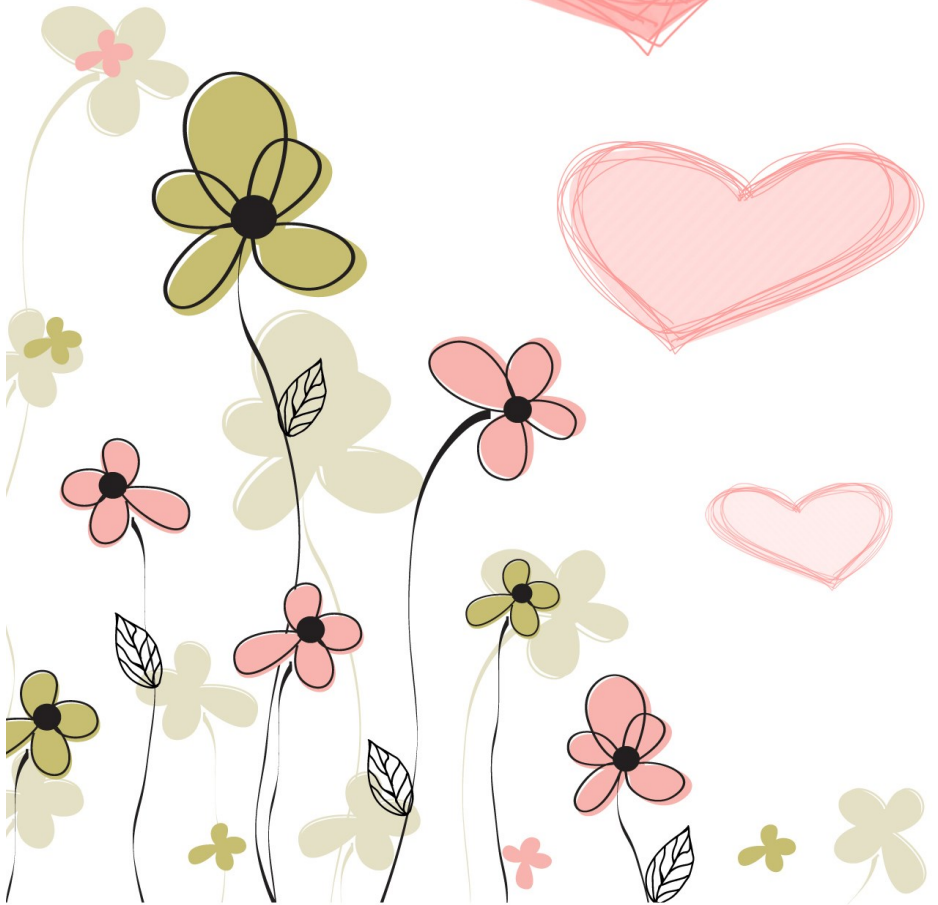


Happy Mother's Day!



# UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald Freeman, Pastor

Worship 10:30 a.m.     May 13, 2018

*We welcome all who worship with us and invite you to have a cup of coffee and share in the fellowship time following the worship service.*

**Large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Hearing assistance** is available; ask Ben Clayton for assistance.

**Children of all ages are always welcome in worship services**, but a **staffed nursery** is available for infants and preschool children on the second floor during the worship service for those who need it.

## PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

*Eternal and gracious Lord of my life, my heart rejoices in you. You are my inheritance, my true hope in life and the One who satisfies the longing in my soul. I praise you for your love and care. Know that I have come here for no greater reason than to praise your name. Amen*

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Son has risen and the Light has entered the world.

**Warmth and joy fill all who welcome the Son.**

The earth sings to us of God's glory.

**Day after day it sings of God's majesty.**

There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

**Their voice goes out to the end of the world.**

Come; let us praise the name of the Lord!

