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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN **November 4, 2026**

Sunday Worship
10:00 am
firstprescf.org

Sunday, November 8 @ 10:00 am

Pastor: Tom Wiles
Worship Leader: Nancy Hoppe
Scripture: Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Sermon: Enough Oil for the Night
Theme: Living Faithfully

Legacy Giving

This past Sunday we recognized those saints of the church and our own families that have gone before us as part of All Saints Sunday. As we do this, it is appropriate to recognize those saints whose gifts continue to support the work and mission of the church.

Legacy gifts managed within our Vanguard Account – Dorothy Horn, Barbara Darling & Barbara Yager, Jim & Nancy LaRue, Ima Jean Tjepkes, Don & Pat Erusha, and Dennis Reimer. Legacy gifts managed by an outside entity – Hickman Trust, Greg & Donna Hickman.

These gifts are invested so they continue to grow and support the church. The interest from the Dorothy Horn gift and from a portion of the Hickman trust provided $4100 toward scholarships this year. The interest from the other gifts managed in the Vanguard account and the interest from the remainder of Hickman Trust totaled $20,900, or 7% of our budgeted income for 2026.

Memorials honoring the following saints contributed to the work of the church: Dick Lynch (music); Dave Lemons, Holger Peterson, Susan Runkle, and Dick Smith (dining room lights); Mike Rokes (communion ware); Cline family (office decor).

Planned giving can be provided in many different forms. Similarly, giving can be designated for different uses, from designated or general memorials to gifts for investments that support the ongoing mission and work of the church.

As we honor the gifts of those saints that have gone before us, we ask that you consider the potential for similar gifts as you do your financial and estate planning in the future.

Kevin Thedens

Stewardship Team

Church Birthdays

Nov. 6-Jim Duncan, 10-Phil Batchelder, 12-Ned Ratekin

Office Note

Lynette will be out of the office tomorrow, November 5. A volunteer will be available from 9:00 am – noon.

New Address

George Barr
421 Oak St Apt 222
Waterloo IA 50703

Upcoming Events…

Sunday, November 8
- Pledge Sunday -
Friendsgiving Potluck
With the CF Mennonites

Sunday, November 22
Hanging of the Greens

Sign up anytime online:

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

Sunday Supper Sign Up:
Jean_seeland@vccv.org

Thanks for serving last week:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Amy Wiles

Worship Leader: Connie Herbon

Time for Wonder: Jill Mortenson

Computer Operator: Rob Cline

Videographer: Gary Clark

Communion Preparer: Lynette Cline

Sunday Fellowship: Margaret & Gary Clark

Mouse Wranglers: Dave & Sue Luck

Scrap Metal Removal: Rob Cline

Christmas Radio Recording: Eric Braley

Stewardship Mailing: Neal Leeper, Kevin Thedens

Pepper Choplin Concert

Monday, November 9, 7:00 pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
1301 Kimball Ave, Waterloo
Tickets: $10 at the door
Pepper Choplin is a full-time composer and conductor with a varied style of music and humor. Several of our choir members will be singing at this concert.

Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, November 4
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thursday, November 5
1:00 pm Esther Circle, dining room
6:30 pm Called Session Mtg, library
Friday, November 6
1:00 pm CVSJC Steering Cte, library
Pledge Sunday, November 8
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Friendsgiving Potluck, dining room
Monday, November 16
7:00 pm PEO, dining room
Tuesday, November 10
6:00 pm Session Meeting, library
7:00 pm Audubon Society, dining room
Wednesday, November 11
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Condolences to:

Sympathy to Rhonda Braley upon the death of her father, Norman Schroeder, last week.

Sympathy to Sue Luck upon the death of her sister, Jeannie Lawrence on Sunday.

Friendsgiving Potluck

This Sunday, November 8 will be our Friendsgiving Potluck with the Cedar Falls Mennonites.

Serving for the meal will begin at approximately 11:30 am.



Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls and desserts will be provided. Members of the congregation are asked to bring a side dish.

The Bluegrass Boys will be performing.

Thank You, ThreeHouse Volunteers!

Many thanks to those who served and provided food for the ThreeHouse Sunday night meal. Jeverna, Carolyn, and Rhonda served about 20 appreciative students and staff a Maid-Rite meal with delicious sides and desserts. Everyone was very grateful for the food and the leftovers. We hope to do this again in the future!

International Student Thanksgiving Meal

ThreeHouse is having a Thanksgiving dinner for International College Students. The meal will be Thursday, Nov. 19, at 6:00 PM, and we would 'relish' your support!

It will be at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2410 Melrose Dr. While ThreeHouse will provide the turkey, we would appreciate a contribution of homemade side dishes.

Here's the link to sign up: Meal-Appeal

OR to sign up call 319-266-266-4071 / email ross@threehouse.org