



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

February 22, 2023

10:30 am
Sunday Worship
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ALL ACTIVITIES TONIGHT CANCELED!

Due to weather conditions, all activities tonight, Feb. 22 are canceled
(Pancake Supper, Ash Wednesday Service, Choir Rehearsal)

The office is also closed.

The pancake supper will be rescheduled for a later date to be determined.



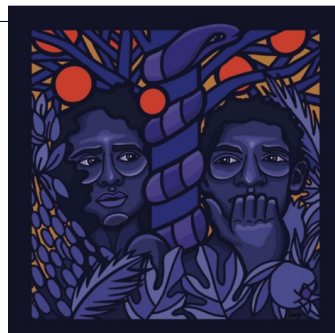
Lenten Worship Series - SEEKING: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith

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Sunday, February 26 – First Sunday of Lent

Who Will You Listen To? Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7;
Matthew 4:1-11

In order to engage in the spiritual practice of seeking, we must maintain a posture of listening, staying open and curious instead of calloused and closed off. In our focal texts for this week, we see two different examples of listening. Seeking the fruit of the garden, Adam and Eve allow the snake's manipulative voice to become louder than God's voice. In the wilderness, Jesus defies the deception of the tempter by listening intuitively—to God, to his inner moral compass, to the teachings of his faith. And so, who will we listen to? What sources do you seek for news, information, and media? Whose voices—and what messages—take up too much space in your head? From the onslaught of messaging we receive, we are invited to choose carefully. What faith practices can help you listen and filter what you're hearing to discern God's voice?



Who Will You Listen To?
Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman
Digital painting

More Lenten events listed on page 2...

Church Birthdays

Feb. 27-Dot Clausen,
Addison Wells, 28-Walt
Stephenson, Mar. 3-Vera
Brunskill

For Your Prayers...

Jeverna Mulligan's sister
Karen Bullock

Coming Soon...

Sunday, February 26
12:00-1:30 pm Working
for Justice Video Series
begins

Wednesday, March 1
5:30 pm Light Supper &
Lenten Reflection
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:
[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Helpers

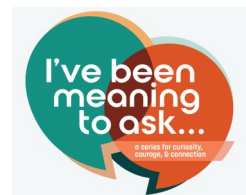
sign up online:

[Sunday Supper
Volunteer Signup](#)

March Lenten Reflections with Simple Soup Supper – I’ve Been Meaning to Ask...

March 1, 8, 22 & 29 —5:30pm-6:30pm in the Dining Room

Our Wednesday Lenten reflection series invites us to tell our stories and dream about a new way forward together over steaming bowls of nourishing soup. What could be better? Through vulnerability and authenticity, may our courageous conversations lead us deeper into courage and connection. Join us for an hour of good questions and good food!



Wednesday, March 1. . . where are you from? Meal hosted by: Corporate Ministries Team
In order to build connection and trust, we need to listen to each other’s stories and experiences to learn who and what has shaped us. Where are you from? How has that shaped who you are?

You’re Invited: 1619 Project Film Series Starts February 26

Are you interested in viewing the new docuseries based on the book “The 1619 Project” but don’t subscribe to the Hulu channel? You can watch it at church!

The 6-part film series includes interviews with the Pulitzer prize-winning series creator Nikole Hannah-Jones, who grew up locally and graduated from Waterloo West High School.

Working for Justice: Breaking Bias has set up the following viewing schedule:

February 26: Part 1, “Democracy” (lunch provided)

March 5: Part 2, “Race”

No viewing March 12—Spring Break

March 19: Part 3, “Music”

March 26: Part 4, “Capitalism”

No viewings: April 2 and 9—Holy Week

April 16: Part 5, “Fear”

April 23: Part 6, “Justice”

Viewings will be Sundays, beginning at noon in the church dining room; we’ll eat lunch while we watch from noon to 1:00 PM. A short discussion will follow and we’ll be done by 1:30 PM. A pizza lunch will be provided on February 26 and the group will decide how to handle lunch for the remaining five viewing sessions.

Report on Women and Girls in Afghanistan

A special program hosted by:

Women of Faith of the Cedar Valley &
Cedar Valley Interfaith Council



With the fall of the Afghan government in August 2021, the reactionary and violent Taliban swept into power, imposing harsh restrictions on the Afghan people, especially its women and girls. We have the opportunity to hear about their situation from Hasina Jalal. A Fulbright Scholar who graduated from UNI in May 2021, she remains in the U.S. pursuing a PhD in Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. In Afghanistan, Hasina and her mother Massouda Jalal, a former Minister of Women’s Affairs, had been active in the cause of women’s rights.

Hasina will speak to us by Zoom on **Thursday, March 2 at 7 p.m.** Iowa time. Here is the link to her program:

[Hasina Jalal speaks on Women and Girls in Afghanistan](#)

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Jan Thedens

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Videographer: Kevin Thedens

Souperbowl Food Packing: Kat & Eli Braley

Habitat for Humanity's

Spring Benefit Auction

March 3, Hilton Garden Inn

7213 Nordic Dr, Cedar Falls

Gates open at 6:00 pm

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm with a live auction to follow.

Tickets: \$50 per person. RSVP by February 23.

Meal choices:

Iowa Pork Chop or Vegetable Fettuccine Alfredo

Purchase tickets at: <https://bit.ly/IHHH2023>

Upcoming schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 22

-- All Activities Canceled!

Sunday, February 26

10:30 am Worship, sanctuary

-Shine breakout sessions

12:00 pm Working For Justice Video, dining room

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 am Finance Committee, classroom

Wednesday, March 1

5:30 pm Lenten Meal & Reflection, dining room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, March 2

1:00 pm Esther Circle, Zoom

Thank You

Hawkeye Community College greatly appreciates your generosity and support of our Family Literacy Fund. Your donation of \$1525 will help us continue to meet the educational needs of the college. Thank you for placing your trust in Hawkeye Community College and investing in our future and community.

Heather Bremer-Miller

Director of Institutional Advancement

*\$1500 was the Presbytery Grant
and \$25 was an individual donation.*

Thank you so much for your generous support of Three-House Collaborative Campus Ministries! We are so grateful for the \$1500 Grant. A special thank you to Brad Jensen for his extra effort to apply for the grant on our behalf. Thank you for providing resources to share God's love on the UNI Campus.

Dave Glenn-Burns, Director/Campus Minister

Money was from the Presbytery of North Central Iowa Grant.

Thank you for your donation and support which helps us to provide basic needs, for numerous people. Last year, we assisted almost 6,000 people!

Sincerely,

Min. Patricia A. King

"Eye of the Needle" Services

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Sunday Suppers Volunteer Opportunities

Meals are served each Sunday at First Presbyterian church in Waterloo to those in need. Our congregation will supply 4 volunteers each Sunday: 2 for the opening shift (3:30-5:30pm) and 2 for the closing shift (4:30-6:30pm). Please choose only slots which are designated "1st Cedar Falls".

[Sunday Supper Volunteer Signup](#)