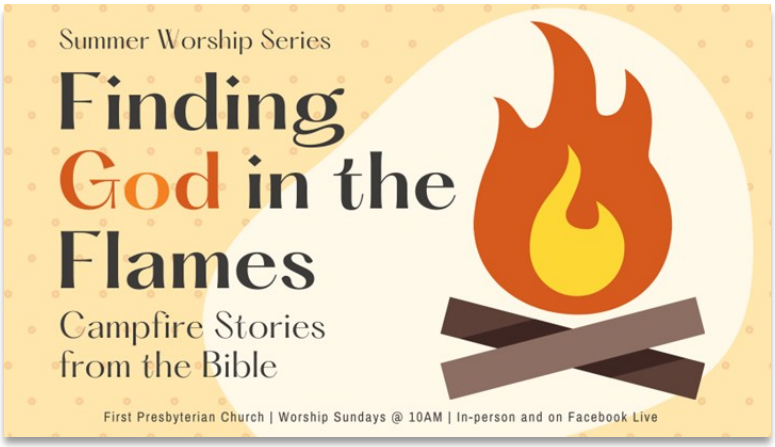
First Presbyterian E-Link

June 25, 2025

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org

REMINDER: Worship will be in the dining room while the sanctuary is being painted.



Next Sunday:

Sunday, June 29 @10:00am

Summer Worship Series - Finding God in the Flames:

Campfire Stories from the Bible

This six-week sermon series offers a light-hearted tour of some of the great fire stories of the Bible. From the burning bush to the breakfast on the beach, each story reveals a bit more of the live-giving light of God.

Week 2: "The Burning Bush" Exodus 3:1-15
In another famous fire story from the canon, God appears to Moses as a burning bush, a fire that blazes but doesn't consume. It is as fire that God first identifies Godself as I AM.
This scripture points us to the truth that God is not a logic puzzle to be explained but an impossible mystery to be experienced, a source of life, power, and wonder.

Church Birthdays

Jun 29-Steve Moon, 30-Nicole Stolte, Jul 1-Emily Helgerson, 3-Sue Weinberg, 5-Ellie Thompkins

Office Note:

During **July and August**, the office will be closed on Fridays.

This Week...

June 23-July 10 (approx)

Sanctuary painting

Worship will be in the dining room June 29 & July 6.

Saturday, June 28
10:00 am Sturgis Falls Parade (the restrooms will be available to parade visitors.)

Attention Church Campers

Contact Patti Humpal if you plan to sign up.

Go to Lakeshore Center's website to sign up: Camp Sign Up. Choose 'Church Pays' option.

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: Cyd Grafft

Videographer: Neal Leeper

Computer Operator: Kirk Eastman

Lawn Mowing: 6/22– Brad Braley

Lawn Mowing 6/29 – Neal Leeper

Thank You

Words cannot express how grateful I am to be a member of this church family. Thank you for all the prayers and expressions of concern and support during the illness and death of my father. It was an immense help to feel the love from you all.
Jean Boller

On behalf of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous $1332.83 contribution. Your support is making a real difference in the fight against food insecurity, bringing hope to those who need it most.

Barb Prather, Executive Director
Joshua Stevens, Donor Relations

Monies are from Mission Designated funds, Souperbowl of Caring and other individual giving.

Dear Friends,
On behalf of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, I would like to express my appreciation for your donation of $750 for Disaster Relief-US Wildfires. Through your support, volunteer work groups continue to be hosted in communities impacted by disasters that have long faded from the news.
Peace,
Rev. James J. Kirk
Associate for Disaster Response (U.S.)

Monies were from individual donors.

Upcoming schedule

Saturday, June 28

10:00 am Sturgis Falls Parade
church restrooms available

Sunday, June 29

10:00 am Worship, ***dining room***

Messages to share:

Friends at First Pres,

My summer entertainment is in full swing as the Clive Aquatic Center is outside my windows! It's fun to watch the activity and its been busy. With help from Home Instead, I'm still in my independent living apartment. I'm sorting through ALL the stuff saved over many years, looking through these items and remembering dear souls.

Fondly,

Mary McCalley

Supply Drive for Sunday Suppers

We are having a drive for food and pantry items to for Sunday Suppers held weekly at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo. Please view the list of specific items requested [**attached to this email**.]

Donate only those specific items please.

Collection deadline: June 29

Please leave your donations in the north entrance.

Sunday Supper Helpers!

Sign up on the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley website by clicking the "respond" button:

Https://vccv.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=758820

PCUSA IN IOWA

SAVE THE DATE! Iowa Presbyterian Gathering, August 23

The Iowa Presbyterian Gathering, where Presbyterians from throughout Iowa gather for worship, fellowship, meeting old friends and making new ones, will be on Saturday, August 23, 10:00-3:00, at Ankeny Presbyterian Church. Our keynote speaker will be co-moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. Tony Larson. Click this link for registration and details: Presbyterian Gathering

2025 US-Mexico Border Mission Trip

You are invited to join Presbyterians from across Iowa to learn from and be in mission with Presbyterian border ministry Frontera de Cristo and Lirio de los Valles Presbyterian Church! Visit ministries serving migrants and deportees, tour US Customs and Immigration facilities, walk migrant trails in the Sonoran Desert, participate in children's enrichment ministry, and more. Spots are filling up; register today!

THANK YOU TO JUNETEENTH EVENT HELPERS!!

The Juneteenth community meal and service of repentance was a terrific community event! Thank you to all who helped make it happen.

A BIG thank you to Brad Jensen for organizing the meal preparations, Sue Luck and Patti Humpal who prepared the main dishes and kept the kitchen organized, and Jeverna Mulligan who organized the cake-baking.

Cooks: Sue Luck, Patti Humpal, Brad Jensen, Jan Thedens, Jenny Allen, Rhonda Braley, Jean Seeland, Katheryn East

Bakers: Jeverna Mulligan, Jean Boller, Rhonda Braley, Jill Mortenson, Jan Thedens, Judy Burfeind, and Dot Clausen

Set-up Crew: Patti Humpal, Sue Luck, Brad Jensen, Sandy Jensen, Jim and Jane Seeley, Kevin and Jan Thedens, Katheryn East

Greeters: Cheryl Cook, Tom Mulligan, Dot Clausen

Serving help: Carolyn Stephenson, Rhonda Braley, Jean Seeland, Jeverna Mulligan

Clean-up crew: Jill Mortenson, Mark Mortenson, Sue Luck, Patti Humpal, Carolyn Stephenson, Rhonda Braley, Jean Seeland, Tom Mulligan, Jeverna Mulligan, Jean Seeland, Brad Jensen, Sandy Jensen, Jim Seeley, Jane Seeley, Greg and Carol Dotseth, Ray Burfeind.







