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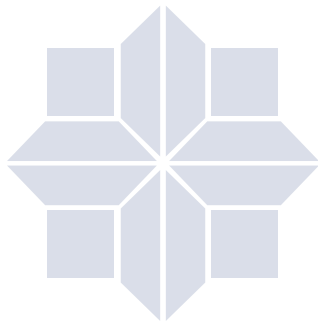
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Stephen Ministry 2023 New Year's Resolutions

- To begin a training class February 1st - end of April on Wednesday mornings from 10-1:00.
- To empower caring, interested, and enthusiastic people with skills to be active listeners and encouragers for our peers going through a challenging loss of some kind.
- To keep this vital ministry continuing and growing at FUMC.
- To have the packets for the training in the church office be picked up, completed and returned to the office As Soon As Possible - definitely by January 16th.

We hope and pray our goals will be met,
 FUMC Stephen Ministers



Church Membership

If you would like to become a member of Cedar Falls First United Methodist Church, we would love to have you!

We will be welcoming new members Sunday, January 29 during each of our worship services.

We will be welcoming members through baptism, profession of faith or transfer from another congregation.

If you would like to join our congregation on that Sunday please contact Pastor Scott at scott.kober@aboutfirst.com or Pastor Karen at karen.nelson@aboutfirst.com sometime before Sunday, January 22.

Happy New Year!

I love a new year, I love getting a new calendar. (I still hang a paper one on my wall).

I love throwing the old one away, and with it, the disappointments, sorrows and failures of the old year.

I love putting the new one up, the New Year, with all its open spaces and possibilities. I love starting over.

Then I remember, I can that every day. Every day is a chance to start over, to put the disappointments, sorrows and failures of the “old” day behind and see the possibilities of the new day.

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, therefore I will hope in him.”

Lamentations 3:22-24

The love of the Lord never ends, it is always there, for me, for you, for everyone. The Lord’s mercies never end, they are new every morning. We don’t have to rely on old mercy from God, or worry about whether God’s mercy for us has been exhausted. It is new every morning. Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, I will put my hope in the Lord!

Have you been through a rough year? Maybe you need the reminder of God’s ever-new mercy. I suggest you read the whole 3rd chapter of Lamentations, or better yet, all five chapters of the Old Testament book. True to its name, it is not a happy read. The author laments the fall of Jerusalem. It asks the age old question, “Where is God in the midst of suffering?” And there in the middle of the chapter, almost in the middle of the entire five chapters of the book of Lamentations is a reminder of God’s love, mercy and faithfulness, new every morning!

Happy New Year! Happy New Day!

Pastor Karen





JANUARY

Jan. 3 - Grief Support Session

Where: Parlor

Time: 2:00 to 3:30 pm

It is not only okay to talk about a loved one who has died; it is essential for healing to occur. Telling your story and sharing memories helps keep your loved ones memory alive and helps you heal. This time after the holiday season is over can be especially difficult. Monthly support sessions are sponsored by the FUMC Grief Support Team and provide a safe, confidential setting. Our first meeting of 2023 will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd from 2:00 to 3:30 in the parlor. If you have questions, please call the church office at 319-266-1713.

Jan. 7 - Card Making Party

Where: Gathering Place

When: 1:00 to 4:00 pm (Come-and-Go)

Beat the January blahs! Come in from the cold to the Gathering Place on Tuesday, January 10th

anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 for a card making session sponsored by the Congregational Care Team. No experience is necessary. Bring a snack to share if you'd like. This quarter proceeds from the sales of cards will go to the House of Hope in Waterloo.

Jan.11 - New Small Group Opportunity

Where: Library

When: 6:30-7:30pm

Pastor Karen will lead a 6-week small group study on the Book of Psalms on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. The class will meet in the library beginning Wednesday, January 11, 2023. The class will focus on how the Psalms can enrich our own prayers.

