

The Voice

The Newsletter of the Cedar Falls United Church of Christ

JUNE 28, 2018.

Have a wonderful 4th of July Celebration PEACE CAMP July 23rd – 27th

Dear Family and Friends of Cedar Falls UCC,

Vacation with family in Montana was nice. Our 4 grandchildren were able to spend some time together and we were able to enjoy who they are and are becoming. Joy. I came back from vacation with a very sick puppy. Dobby got sick and is struggling. I will be working from home more this weekend because of it. Feel free to call me using our home number: 319-505-2424.

While I was on vacation Lathon Jernigan had a minor stroke and is gaining strength at the Martin Center. If you have a few minutes, he enjoys company. Our prayers are with him and Linda as he continues to gain strength.

There has been a lot going on in the community this June, including quite a few ministerial changes. There are clergy retiring and changing calls. Please keep these congregations in your prayers: First UMC as Steve is retiring. Unitarian Universalists as Eva has received a call out east, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church as Gary is retiring. First Christian Church in Cedar Falls has a new pastor, Rev. Bryce Bowers. First Congregational UCC in Waterloo has called a new Senior Minister, Rev. Scott Spence. Tim Ensworth retired and will be done the end of June. Let's hold

all these congregations and pastors in our prayers.

Join us for a Waterloo Bucks game! July 6th the game starts at 6:35 p.m. Let's meet at 6:20 p.m. by the ticket booth to get tickets and sit together. We will go again on Sunday, July 22nd at 2:05 p.m. (game start time so we will get there earlier than that.)

Peace Camp is July 23rd – 27th. More later. If you can help with it or donate snacks, we'd appreciate it. Thanks.

Our communion bread is NOT gluten free, but if you need gluten free, please let me know before communion Sunday. Thanks.

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

In Christ we serve,
Pastor Sue

FULLY RELY ON GOD!



Sad News

On June 13th Pastor Michael E. Coleman from the Antioch Baptist Church in Waterloo died. We pray for his wife, children, siblings, and church family. If you wish to send a card, please do so: Antioch Baptist Church 426 Sumner Street Waterloo, IA 50703 and to his wife and family: Mrs. Charlotte Coleman and family 523 Hammond Avenue Waterloo, IA 50702.

We got word that a member of ours who had moved to Idaho died last December. Bill Joslyn died December 11th, 2017.

Here is his obituary:

Ronald William "Bill" Joslyn, 80, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, formerly of Cedar Falls, died Monday Dec 11, 2017 at Good Samaritan in Idaho Falls. He was born Feb. 23, 1937, in Independence, son of Ronald Scanton and Lucella Mae (Severn) Joslyn. He graduated from Teacher's College High School in 1955, earned his BA from State College of Iowa in 1964, and his MA from UNI in 1990. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and was a member of the Cedar Falls police force for more than 25 years, retiring in 1993. He is survived by 4 daughters, Denise Joslyn (Christopher) Larson of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Lisa Diane DeLaTorre of Torrance, Calif., Brenda Lianne Wright of Peoria, Ariz., and Leah Grace Joslyn of Chicago; a son, Eric William (Laura) Tempe, Ariz., nine grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by; a brother, Robert Verner Joslyn, and a great-grandson, Evan Eugene Wright.

Graveside Services; 11 a.m. Friday, June 29, at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Military honors will be conducted by the US Marine Funeral honors detail and the Cedar Falls AMVETS post 49 honor guard, as well as honors by the Cedar Falls police department.

Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be directed in Bill's name to Shriner's Hospitals for Children.

Good News

First Christian Church has a new pastor, Rev. Bryce Bowers.

First Congregational UCC Waterloo Iowa has called a new senior pastor as well, Rev. Scott Spence.

PEACE CAMP

July 23 – 27th will be our annual peace camp. We are inviting other interested churches to participate with us.

We will be going from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Colleen Kelly has agreed to lead a craft time with the children each day. I am looking for someone to help with music and someone else to help with games.

If you are unable to help with your presence, then could you donate different snacks for the week?

Cedar Falls UCC Foster Children's Closet
(Kaden's Kloset)

CHURCH email address:
cedarfallsucc@gmail.com

Summer hours will be by appointment. If you have donations or want to shop, give the church a call and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Community Events

Cowboy Breakfast: fund raiser for Camp Hope
Sunday July 8th, 2018, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. at UAW
Hall 2615 Washington St. Waterloo IA 50702.
For tickets or event info please contact ASPIRE
at: 319-296-0964 or info@aspiretrp.org or online
at: www.aspiretrp.org \$10 adults \$5 kids
and children under 4 eat Free

Correspondence

I received a letter from Bruce Novak with a hand-painted ornament of our church. His wife Marlene (30 years ago) had served as an intern here while she was in seminary. She stayed with John and Freddie Tarr. Marlene died in 1996 and this ornament had just been packed away. He sent it back to me (as pastor) because he was down sizing. It is beautiful. Does this remind any of our long time members of stories? The date on the ornament is 1991 (signed by Maria White).

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