

Happy Birthday!
September 5th: Brecklin Kruger

Happy Anniversary!
September 3rd: Roger & Donna Stark
September 5th: Bill & Connie Sharp



LOOKING AHEAD.....

- September 5th: Wednesday Warriors Kick Off
- September 9th: Sunday School & Confirmation Kick Off
- September 20th: PW Ladies Night out @Machine Shed. 6:00pm
- September 23rd: Blessing of the Animals
- October 21st: Harvest Home
- November 10th: PW Pie Sale



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.

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 - September 9th, 10:30am
- Witness - September 9th, 10:30am
- Nurture - September 23rd, 10:30am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 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: **LABOR DAY ~ OFFICE CLOSED**
Tuesday: 6:00pm **Brownies**
Wednesday: 6:00pm **Wednesday Warriors Kick Off**
Thursday: 8:30am **PW Coffee @ Burger King**
Weekly, Mon-Fri, 9:30am to 1:30pm—Grimes Senior Meal Site is open



Don't Forget! We are collecting Box Tops for Education to turn into our local schools and also collecting pop tabs to turn in to Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines! You can bring in your box tops and pop tabs to the church and deposit them in their appropriate containers in Fellowship Hall! Please and Thank you!



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

There was great disagreement among first Reformers over how the new church should be shaped. In Geneva, Switzerland, John Calvin fought hard for a church with a representative government, with responsibilities shared by everyone, not merely the ministers. Schools were set up to make sure that both ministers and members would be educated to make the church's decisions. Most Presbyterian and Reformed churches trace their origin to Calvin, the prime theologian of the Reformation.

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

PASTOR: JESSICA WIETZKE (PASTOR@GRIMES1STPRES.ORG)

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

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

Today: Sunday, September 2nd, 2018

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

Communion Servers~ Ben & Beth Johnston, Bev Boyd, Gai Shields
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Vickie Cook & Marilyn Whitmore
 Offering Counters ~ Curt Klyn & Bev Boyd
 Coffee Hosts ~ Bill & Connie Sharp

Serving next Sunday, September 9th, 2018

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Vern & Bev Adams
 Offering Counters ~ Dana Grefe & Ben Johnston
 Coffee Hosts ~ Charles & Jennifer Emblen

	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
Worship Attendance & Giving	08/19	40	\$910.00	\$733.00
	08/26	46	\$830.00	\$218.00
(Figures represent offerings for the regular church budget). Needed Weekly: \$2650.16 – Needed Monthly \$10,600.63				

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

— Mother Teresa (now St. Teresa of Calcutta)

GIVE YOUR HANDS TO SERVE AND YOUR HEARTS TO LOVE.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth. Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

People: If God were not on our side, we could not live. If God were not for us, we would be swept away.

Leader: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways. In our variety, we complement one another.

People: We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness. Blessed be our God, whose word is true.

***OPENING HYMN** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Hymn #641

REFLECTIONS ON LABOR DAY

Marilyn Whitmore & Carl Wong

***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.*

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

NT : 1 Peter 1:13-16 (page:232; large print- page: 282)

VIDEO 5 Habits of People Who Are Truly Genuine CVLI#504043952

SERMON The Real McCoy

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

As recipients of abundant life in Christ, we now offer our gifts to God.

OFFERING HYMN *Here, O My Lord I see You* Hymn #783(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.*

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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O Lord, we are like workers in a field, reaping the harvest of Your Word. As You do so, however, remind us of those who are still hungry, needing the taste of what You so richly provide. Do not satisfy us so much that we fail to reach out to them. Receive, now, the offering of our worship: the gifts we bring from Your field, the songs we sing from Your Spirit, the words we say from our heart. Increase the harvest, O Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

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 *For The Bread Which You Have Broken* Hymn #772(vv. 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** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* Hymn #447

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Thank you so much for the reception and cards as I leave for New Mexico. Thank you to the Deacons for the cake, punch and decorations!
Joan Rivers



Dearest Friends~
I can't begin to express how much I'm enjoying the wonderful quilt you brought me. It has been so much fun looking at all the breeds of dogs on it. I never thought I would have "so many puppies" on my lap at once! Also, appreciate all the personal notes on it. I miss so many of you. Have seen several of the beautiful quilts you have made, but this one is personally special. Thank you so much. Love and Blessings, Carol Crow

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