# The Voice

The Newsletter of the Cedar Falls United Church of Christ January 30, 2018.

# "Be there for others, but never leave yourself behind." -- Dodinsky --

<u>Church Community News</u> Community Meal on Tuesdays at First United Methodist Church. Our turn to serve is January 30<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.

Dear Family and Friends of Cedar Falls UCC,

Janice is working with Unity Presbyterian Church and us in presenting a program called: Ceremony of Woman's Song. It is a lot of music and readings about women in the Bible. More information as it develops.

May God's love bring us together and may God's grace hold us together. We are making a difference where we can and how we can. You can make the church stronger. Invite and bring friends to worship.

God bless you! God is awesome! God loves you!

In Christ we serve, Pastor Sue

#### FULLY RELY ON GOD!



#### **United Fellowship**

United Fellowship will be meeting at Sub City 111 Main Street at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>. A menu is available for viewing in advance, just see Barb Kuhlman and she can show it to you. They have choices of a wide variety of subs and soups.

We will be inviting anyone who wants to come a bit early on Wednesday evenings (6:15 p.m.) to join us in praying together. We will be praying for things that have been mentioned in worship and anything new.

#### Workshop

Please let us know right away if you can attend. We will need to postpone or cancel if we don't have 5 people registered.

Learning to Read the Bible Workshop February 3, 2018 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The Bible is a very strange book! How can we read it faithfully but expansively? What assumptions do we hold, often unconsciously, that influence how we read? There are various ways to read scripture: how can we move beyond labeling some right and some wrong? How does this book relate to our 21<sup>st</sup> century lives? What do we do with some of the uglier verses, like Leviticus 20:9 (If your children talk back to you, stone them)?

### THANK YOU NOTES

We received a note:

Wilbur and Lorna Heronimus sent a note "to thank the carolers and the lovely gift box received at the Christmas season. We enjoyed it so very much – and know so many put in lots of time for others. Thank you again."

To Pastor Sue and Members of the UCC,

Thank you for the get-well cards. I truly appreciate it. My surgery went well. I have been pain-free! I will now have to follow up with an oncologist for further treatment options.

-Linda Jernigan-

#### Happy Anniversary to Randy and Georgia Henry

They celebrated their 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

Morning Circle Next meeting is in February. Morning Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. on the Third Thursday

#### West Central R/Y/E Regional Youth Event 2018

When: June 19-22, 2018 Where: Grinnell College Learn more by going to: rye2018.org

## **Community Forum**

Center for Holocaust UNI and Genocide Education and UNI Museum have exhibit to an International commemorate Remembrance Holocaust Day, January 27, 2018. (Exhibit: January 22 - February 1, 2018 UNI Museum 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rod Library)

We celebrate the many joys in the life of our church family. These major events are precious and give us new life. If you have an event you want to share with the rest of our church family, please send it to: <u>cedarfallsucc@gmail.com</u>

The Wars of the Reformation: Why They Still Matter presented by Dr. Charlotte Wells Associate Professor of History, UNI hosted by The Canterbury Forum. When: Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Where: St Luke's Episcopal Church 2410 Melrose Drive, Cedar Falls, IA

Second Sunday Music on Main Community Concert Series, Sunday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church 902 Main St. Cedar Falls IA presents "An Evening of Gospel" with southern gospel singers Ray and Nancy Hemmer, along with their daughter Naomi. THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST An Open and Affirming Congregation "Listening to God with open minds. Welcoming all with open arms." (319) 266-9686 9204 University Avenue Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

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