Jan. 19 - First Friends Potluck and Fellowship

Where: Gathering Place

When: 9 am to 12 pm



Welcome! First Friends Potluck and Fellowship meets on the third Thursday of the month in the Gathering Space. Come and join us on January 19 for good food, fellowship and fun. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with others in the church and have lunch with the church staff. Couples and singles are welcome. Bring a dish to serve and your own table service. We will have the coffee pot on and ready to serve at 12:00. Dominoes, cribbage, and card games follow the meal until 2:00

Jan. 22 - Newcomers' Coffee with the Pastors

Where: Gathering Place

When: 10:15 am

If you are new or newer to First United Methodist Church, our pastors want to get to know you! Come have a coffee with the pastors at 10:15am to hear about what is happening at First United Methodist Church and how you can begin to take next steps in getting connected. We look forward to seeing you there!

Jan. 23 - Crafters Corner

Where: Parlor

When: 6:00-8:00 pm

Get your crafting project lined up and join the group on the 4th Monday of the month from 6:00-8:00 in the Parlor. Please contact Crystal Wilken at crystalwilken@gmail.com with any questions.

Jan. 23 - LifeServe Blood Drive

Where: Gathering Place

When: 12:30-6:00 pm

Our monthly Blood Drive will be Monday, January 23, from 12:30-6:00. They have quite a few appointments slots to fill, and the need is great. Sign up to donate at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

Feb. 3 - Youth Fun Game Night

Where: Gathering Place

When: 6:00-7:30 pm

Join us for a night of food, fun, and mystery on Friday, February 3 at The Night of the Romans and Christians from 6:00-7:30! Meet in the Gathering Space, bring your friends, and get excited to meet new friends from other area Methodist churches! Dinner will be provided.

Winter Weather Policies

WORSHIP

This is Iowa and winter weather happens. When winter weather gets bad, the pastors will decide if changes should be made to the worship schedule.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Cedar Falls Schools will be our guide. If Cedar Falls Schools have cancelled classes or dismissed early then church activities will also be cancelled for the rest of the day and evening.

Cancellations will be broadcast on KWWL Channel 7 and posted on Facebook and aboutfirst.com. We also ask that you use your best judgement and do not venture out if it is dangerous to do so.

SUNDAY MORNING

Worship Schedule

8:30 am	Traditional worship service, sanctuary
9:00-11:15	Fellowship, Gathering Place
9:15 am	Transformation Contemporary worship, Temporarily in Theater
11:15 am	Traditional worship service, sanctuary

HOW TO WORSHIP ONLINE

Option 1

Watch Live

Watch Sunday worship live, as it happens on our church website

aboutfirst.com

Look for “worship online” in the top menu. Our online worship pages will also include links for this week’s Good News, online offering, music titles, and scriptural resources.

Option 2

Watch Later

You’ll find our worship services archived on our Youtube channel. 8:30 and 9:15 services will be posted on Youtube by Tuesday of each week.

www.youtube.com/c/FirstUMCCF

Miss A Sermon?

If you miss a Sunday message, you’ll find it on our youtube channel. Go to our website at aboutfirst.com and scroll down to the “sermons” graphic, which will link you to all of our sermons and public videos.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

5-5:45 pm	Filling Station Meal, Gathering Place
6:00-7:30	G3 Youth Ministry
6:00-6:30	FUSION Tonight, Theater Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:30	BLAST, Lower Level
6:30	Small Groups
7:30	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower calendar is at the Welcome Center. Sign up now to recognize a special date or to honor a loved one with flowers for the altar. Have the flowers delivered to the church on Friday, please.

FIRST UMC IS ON CABLE TV

We have an hour timeslot on public access cable TV in both Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Our program includes a Sunday School story for children, a devotion from a church staff member, and the teaching session from last Sunday’s service.

Cedar Falls (CFU) Channels 18 and 95.5,

Friday @ 8:00 pm, Sunday @ 9:00 am

Waterloo (MediaCom) Channel 17,

Sundays @ 11:am & 8:pm

Bus Service

The bus picks for the 11:15 traditional service in the sanctuary. We are offering this ministry for people in Cedar Falls who have been vaccinated and are willing to wear their masks on the bus if a rider requests it. Call Steve and Janet MacTaggart at 319-404-0077 to let them know you are interested.

