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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

April 6, 2022

10:30 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

This Weekend's Worship

Palm to Passion Sunday

Lenten Series: Roll Down, Justice

Sermon: "The Day Is Coming: We Are One"

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-3, Matthew 21:1-11

Prayer of Preparation
Hosanna!
We proclaim our trust in you.
We long for deliverance from all that destroys life.
We are desperate for an end to the greed that strips our communities of well-being.
We know the Kin-dom is near. Let it come.
And let the needs of all your people be satisfied.
Amen.

HOLY WEEK with Cedar Valley Presbyterians, PC(USA)

- **Maundy Thursday** - April 14, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Hosted at First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls -

902 Main Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Join us for a service of contemplation. Encounter, connect, and be transformed! All are welcome to partake in communion. Childcare will be available.

Watch the live stream that night at 6:00 pm on our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/firstprescf

- **Good Friday** - April 15, 2022 - 6:00 pm

Hosted at First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo -
505 Franklin Street, Waterloo

This service will feature a joint choir that blends together voices from our churches. The congregation will have the opportunity to come forward and place nails in the cross. Childcare will be available.

Click here at 6:00 that evening to watch the live stream: www.bit.ly/1stpresby

Westminster, Unity, and Cedar Heights Presbyterian Churches will also participate.

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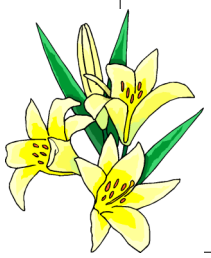
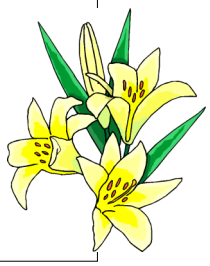
Easter Sunday, April 17
9:30 am
Refreshments in the dining room
Egg Hunt and Children's Activities
10:30 am
Worship in the sanctuary
childcare provided





Church Birthdays
Apr. 8-Dave Lemons,
12-Rev. Betsy Thompson,
13-Rev. Julie Erkel Hagee,
14-Lee Nicholas

For Your Prayers...

Harriett Bullock

Harlon Eckhoff

Marlene King

Covid Protocol Notice:
Mask wearing is welcome but no longer required.

Tonight, April 6

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper **for all ages,** dining room

Coming Soon...

Sunday, April 24
A Congregational Meeting at 10:30 am to elect two ruling elders, Sandy Jensen and Tanner Barber.

Volunteers can sign up anytime online:

Greeter Sign Up:
Sign Up Genius: Greeters

Worship Leader Sign Up:
Sign Up Genius: Worship Leaders

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Sandy Jensen
Videographer: Neal Leeper
Computer Operator: Noah Connolly
Praise Team: Dave Luck, Kirk Eastman, Connie Herbon, Brad Jensen, Stephanie Marra
Communion Prep: Cyd Grafft
Greeter: Julie Rokes
Sandy Lawry also helped clean the kitchen March 29.

Card Shower

Viola Polk will be turning 90 years old on Sunday, April 24. You are invited to send her cards to celebrate.

Thank You

Thank you to the Deacons at First Presbyterian Church on my birthday March 20. Bless you each and everyone at 9th and Main.
Love in Jesus Christ, Roger Dean

This week's schedule

Wednesday, April 6
- 10:00 am Working for Justice, Zoom
- 5:30 pm Supper for all ages and Shine Activities, dining room
- 6:30 pm "Lent of Liberation" Devotional Reflection Series, **sanctuary**
- 7:30 pm Easter Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, April 7
- 1:00 pm Esther Circle, dining room
- 5:30 pm Community Ministries, Zoom
- 6:30 pm White Ally Training, dining room

Saturday, April 9
- 9:30 am Sarah Circle, classroom

Sunday, April 10
- 10:30 am Palm Sunday Worship, sanctuary
  -SHINE breakout sessions

Maundy Thursday, April 14
- 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship, sanctuary

Good Friday, April 15
- 6:00 pm Good Friday Worship, 1st Pres-Waterloo

The Shine Kids' Giving Box for Clothes

During the March 20 Children's Chat, Pastor Julie encouraged our children to donate clothing, toys or similar items *in good condition* and leave them in the Giving Box on the hallway **table outside the Preschool Room**. We'd encourage this to <u>just be a project for the children</u>. Items will be collected during Lent until Easter Sunday.

Opportunities to Give

- One Great Hour of Sharing. Checks may be made payable to the church with "One Great Hour" on the memo.
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank's 2X Matching gifts need submitted to the office by **APRIL 22**! Checks should have 'Food Bank' on the memo.
- Presbyterian Disaster Relief to Ukraine. Donate online here or through our church, with "Ukraine" on the memo.
- We still need campership donations for our kids to go to camp. The average fee is $550. Donations can be made payable to our church with 'camp' on the memo. Children and Youth can learn more here: **Summer Camp at Lakeshore Center**

Building Use Reminder

Now that our kitchen is resuming normal operations, and outside groups are using the building again, it is important to remember to schedule your building use ahead of time. Please first check with Lynette for availability, and when and where you will be in the building, and for approximately how long.
Thank you!

Stand Up For Racial Justice -
WHITE ALLY TRAINING INTRODUCTORY MEETING

Please join us for an introductory meeting in the First Presbyterian lower level multi-purpose room on Thurs, Apr 7, 6:30-8:00 pm for a meeting to learn about the White Ally training session that will take place soon in the Cedar Valley. Attending this meeting is not a commitment to participate in training, but will provide you with an overview of the sessions so you can decide if you'd like participate.

Each class will be made up of a small group of interested folks who will come together monthly, to learn together and develop effective means to be able to work along side their Black brothers and sisters.

This event is designed to engage and educate white people, but all are welcome to attend. Hosted by members of Cedar Falls Mennonite Church.

Quota of the Cedar Valley Brunch

Quota of the Cedar Valley is hosting our 72nd annual brunch on April 24 from 9:30 to 12:30. Drive up is available from 11:30 to 12:30 but must be marked on the ticket stub. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for kids 4-12. 3 and under free. Quota is non profit and sponsors many organizations in the Cedar Valley including Love, Inc, Wings of Refuge and provides over $10,000 in scholarships to UNI students each year. You can text quotaofthecedarvalley@gmail.com or contact Denise Brown, Jo Moon or Sandy Lawry for tickets.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Devotional

April 6th will be the last Lenten devotional for 2022. Theme is "Faith that does Justice"

Leaders are Rev Julie Erkel Hagee and Kay Leeper with Connie Herbon on piano.

Devotions will feature Day 33 and 38 from "Lent of Liberation" by Cheri Mills.

Scriptures will be Ezekiel 24:15-16, John 19:1-3, and John 19:25.

The stories are those of Cordelia Loney and Lewis Wilson and his family, people who sought to break free from silence and found their voice at the Underground Railroad depot.

How can we, disciples of Jesus Christ, take up the work of Christ in todays world?