

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 2, 2026

August 2 - August 8

Sunday

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

Monday

10 a.m. - Pastors' Cohort

Tuesday

12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

Thursday

7 p.m. - Session Meeting

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service
Lemonade on the Lawn
11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

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.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Sundays after Worship

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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 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.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Michael Goodenbour & Addy Carlson on their marriage on August 1.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP will meet Thursday, August 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Brinkerhoff. We will be discussing "Wayward Girls" by Susan Wiggs.

TO THE CONGREGATION: Thank you for the cards and gifts to celebrate our Confirmation. It means a lot to have everyone's support in our faith journey. *Sincerely, Jovie Parker and the confirmands*

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.

AUGUST 2, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



"Have We Eaten with Jesus Lately?"

Isaiah 25:6-9

Luke 7:36-50

Rev. Dr. Leah Elrod