FACEBOOK DEVOTION

On Fridays about noon one of our pastors will give a preview of next Sunday’s message.

Find Your Place

In God's Great Story!

Rebuilding the Usher Corps

We're looking to rebuild our usher corps for the post-pandemic time. Sunday morning ushers greet people at the door and ensure that everyone has what they need to participate in the worship service. Ushers work a one-month block of Sundays, three times per year. We're looking for men, women, young and old. This is a great way to meet new First UMC friends while serving the church in a necessary way. Call or email the church office and we will connect you with the usher team leader. Rex Pershing is your guy if you have questions.

Tech Volunteers

Tech volunteers get to use the same cool equipment and do the same important job as our paid staff, but they have more flexibility to pick and choose the Sundays and services they work. We can't do this without volunteers. No experience necessary - we can teach you what you need to know.

Join HOME Team!

Do you have a background in Marketing or hospitality? Do you enjoy event planning? Do you have a lot of ideas for ways our church could reach out in innovative ways to our community? If so, the HOME Team committee might be for you! We are looking to add a few fresh faces to our group and would love to hear your ideas! Please contact Jon Cooper for more information: jcoop0723@gmail.com

Calling All Singers!

The Chancel Choir invites you to sing with them. Worried about adding another event to your hectic schedule? Don't sweat it, you can sing as often as you like, without committing to every Sunday. You don't even have to know how to read music; we will help you find your voice. Junior high to senior citizens and every age in between are welcome to sing with us. Join us for rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Greeting

As a greeter you are our guest first encounter. You will be responsible for welcoming all who enter our doors. We need greeters at the First and Second Services. Greeters will be placed at the main doors to Welcome our guests.

Coffee & Fellowship

We need volunteers to help serve our baked good, make coffee and drinks. This position starts 8:00am and ends at 11:15am.

Communion Prep

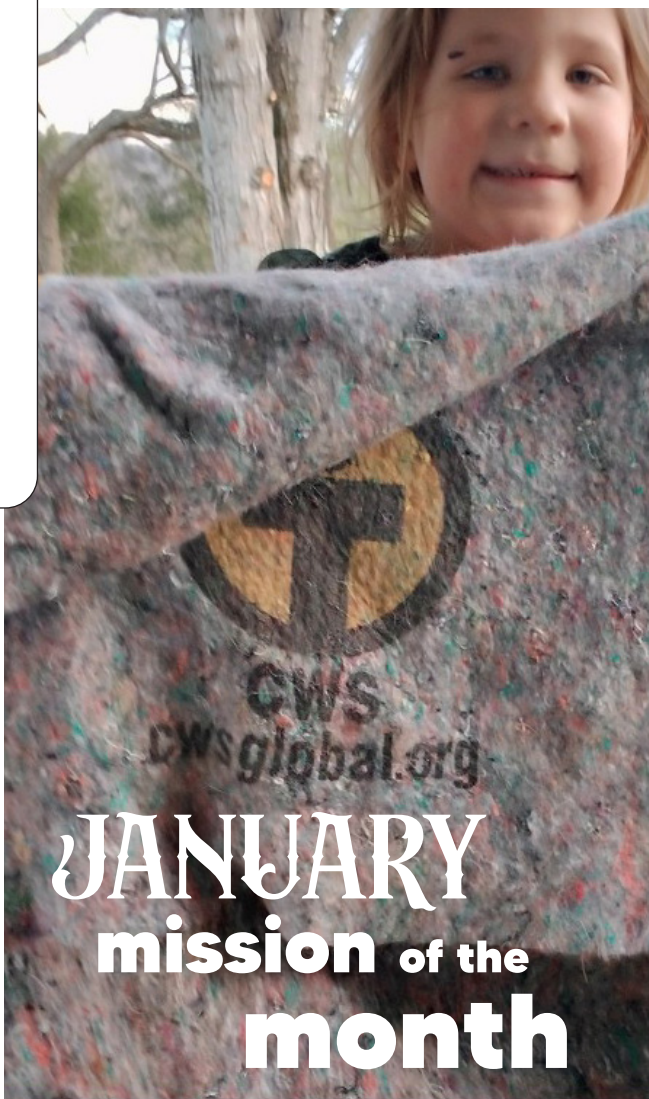
We need folks to prepare communion elements for the first Sunday each month! It involves preparing the communion elements for service the first Sunday of each month.

