


Happy Birthday!  
 Nov. 1st Kyle Rosenberg  
 Virginia Shiffer  
 Nov. 7th Don Hart



- Looking Ahead!
- Saturday, Nov. 10th: PW Pie Sale! 9:30-11:00am.
  - Friday, Nov. 16th: Poinsettia Order Due!
  - Sunday, Nov. 18th: Thanksgiving Service. 6:00pm.
  - Sunday, Nov. 21st: Volunteer at Central Iowa Homeless Shelter. 11:00am.
  - Sunday, Nov. 25th: Pledge sheets due.
  - Sunday, Nov. 25th: Hanging of the Greens after worship.



**Grimes Community Food Pantry Needs**  
 We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:

Ramen Noodles, Pork-n-Beans, Chili Beans, Chicken Noodle/Tomato/Cream Soups plus Large Cans of Soup (all kinds), Corn Muffin Mix, Cake/Brownie Mixes, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels and Kleenex.

In September the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 37 families which included 87 adults and 53 children for total of 140 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](http://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 - November 4th, 10:30am
- Witness - November 18th, 10:30am
- Nurture - November 25th, 10:30am

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 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:**            **8:30am**    **Sunday School**  
                       **8:30am**    **Confirmation Class**  
                       **9:15am**    **Worship**  
                       **10:15am**   **Fellowship Time / Congregational Appreciation Brunch**  
                       **10:30am**   **Operations Meeting**  
**Tuesday:**        **6:00pm**    **Brownies**  
**Wednesday:**   **6:00pm**    **Wednesday Warriors**  
**\*\*Jessica will be on Vacation and out of the office : Nov. 6th-Nov. 11th**

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

Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
	10/21	52	\$880.00	\$1161.00
	10/28	62	\$1435.00	\$645.75

(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)**

# SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

**Today: Sunday, November 4th, 2018 ~ All Saints Sunday**

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke  
 Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
 Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell  
 Communion ~ Brent & Jacie Smith, Carl & Linda Wong  
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Susan Ballard & Phyllis Rosenberg  
 Offering Counters ~ Gai Shields & Keith Workman  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Stewardship Brunch



**Serving next Sunday, November 11th, 2018 ~ Veteran's Day**

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



Ushers & Greeters ~ Tom Wengert & Doug Laverrenz  
 Offering Counters ~ Gai Shields & Keith Workman  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Curt & Kristy Klyn



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!



## 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)

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR  
HARVEST HOME DINNER FUNDRAISER!



Sending a big thank you to all who helped and donated time, talents, food and money to make our Harvest Home Dinner a big success! We were able to raised approximately \$3696.85 in free will donations on Sunday!!! We are so blessed and thankful to have this opportunity and to have such a wonderful congregation helping us to have another successful year! THANK YOU ALL!



**PW PIE SALE** is Saturday, November 10th! Please remember to pick up any pies you have ordered. PW ladies and helpers will be here to happily distribute them to you from 9:30am-11:00am!

Pie prices are \$9.00 each, Crusts are \$1.00 each & globs are \$0.50 each

Thank you so much for supporting this important PW event!

**Questions?? Please call:**

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

**OR**

April in the church office (986-3720)

(or email: [office@grimes1stpres.org](mailto:office@grimes1stpres.org))

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Great Creator, You made us in Your image  
**All: Help us to live into the fullness of Your image in our lives**  
Leader: Holy Spirit, You reflect Your image in us  
**All: Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves**  
Leader: Loving Christ, You teach us that Your image is within us  
**All: Keep us to Your ways of love, justice, and faithfulness**  
Leader: In this time of worship, may we rejoice that You are always present  
**All: You are here, now, forever, with us. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Hymn#3

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God who speaks and names us, who knows our being, thank you for making space within us and making space in this place for silence and gentleness, for unraveling and celebration. Here we will laugh and maybe weep; we will walk and learn and worship. Bless us in each of these, and bless to each of us some small and wonderful surprise. We pray in the name of the unexpected Christ who gives us the prayer of community . . . Our Father, who is 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, for ever. Amen.**

**TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

**INVITATION FOR THE OFFERING**

(from Aotearoa/New Zealand—by Erice Fairbrother)

Leader: If there is a divine spark that is in me,  
**All: Let it flame;**  
Leader: That I might be consumed for peace.  
**All: If there is anything holy that is in me,**  
Leader: Let it be as breath;  
**All: That I might carry it lightly.**  
Leader: If there is any wisdom that is in me,  
**All: Let it cry out;**  
Leader: That justice be heard in my speaking.  
**All: If there is any love that is in me,**





Leader: Let it sing;  
**All: That love might be the song of my heart.**  
Leader: If any of these gifts be found in me,  
**All: Let them bring life; Fill all of me, and become my offering**

**OFFERING HYMN** *God Of Grace and God Of Glory* Hymn #669(vv.1-2)

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**O Lord of hosts, we marvel at your faithfulness. You keep your promise to remain with us by your Holy Spirit. Help us to trust you in every difficulty. Empower us to share the good news of your abiding presence with our neighbors and friends. Accept our offerings, building up this community of faith so that we may serve others with the love of Jesus. We pray in his name. Amen.**

**ALL SAINTS LITANY**

Leader: We remember, O God: The countless saints of history  
**People: who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**  
Leader: We remember, O God: The tender touch of loved ones,  
**People: the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters,**  
Leader: the remarkable acts of fearless ones.  
**People: We remember, O God: The gentle strength of grandparents,**  
Leader: the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers,  
**People: the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**  
Leader: We remember, O God: The supreme love of Jesus,  
**People: and the blessing of the Spirit, all shown forth in the lives of his disciples,**  
Leader: young and old,  
**People: articulate and silent,**  
Leader: strange and familiar,  
**People: brilliant and ordinary.**  
Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.  
Paul Buckalew, Jeanne Blyth, Pete Peterson, Betty Brown, Dean Ellis,  
Dorothy Brauer, Don Carlson, Eileen Crosby & Molly Wolf

*You are invited to come forward to light candles in memory of saints we have lost this year.*

*You are also invited to write the names of those people who are saints to you—maybe the Sunday school teacher, the first employer, or the teacher who wrote you a reference, a grandparent or a famous person after whom you have tried to model yourself. You may also use the gold markers to write their names on the white clouds at the tables. We will display these in fellowship hall for the rest of the year.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* Hymn#381(v1)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (from an orphanage in Colima, Mexico by Lupita Muniz )

**We give you thanks O Lord, for all food that has arrived at our table from your generosity. Bless the people who have made it possible, from the cultivation of the earth until it arrived to us. Give bread to those who are hungry, and to those who have bread give a hunger for you. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

NT Hebrews 11:1-16, 39-12:3 (pages: 225-26 ; large print - pages: 273-74)  
11: 39-12:3 (pages: 226-27 ; large print - page: 275)

**TIME OF SHARING FROM OUR COMMITTEES**

Nurture  
Operations  
Witness  
Surveys  
Deacons  
Presbyterian Women

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing* Hymn#834

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**



Today is the first day to order Poinsettias! Please see enclosed order form or pick one up from the office. You have an option of two different sizes and two different colors this year. All orders and money due to the office by Friday, November 16th! Please and thank you!