

# First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Today's Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Judy Winkelpleck

WE ARE A PEOPLE OF FAITH  
CALLED BY CHRIST  
TO SHARE  
GOD'S GOOD NEWS  
IN TODAY'S  
ACTIVE WORLD.

Sunday, November 17, 2013

9:15am Worship Service



*Aid to the Philippines*

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## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Please sign the attendance pads found in the hymnal rack and pass it to those sitting near you. You're invited to join us for friendship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following Worship.

Children are most welcome in our Worship Service. However, we do have a nursery available for children 5 years of age and younger. If you need assistance, please see an usher.

### Our Worship Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 11/ 3 / 2013 - 90 Pledges: \$ 2,421.00 Other Gifts: \$ 790.00  
Attendance: 11/ 10 / 2013 - 87 Pledges: \$ 696.00 Other Gifts: \$ 572.50

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

### Around Your Church & Community This Week

**Today:** 9:15am **Worship/Youth Sunday School**  
10:15am **Fellowship Time**  
3:30-5:30pm **Fellowship Hall reserved - Brownie Girl Scouts**  
6:00pm **Alpha Youth (bowling)**

**Mon.:** *Poinsettia order will be placed*  
6-9 pm **Fellowship Hall reserved - Junior Girl Scouts**

**Thurs.:** Noon **Senior Lunch @ St. Peter Lutheran Church**  
6:00pm **PNC Meeting**

**Sat.:** 9:30-11:00am **Pie Sale - please pick up your orders**

**Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open**

Church Office Manager: Erin Schmitz

Erin's hours are Tues.—Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: [grimespres1@hotmail.com](mailto:grimespres1@hotmail.com)

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

## PRELUDE

## THE WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

Please sign the attendance pads found in the pews.

## RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of fright and God of might

People: **Remove our fear of things unknown**

All: **Keep us, God, in hopeful anticipation that good always comes. We know, that at all times, you walk with us as we seek to worship and serve you. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* . . . . . Hymn 130

\*OPENING PRAYER (Together)

**“God of presence, hope, and comfort, we confess that sometimes we step aside from trusting you and get distracted by the worries of this world. Give to us caring hearts and make us wise to live as your faithful people. Guide us to do as you wish us to do. Help us to let the love of Christ shine in us, through us, and between us. Holy God, receive our thanks and praise. Amen.”**

## A TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

## READING OF OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 65: 17-25

(page 696; large print - page 851)

## READING OF NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Luke 21: 5-9

(page 85; large print - pages 103-104)

HYMN OF PREPARATION      *“Hymn of Promise”* . . . . . Insert

SERMON . . . . . *Rev. Dr. Judy Winkelpleck*

*“In the End is Our Beginning”*

## THE MORNING OFFERING

The Offertory

\*The Doxology

\*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together)

**“I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.”**

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Beth Johnston

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(We use the words ‘debts’ and ‘debtors’ in The Lord’s Prayer)

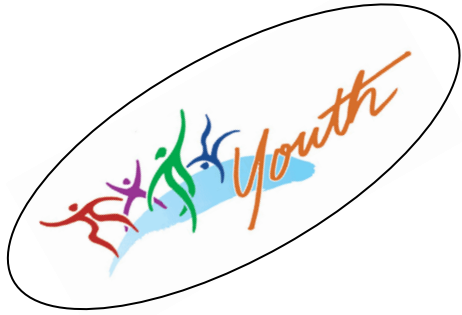
\*CLOSING HYMN      *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*. . . . . Hymn 2

## \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE



We welcome Rev. Dr. Judy Winkelpleck to our church this morning. Judy is an ordained United Church of Christ pastor who serves as a hospice chaplain. Her background includes work in the business and university worlds.

## TONIGHT!



Alpha Youth & Soul Food will combine for a bowling outing. We will meet at the church at **6pm** for carpooling to Merle Hay Lanes. Bring money for shoe rental (\$1.75), bowling (\$3.75 per game), and any snacks or drinks you may want. We will plan to be back to the church about 7:30. Wear fun socks and prepare to throw strikes!



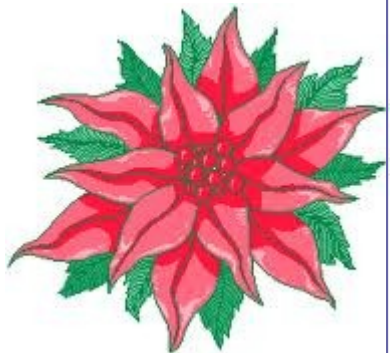
**NOTE:** There will be no High School Sunday School this week due to Beth's presentation of the Minute for Mission during the worship service. We will resume The Screwtape Letters next Sunday.