See Pastor Karen for details!

Email Jenna at

jenna.engel@aboutfirst.com

for more info.



Church World Service Blankets

January is great month to appreciate a warm blanket. Contributions to CWS Blankets and CWS Tools mean Church World Service will be ready to help families around the world recover from disasters and displacement. What's more, they'll be there to help people gain the resources and develop the skills necessary to build – or rebuild – sustainable lives and communities.

Imagine the possibilities:

- \$250 can provide warm blankets for five families left homeless by a tornado.
- \$450 can provide refugees resettling far from their homelands the gardening tools and materials to build six small raised beds for vegetables.
- \$750 can provide sewing machines and training for three women, empowering them to earn an income and feed their families.
- \$1,100 can provide 10 displaced families with emergency food packages that will feed a family of five for one month.
- \$2,500 can provide 250 blankets to an agency serving homeless individuals and families in the U.S.

Spring trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center

We have three rooms reserved in the dorm at Midwest Mission Distribution Center the first week of May, 2023. Each dorm room houses two people – on bottom bunks. If you are looking for a way to serve in a comfortable and not-too-far-away place, this is a great place to do it! It's very affordable at \$136 per person (plus cost for meals and gas to get there). They will need a down payment of \$68 from each participant by March 7. Ask Gary and Karen Nelson about their experience last May. They had so much fun they want to go again! Think about it and get back to Lisa in the church office if you have questions.





Community Meal

A free meal is served every Tuesday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. It is open to anyone in the community as an opportunity to meet with friends, or to

stretch their food budget a bit. We host the meal every week, and other area churches take turns providing the meal and the workers. Our church's commitment is the 4th Tuesday of each month. **At this point our biggest need is dessert - cookies or bars are preferred.** If you are willing to bake for the meal the 4th Tuesdays of each month, please contact Maxine Kehret at 319-610-4191.



Got extra fabric? Bring it in!

The Stitchers & Quilters also could use decent sized lengths of cotton quilting fabric for comfort quilts, baptism quilts, and quilts for foster kids, as well

as school bags and quilts for Midwest Mission. There is a designated bin for your quality fabric donation in the church collection site on the main level of the church in the little hall across from the drinking fountain.



Help the Wee Ones

Donate to our Wee Care closet. Grateful parents of wee ones come to our church every Tuesday afternoon to pick up a supply of much needed baby goods. This gap ministry

through Love INC helps struggling families in our own community stretch their dollars. Diapers of all sizes are always appreciated, along with wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, 8 oz bottles and sippy cups. If you see a good deal on end-of-season baby clothes feel free to bring them in. Your donations do make a difference!



Be a Blessing to Someone

Love INC works like this: when someone approaches a member church for assistance, they are referred to Love INC. Love INC then conducts an interview to fully determine the need, and which church is best able to assist. Love In The Name of Christ (Love INC) pools the strengths of area churches and agencies to reach out to those in need - our church is one of over 30 that partner with Love INC. You can be a blessing to someone today by volunteering with Love INC as a Clearinghouse or Community volunteer. If you're interested in serving with Love INC, fill out a volunteer form found at loveinccv.org or call 266-1264. They'll get back to you in the next couple of days.

Save the date! APRIL 15, 2023

A Midwest Mission Packaging Event is coming in April. Watch for more information!



The Northeast Iowa Foodbank Needs You!