\*HYMN #476, vs. 1, 3, 4     *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess our struggle with sin in our life. We become short on hope, skeptical of miracles and tired of do-

ing good. In prideful moments we think of ourselves as self-sufficient and turn from your path. We humbly come before you now and seek your grace. Teach us again from the Scriptures and send your Spirit to lead us in our walk with Christ. In your mercy renew our hearts at the fountain of your forgiveness. (Silent Confession)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE GLORIA #579

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

*Christ Be in My Waking*

THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #2018

*Honor and Praise*

OLD TESTAMENT page 29

Genesis 21:8-10

NEW TESTAMENT page 1814

Galatians 4:21-31

THE MESSAGE

Title: "Living Free"

Text: *We are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.* Galatians 4:31

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN #263

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others, so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

\*POSTLUDE

\*Congregation Please Stand

*SECOND-SUNDAY LOOSE-CHANGE FOR DEACON FUND* - All undesignated loose change in today's offering will go to the Deacon's Fund.

*REMEMBER* May's "All are Precious" youth, Andrea Freeman and Anna Hanbeck. You are invited to pray daily for them, reach out to them on Sunday mornings, send an encouraging note, and/or remind them that they are, indeed, "Precious in His Sight!" Andrea's address is 624 E. 18th St. N.; Anna's is 831 1st St. N.

*"NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS* summer clothing give-away will be June 9th. As you sort your spring/summer clothing, please consider donating discarded items to this cause. Please remember that we need clean spring/summer clothing in good repair. See Scott Griffith or Pastor Don for additional details.

*THERE WILL BE NO S.S. OPENING, & NO YOUTH CLASSES* (pre-K - 12) May 27th due to the holiday weekend.

*CONGRATULATIONS* to **Andrea Freeman** who will graduate from Pella Christian High School and **Anna Hanbeck** who will graduate from Newton High School. The Christian Education Committee will host a cake reception in their honor immediately following worship on Sunday, May 20th. Gift bags will be on the stage in the fellowship hall for blessing cards May 6th-20th.

*YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN ANDREA FREEMAN* and family in celebrating Andrea's graduation from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. this Friday at the Freeman home (624 E. 18th St. N). It will be a *delicious, delectable* dessert bar and we would be *delighted* for you to come!

*PLEASE JOIN ANNA HANBECK* and her family at an open house to celebrate Anna's high school graduation! Anna will be celebrating between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 26th in the fellowship hall here at United Presbyterian Church.

*BETHANY ADOPTION* - If you are interested in learning more about domestic or international adoption, you are invited to attend a free "Discover Bethany" adoption meeting 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 31st, at the Des Moines Bethany office (316 E 6th Street). Come and hear about the joys and struggles of adoptive families, and have your questions answered. With questions, or to RSVP, please contact Bethany Christian Services (515.270.0824 or lgarland@bethany.org or [www.bethany.org/pella/meetings](http://www.bethany.org/pella/meetings)).

*THE THIRD ANNUAL GOSPEL HYMN SING* will be held Saturday, June 9th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Pella Christian High School Vermeer Auditorium. You are invited to join this intergenerational, non-denominational time of singing heartwarming traditional hymns of the faith, led by Mr. Tom Brown and a mass choir accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Nunnikhoven. A freewill offering will be received. For additional information, or to join the mass choir, please contact Carol Houk at [cardonhouk@mahaska.org](mailto:cardonhouk@mahaska.org) or Christy Van Zee at [vanzeejc@gmail.com](mailto:vanzeejc@gmail.com) or 641-628-1068.

*CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER* (June -August) will be 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays (closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays). This is when the secretary will be out of the office. The pastor will have regular hours.

*FOOD PANTRY NEEDS* for May are canned vegetables and fruits. June needs will be paper products. Donations can be left in the kitchen. Your support is appreciated.

Dear United Presbyterian Staff and Members:

Thank you for allowing me to have the recital of my students in your church.

The atmosphere and convenience were wonderful.

Sincerely, *Marcia Kearney*



Dear Presbyterian Women,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$75.06 to support the ongoing free laundry nights.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors works to make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling, and your support helps.

God bless you all! *David Goos*

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the volunteers in Friends in Hope and those we help,

thank you so very much for your generous gift of fleece blankets!

They will be greatly appreciated and gratefully used by folks who need a helping hand. We all appreciate your generosity!