As is the custom at First Presbyterian Church, members and friends have the opportunity to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

They decorate the sanctuary during the Advent season, and you're free to take home your poinsettia after the Christmas worship service.

Order forms were sent out with the November Presbits newsletter; you will also find them on the table at the back of the church.

**Today is the last day to order a poinsettia**; Erin will place the order tomorrow (Nov. 18th). Delivery will be in time for the First Sunday of Advent (Dec. 1st).



## Des Moines Presbytery's Older Adult Ministries Task Force's "Faithful Through the Years" Recognition

On Tuesday, November 12th, Phyllis Rosenberg was recognized and honored for her faithfulness and service to Grimes First Presbyterian Church. Pastor Lynn Williams had nominated Phyllis for this honor earlier this year, and focused on her contributions to the church and community, and her gifts, talents, and productive living in the name of Christ. Congratulations, Phyllis!

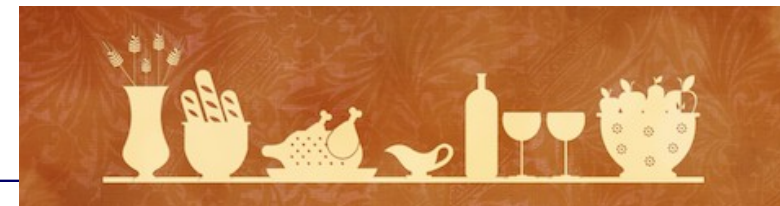
Your generous donations for the **Toiletries Drive** will be taken to **Cross Ministries** this week. If I could have the help of a couple of volunteers to help me count and box the donations after the service this morning, I would greatly appreciate it! --Beth Johnston

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th, 6:30pm

Grimes Community Complex Banquet Hall

Please join us as we celebrate this service of thanks and gather with our friends and neighbors. A free-will offering and non-perishable food drive will benefit the Grimes Food Pantry.



## *Sewing the Lord with Gladness*

**Offering Counters for today:** Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

**Today: Sunday, November 17th, 2013:**

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Dr. Judy Winkelpleck  
Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston  
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell  
Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert  
Coffee Hosts ~ Stephanie Polich & Ron Rosenberg  
Nursery Attendants ~ Polich Family

### **Session Members**

<b>Class of 2013</b>	<b>Class of 2014</b>	<b>Class of 2015</b>
Janel DeJoode	Leon Altman	Cyndy Bolsenga
Brenda Peterson	Bob Heston	Ben Johnston
Ellen Workman	Chris Klug	Ron Rosenberg

**Deacons** ~ Susan Ballard, Phyllis Rosenberg, Gai Shields,  
Robbin McClelland and Joyce Hart

**Clerk of Session** ~ Cyndy Bolsenga

**Serving next Sunday, November 24th, 2013:**

Guest Speaker ~ Rev. Kip Harris  
Acting Youth Director ~ Beth Johnston  
Organist ~ Colene Townsend • Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell  
Ushers & Greeters ~ Bev Boyd & Doug Laverrenz  
Coffee Hosts ~ Rolows & Whites  
Nursery Attendants ~ Workman Family

**Offering Counters** November 24th: Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg  
December 1st: Yalanda Clayton & Carol Crow

In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments,  
complaints or concerns please be directed to the appropriate  
committee chairperson (below) as a first step.  
**We Are Sincerely, Your Church Session**

Building & Grounds Committee: Leon Altman  
Christian Education Committee: Ben Johnston  
Evangelism Committee: Bob Heston  
Fellowship Committee: Brenda Peterson  
Local Mission Committee: Leon Altman, Chris Klug  
Member Care Committee: Janel DeJoode, Ron Rosenberg  
Memorial Committee: Cyndy Bolsenga, Chris Klug  
Nominating Committee: Bob Heston  
Personnel Committee: Ellen Workman, Leon Altman, Ron Rosenberg  
Stewardship Committee: Janel DeJoode  
Worship Committee: Chris Klug



The Grimes Community Food Pantry provides for 40-50 families  
(140-175 individuals) once a month. This ministry is so important to  
the livelihood of those it serves.

Your past and ongoing food and monetary donations to the Grimes  
Food Pantry are greatly appreciated. Please remember to take a non-perishable food  
item if you plan to attend the Grimes Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday,  
November 24th.

The Food Pantry also puts together Christmas food boxes for distribution to local  
families who might otherwise do without a special meal during the Christmas holiday.  
If you're able to donate toward those boxes, the Food Pantry could use the following  
items **by December 10th**: **boxed stuffing mix, canned green beans and corn, cream of  
mushroom soup, packaged turkey gravy mix, and canned evaporated milk.** We can  
collect items here at the church, and Erin will deliver to the Food Pantry by Dec. 10th.

This congregation is a great supporter of Missions - thank you for all that you help  
provide to those that struggle meeting basic daily needs.