Starting in January, we will be sending two groups a month to help out at the NEIFB, however we need volunteers. We have standing volunteer times on the second Thursday from 2 pm to 4 pm and on the third Tuesdays from 9 am to 11 am. We'd like to send 8 to 15 people each month.

If you are interested, please sign up on the clipboards at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space. If you can't make it every month, that's okay! We'll give you a call and see if our monthly date work for you.



YOUTH

G3 Youth Pop Can Drive

Do you have pop cans or bottles sitting around taking up space in your home or your garage? Those cans and bottles could help the G3 youth get to Kenosha, WI for Week of Hope, their 2023 summer mission trip! Starting in January, bring your returnable pop cans and bottles to the church any time during open hours. We will take care of

them for you, and you'll be helping the youth raise money to get to Kenosha! It's a win-win! This is an ongoing fundraiser, so bring in those cans and bottles any time between now and June 20. Thank you so much for supporting the youth in this way!



CrazyFunBusy Wednesday Nights are Back on January 11

Join us each Wednesday night for worship, games, and small group connections with G3 youth! We are back for the spring semester on Wednesday, January 11. Come to the Filling Station starting at 5pm, then join us on the third floor for fun and fellowship starting at 6pm. Bring your friends! We can't wait to see you!



Fun Friday Game Night: The Night of the Romans and Christians

Each month, the G3 youth get together for a Fun Friday Game Night. These happen on the Friday before the first Sunday of each month. Our first game night of 2023 will be a special one— join us for a night of food, fun, and mystery on Friday, February 3 at The Night of the Romans and Christians from 6:00-7:30! Meet in the Gathering Space, bring your friends, and get excited to meet new friends from other area Methodist churches! Dinner will be provided.

Our next regular game night will be Friday, March 3!

education news

Information about our Sunday School and educational opportunities!



upcoming

Family Bible Class

(Previously known as 3rd Grade Bible)

Date: Friday, January 20th

Where: Gathering Space

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Who: This class is open for 2nd graders and older.

Please note: This class is meant for any child who has not taken 3rd Grade Bible Class.

Annual Chili Cook-off

Date: Sunday, February 19th

Where: Gathering Place

Time: Tasting starts at 11:00

fun times

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved with the Christmas Program.

All of our kids did wonderful job and they loved sharing the Christmas story with all of you.



january schedule

Wednesday Night Activities Schedule

We are back Wednesday, January 11th

Children Sunday School Schedule

We are back on Sunday, January 8th

Email

jenna.engel@aboutfirst.com
for more information or if you
are interested in helping.





UWF Christmas

The annual Christmas luncheon presented by UWF was held on Thursday, December 8. The event began with a choral presentation by Lincoln Elementary School's 5th and 6th grade choir directed by Shelly Droe. They were accompanied by one student playing the ukulele (in addition to Mrs. Droe on the ukulele) and another playing the cello. Each student was festively dressed for the holiday, and all had plenty of smiles. Many parents and family members of the students also attended. It was great to see the sanctuary full and all appreciating such joyful music.

After the concert, the lunch attendees made their way to the Fellowship Hall for the meal. Several men from the church volunteered to serve the ladies as well as clean up afterwards. This was much appreciated. Maxine Kehret, Gayle Bruene, Donna Wede, and Jim Buchs were responsible for preparing and cooking the meal. The ham balls, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner roll, salad, and cake were just the right items for a Christmas luncheon. Thank you to everyone who made this happen. Also, thank you to Lorna Ericson for the nametags and the Christmas Nail. Additional thanks to Maxine Kehret for donating the napkins. The church staff was recognized and thanked for their work at FUMC. After the meal, Pastor Kober installed the UWF Board for 2023. We look forward to the 2023 Christmas luncheon.



January Bible Verse

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mark Friday, September 22, 2023 on your calendar. The United Women of Faith from Cedar Falls First United Methodist Church has graciously agreed to host the Pictured Rocks District Annual Meeting. Look forward to more details next year.

Quilter's and Stitchers Progress in 2022!

