



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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October 4, 2023

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



“Rejoice with those who rejoice...”

Romans 12:15

Next Sunday, October 8: Celebration **AT** First Presbyterian,
Waterloo, Iowa | 10:00 am

505 Franklin Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50703

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

Scriptures: Psalm 90, Matthew 21:18-25, Philippians 3:4b-14

Church Birthdays

Oct 5-Dee Lynch, 6-Ken TeSlaa, Mike McRoberts, Josh Lockey, 9-Jim Zimmer, 11-Vanda McRoberts, 12-Mark McCalley, 13-Steven Brown, Hope Goering, Bastion Glissmann

For Your Prayers...

Emy Mountain, daughter of **Dave & Sue Luck**, will be having ankle replacement surgery.

Neil Clapp is now on 3rd floor, Room 13, Deery Suites.

Jill Mortenson recovering from surgery last week.

Coming Soon...

Wednesday, October 4
5:30 pm Monthly Meal, dining room

Thursday, October 5
1:00 pm Esther Circle will meet at Margaret Clark's

This Sunday, October 8
10:00 am Worship **AT** First Presbyterian-Waterloo

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:
[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)
Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Helpers!
[Sunday Supper](#)

100th Anniversary Celebration!

October 8th, 2023

Join us for worship at 10am
505 Franklin St, Waterloo



Don't miss this time of celebrating the 100th anniversary of First Presbyterian Waterloo's presence in their current building. There will be guest clergy, fellow Cedar Valley congregations, and special guests from the community and presbytery. What a wonderful way to celebrate the connectional church and our shared mission to shine forth the love and radical hospitality of Christ.

Parking is tight, so please plan to share a ride if possible.

If you need a ride, or are willing to be a carpool driver, please email or call the our office.

Wednesday Supper



Join us for our monthly Wednesday supper at 5:30 pm, Oct. 4 in the dining room.

Anyone is welcome to join us for food and fellowship. A freewill offering will be received.

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Eric Braley

Computer Operator: Rob Cline

Videographer: Gary Clark

Communion Preparer: Lynette Cline

Office & Kitchen Recycling: Jim Seeley

Plant Care: Jane Seeley

Thanks to **ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries** for joining us in worship.

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.

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, October 4

- 10:00 am Working for Justice/White Ally, dining rm
- 5:30 pm Monthly Meal, dining room
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, October 5

- 1:00 pm Esther Circle, 3421 Jepsen Rd, CF

Sunday, October 8

- 10:00 am Worship **AT** 1st Presbyterian, 505 Franklin St, Waterloo

Monday, October 9

- 6:00 pm PEO Meeting, dining room

Tuesday, October 10

- 6:30 pm Session Meeting, library
- 7:00 pm Audubon Society, dining room

Wednesday, October 11

- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Congratulations

Dee Lynch will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Oct. 5. Cards may be sent to: Oak Park Estates, 3212 Greenhill Circle #6, Cedar Falls IA 50613.



You are Invited!

This offering is open to our congregation as well as the general public. Come and bring a friend!

White Ally Training

- Sponsored by Working for Justice: Breaking Bias
- Facilitated by the CF Mennonite Congregation

Each session is 10 am to noon in the dining room. An evening session will be offered if there is sufficient interest. Contact Sandy Jensen.

Each session is the first Wednesday of the month and builds on the previous week.

The upcoming schedule is:

- November 1, 2023: Becoming white
- December 6, 2023: White fragility
- January 3, 2024: White supremacy culture
- February 7, 2024: Am I an ally yet
- March 6, 2024: Privilege and intersectionality
- April 3, 2024: Where do we go from here

The schedule is purposely designed with time between sessions so that people can absorb what they have learned and have time to implement a specific activity (either as a group or an individual) based on that learning.

Civility in the Face of Political Harm

*A presentation and discussion
with Connie Ryan of Interfaith Alliance of
Iowa*

Sunday, October 22

2:30 pm

**First Presbyterian Church
of Cedar Falls**

902 Main Street, Cedar Falls



Connie Ryan
Executive Director
Interfaith Alliance
of Iowa



Join us for a discussion about what it means to practice civility in the face of harm being done to the LGBTQ community, communities of color, religious minority communities, people living in poverty, and more.

Mission Giving Opportunity

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a feminine hygiene product drive during the month of October. There will be a tub in the entryway near the food bank box. The products will be donated to two middle schools in Waterloo. We have been made aware that some girls miss school due to a lack of supplies and want to target these students.



CROP Walk Total

Our total for the CROP Walk came to \$952! Thanks to Jenny Allen and Hope Goering for coordinating walkers and donations.

ThreeHouse Ministry Planned Giving Workshop

Rev. Dr. Katharine Yarnell, Executive Director Iowa United Methodist Foundation, will be sharing how to increase financial support for ministry, through the use of planned gifts from a will or trust.

While rostered with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA), Katharine is also a Certified Fund-Raising Executive, Fellow of Charitable Estate Planning and Accredited Investment Fiduciary.

Program will follow a lunch of hearty soups with sides.

When: Sunday, October 15, 2023 – at Noon lunch service begins, 12:30 program

Where: St. Timothy UMC, 3220 Terrace Dr, Cedar Falls (East of Cedar Heights Dr. by the water tower)

Please RSVP by Wed, Oct 11 to 319-331-7541 by call or text or email Ross@ThreeHouse.org

It's not too late to give to the **Peace & Global Witness Offering**. This offering helps us connect with each other, confront systems of injustice and promote reconciliation in places around the world and here at home. 25% stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community.

Checks may be made payable to the church with "Peacemaking" on the memo line.

Volunteer Opportunity

Feed My Starving Children food packing event at Westminster Presbyterian, 1301 Kimball, Waterloo, will be October 16-18. (Wednesday evening is just for youth.)

Below is a link to provide monetary support and/or to volunteer to pack. Funds donated will go directly to FMSC and will be applied to help pay for the meals that we will pack in October.

Thank you for all you do in partnership to feed kids.

Westminster FMSC Mission Team

To donate/volunteer: give.fmsc.org/westminster

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.