

Silent Food Auction

Sunday, February 11th

10:15-10:40am



It's that time again for the Silent Food Auction fundraiser! The money raised from this fundraiser will be used for our annual Presbyterian Women's Mother/Daughter Tea. We are hoping to use the money to pay for a caterer so we can all sit down and enjoy each other.

In order to make this event successful – we are asking for your help in making some food items.

On February 11, 2018 you can bring your food item to the Fellowship Hall before church and place on a table. There will be PW to help you in the hall. We can even run out to your car and help you carry it in.

Here are a few examples of what you could donate, but the ideas are limitless.

- Desserts (Examples: Pies, Cakes, Bars, Cookies, etc.)
- Frozen Meals (Examples: Lasagna, Casseroles, etc.)
- Recipes in a Jar/Box (all ingredients needed to make an item - Example: Hot Chocolate)
- Healthy Meals (Examples: Fruit Kabobs, Relish Tray, etc.)
- Candy (Examples: Glass Candy, Peanut Butter Cups, etc.)
- Homemade Sauces (Example: Relish, Salsa, Hot Fudge, etc.)

HAPPY COOKING!!

Any questions/concerns – contact Jane Altman ~ 402.740.5198 or janey.altman@gmail.com



Jerry & Gai Shields
January 28th

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

February 4th, 2018

Our youth will be taking up a collection for Souper Bowl of Caring during worship on February 4th. Funds will be given to the Grimes Food Pantry. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church of Grimes. Thank you!



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, Gwyn Heston, Melodee Grefe
(*Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism*)

Operations: Keith Workman, Curt Klyn

Buildings & Grounds: Keith Workman, Stewardship & Finance: Curt Klyn,
Technology: Bob Heston, Memorial: Susan Ballard

Witness: Marilyn Whitmore, Carl Wong, Robbin McClelland
(*Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Communication, Nominating*)

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- **Operations - February 4th, 10:30am**
- **Witness - February 18th, 10:30am**
- **Nurture - January 28th, 10:30am**

First Presbyterian Church of Grimes

Guest Speaker: Carl Lee

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

WELCOME

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Sunday, January 28th, 2018

9:15am Service

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

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** **Sunday School**
 9:15am **Worship**
 10:15am **Fellowship Time**
 10:30am **Nurture meeting**
Thursday: **8:30am** **PW Coffee @Burger King**

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



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
01/14	44	\$2,660.00	\$339.02
01/21	42	\$730.00	\$794.00
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).			
Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63			

Church office hours: Monday-Friday 9am-2pm

Pastor: Jessica Wietzke (pastor@grimes1stpres.org)

Church Office Manager: April Beck (office@grimes1stpres.org)

Sewing the Lord with Gladness

Today: Sunday, January 28th, 2018:

Guest Speaker ~ Carl Lee
 Worship Leader ~ Marilyn Whitmore
 Children's Sermon ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Gaylene Lee
 Offering Counters ~ Melodee Grefe & Marilyn Whitmore
 Coffee Hosts ~ The Young Family

Serving next Sunday, February 4th, 2018:

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

Communion Servers ~ Bob Heston, Chris Klug, Curt Klyn, Carl Wong
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert
 Offering Counters ~ Phyllis Rosenberg & Robbin McClelland
 Coffee Hosts ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn



Session Members		
<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Robbin McClelland	Bev Boyd	Curt Klyn
Marilyn Whitmore	Carl Wong	Melodee Grefe
Keith Workman	Kristy Klyn	Gwyn Heston
Clerk of Session: Jacie Smith		

<u>Deacons</u>
Susan Ballard
Bev Boyd
Robbin McClelland
Phyllis Rosenberg
Gai Shields
Bill Sharp

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.
 -- Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta)

We gather to worship God

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you visiting us? We're glad you're here! Please sign 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: Let us worship God as children...with wonder and awe.

People: Let us worship God as youth...with questions and eager hearts.

Leader: Let us worship God as adults...with gratitude and praise.

People: Let us worship God as elders...with wisdom and hope.

All: Let the Body of Christ sing praises to God, from whom all blessings flow. Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

#45

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord. —based on Matthew 22:37-40

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we thank you for placing us in covenantal relationships in homes, families, church and friendships. We are grateful for the blessings which emerge from these relationships. We lament when these relationships are damaged, suffer from neglect or experience breakdowns that never mend. Forgive us when love is misdirected; when words are hurtful, when patterns of unhealthy behavior are passed from generation to generation. We pray for your healing touch on all the brokenness. And we ask that each new day you teach us how to love and serve, to cherish and respect, to care for, and be cared for. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all.

People: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly:

Leader: For it is by your faith in Christ that you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

*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.*

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Jesus teaches us to be grateful for the gifts of others and for our own; that, respecting the variety of gifts, we might ever grow in our ability to give as well as to receive. In the name of God, giver of every good gift, we collect our offerings this morning.

OFFERING HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* #568(vv.1-2)

***DOXOLOGY-** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Gracious God, whose very nature abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, ready to serve others and open to the joy of your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: O Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. We praise you for the everlasting goodness by which you created all things, and we call on your unchanging grace.

People: **O Lord, we pray for those who are swept up in the changes of life, that you would give comfort and confidence to all who face loss.**

All: **Everlasting God, send forth your compassion.**

Leader: We seek your wisdom as we give ourselves to your service,

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Leader: We seek your gracious healing presence with those who are sick,

People: **and with all who are in need of your restoring grace,**

Leader: that your love might satisfy all your people

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Leader: We lift up the concerns and people on our hearts and minds as we together pray in the timeless words of Jesus Christ, saying together:

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* #576

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