The Quilters and Stitchers at FUMC have made and distributed approximately 230 quilts in 2022! These include:

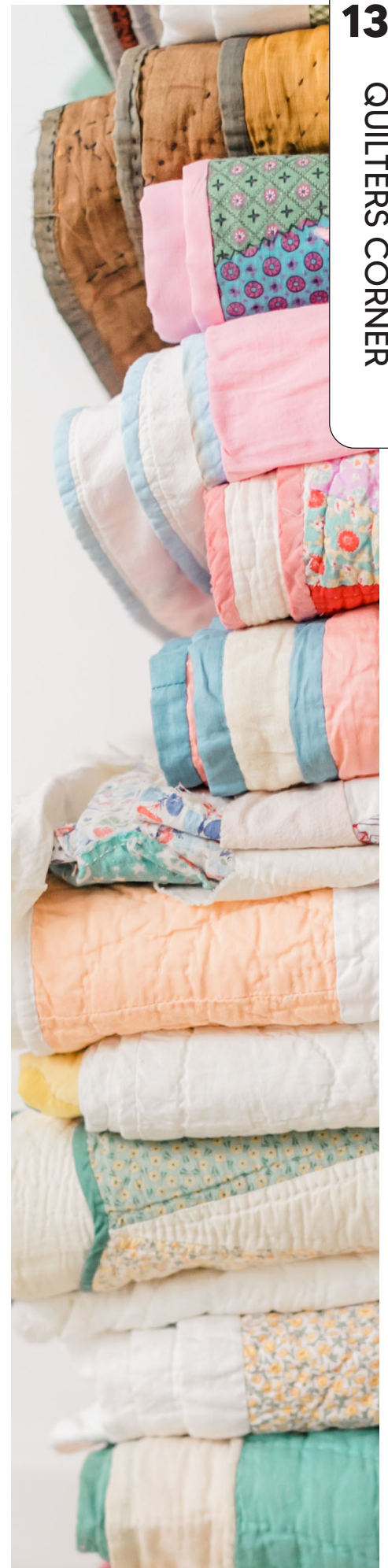
- 45+ Cover With Love Quilts for Mid-West Mission
- 80 Youth Quilts to Lincoln School Christmas Baskets, Black Hawk County Adoption Day, Foster Kid Quilts through Kaden's Kloset, and Foster 18 Quilts for those graduating out of foster care.
- 70 Comfort Quilts to Church members, Iowa Corrections Memorial Quilts, Black Hawk Veterans, and Memory Quilts.
- 11 Habitat Quilts (for those moving into new Habitat Homes)
- 24+ Quilts Sold for Rummage Sale and Mission Ingathering, plus quilts sold to individuals and many miscellaneous small quilts and quilted items sold for Ingathering and Rummage Sale with sales of about \$2000 donated to these Missions.

In addition to the Quilts, the Quilters and Stitchers made and filled 430 School Bags, 104 Hygiene Kits, 12 Layette Kits plus over 20 baby kimonos for Mission Ingathering.

Another project started in 2019 are Days for Girls Menstrual Kits. This year 825 liners, 300 shields, and 207 bags were made.

The Quilters and Stitchers would like to thank everyone who has contributed fabric, made monetary donations and purchased quilts. This keeps the group going as they must buy supplies, including batting and backing materials. Keep the donations coming!

We welcome anyone to drop in on Tuesday mornings from 9 to noon to visit and see what we are doing!





Send a Card or Note

Send a card or a letter to our friends in care facilities and unable to attend church. Phone calls and cards are also much appreciated for those who are staying home. Think of who sits around you in worship or in a group, and give them a call or a card.

We still have updated photo directories at our Welcome Center. Pick one up Monday-Friday.

