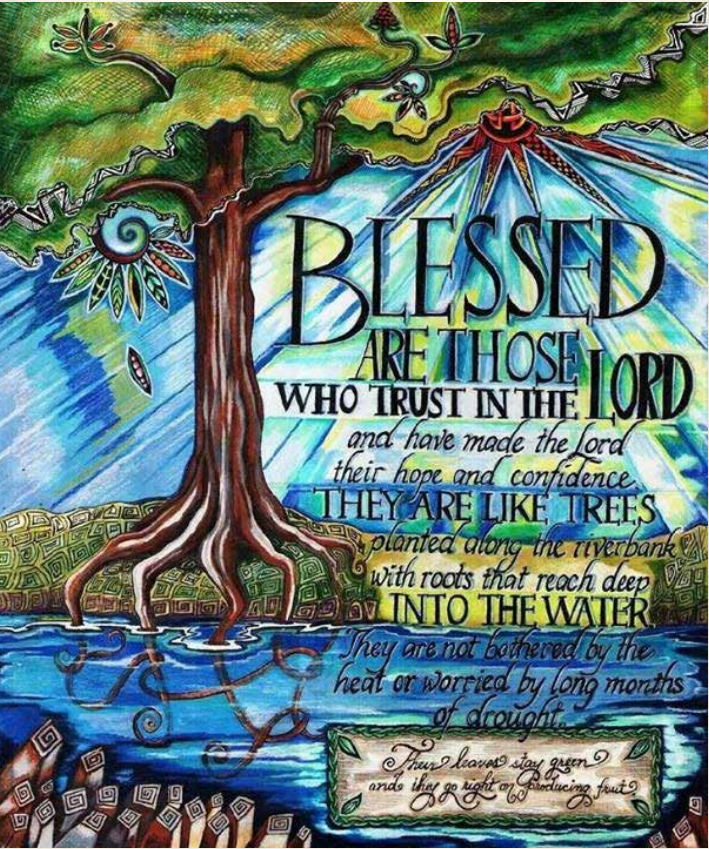
Please share with your neighbors and friends!



Cedar Heights Community
Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

JULY 26, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



"Loving Us like That"

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles

Lemonade on the Lawn

Sundays after Worship



