

Happy Birthday!

Oct 11th: Jerry Crow
Oct. 13th: Roger Stark



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!



Grimes Community Food Pantry Needs

We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:

Cereal, Fruit Cups, Pork-n-Beans, Chili Beans, Soda Crackers, Chicken Noodle/Tomato/Cream Soup plus Large Cans of Soup (all kinds), Boxed Potatoes, Corn Muffin Mix, Cake/Brownie Mixes, Laundry/Dish Soap, Paper Towels and Kleenex.

In August the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 46 families which included 98 adults and 63 children for total of 161 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 - October 7th, 10:30am
- Witness - October 14th, 10:30am
- Nurture - October 28th, 10:30am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 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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Sunday, October 21st: Annual Harvest Home Dinner
Fundraiser 2018



Savor the flavor. . . Our annual dinner is greatly anticipated every year by ANYONE who has eaten it before! Serving turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, desserts, and beverages from 4:30-7:00pm. Freewill offering. The whole community is invited - invite all your friends, neighbors, and family!

It's time again for the church's annual **PW Pie Sale**, which will take place at the church on **Saturday, November 10th**. As always, the pies must be ordered in advance and will be "freezer ready"



Pies for Sale:

Apple-\$9.00 ~ Peach-\$9.00
Cherry-\$9.00 (if cherries are available)



Pie crusts can also be ordered for \$1.00 each and globs for \$0.50 each.

~READY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER?~

You can order pies after church on Sundays or call:

Phyllis Rosenberg (986-3754) ~ Susan Ballard (979-0159)

OR

April in the church office (986-3720)

(or email: office@grimes1stpres.org)

Orders will be ready for pick up from 9:30-11:00am on November 10th.

As always, sales will be cut off at 200 orders, so **please place your order Before November 1st**. Thank you for supporting this important PW event!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THE WELCOME, GREETING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Because we heard God
In the babble of the creek,
In the laughter of children,
In the joyful voices of the chorus,
In the stories at small group,
And in the late night devotions
We are here to worship.

People: Because we have heard God's call, we are here to worship.

Leader: People of God, look about creation and see the faces of those we know and love – neighbors and friends, brothers and sisters – a communion of kindred hearts.

People: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know – strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

Leader: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here this morning. In me, in you, in all of us together, God's spirit moves.

People: People of God, come, let us worship together

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ for the World We Sing

Hymn #743

*** THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

We are human. We make mistakes. Let us pray together, seeking release from our guilt through the grace of God's love.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we come before you as a people who have ignored your presence in our lives. Your son, Jesus Christ, laid down his life for us. He demonstrated true love and compassion for people who sinned against him and others. We say that we love each other as we love you, but we do not show true love when we refuse to act for one another. Help us to show love through our actions rather than in words alone. In God's name we pray, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (from 1 John 3)

Leader: Let us love, not in words or in speech, but in truth and in action.

People: God is Love—we love because God first loved us.

Leader: All who obey his commandments abide in him and he abides in them.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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

OT: Psalm 22:1-8

(page:500; large print- pages: 616-16)

NT: 1 Peter 3:13-20

(page:234; large print- page: 284)

Revelation 1

(page:245; large print- pages: 297-98)

VIDEO Jesus' Ascension

CVLI#504043952

SERMON He descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead and sitteth at the right hand of God the father almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Our offering is an act of worship in which we express our gratitude and reliance on God. For those of you who are guests with us today, giving is not obligatory. We are eager to share with you more about our church and its ministry and to invite you to participate with us as you are called by God.

OFFERING HYMN *We've A Story to Tell the Nations* Hymn #733(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**

O God who is both compassion and power, receive from us this hour all the praise, the thanksgiving, the love we are able to return to You. And bless this offering, given back to the One who gave to us everything. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymn #777(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.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Creator God, as we gather to worship you on this day, let your Holy Spirit fall upon this community of faith. As we celebrate and partake in communion with other believers, we ask that you may fill us with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. Empower us through the word and sacrament that we may work for justice and peace for all people. Amen.

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

***CLOSING HYMN** *In Christ There is No East Or West* Hymn#697

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**