



We will be holding our PW Quilting get together with Joyce Hart on February 3rd from 2:00pm-4:00 in Fellowship Hall! Can't wait to see you there!



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

Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Bottled Juice, Oatmeal, Chili Beans, Shampoo, and Toothpaste.

In December the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 79 families (29 families plus 50 receiving Christmas Food Boxes) which included 161 adults and 114 children for total of 275 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).

We would like to provide desserts to the Central Iowa Homeless Shelter the next time we serve. We are hoping to get members to bring donations of 2 dozen homemade cookies to take with us when we serve! The next date we serve is : Saturday, Feb. 23rd. If you could have your treats to the church office by Friday, Feb. 22nd, that out be great! Thanks so much!

Happy Birthday  
 January 21st Carl Lee



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 (chair), Bev Boyd, Gwyn Heston, Melodee Grefe, Ellen Workman**

*(Christian Ed, Christian Nurture, Missions & Evangelism)*

**Operations: Melodee Grefe (chair)**

*(Buildings & Grounds, Stewardship & Finance, Technology, Memorial)*

**Witness: Carl Wong (chair), Ellen Workman**

*(Worship, Technology/Sanctuary Support, Communication, Nominating)*

Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

- Operations - February 3rd, 10:30am
- Witness - January 20th, 10:30am
- Nurture - January 27th, 10:30am

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2019

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:**

<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship Time</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Witness Meeting</b>

**\*ANNUAL MEETING is on Sunday, January 20th, following worship. Annual meeting packets available at the back of the Sanctuary and in Fellowship Hall.**

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

On February 17th Nancy Mitchell's family is inviting you to celebrate Nancy's birthday in Fellowship Hall from 1:00pm-3:00pm. All are welcome! Cake and coffee will be served. No gifts needed. The best present is your presence! See you there

Thank you all for the hats, mittens and socks donated to our tree this year! Robbin delivered them for us! 25 hats went to Hills Elementary in Des Moines. A Grimes resident is a teacher there and her students really needed them. The rest of the items went to Cross Ministries and Roberta Victor was very thankful that our church had collected them! Thank you all again!

Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
	01/06	47	\$2670.00	\$159.00
	01/13	40	\$3525.00	\$230.00
(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

## Serving Today, January 13th, 2019

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

Ushers & Greeters ~ Keith & Ellen Workman  
Offering Counters ~ Yalanda Clayton & Bev Boyd  
Coffee Hosts ~ Brent & Jacie Smith

## Serving Next Sunday, January 20th, 2019

Pastor ~ Rev. Jessica Wietzke  
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Pianist ~ Nancy Mitchell

Ushers & Greeters ~ Marilyn Whitmore and Bev Boyd  
Offering Counters ~ Yalanda Clayton & Bev Boyd  
Coffee Hosts ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe

**LET US ALWAYS MEET EACH OTHER WITH SMILE,**

**FOR THE SMILE IS THE BEGINNING OF LOVE.**

**- MOTHER TERESA (NOW ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA)**

### SESSION MEMBERS

### Deacons

#### Class of 2019

Bev Boyd  
Carl Wong  
Kristy Klyn

#### Class of 2020

Melodee Grefe  
Gwyn Heston  
Ellen Workman

Susan Ballard  
Bev Boyd  
Robbin McClelland  
Phyllis Rosenberg  
Gai Shields  
Bill Sharp

**Clerk Of Session: Susan Ballard**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come worship God whose love flows like water;

**People: We worship God whose love burns like fire.**

Leader: Come worship God, who destroys and makes new.

**People: We worship God, who changes our hearts and makes us whole.**

Leader: Come worship God and be renewed in the fountain of Grace;

**People: We worship God and seek the fire of new life.**

\*HYMN *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Hymn#43

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

### TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (v.1 of Hymn#309 , Wonderful Words of Life)

**Sing them over again to me,  
wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see,  
wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty,  
teach me faith and duty:  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
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#### SCRIPTURE

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VIDEO Trust God Even When it Doesn't Make Sense CVLI#504043952

SERMON Bother Him

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

\***CLOSING HYMN**      *How Great Thou Art*      Hymn#21

**ANNUAL MEETING**

\***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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### "GIVE A GIFT, SAVE A LIFE" : SMALL GIFTS BIG IMPACT

*May these gifts, generous God, become the tools to transform the communities they touch. Amen.*

#### HOW IT WORKS:

**YOU GIVE A GIFT** ~ Give a gift that represents a cause that's close to your heart. Or make a gift in someone's honor and choose a ministry they'd love!

**YOUR GIFT JOINS WITH OTHERS** ~ You unite with thousands of others giving to Presbyterian ministries through the Giving Catalog, increasing your gift's capacity to bring hope to communities around the world.

**YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE** ~ Your gift provides help, hope and relief to people, families and communities in need.

With your gift, your congregation joins in our collective effort to provide food, water, and relief to people in need. You are taking part in the future of our children through education and youth ministry. You are supporting efforts to fight oppression, injustice, and inequality in all its forms.

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#### CROSS MINISTRIES COLLECTION!

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