

ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 10, 2021

October 10 - October 16

Sunday

9 a.m. - "Over the Coffee" meets downstairs
9 a.m. - Sunday School - Preschool-5th grade
10 a.m. - Worship Service
11 a.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting
3 p.m. - CVIC - Knowing Your Neighbor

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m. - ThreeHouse Bible Study

Wednesday - Bulletin Deadline

6 p.m. - WN@CH

Thursday

9:30 a.m. - Women's Book Group (via Zoom)

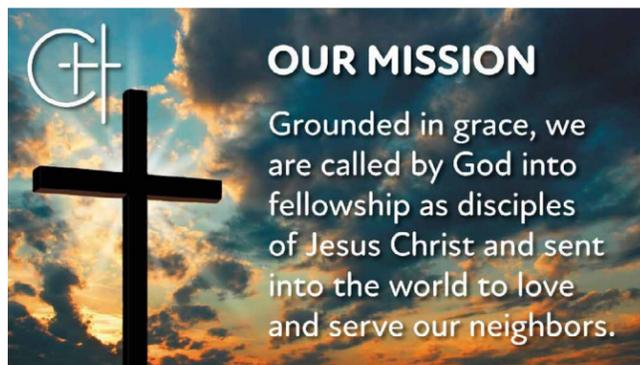
LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

10 a.m. - Worship Service
Inquirer's Class
CVIC - Knowing Your Neighbor

INQUIRER'S CLASS - Interested in learning more about CHCPC, about the Presbyterian Church USA? Interested in joining us in work and worship? We invite you to join us for Inquirer's Classes in Brinkerhoff Lounge at 11 a.m. on October 17 & 24. The classes are offered as a good way to get to know each other and to ask any questions that may be on your minds and hearts. We will try to cover the basics of who and what and how of the Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church, a place for everyone!

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP VIA ZOOM - We will again meet via Zoom on Thurs., Oct. 14 at 9:30 a.m. We will be discussing "This Tender Land" by William Krueger.

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. Please bring your own coffee. We look forward to seeing 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 chpreschurch@cfu.net. If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.

MASK UPDATE: A great way to love your neighbor is to wear a mask. Masks are strongly encouraged if attending worship in person.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY - Grace Berends; George Laurie; Dave Kivett; for Wendy Henderson's sister, Deb; for Ai Elgersma's dad; for the people of Bihembe, Rwanda & Makantakita, Nicaragua; for those currently serving in the military; for all facing surgery, difficulty, or times of great challenges; and for our state, nation and the world as we continue fighting against COVID-19.

THANK YOU for donating to the Youth Art Team. We highly appreciate it. *The Youth Art Team*

WORSHIP EXPLORERS - Each Sunday, after the children's message and during the sermon, children preschool-5th grades are invited to join Janelle Darst for Worship Explorers. It is a program designed to help children grow as worshipers and to equip them to participate in worship. The goals are to offer children an opportunity to worship God in their own way, explore and learn about the Bible and to introduce children to worship in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held each Sunday at 9 a.m. for Preschool-5th grades. Preschool-2nd will be in classroom 1 and 3rd-5th grades will be in classroom 2. We are using the Presbyterian curriculum Growing in Grace and Gratitude.

COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR THREEHOUSE CAMPUS MINISTRY: As we hear about food insecure students on college campuses across the country, contacts at UNI ThreeHouse assure us it is very real. ThreeHouse has free food to pick up inside their doors, and a Free Food Pantry outside, for those wishing to be anonymous. Needs include: shelf stable meals, soup or chili, pasta in a can, cereals (no bran), packaged or small canned tuna and chicken, and shelf stable vegetarian or gluten-free items. Items should be microwaveable and not refrigerated or frozen. Outreach asks that you bring these items and put in the Food Bank chest. Thank you for helping food insecure and possible housing insecure students at UNI.

CEDAR VALLEY INTERFAITH COUNCIL - Knowing Your Neighbor Series - "Loving Others/Worship Practices". This three part series is an opportunity to hear multiple faith traditions ways of caring for all others and basic worship practices. Presentations are made at each faith community's place of worship. CVIC congregation member presenters, First United Methodist, Masjid Al-Noor Mosque, Payne African Methodist Episcopal, St. Edward, St. John Lutheran. October 10, 17, 24 from 3-4:45 p.m.

DEAR COMMUNITY FRIENDS AND PARTNERS - The work of antiracism for individuals and communities requires ongoing education, conversation, and collective action. As a part of this essential journey of learning, growing, and creating a more just society together, you and your organization are invited to read this year's Cedar Valley Community Book Read, *Caste*, by Isabel Wilkerson. Through reading and discussing *Caste* this month, we, together, can cultivate the needed bravery and collective will for the dismantling of racism throughout the Cedar Valley. *The Cedar Valley Antiracism Coalition* (Please see the eNews on CHCPC's Facebook page for more details.)

PRESBYTERY MISSION TRIPS: I would like to invite you to join me on either of the two upcoming mission trips. The mission delegation to the U.S.-Mexico border will be on December 4-10. The mission study trip to Israel-Palestine will be next March 3-16. A few partial scholarships are available. If you have questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to call me. Amgad Beblawi, Mission Executive, Presbyteries of Prospect Hill, Des Moines, North Central Iowa, Cell 502.592.3223



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OCTOBER 10, 2021 - 10:00 AM
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



“What Shall I Return to the Lord”

Psalm 116
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.

Word of Welcome Rev. Johnny Janssen

Prelude "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" - Arr. by Larson Hugh Brown

Call to Worship From Hymn - 716 *(God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending)*

One: God whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store natures wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:

All: Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Hymn - 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,
 all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession [Unison]

**Mighty and merciful God, from whom all blessings flow,
 you surround us with gifts beyond our imagining,
 yet we too often take them for granted and fail to give you thanks.
 We act as if we have earned the warmth of the sun,
 or the colors of the trees, or the rain that refreshes the earth.
 Season after season you supply our needs of body and soul;
 still we find it easier to grumble or worry than to give thanks.
 Forgive us, O Lord, for our lack of gratitude and our abundance of anxiety.
 By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us an attitude of gratitude
 that we might live lives of joyful obedience as faithful followers
 of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. [Silent confession] Amen.**

God's Forgiveness

Response - Hymn 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
 and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
 And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Sharing God's Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Psalm 116

Message for Children (and children at heart) Jennifer Garrett

Special Music - Hymn 655 "What Shall I Render to the Lord"
 Mason Sealock

Sermon "What Shall I Return to the Lord" Dr. Dave Kivett

Hymn - 716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (Please see hymnal)

Prayers of the People and for the World - Spain

The Lord's Prayer

An Offering to God

Sung Prayer of Dedication - 175, v. 1 "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
 and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

*Hymn - 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
 looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
 you only asked me to follow humbly.**

[Refrain]

**O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
 and while smiling have spoken my name;
 Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.
 By your side I will seek other seas.**

**You know so well my possessions;
 my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
 you will find there my nets and labor.**

[Refrain]

**You need my hands, full of caring,
 through my labors to give others rest
 and constant love that keeps on loving.**

[Refrain]

**You, who have fished other oceans,
 ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
 my loving friend, as thus you call me:**

[Refrain]

Blessing and Sending

Sending Music "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Arr. by John F. Wilson

Greeters & Ushers

Cherri Briscoe
 Joyce Williams

Accompanist

Hugh Brown

Cantor & Special Music

Mason Sealock

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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:
