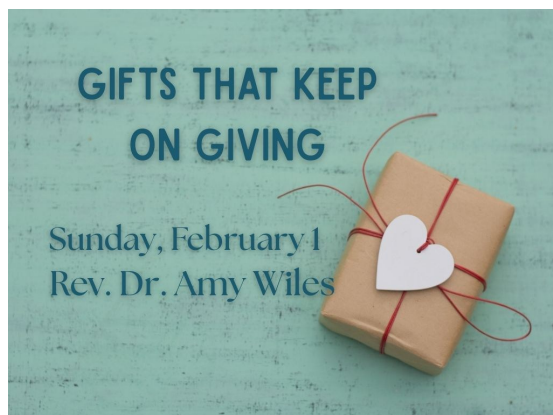




FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

January 28, 2026

10:00 am
Sunday Worship
Firstprescf.org



Sunday, February 1@10:00am

Rev. Dr. Amy Wiles will be the guest preacher.

Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Presbytery News

Recently, the Presbyteries of North Central Iowa, Prospect Hill and Des Moines have voted to begin a time of prayer and discussion to discern whether God may be leading us toward a new structure: a single, joined presbytery serving Iowa together.

To that end, we have created a video to explain our next steps and how we will discern this journey together. Please click one of the links below to view in either widescreen or vertical format.

[View video \(widescreen\)](#)

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Make plans to attend one of the Listening Sessions:

- **Saturday, February 21, 11:00 am**
First Presbyterian , 1111 5th Ave N, Fort Dodge
- **Thursday, March 12, 6:00 pm – Zoom meeting**
[click here for the Zoom link](#)
Meeting ID: 815 7835 1941, Passcode: 362140
- **Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 pm – Zoom meeting**
[click here for the Zoom link](#)
Meeting ID: 815 7835 1941Passcode: 362140
- **Waterloo – TBD**

Church Birthdays

Jan. 30-Donna Henn, 31-
Louann Flaherty, Feb. 7-
Julie Rokes, 8-Bob Hall,
Dave Luck

Upcoming Events...

Monday, February 2
10:00 am Deacons
Meeting

Sunday, February 15
Shrove Sunday Worship
followed by a Pancake
Brunch.

Sunday, February 18
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday
Worship Service

Sign up anytime online:

Worship Leader Sign Up:

[Sign Up: Worship Leaders](#)

Or sign up in the narthex!

Sunday Supper Sign Up:

jean_seeland@vccv.org

Thanks for serving last week:

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Videographer: Gary Clark

Computer Operator: Dave Luck

Annual Meeting Presenters: Brad Jensen,
Jill Mortenson, Neal Leeper

Snow Shoveling: Gary Clark, Kirk Eastman,
Gary Sabey, Jim Seeley

Office Notes

Lynette will be on vacation until January 30. A volunteer will be in the office from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm this week.

Pastor Julie will be on vacation February 1-13. The Deacon on call will be Jan Reimer.

Upcoming schedule

Wednesday, January 28

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Sunday, February 1

10:00 am Worship/Communion, sanctuary

Monday, February 2

10:00 am Deacons Meeting, dining room

Tuesday, February 3

6:30 pm CYF Team Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, February 4

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Thursday, February 5

1:00 pm Esther Circle, Zoom

Anticipating the Lenten Season

• Shrove Sunday Service and Brunch – February 15

Join us for Shrove Sunday when we will contemplate what sin is and how we turn from it. The service will be followed by a pancake brunch in the dining room with the Cedar Falls Mennonites. Everything will be provided: pancakes, toppings, sausage and beverages.

• Ash Wednesday – February 18

Our Ash Wednesday service will take place on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. We will join together in a time of contemplation, communion, and the imposition of ashes.

Scholarship Opportunities

The ***Dorothy Horn Scholarship*** provides financial assistance to women from Presbyterian churches who attend the University of Northern Iowa.

Dorothy Horn attended the University of Northern Iowa and her estate established this scholarship endowment, which is administered by First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls.

The ***First Presbyterian Church Scholarship*** provides financial assistance to students seeking post-high school educational opportunities.

This fund is financially supported by the Donna & Greg Hickman Trust. Applicants must have a direct connection to First Presbyterian Church of Cedar Falls to qualify.

Those interested in more information or an application packet for these scholarships should contact First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Falls.

Applications can be requested by calling 319-277-3930 or by email: office@firstprescf.org. All applications must be returned by Wednesday, April 15, 2026.