

## ANNOUNCEMENTS • OCTOBER 17, 2021

October 17 - October 23

### 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. - Inquirer's Class in Brinkerhoff Lounge  
3 p.m. - CVIC - Knowing Your Neighbor  
4 p.m. - Hayride at the Feltman Home

### Monday

5:30 p.m. - Officer Training

### Tuesday

1:30 p.m. - Staff Meeting  
7 p.m. - Theology Pub

### Wednesday - Bulletin Deadline

6 p.m. - WN@CH

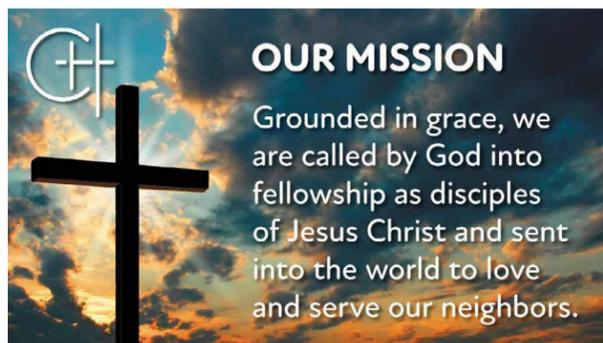
### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY

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!

**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!

**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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**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](mailto:chpreschurch@cfu.net). If you would like your name removed from the list, please inform the church office.**

**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.

**SYMPATHY TO** Sue Loy on the death of her brother, Lyle Hobbs, on October 12.

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

**ANNUAL HAYRIDE - Today, October 17** at the home of Dave & Sue Feltman  
**4 p.m.** - children and families are invited for a hayride  
**5 p.m.** - children, youth and families are invited for potluck supper  
Hot dogs, chips, drinks, s'mores fixings provided. Please bring a side to share, chairs, roasting sticks and blankets (in case the hay bails are a little wet)  
**6 p.m.** - youth are invited for a hayride

**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 microwavable 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 Masque, Payne African Methodist Episcopal, St. Edward, St. John Lutheran. October 10, 17, 24 from 3-4:45 p.m.

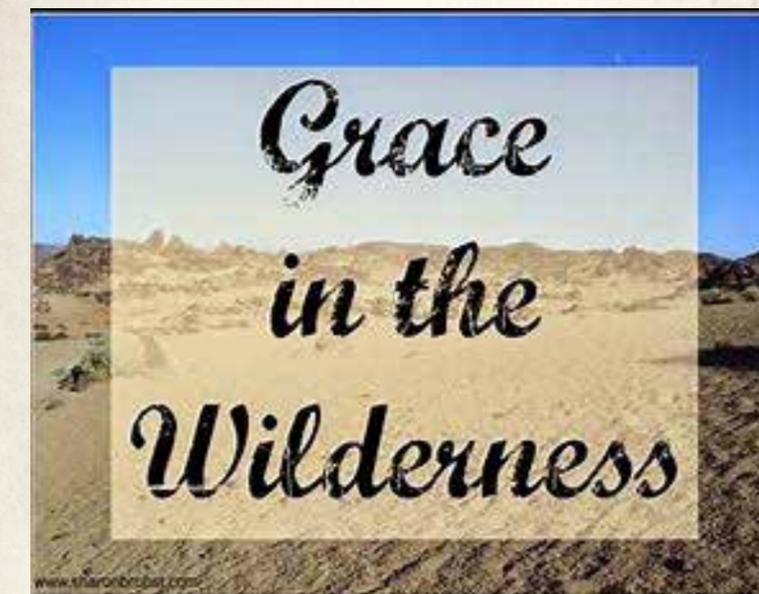
**DEAR COMMUNITY FRIENDS AND PARTNERS** - The work of antiracism for individuals and communities requires ongoing education, conversation, and collective action. As a part of this essential journey of learning, growing, and creating a more just society together, you and your organization are invited to read this year's Cedar Valley Community Book Read, *Caste*, by Isabel Wilkerson. Through reading and discussing *Caste* during October, 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.)



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OCTOBER 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM  
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



“Finding Grace in the Wilderness”

Jeremiah 31:1-14

Dr. Dave Kivett



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 Dr. Dave Kivett

Prelude "Let All Things Now Living" - Arr. by Lloyd 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 - 375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

[Refrain]

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;  
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.

[Refrain]

Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;  
grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

[Refrain]

Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

[Refrain]

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 Jeremiah 31:1-14

Message for Children (and children at heart) Rev. Johnny Janssen

Special Music (video) "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Worship Band

Sermon "Finding Grace in the Wilderness" Dr. Dave Kivett

Hymn - 833, v. 1, 3, 4 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" [See hymnal]

Prayers of the People and for the World - Sri Lanka Rev. Johnny Janssen

The Lord's Prayer - Hymnal page 35

An Offering to God

Sung Prayer of Dedication - Hymn 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 - 307, v. 1, 3, 4 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.**

Blessing and Sending

Sending Music "Shall We Gather at the River" Arr. by Joel Raney

**Greeters & Ushers**

Julie Book  
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**Accompanist**

Hugh Brown

**Cantor**

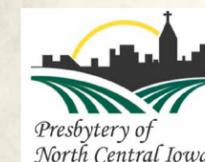
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**We are so glad you chose to worship with us!**

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:

\_\_\_\_\_