FIRST PRESBYTERIAN E-Link

March 12, 2025

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
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everything [in] between

Meeting God in the midst of extremes

A series by A Sanctified Art LLC



Mary & Martha

by Lauren Wright Pittman
Inspired by Luke 10:38-42
Digital painting

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Faith & Works" – Sunday, March 16 @ 10:00am

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

In many translations, Jesus says that "Mary has chosen the better part," which has been used to create a divide between Mary and Martha. However, in the Greek, Mary has chosen the "good portion," and Martha's tasks are called "ministry." Therefore, perhaps Mary represents our faith, our desire to know God intimately, and Martha represents our good works, our desire to transform the world. Both are needed, and both are good.

Lenten Devotionals

Print copies are available in the narthex. You can also view online: Lenten Devotionals

Church Birthdays

Mar. 13-Shirley Hill
17-Gary Sabey, A.J. Humpal, Maya Humpal,
18-Patti Humpal, Lance Zimmer, 20-Roger Dean, Scott Connolly

Coming Soon…

Sunday, March 16
-No Shine Kids, spring break

Thursday, March 20
1:00 pm Women's Social at Sarah's Expresso Café, 419 Main St, CF

Sunday, April 13– Hygiene kit product drive deadline

Holy Week and Easter
Maundy Thursday, 4/17
6:00 pm Cedar Heights Pres. -Cedar Falls
Good Friday, 4/18
6:00 pm Westminster Pres 1301 Kimball, Waterloo
Easter Sunday, 4/20
9:00 am- Refreshments then Egg Hunt
10:00am- Worship Service

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:
Sign Up: Worship Leaders
Or sign up in the narthex!

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Jan Reimer

Time for Wonder: Hope Goering

Videographer: Kevin Thedens

Fellowship: Kirk & Sue Eastman

Computer Operator: Scott Connolly

Paraments: Dave & Sue Luck

Dining Room Centerpieces: Jane Seeley

Snow Removal: Gary & Margaret Clark



Easter Egg Help!

The CYF Ministry Committee is graciously asking for egg-filling donations. These could be small treats, candies, or non-food items, as long as they fit into an Easter egg! **Please drop off donation in the library by Sunday, April 6!**

Souperbowl of Caring Update

Our Souperbowl of Caring food drive resulted in 175 pounds of food being delivered to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Thanks to all who gave!

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, March 12

6:00 pm Session, library

— NO Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 16

10:00 am Worship, sanctuary

—- No Shine Kids-spring break

Monday, March 17

6:30 pm Worship Team, Zoom

Wednesday, March 19

1:30 pm CV Juneteenth Planning, library

—- No Choir Rehearsal-spring break

Thursday, March 20

1:00 pm CV Justice Steering Cte., library

1:00 pm Women's Social, 419 Main St, CF



Women's Social

Esther Circle would like to invite women of the church to come to Sarah's Espresso Cafe, 419 Main St. Cedar Falls, at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 20th for a time of fellowship.

News from Community Ministries

Eye of the Needle

A Myriad of Connections

Matt. 19:24

What is Eye of the Needle?

Eye of the Needle is a non-profit, social service agency that provides basic necessities to economically challenged individuals and families in the Cedar Valley. The agency, located in Waterloo, was founded by Minister Patricia King in 2004. We have partnered with Eye of the Needle since July 2019, when they agreed to distribute shoes for our "Soles for Souls" mission project. In the last several years we have expanded our partnership with them to include hygiene kits donated and assembled by our congregation. Our goal is to help give students a positive school experience while easing financial stress on their families.

Last year Eye of the Needle provided school shoes for more than 250 students, and they distributed over 160 backpacks containing school supplies and hygiene kits.

Personal Hygiene Product Drive

Community Ministries Team is sponsoring a personal hygiene products drive for Eye of the Needle during Lent. We will pack items into hygiene kits following worship on Sunday, April 13, which is Palm Sunday. Hygiene kits will be delivered to Eye of the Needle for them to distribute to students and families in need.

We are requesting **any brand** of these ***specific*** ***products, please:***

- Bar Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- **Individually** packaged Toothbrushes



Donations can be left in the marked baskets inside the north entrance of the church from now through April 13.