

The Voice

The Newsletter of the Cedar Falls United Church of Christ

March 24, 2019.

Special Congregational Meeting March 31, 2019

Dear Friends and Family of Cedar Falls United Church of Christ,

We are considering calling as a specialist, Erika Breddin. As Council talks with Erika, the congregation will be asked in a special congregational meeting to consider this call. **On March 31st in a special congregational meeting we will be voting to extend a call to Erika as Minister of Outreach, Media, and Social Justice.** We have invited her to lead worship and preach before the meeting.

Chris Merz dad died early this morning. He wishes to thank the congregation for your prayers. Let's keep him and his family in our prayers.

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 April 4th leaving the church at 11:30 a.m. and will be getting our food at the new restaurant Raising Cane – corner of Hwy. 58 and Viking Road in Cedar Falls. (Menu items are chicken.)

One Great Hour of Sharing

Lent also brings our “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering. On March 31st we take in our donations for One Great Hour of Sharing of the UCC that supports disaster, refugee, and development activities. Envelopes and bulletin inserts will be available at church.

Cedar Falls UCC Foster Children's Closet

(Kaden's Kloset)

Kaden's Kloset will be open on Wednesdays 2 – 5 p.m. and on the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will want volunteers to work our Saturdays. Thanks.

Theological Forums

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays

3.27.19 – Writings on Forgiveness

4.3.19 – Anxiety (tools to cope)

4.10.19 – Fear (tools to cope)

4.17.19 – No meeting (Holy Week)

4.24.19 – New Life – what gives us new life?

Workshops

Apr. 13 **The Easter Story**

We will explore the story of Jesus' last week. What do the four gospels say? How do they differ? What does it mean to say Jesus died for us? How do we understand resurrection? We will also share some of the abundant music, poetry and art that this story has inspired.

Community Events

Ecumenical Good Friday Service

Procession of the Cross is our ecumenical service for Good Friday. We meet at noon across from City Hall Cedar Falls.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Cedar Falls United Church of Christ on **4/22/2019**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any

package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit

<http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word **circle to 797979**

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