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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

September 13, 2023

10:00 am  
Sunday Worship  
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*Cedar Falls Mennonites  
&  
First Presbyterian Church*

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CELEBRATING  
5 YEARS  
IN PARTNERSHIP



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
10:00 AM WORSHIP  
POTLUCK TO FOLLOW IN THE DINING ROOM

Worship on Sunday, September 17: Celebrating 5 Years of Partnership

Joint Service in the main floor sanctuary with a potluck to follow in the Dining Room

**“See how good, how pleasant it is for God’s people to live together as one!**

**Psalm 133**

Scripture: Psalm 133

Theme: Unity and Peace

Join us for a beautiful service of celebration led by the Cedar Falls Mennonites and First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls. Pastors Bob Brown and Julie Erkel Hagee and members from both congregations will lead us in worship. You won’t want to miss the special music. You are invited to bring a dish to share for the potluck. Dessert and beverages provided.

**Church Birthdays**

Sep. 13-Carol Dotseth,  
14-Nelliene Glissmann,  
22-Tim King, 23-Bob  
Beach, Damon Glissmann

**For Your Prayers...**

Sympathy to **Kevin  
Thedens** upon the death  
of his mother.

**Coming Soon...**

September 20, 10:00 am  
International Peacemaker  
speaker here. Everyone  
welcome.

September 24, 2:00 pm  
CROP Walk starting at Ce-  
dar Heights Presbyterian

**Sign up anytime online:**

**Worship Leader Sign Up:**

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

*Or sign up in the narthex!*

**Sunday Supper Helpers!**

[Sunday Supper](#)

## Thanks for serving last week:

**Worship Leader:** Margaret Clark

**Computer Operator:** Dave Luck

**Videographer:** Gary Clark

**Lawn Mowing:** N/A

## In Sympathy



Condolences to the family of **Holger Petersen** upon his death on Monday. Services are pending.

## First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls is Going on the Road!

**Sunday, October 8**, 10:00 am we will be worshiping at First Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, 505 Franklin Street, for their celebration of 100 years at their current location. The service will be filled with special guests, beautiful music, and meaningful worship. All are invited to stay for a lunch reception following the service. Please RSVP **by this Sunday, September 17 if you are staying for the meal.** You may sign up in the narthex, call or email our office: [office@firstprescf.org](mailto:office@firstprescf.org). There is no cost for the meal, and you do not need to bring anything.



The menu is: tossed salad, glazed pork loin or chicken marsala, garlic and rosemary baby potatoes, green beans almondine, dinner roll, beverages, and dessert.

**There will be NO worship service at First Presbyterian Cedar Falls that day.**

Stay tuned for details about carpooling.

## Upcoming schedule

### Wednesday, September 13

3:30 pm Sarah Circle, classroom

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 17

10:00 am Joint Worship w. Mennonites, sanctuary

11:15 am Potluck, dining room

### Monday, September 18

6:30 pm Worship Team, Zoom

### Wednesday, September 20

10:00 am Working for Justice & Speaker, dining room

2:00 pm Family Literacy Kit Assembly, dining room

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Meal Sharing Opportunity

This is the Meal Train for **John and Michelle Luziach**:

<https://mealtrain.com/514g4w>

What is Meal Train?

There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" MealTrain.com is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful. Please share this with others.

## Women's Bible Studies

Any woman interested in participating in a Bible study is welcome and encouraged to join. Monthly meeting times, (September-May) are:

- **Esther Circle:** First Thursdays, 1:00 pm in the dining room
- **Sarah Circle:** First Saturdays, 9:30 am in the upstairs adult classroom

Meetings are subject to change. Contact the office, 277-3930 if you're interested.

## Speaker on Peacemaking



Our Presbytery's International Peacemaker, Efi Latsoudi of Greece, is a psychologist, filmmaker, and human rights advocate. She serves refugees and asylum seekers fleeing to Europe from Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. She is one of the founders of Lesbos Solidarity, a grass-roots organization based on Lesbos Island in Greece. Efi was also the

coordinator and founder of the first open, independent welcoming shelter (Pipka Camp) for refugees fleeing to Greece primarily from Africa and the Middle East. She has received international awards for her work.

Efi is also a filmmaker who has created short documentaries and films. Efi holds degrees from the University of Athens, School of Philosophy, the University of Picardi-Jules Vernes in Maitrise de Psychology Clinic and the University of Paris.

### Tuesday evening, September 19, 6-8:00 pm

Efi will be speaking at Hawkeye's Adult Learning Center in downtown Waterloo, 120 Jefferson Street (next to the SportsPlex). This event is open to the public.

### Wednesday morning, September 20, 10-11:00 am

Efi will be speaking at First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Falls. This event is open to the public.

### Wednesday evening, September 20, 8:00 pm

Efi will be speaking at ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries at 2422 College Street on the UNI campus. This event is scheduled for UNI or Hawkeye Community College students.

## Community Ministries News

Eye of the Needle Family Services is having its Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner at Kimball Avenue United Methodist Church.

The meal is Saturday, November 4, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. The cost is \$12, for 12 years and older.

They will be celebrating their 20th anniversary.

## Historical Church Tour

The Cedar Falls Historical Society is sponsoring a tour of the historic churches of Cedar Falls on Sunday, October 15 from 1:00-5:00 pm. Churches on the tour are:

- First United Methodist
- St. Patrick's Catholic
- First Presbyterian
- Our Redeemer Lutheran
- First Evangelical Free
- St. Luke's Episcopal



Tickets are \$15 (12 and under free)

Advanced tickets are available at the CF Historical Society, 308 W 3rd Street, Cedar Falls, 319-266-5149, or on the day of the tour. Contact the historical society for more information.

## CROP Walk for Hunger, Sunday, September 24.

The walk begins at **Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church**, 2015 Rainbow Dr., Cedar Falls. Registration is at 1:30 pm and the walk begins at 2:00 pm.

The CROP Hunger Walk is our mission to further our commitment to the Matthew 25 Initiative.

25% of the total donations will fight hunger locally through the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. 75% of the total donations will fight hunger worldwide through Church World Service.

A table will be in our narthex for those who wish walk or make a donation. Donations can also be sent to the office payable to our church with 'CROP' on the memo, or online at [First Presbyterian CROP Walk](#).

The walk is a three mile route that returns to Cedar Heights Church where refreshments will be available.