*Linda Curtis Stolper*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 14th .....Celene Gall  
15th .....Joy Osborn-Daniels  
16th .....Duane Daniels  
.....Tiffany Lehrman  
17th .....Charles Brown  
.....Chad Forbes

*If your special day is omitted from the birthdays and anniversaries,  
please contact the church office.*

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Worship 49  
Sunday School 26

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### *In Thanks:*

the resurrection,  
blessings of health,  
of family, of friends,  
Pastor Don & family,  
those who serve  
others in many ways;

### *General:*

Pastor Don & family,  
wisdom for leaders of  
our community, state,  
and nation;

### *For Health:*

Bev Nearmyer,  
Gordon Brand,  
Mara Prihoda,  
Alice Beatty,  
J.D. Wood,  
Jeff & Barb Brittain,  
Mildred Swalwell,  
Janet Nichols,  
Lois Blumeyer,  
Ruth Hill,  
Martha Hill,  
Betty Hanbeck,  
Phil Pearson,  
Fran Caldwell;

### *For Comfort:*

The family of  
Marcia Harrington;

### *For Protection:*

Those who serve us  
(law enforcement,  
EMTs, firefighters,  
military),  
1LT Matthew  
Borland.

The church office requests your help  
in keeping this prayer request list updated.

If there is a need that should be added or deleted,  
please call Linda at 792-4158, leave a note in the secretary's box,  
e-mail [unitedpres@iowatelecom.net](mailto:unitedpres@iowatelecom.net), or stop into the office  
and leave your message in person. Thanks!

Today, May 13th	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship, Teacher Recognition
	11:30 a.m. Fellowship
Monday, May 14th	Deadline for June/July <i>Ambassador</i>
	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
Wednesday, May 16th	9:00 a.m. Dolores Circle Meeting
	5:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 20th	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Worship, Graduate Recognition
	11:30 a.m. Fellowship
Thursday, May 24th	11:00 a.m. <i>Ambassador</i> Folding Party
Saturday, May 26th	1:00 p.m. Anna Hanbeck's Graduation Party

**APRIL 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT**

General Operating Income Year-To-Date: \$39,550  
 General Operating Expenses Year-To-Date: \$46,867  
 Missions Support Year-To-Date: \$2,978  
*Radio, Building Major Maintenance, and other  
 non-general-operating funds are not included in this report.*

USHERS	Don Perkins David & Jill Hook
ACOLYTES	Garret Beerends Alyssa Beerends
LITURGIST	Don Perkins
GREETERS	Jill Hook Margaret Jensen
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Lynette Christensen
FELLOWSHIP	Lori Vos Jill Titus

## OUR CHURCH AT WORK

### SESSION (meets 2nd Monday at 7:00 p.m.)

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Deb Zieman Evangelism	Duane Daniels Nominating	Cynthia Poots Worship
Gary Marshall Property/Finance	Chris Moore Congregational Life	David Hook Personnel
Rachel Summers Clerk	Scott Griffith Stewardship/Mission	Margaret Caldwell Christian Education

### BOARD OF DEACONS (meets as called)

<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Phyllis Wood	Kristin Titus	Barb Hartgers
Doneta Sullivan	Joy Lane	Christina Hanbeck
Tiffany Lehrman	Jill Titus	Jill Hook

## ORGANIZATIONS AND MEETING TIMES

Sunday School		Sundays at 9:15 a.m.
Evangelism Committee		As needed
Worship Committee		Last Sunday following Worship
Christian Education Committee		As needed
Dolores Circle		3rd Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
Ruth Circle		2nd Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Radio Ministry	KCOB AM 1280, FM 95.9	<u>LIVE</u> Sun., 10:30 a.m.
Pastor & Moderator	Rev. Donald Freeman	417-9376
Secretary	Linda Rex	275-1204
Choir Director	Cynthia Freeman	792-7177
Organist	Jean Ibbotson	521-8342
Custodian	Ann Raygor	791-9321
Financial Secretary	Mary Griffith	792-4209
Ass't. Finc. Secretary	Pam Moore	521-3955
S. S. Superintendent	Jill Hook	792-4274
Ass't. S. S. Supt.	Joy Osborn-Daniels	791-7232
Church Treasurer	Cynthia Poots	792-7718
Librarian	Betty Hanbeck	792-1142
Prayer Tree Leader	Kathy Ellis	792-5219

## STAFF AND MINISTRIES

Secretary's Office hours: Mon., Wed. & Thurs., 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Pastor's Office hours: Mon. - Thurs., 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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