

Governor's Day Parade!

Come join us in the Governor's Day Parade and help us represent our church! The Parade is June 9th at 10:00am. We will meet at the Sports Complex at 9:00 to decorate. Any interested please sign up in Fellowship Hall. We must have at least 10 people signed up by May 13th in order to participate. Please wear your First Presbyterian Church apparel on Parade Day! We'd love for you to join us!



Grimes Community Food Pantry Needs

We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:

Pork-n-Beans, Boxed Potatoes (Au gratin, Scalloped, etc.), Instant Oatmeal, Ramen Noodles, Pancake Syrup, Spaghetti, Fruit Cups & Juice Boxes (snacks for kids), Body Wash/Bar Soap and Paper Towels.

In April the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 30 families which included 53 adults and 35 children for total of 88 individuals.

Monetary Donations are appreciated at all times. The Grimes Community Food Pantry is a 501c3 tax deductible charity for all deductions. We thank you for your continued support of this community ministry!

Donations may be made online at : www.grimesumc.com/local/food-pantry



May 27th: Emma Altman **June 1st:** Joyce Hart

April Beck

June 2nd: Keith Rosenberg

May 31st: Betty Pittman

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 - June 3rd, 10:30am
- Witness - June 17th, 10:30am
- Nurture - June 24th, 10:30am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, MAY 27TH, 2018

PASTOR REV. JESSICA WIETZKE

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



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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: 9:15am Worship
10:15am Fellowship Time
Monday: MEMORIAL DAY ~ OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday: 8:30am PW Coffee at Burger King

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



There will be t-shirts available for purchase in Fellowship Hall or by contacting the office! Please stop by Fellowship Hall or contact the office for pricing! Janel DeJoode has had these made so that they are available to wear if you are planning on participating in the parade. They're also great for anytime you want to represent First Presbyterian Church of Grimes!



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
05/13	43	\$885.00	\$242.00
05/20	46	\$1095.00	\$333.00

(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget).
Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

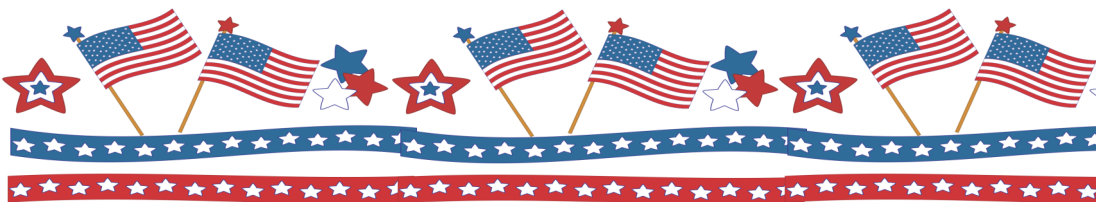
Today: Sunday, May 27th 2018: Memorial Day

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
Organist ~ Colene Townsend
Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan Ballard and Phyllis Rosenberg
Offering Counters ~ Gwyn Heston & Susan Ballard
Coffee Hosts ~ Susan Ballard and Phyllis Rosenberg



Serving next Sunday, June 3rd, 2018:

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke
Organist ~ Colene Townsend
Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell
Communion ~ Susan Ballard , Robbin McClelland
Phyllis Rosenberg , Bev Boyd
Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert
Offering Counters ~ Gwyn Heston & Susan Ballard
Coffee Hosts ~ Charles & Jennifer Emblen



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)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-2PM

PASTOR: JESSICA WIETZKE (PASTOR@GRIMES1STPRES.ORG)

CHURCH OFFICE MANAGER: APRIL BECK (OFFICE@GRIMES1STPRES.ORG)

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THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: The amber waves of grain remind us of God's abundant care.

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Leader: In every nation, in every heart, God is working for good.

People: Let our songs rise, and let God's praise be heard from sea to shining sea

***OPENING HYMN** *America, the beautiful* Hymn #418

POEMS

Coins left on Tombstones

Flander's Field

***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. Amen.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

OT : Isaiah 43:1-4, 18-21 (pages: 672, 673 ; large print - pages: 822, 823)

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VIDEO *Memorial Day Tribute* CVLI#504043952

SERMON Through Deep Waters

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OFFERING HYMN *My Country Tis of Thee* Hymn #417(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**

With gratitude for your gracious favor, O God, we dedicate these gifts. May they help others as we have been helped. May they reach out in a spirit of gentleness to restore to community those who are alienated. May they announce to the world that the realm of God is among us, waiting to be claimed. By these resources, may your name be praised here and in many other places. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (We use the words ‘debts’ and ‘debtors’ in The Lord’s Prayer)

***CLOSING HYMN** *God of our Fathers* Hymn #419

***BENEDICTION**

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