

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

August 5th: Cyndy Bolsenga

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

August 6th: Joe & Arielle Flynn

August 7th: Russ & Donna Miller



Grimes Community Food Pantry Needs

We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:

Cereal, Fruit Cups, Granola Bars, Pork-n-Beans, Boxed Potatoes (Au gratin, Scalloped, etc.), Corn Muffin Mix, Cake/Brownie/Cookie Mixes, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, Paper

Towels and Kleenex.

In June the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 40 families which included 79 adults and 50 children for total of 128 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.



- August 23rd: DCG First Day of School
- September 5th: Cross Connection Kick Off
- September 9th: Sunday School Kick Off
- October 21st: Harvest Home
- November 10th: PW Pie Sale

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 - August 5th, 10:30am
- Witness - August 19th, 10:30am
- Nurture - August 26th, 10:30am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 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**
 10:30am **Operations Meeting**
Tuesday: 6:00pm **Brownies**
Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open

PRESBY-WHAT?!? SOME GREAT FACTS ABOUT PRESBYTERIANS!

Presbyterian means “governed by elders.” Our church is not run by a single leader or a group of clergy. Rather, local churches elect a group of elders called a *session* for oversight of their congregation. It means that we have a representative government, somewhat like that of the United States. And *Presbyterian* means that our church is more than individual congregations. When you become a Presbyterian, you join the whole church. Your church is part of a *presbytery* that is made up of all the congregations in your area, working together. All pastors and a representative group of elders from each church in an area come together for oversight of the presbytery. Presbyteries in a region compose a *synod*. All the synods of the nation form the *General Assembly*. The Presbyterian form of government is very representational, attempting to resemble the connected body of Christ.



Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
07/22	47	\$610.00	\$807.10
07/29	43	\$848.00	\$679.00
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget). Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63			

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Today: Sunday, August 5th, 2018

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

Communion Servers ~ Brent & Jacie Smith, Bev Boyd, Robbin McClelland

Ushers & Greeters ~ Jim & Carol Calvert
 Offering Counters ~ Phyllis Rosenberg & Robbin McClelland
 Coffee Hosts ~ The Altman Family

Serving next Sunday, August 12th, 2018

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Russ & Donna Miller
 Offering Counters ~ Kristy Klyn & Bob Heston
 Coffee Hosts ~ Phyllis Rosenberg & Susan Ballard

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		

Deacons
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)

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By God's Word the heavens were made.

People: With the breath of God's mouth all the world's creatures were made.

Leader: Let all the earth worship God.

People: Let all the on earth stand in awe before God.

Leader: Come, let us sing praises to God;

People: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymn #52

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 91:14-16)

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It was your word, O God, that spoke creation into being. Your Holy Spirit danced in the beginning, causing all things to come into existence. God, creator of all the wonders which make up this world, when we treat our part of the world as a commodity to be used rather than a gift to be cherished; forgive us. When we fail to care for and protect the land, with its mountains and ancient rock formations; its oceans, rivers and lakes; its unique flora and fauna; forgive us. God, in whose image we are all created, forgive us when we judge people by the color of their skin, their social status, or their appearance. Forgive us when we fail to live out the commandment to love one another as Jesus loves us. Forgive us and free us from the sins which separate us from you and from one another. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit so that in all we do and say we may bring glory and honor to you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us and God's love for us is demonstrated in this: ...while we still were sinners Christ died for us. "

All: The good news therefore is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

OT : Psalm 5:1-12 (pages: 490-91 ; large print- pages: 603-04)
NT : Luke 19:1-10 (page: 82 ; large print- page: 100)

VIDEO *Look at things in a different way* CVLI#504043952

SERMON Climbing Trees

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Let us bring our offerings in response to God's love. And then let us watch with awe and wonder as God works through these gifts doing far more than we could ever imagine.

OFFERING HYMN *I have decided to follow Jesus* Hymn #576(vv1-2)

***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

Holy God, we give thanks for the many ways in which you touch and bless our lives. Your holiness inspires us to be more holy; your love invites us to be more loving. We offer these gifts and our lives in thankfulness for all you have done and are doing in the world and in our lives. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymn #776(verse 1)

The Invitation and Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements (Please take the bread and cup as it comes to you; when all are served, we will partake together.)

***CLOSING HYMN** *Jesus Saves* Hymn #728

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