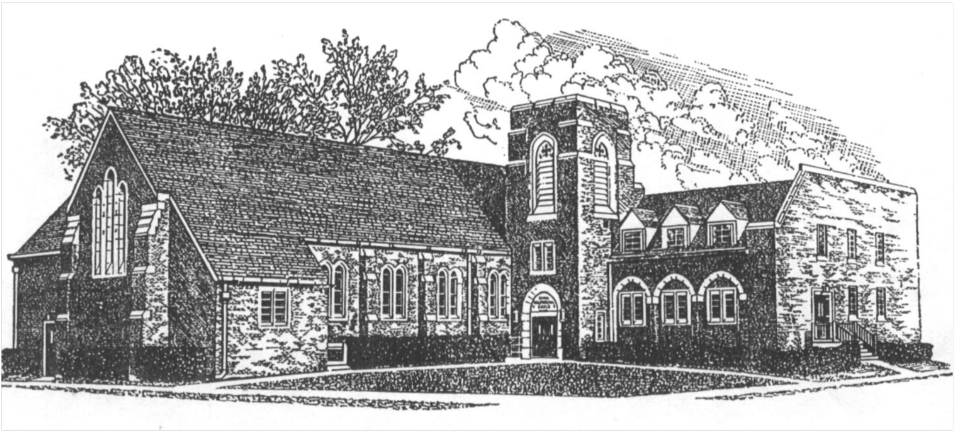


# UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald Freeman, Pastor



## OUR MISSION

*Growing in faith in Jesus Christ  
and guided by the Holy Spirit,  
we seek to share God's love  
and teach others Christ's way.*

## OUR VISION

*To be a growing community of believers that  
enthusiastically reflects the character of Jesus Christ;  
a place where people encounter the Living God,  
are nurtured within the Church family,  
are equipped to grow into the image of Christ, and  
seek to bring others into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

June 18, 2017

# JOINT VBS SERVICE

10:30 a.m.

June 18, 2017

*We welcome all who worship with us and invite you to join us for hot dogs and fellowship 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

*God loves us so much that he sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for us. Jesus took the punishment for all the wrong things we do. He is stronger than death, and he came back to life and wants to be our friend forever. If we ask him to, he'll take away the wrong things we've done and fill our lives with his love. Jesus will always be with us and will help us make the right choices. If we believe in Jesus and ask him to forgive us, someday we'll live with him forever in heaven.*

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come before the Lord and call upon his name.

**He hears our voice and listens to our prayers.**

Sing your praise to your Heavenly Father.

**Filled with joy, we sing of your glory.**

Great is the Father's love for us.

**Wondrously show us your steadfast love.**

GATHERING SONG

*Let's Get a Little Crazy*

CALL TO CONFESSION

**God abounds in steadfast love for us, showering us with forgiveness and every good gift. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.**

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Just and gracious God, we come to you for the life that only you can give. Our sins hurt you and others. They take away from us the life you wish for us to have. We confess our sins and how they have scarred our lives. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins and free us to love as Jesus Christ, our Savior, has loved us. (Silent Confession)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**The apostle Paul assures us: "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." Be assured of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.**

## \*THE GLORIA #579

### CONGREGATION SINGS

*Oh Happy Day*

### THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology (#592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

## MAKER FUN FACTORY

### KIDS SING

PSALM 139:1-4, 13-16, page 973

GOD MADE YOU (video)

One Declares: God Made You

We Respond: **WOW, GOD!**

ROMANS 8:28-32, page 1757

GOD IS FOR YOU (video)

One Declares: God Is For You

We Respond: **WOW, GOD!**

JOSHUA 1:6-9, page 331

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU (video)

One Declares: God Is Always With You

We Respond: **WOW, GOD!**

PSALM 89:1-2, 26-29, page 926

GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU (video)

One Declares: God Will Always Love You

We Respond: **WOW, GOD!**

JEREMIAH 29:10-14, page 1222

One Declares: God Made You For a Reason

We Respond: **WOW, GOD!**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \*CLOSING SONG

*He Knows My Name*

### \*BENEDICTION

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

**May the God of hope fill us all with joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope together in Christ, our Lord.**

### \*POSTLUDE

God Will Always Love You (video)

\*Congregation Please Stand

*PLEASE STAY* and join us for hot dogs and chips following the worship service.

*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL* can only be a success with the effort of many individuals. This year we had over 30 students attend. In addition, we had 10 teenagers and 15 adults leading games, making snacks, acting as guides, teaching Bible lessons, taking pictures, leading music, working on sound and tech, and just doing whatever needed to be done. Many others donated time to decorate, food for snacks, or money for the offering. Without all of you this important mission to our children and community would not be possible. Thank you to each and every one who was a part of this wonderful week. See you all next year for another great week!

*SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES* are taking a summer break — *including the Merriwed class* (note the change), and will resume September 10th. Watch for announcements of special events during the summer, and mark your calendar for the fall kick-off!

*FOOD PANTRY NEEDS* for June are paper products. July needs will be Jell-O and powdered milk. Donations can be left in the fellowship hall. Your donations are appreciated.

*CHURCH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER* (June through 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 be in his office during regular hours.

