

# The Voice

The Newsletter of the Cedar Falls United Church of Christ

May 14, 2019.

## Congratulations Graduates

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

Congratulations to Melissa Renee Kelly who graduates this year. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, there is an open house from 1 – 3 p.m. at 1007 Madison Street Cedar Falls Iowa to celebrate this event.



If you know any other church folk who are graduating, let me know. We want to include them here too.

May is filled with college and high school graduations. Let's keep in prayer all those traveling and graduating.

Lorna and Wilbur Heronimus are celebrating their 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary on May 29<sup>th</sup>. If you want to wish them Happy Anniversary you might want to write to them at: 3865 Wagner Rd. Waterloo IA. Or give them a call 319-939-2043.



Plans are being made for summer. The Cedar Falls Municipal Band concert series has been scheduled. It is posted in the entry way at church. We will plan on going as a church to 2 concerts and 1 ball game. We'll have them on our June, July, and August Calendars. We are also hoping to take a canoe trip June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested then contact Greg Meyer 319-233-4575.

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking a special offering: The Strengthen The Church Offering. This special offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. The New and Renewing Spiritual Communities grant strengthens UCC Congregations by providing funds to assist in community revitalization or support new churches. A portion of this offering goes to support Youth and Young Adult leadership development in the United Church of Christ. The National Youth Event in 2020 is well underway in planning and connecting our church.

Celeste Bembry has been a vital part of our congregation the last few years. She will be moving back to Los Angeles sometime this summer. We will have a potluck and farewell celebration for her on June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have interest in helping plan this event, then please let me know.

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

In Christ we serve,  
Pastor Sue

**FULLY RELY ON GOD!**



## **Thank you**

Lathon Jernigan wishes to thank folks for keeping him and Linda in prayer. He enjoys visitors and cards.

Janice Springer is recovering from her knee replacement surgery. Pastor Sue and Janice wish to thank all of you who have been holding her in prayer. A special note of thanks to Eileen Daley for dropping off food and to Barb Kuhlman, Dianne Larsen and Cynthia Youde for their visits.

## **United Fellowship**

United Fellowship will be meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> for lunch and then taking a tour of the John Deere museum in Waterloo. Save the date.

### **Building and Grounds**

Our parking lot is being re-painted.

### **Cedar Falls UCC Foster Children's Closet**

(Kaden's Kloset)

Kaden's Kloset will be open on Wednesdays 2 – 5 p.m. and by appointment in May. Summer will be by appointment.

### **Theological Forums**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays**

5.15.19 – Spirituality of Aging

5.22.19 – Virtues and Values

5.29.19 - Future

## **Community Events**

### **Upcoming Dates to Save**

Council Meeting on May 20th

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