

A special Thank You from Dean and Lorraine Ellis

Thank you more than I can say.



I would like to thank the members of the First Presbyterian Church for the beautiful quilt presented to us by Pastor Jessica and the Deacons. I am sure many hours went into assembling this beautiful work of art. It now hangs on the wall of my room where I can enjoy it every day. It is truly a joy to look at and I enjoy the many wonderful messages from all our dear friends at First Presbyterian Church. Again, our sincerest thanks,
Dean and Lorraine Ellis



Don Hart, November 7th
Landrey Deitrick, November 11th

Planning Ahead.....



Come join in on the P.W. Christmas Party fun! P.W. women will be having their Annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 2nd from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Wear your fun Christmas PJ's or Christmas attire if you wish! There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange to add to the fun and a treat buffet for all to enjoy! So please bring a special treat to share! (example: cookies, bars, candy...etc.) A great time to be had by all. Hope to see you there!

Hanging of the Greens will be on 11/26/2017 following church service. We will celebrate with soup and sides (potluck) after! See the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall for what you can bring!

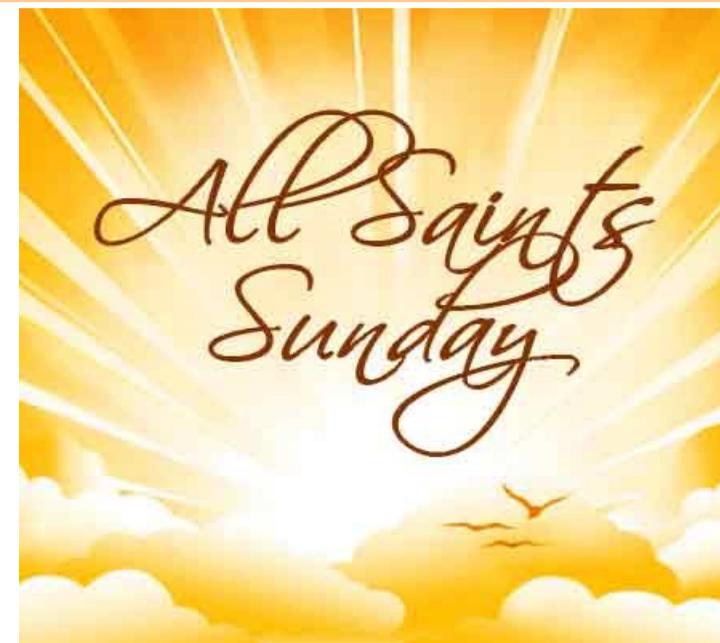


I deeply appreciate and treasure the many cards, gifts, video, cake, notes, gift cards, drawings, kind words, and hugs of support that were shown during my birthday and pastor appreciation day (especially thank you to April, who filled my office with balloons and streamers). I am very blessed to be called to this church and pray our relationship will continue to grow from strength to strength as we serve God together, work together, and witness together. Blessings, Jessica

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Pastor: Rev. Jessica Wietzke

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



Sunday, November 5th, 2017

9:15am Service

410 SE Third St.
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Grimes, IA 50111

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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 welcome in our worship service; however, a nursery is available for parents with young children under the age of 5 years. There is a speaker in the nursery so you don't miss out on worship.

Around Your Church & Community This Week

Today: **8:30am** **Children's Sunday School**
 9:15am **Worship**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:30am **Operations Meeting**
 7:00pm **Youth Group**
Tuesday: **6:00pm** **Brownies Troop Meeting**
Wednesday: **6:00pm** **Bible Study**
Thursday: **6:00pm** **Session Reports Due**
Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open

| Worship Attendance & Giving | Date | Attendance | Pledges | Other Gifts |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | 10/22 | 59 | \$450.00 | \$2208.00 |
| | 10/29 | 50 | \$670.00 | \$2864.62 |

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).

Session Members

Deacons

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Bev Boyd | Robbin McClelland | Kristy Klyn |
| Jane Altman | Marilyn Whitmore | |
| Jacie Smith | Keith Workman | |
| Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith | | |

Susan Ballard
 Bev Boyd; Joyce Hart
 Robbin McClelland
 Phyllis Rosenberg
 Gai Shields
 Bill Sharp

Church Office Manager: April Beck

April's hours are Tue-Fri. 9am-2pm. Email: office@grimes1stpres.org

Pastor Jessica's hours are Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm. Email: pastor@grimes1stpres.org

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, November 5th, 2017:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Communion Servers ~ Curt Klyn, Kristy Klyn, Jane Altman, Bev Boyd
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg
 Offering Counters ~ Gai Shields & Keith Workman
 Coffee Hosts ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg

Serving next Sunday, November 12th, 2017:

Guest Pastor~Ramona Wink
 Worship Leader~ Bev Boyd
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Marilyn Whitmore & Janine Jensen
 Offering Counters ~ Gai Shields & Keith Workman

-- Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta)

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

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

Nurture: Kristy Klyn, Bev Boyd

(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)

Operations: Keith Workman, Robbin McClelland

(Building & Grounds, Financial, Technology/Office Support, Communication, Memorial):

Witness: Jacie Smith, Marilyn Whitmore, Jane Altman

(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Nominating)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- **Operations** - November 5th, 10:30am
- **Witness** - November 19th, 10:30am
- **Nurture** - November 19th, 10:30am

We gather to worship God



To those who died . . . Honor and eternal rest;
To those still in bondage . . . Remembrance and hope;
To those who returned . . . Gratitude and peace.



Poinsettias



As is the custom at First Presbyterian Church, members & 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 your poinsettia home after the Christmas worship service.

The cost for a foil-wrapped poinsettia is \$8.00.

Please complete this order form and return it to the church with payment no later than **Sunday, November 12th**.

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! Please sign in your name and address on the attendance pad as it is passed down your pew.

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

People: "Let there be light!"

Leader: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

People: "I am the Light of the world."

Leader: In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

People: The ones in whom God's light shines.

Leader: So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

All: And let us worship God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Rejoice in God's Saints

Hymn 749

*OPENING PRAYER (Janet Morley)

Leader: For all the saints who went before us

People: who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,

All: we praise you, O God.

Leader: For all the saints who live beside us

All: we praise you, O God.

Leader: For all the saints who live beyond us

People: who challenge us to change the world with them,

All: we praise you, O God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** - *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Stewardship