*THE DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ITEMS* is 8:30 a.m. each Wednesday. The church office invites news items, announcements, calendar events, and joys and concerns. Church leaders, please be conscientious about getting relevant information to Linda in a timely manner for publication. Please keep the office updated concerning prayer needs. If a need should be added to or deleted from the prayer request list, please call 792-4158, e-mail [unitedpres@iowatelecom.net](mailto:unitedpres@iowatelecom.net), leave a note in the secretary's box, or stop into the office and leave your message in person.

*IF YOU KNOW OF A HOSPITALIZED PERSON* who would like for the church family to be notified, please contact Linda at the church office. Those reported to the church office will be listed in the bulletin and newsletter.

*IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH* and interested in receiving the bulletin by mail, please notify Linda at the church office.

PCCI (Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa) Fundraiser – Donations are now being received for a garage sale. Donations of household goods and clothing in good condition can be dropped off at Cornerstone Bible Fellowship for the July 21-22 sale. Please contact Pastor Steve Bundy at 792-4650 or [Rev.SLBJ@gmail.com](mailto:Rev.SLBJ@gmail.com) before making a delivery. PCCI is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian ministry with the purpose of offering support to those who may be facing unplanned pregnancies. Support is offered in a non-judgmental setting in a caring, compassionate manner, with the objectives of providing accurate information and practical help through free services such as pregnancy tests, counseling, pregnancy and prenatal development information, information on alternatives to abortion, abstinence education and support, post-abortion counseling and support, maternity and baby clothing and equipment, and referral services for community resources, housing assistance, medical care, childbirth education, and adoption counseling.

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

June 19th .....Vernon Hanbeck  
.....Carolyn Hinshaw  
20th .....Michael Freeman  
21st .....Tom Kitt  
23rd .....Pat Summers

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

June 23rd .....Gordon & Beth Brand

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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*For Health:*

Vi Jones,  
Jeff Brittain,  
Mildred Swalwell,  
Barbara Hartgers,

Pat Clayton,  
Janet Nichols,  
Russ Blumeyer,  
Lois Blumeyer,  
Ruth Hill,  
Martha Hill,  
Betty Hanbeck,  
Marcia Harrington,  
Leo Harrington,  
Alice Beatty,  
Phil Pearson,  
Fran Caldwell;

*For Protection:*

Those who serve us  
(law enforcement,  
EMTs, firefighters,  
military);

*General:*

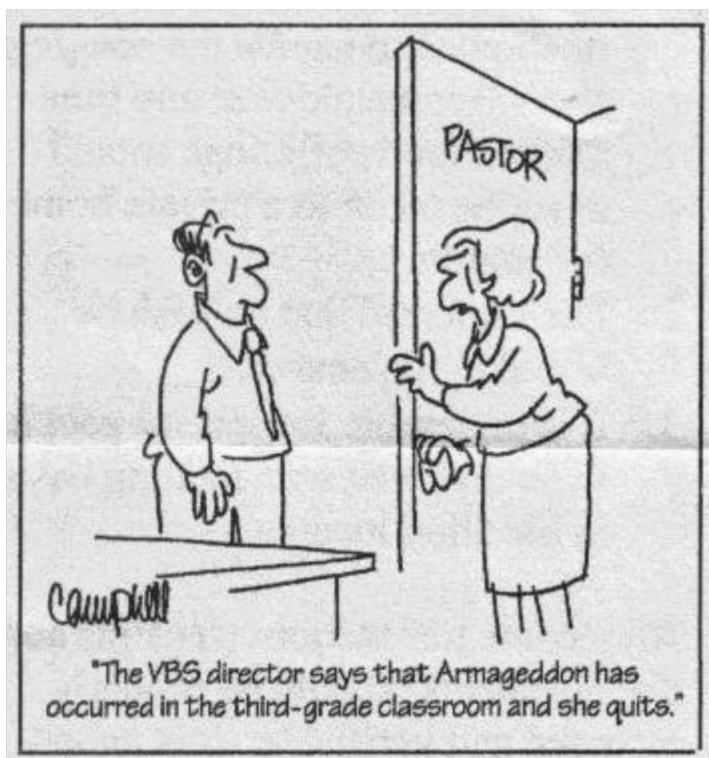
Pastor Don & family,  
wisdom for leaders of  
our community, state,  
and nation.

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

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and leave your message in person. Thanks!

*I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."*

Psalm 122:1



Today, June 18th	10:30 a.m.	Combined VBS Worship at UP
	11:30 a.m.	VBS Hot Dog Fellowship
Wednesday, June 21st	9:00 a.m.	Dolores Circle Meeting
Sunday, June 25th	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship
		Worship Committee Meeting

## **OUR CHURCH AT WORK**

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

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Margaret Jensen Personnel	Deb Zieman Evangelism	Duane Daniels Nominating
Sue Wolters Christian Education	Gary Marshall Property/Finance	Chris Moore Congregational Life
Cynthia Poots Worship	Rachel Summers Clerk	Scott Griffith Stewardship/Mission

### BOARD OF DEACONS (meets as called)

<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Joy Osborn-Daniels	Phyllis Wood	Kristin Titus
Lori Vos	Doneta Sullivan	Joy Lane
Jill Hook	Tiffany Lehrman	Jill Titus

## **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><b>LIVE</b></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**

Church Office hours are Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

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