

The Voice

The Newsletter of the Cedar Falls United Church of Christ

JULY 10, 2018.

PEACE CAMP July 23rd – 27th

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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.

Peace Camp Helpers Needed

This year I would like people willing to come and fix lunch with and/or for our youth participants. If you are willing to come, then please let me know right away. Lunch time is flexible and we can work around your schedule (anytime between 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.). If you can't donate your time, can you donate food? We would like whatever you can donate on July 22nd.

Foods that they have said they like:

Chicken nuggets and French fries
Making their own pizza
Mac and cheese
Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
Spaghetti

Colleen is doing the crafts. I will send out a special e-mail next week requesting all the items we need and no one else has donated yet. Thanks for considering helping us out.

Peace Camp is for children between the ages of 5 and 12. If all who say they are coming do come we will have around 10 kids.

Can you lead music? Each day we will have a time of listening and singing. I have CDs as well as other songs I would like the children to learn. If you can help with this, please let Pastor Sue know.

We have invited other churches to join us for peace camp. We have invited them every year. Folks say they love the idea but so far haven't joined us. If you know anyone from another church that might be interested, then please give them a flyer. I will include it as part of this voice.

Are you a peacemaker? What skills do you believe helps you be a peacemaker?

It was heartening to see so many people come together from so many countries to rescue the soccer coach and 12 boys that were trapped in a cave in Thailand. They have all been rescued now and we give God thanks for working through all the volunteers and professionals who have made this rescue possible. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.”

Waterloo Bucks Game

July 22nd is our next outing for a ball game. Join us for a Waterloo Bucks game. We are meeting at the ball park at 1:50. We are buying tickets ahead of time, but we will try and sit together if you are unable to know until that day whether you can come or not. Tickets ahead of time are \$6 each and \$8 the day of the game. Let Pastor Sue know if you plan on going so she can get the tickets ahead of time.

Dear Family and Friends of Cedar Falls UCC,

Summer is a time to get some planning done for the fall. If you are interested in getting together with others, then let me know. We want to reach out into the community to others. One of the ways we can do this is to invite people with common interests. I really enjoy board games. I'm going to have a once a month game time to share a meal and play together.

I am planning a couple of worship services that will be led during a time other than Sunday morning. One of those services will be a pet blessing. I am hoping to plan these services with one or more churches here in Cedar Falls.

Topics for our Wednesday evening discussions are being planned this summer as well. We would like to include them in a brochure that comes out in August before PRIDE rally and the Rainbow room at UNI.

Rev Janice Springer has a new book out, "All are Welcome at the Table, but do I have to sit next to you?" We will plan on a book signing at the church sometime this fall as well. We also are in the process of scheduling workshops that she will be leading this next school year.

I am missing Bible Study. If at least two or three others would be interested in joining

me for a Bible Study, I would like to begin one this fall. Since I have been preaching on the lectionary. I would like to study those passages each week. Let me know.

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

In Christ we serve,
Pastor Sue

FULLY RELY ON GOD!



Sharing Life Together

We celebrate with Joseph and Kyrie at the birth of their daughter, Maeve. Congratulations to them and their family.



Lathon Jernigan is still recovering and trying to gain strength. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 were held June 29th, at Fairiew Cemetery in Cedar Falls. Military honors were 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.

Good News

First Christian Church has a new pastor, Rev. Bryce Bowers. We welcome him to the community. He began the first of June.

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

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

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

July 31st is the next community meal that we will be serving. If you can help out, join us at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Cedar Falls.

First Christian Church has a food pantry 4 -6 p.m. on Thursdays. If you are able to donate food directly to them, then please do so. If you know someone who needs this resource please let people know.

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