

# E-Link

June 7, 2023

10:00 am Sunday Worship Firstprescf.org



# Sunday, June 11, 10:00 am Hosea 6:1-6; Matthew 9:9-13

Our readings for Sunday tell the story of Jesus' call to Matthew, a tax collector, and the surprising dinner party that followed. Some considered the guest list to be scandalous. How does the call to discipleship surprise our expectations and lead us into scandalous company? How does it bring new life and healing into the world?

**Prayer:** Merciful God, you remind us through scripture that you desire mercy and not sacrifice. You show us your mercy in the life and actions of Jesus Christ. Let your church live out that mercy for others, as the healing and compassionate presence that Jesus was in the world. Amen.

#### From our Love INC Partners:

Love INC as two immediate opportunities to serve through our Alpha Course.

- 1. Do you know anyone who likes to serve by holding babies or playing board games with elementary age students? The All City Alpha course is just for them. Please share with your congregations that on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30, we have openings for ages 15-101 to serve our 25+ Alpha kiddos. Please contact Cadi Trask at <a href="mailto:cadi.trask@loveinccv.org">cadi.trask@loveinccv.org</a>. Our first Alpha is this coming Tuesday, June 6. We currently have 2 high school volunteers to help serve 25+ kiddos.
- 2. Snacks who doesn't like a good, hearty snack? We also have opportunities for our partner churches to serve our 77+ Alpha Course participants and volunteers by serving a hearty snack(s). If the men and women of your congregations would like to serve Alpha in this way, please contact <a href="mailto:cadi.trask@loveinccv.org">cadi.trask@loveinccv.org</a> or 3192661264.

# **Church Birthdays**

Jun 7-Bennett Connolly 8-Jackson Humpal, 12-Molly Wells, 13-Debbie Smith, 16-Jakob Hagee, 17-Jeannette Mukayisire

#### Notice...

The memorial service for **David Lemons** is this Saturday, June 10, 10:30 am at the church. A lunch will follow.

## Mowers Needed...

Please sign up in the narthex. See page 2.

# Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up: Sign Up: Worship Leaders

*Or sign up in the narthex!* 

Sunday Supper Helpers!
New and improved sign
up. No ads or pop-ups!
Sunday Supper

# Thanks for serving last week:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Pat Geadelmann

Worship Leader: Margaret Clark Computer Operator: Steve Moon

Videographer: Gary Clark

Communion Preparer: Lynette Cline

Paraments: Sue Luck
Bat Removal: Gary Clark
Lawn Mowing: Brad Braley
Lawn Mowing 6/11: Brad Jensen

# Lawn Mowing Volunteers To To To

Volunteer mowers NEEDED!!!!! Please sign up in the narthex to mow the church lawn. Two self-propelled lawnmowers are available. You may mow anytime during the week(s) you select. Thank you!

## **Pentecost Offering**

It's not too late to give! Make checks payable to the church with "Pentecost" on the memo.

# June Hymn Sing

Dave and Sue Feltman will host a hymn sing at their home on Sunday evening, June 18 at 6:30 pm. Dress casually, bring a lawn chair and if desired, a small plate of cookies to share. If you are able to borrow a copy of the Glory to God hymnal from your church, please bring one. If not, we will have a few extra. We hope to see you! Contact the church for details.

~ Dave and Sue Feltman

# Upcoming schedule

Sunday, June 11

10:00 am Worship, sanctuary

Monday, June 12

11:30 am PEO Meeting, dining room6:30 pm Worship Team, Zoom

Tuesday, June 13

6:30 pm Session Meeting, dining room

### **Daily Devotionals**

Third quarter copies of *These Days* devotionals are available in the narthex.

## **Hygiene Product Drive**

The Community Ministries Team is collecting personal hygiene products again this year for Eye of the Needle.

Products requested are:

bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and deodorant (only those items, please.)

Donations can be left in the marked baskets inside the north entrance of the church from now until mid July.

We will pack donated items into hygiene kits which will be given to students and families along with shoes and clothes as part of Eye of the Needle's back to school drive.

# In Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Terry Sacre upon his death on Sunday, June 4. Terry and Ann Sacre are former members of our church. You may send cards to: Ann Sacre, 1500 S Shore Dr Lot 51, Clear Lake IA 50428. You may read his obituary here: Terry Sacre Obituary.

#### **Dave Lemons Memorial Service**

Dear friends and church family,

We invite you to celebrate our late father, David Lemons, with us as we gather in Cedar Falls on June 10.

A memorial Service for David Lemons will be held here at First Presbyterian Church, June 10th at 10:30 a.m. with lunch provided after.

You have been an important, integral part of our Dad and Mom (Nancy)'s, and our lives throughout their 60-some years in Cedar Falls.

We greatly appreciate you, this church community, your friendship and generous support over the years, and express our deepest gratitude.

~ Mark, Elaine, and Bruce Lemons