

ANNOUNCEMENTS • AUGUST 30, 2026

August 30 - September 5

Sunday

- 9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- 11 a.m. - Final Lemonade on the Lawn
- 5-7 p.m. - ThreeHouse Block Party
- 7 p.m. - Canterbury Forum Zoom Presentation

Tuesday

- 12:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting

Wednesday

Noon - Bulletin Deadline

Thursday

- 7 p.m. - Kirk at Work

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

- Communion Sunday
- 10 a.m. - Worship Service
- Rev. Johnny Janssen preaching at Unity Presbyterian
- Rev. Christine Kaplunas preaching at CHCPC
- 11:10 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & WORSHIP EXPLORERS will start back up on September 13.

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.

~ CHURCH STAFF ~

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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, Bihembe, Iran, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; and for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges.

IT'S SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION TIME through August 30. 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

"STRANGERS NO MORE" is a six-session Bible study on migration led by Rev. Leah Elrod and Rita Waggoner. Sep 13--Nov 22 (2nd and 4th Sundays) 3-4:30 p.m. The program combines Biblical reflection, current news, and guest speakers with discussions on immigration. Each session concludes with self pay dinner at immigrant-owned restaurants at 5 pm. The first meeting is at First Baptist on September 13 with dinner planned at La Cava, 126 E. Ridgeway Ave., Waterloo.

THE "VEGE-TABLE" has been set up in the Commons at the top of the stairs. If you have excess summer or fall produce to share, please place it on the table. Members are encouraged to take produce home they will use after the service. Any leftovers will be donated to Sunday Suppers or the Food bank. Plastic strawberry containers, clean large yogurt containers, and plastic grocery bags can also be left on the table for people to carry produce.

JOIN US! Pastor Christine invites you to be part of a brief musical presentation: A Ceremony of Women's Songs, which tells the story of several women of the Bible. It involves a choir, soprano and alto soloists, and readers. The solos are sung by women, but men may join the choir. In a time when women's voices are facing a new [old] marginalization, we are proud of the opportunity to lift up the voices of Biblical women who have taught the faith for centuries. Let us know before Sept. 3 if you'd like to sing: christine.kaplunas@cedarheightspres.org

Rehearsal Schedule: Unity Presbyterian Church, 1149 Hammond Ave, Waterloo Thursdays: 6-7:15 p.m. - September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1

Dress Rehearsal: October 10 at 6 p.m.

Performance Schedule:

October 11 at 10 a.m. - Unity Presbyterian Church, Waterloo
October 18 at 4 p.m. - First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 1302 West 11th St, CF



Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church

A place for everyone.

AUGUST 30, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



"The Truth Will Set You...Aflame"

1 Kings 18:20-40
Romans 11:1-5

Rev. Johnny Janssen