Marlys Cook, Geri Gilbert,

Marilyn Pape

Martin Suites
420 E. 11th St
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**Wanda Chase, Sharon Krebs,
Homer Leymaster, Emogene**

Marty, Marcia Simpson
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Barb Spates

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**Faye Rohwedder, Lura
Treloar**
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Virginia Van Tassel

Nation Cottage
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**Dorothy Schwab, Donna
Hoffman, Donna Tiller**
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7511 University Ave
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Bickford Cottage
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Cedar Falls IA 50613

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Friendship Village
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La Porte City IA 50651

Darlene Prashak

Heritage Care and
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Mason City IA 50401

Give Through Our Website or Your Phone

Online giving is great for you, because you can do it any time, any place, and you don't need to carry cash to church. Recurring (automatic) giving is great for you, because you won't have to try to remember to write the check. Recurring giving is also great for the church because it provides a predictable income stream for budgeting and planning purposes.

Our secure online giving portal allows you to make one-time offerings, or to set up a recurring gift. Check it out today.

<http://aboutfirst.com/giving>

or, download the GivePlus app to your mobile device and give directly from your phone. Available for androids and i-people. Or use our handy new QR Code!



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Thank You's

Thank you for all the notes and cards that all of you have sent me. It means a lot to me to hear from you.

- Marlys Cook

Thank you all so much for the Christmas gifts. This helps us so much and we greatly appreciate all of you. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year. God bless.

- A mom with five kids

Thanks so much to the many of you who came and celebrated Jack Hovelson's 90th birthday. That was a very special day. We were blown away by the outpouring of love and respect for our beloved, but often quirky, dad. And he, although admittedly worn out by the end of the party, recounted with relish the many conversations and encounters from the day. What a wonderful group of friends and family he has. Jack moved to Arizona in mid-December. If you wish to keep in touch, his address is:

14581 W. Parkwood Dr.#101
Surprise, AZ 85374.

Thanks again for your years of friendship with dad and mom.

- Holly and Lisa

Sympathy

Rus DeBonis and her family on the death of her mother, Audrey Smith, on November 24.

Tracey Potter and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Necas, on November 25.

Martha Kroese and her family on the death of her brother, Harlan Ratcliff, on November 29.

Hospital reminder

Governmental regulations prohibit health care facilities (this includes hospitals, assisted living and nursing homes) from sharing information about their patients and residents, so if you want your church family to know you need our love and prayers, please call the church office.

Join the Facebook Group

We have created a Facebook group called First Friends and Family to allow everyone to interact and share

the ways they are finding to Love First. Head over to our church Facebook page, select 'visit group'. You should find the button under the banner. Want to join? Click the member request button and we will be sure to add you.

Donations for Wed. Meals

The Filling Station meal is a big hit on Wednesday nights, but we could use a little help to make the meals especially delicious without breaking the budget this year. Below is a list of food items that are needed: Hamburger, Chicken, Large bags of Tater Tots, Large Bags of Fries, Frozen Vegetables, Frozen Fruit Thank you in advance for helping make the Wednesday night Filling Station possible.

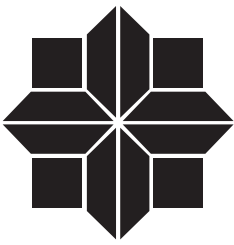
A Thank You: In-Mission Together

2 Corinthians 9:7 King James Version (KJV): Every man according as he purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

As usual, we're in awe of the "cheerful" givers at Cedar Falls FUMC. Generous donations to the Angel Tree provided 52 children with gifts and every family gift cards this Christmas season. The November Giving Tree provided resources for Community Meals, Heifer International and Wee Care to name a few agencies. Our quilters donated numerous quilts to give to children in the Cedar Valley. The Northeast Iowa Food Bank was in great need this year. Our church responded with over \$10,000 from donations and rummage sale proceeds and two crews are going each month to help with packaging. The list goes on and on. We will continue to increase our "boots on the ground" mission. We've had several members spend time at Midwest Missions and we are looking forward to doing our own food packaging event on April 15th. It will take a lot of organization and LOTS of participants. In Missions Together is looking forward to supporting our congregation's missions on local, conference, national, and international levels, through giving, sharing and partnering, to fulfill Matthew 25 and Matthew 28.

Matthew 25:40 " Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 28:19 "Go into the world and make disciples..."



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