First Presbyterian E-Link

August 13, 2025

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Art: "Churinga (pure light, glory of God)"
Frank Wesley, 1923-2002

Next Sunday:

Sunday, August 17 @10:00am

Sermon: "Peace on Earth?"

Scripture: Luke 12:49-56

We will continue in Luke chapter 12 this week. Jesus continues to speak to the disciples and to the crowds as he makes his way around the community. This time Jesus warns of division and trouble to come. From whence does this this division and trouble come? Jesus himself! If what we want is a restored life together, we must face the fact that there must first be some breaking down, some clearing of the land, some digging up and tearing apart. What conversations do we avoid in order to keep ourselves from division? How do we discern when to push or pull-back from conversations that divide?

Mark Your Calendars!

See the flyer "Navigating Life Transitions" attached to this email for a series offered by the Deacons.

Church Birthdays

Aug 14-Rhonda Braley, 20-Paul Braley, 21– Noah Tollefson

Office Notes!

The office will open tomorrow, Aug. 14, approx. 9:30 am due to Lynette's doctor appointment.

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

For Your Prayers…

Audine Leeper, the wife of Neal Leeper's father

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 13
6:00 pm Session, library

Coming Soon...

Sunday, September 7
11:15 am Congregational Potluck, dining room

5:00 pm ThreeHouse Block Party, UNI

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: Paul Braley

Videographer: Gary Clark

Computer Operator: Rob Cline

Office Help: Nancy Hoppe

Lawn Mowing 8/10 - Neal Leeper/Muchie Dzika

Lawn Mowing: 8/17– Steve Moon

Part-Time Staff Position Applications

First Presbyterian is taking applications for a 6-8 hours per week, part-time custodian.

This person will perform a variety of tasks for cleaning; move tables and chairs, and other minor related tasks to assist staff, and volunteers. This is a self-directed position requiring resourcefulness, flexibility, and initiative to manage both recurring and unscheduled events.

If you know of a person who might be interested, contact the Lynette: office@firstprescf.org. Applications need to received by **this Friday**, **August 15.**

Cedar Valley Hospice Release and Remember

Sunday, September 7

Riverloop Amphitheatere

225 Commercial St, Waterloo

1:00-3:00 pm-Food, family fun and live music by *Never The Less.*

Program: 2:30 pm, releasing 1,000 monarch butterflies.

Donations may be made online at: cvhospice.org.

ThreeHouse Annual Block Party

Sunday, September 7, 5:00-7:00 pm

2422 College Street, Cedar Falls

Stop by at ThreeHouse and meet the students at the annual block party. The band is called Flying Gorilla, and is made up of three UNI students who perform covers of mostly 70s music, as well as play their own original songs.

Join us in the food, fun and fellowship and meet our student neighbors.

Shine Kickoff and Church Potluck



Sunday SHINE Kickoff and Backpack Blessing will be during worship on Sunday, September 7.

A whole-congregation potluck will follow in the dining room.

Main meat dish, desserts, beverages and table service will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share.



Thank You

Dear Members of the Presbyterian Church,

I really enjoyed camp this year. I really do want to go again next summer!! God bless you.

Thank you,

Justice Humpal

Donation was from camp scholarships.

Dear Friends at First Pres,

Thank you for your generous gift of $3000. Your generosity enables us to be here to listen, guide and care for today's students, faculty and staff at UNI and Hawkeye Community College.

With heartfelt thanks,

David Glenn-Burns
Director/Campus Minister
ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries

Donation was $1000 from designated mission, $2000 from Vanguard/Westminster Investment Fund Interest.

International Students 'Free Store' Volunteers Needed

Monday, Aug. 18 from 3:00-6:00 pm will be the ThreeHouse 'Free Store'! Movers and/or folks with trucks or trailers to help would be greatly appreciated!

This store is for newly arrived International Students at UNI. Many are moving into empty, unfurnished apartments. The Free Store provides them with necessary housewares including beds, tables, and dressers.

If you can help, please call ThreeHouse Collaborative Campus Ministries at 319-266-4071, or email ross@threehouse.org.

ThreeHouse is located at 2422 College Street in Cedar Falls.