

### Happy Birthday

March 10th: Marty Deitrick  
March 13th: AJ Altman



### Grimes Community Food Pantry Needs

**We currently need these items to restock the pantry shelves:**

All Kinds of Soup, Boxed Potatoes (Au gratin, Scalloped, etc.) Oatmeal, Pork-n-Beans, Chili Beans, Grape Jelly, Toilet Paper, Kleenex, Paper Towels, Shampoo, and Toothpaste.

In January the Grimes Community Food Pantry served 41 families which included 88 adults and 49 children for total of 137 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).

### Movie Night is tonight!

*HORTON HEARS A WHO!*

Fellowship Hall at 5:00pm!  
Bring a snack to share and get ready to settle in for a great film! See you there!



### Save the date!

#### For the PW Synod Gathering

Where: The Gateway Hotel & Conference Center, 2100 Hills Dr., Ames, IA

When: Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 3:00 PM and concludes after the plenary on Sunday morning, June 23, 2019.

**Total cost of the conference is \$200.**

You can also register for Half the gathering (Thursday night through Friday Night or Saturday night through Sunday night) for \$100. Information and registration packets can be picked up from the church office. They can be mailed out upon request as well!

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: Dana Grefe, Stewardship & Finance: Melodee Grefe  
Technology: Bob Heston, Memorial: Susan Ballard)*

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

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

#### Regular Schedule of Session Committee Meetings:

Operations - April 7th, 10:30am

Finance - March 10th, 10:30am

Witness - March 17th, 10:30am

Nurture - March 24th, 10:30am

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GRIMES

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 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.**



*First*  
SUNDAY  
IN  
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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**  
                                   **9:15am**    **Worship**  
                                   **10:15am**   **Fellowship Time**  
                                   **10:30am**   **Finance Meeting**  
                                   **2:00pm**    **Kennybrook**  
                                   **5:00pm**    **Movie Night : Horton Hears A Who \*Fellowship Hall\***  
                                   **5:00pm**    **Girl Scouts \*Meeting in Basement\***  
**Monday:**                **6:00pm**    **Session Meeting**  
**Weds:**                 **11:00am-1:00pm**   **Central Iowa Homeless Shelter**  
                                   **6:00pm**    **Wednesday Warriors**

**\*\*\*NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: March 17th or March 24th for Spring Break\*\*\***

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

Worship Attendance & Giving	Date	Attendance	Pledges	Other Gifts
	02/24	Service Cancelled	\$200.00	\$220.00
	03/03	43	\$2190.00	\$711.00
(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, March 10th, 2019

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

Reflective Readers ~ Jacie Smith & Gai Shields  
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Don & Mary Lou Friar  
 Offering Counters ~ Melodee Grefe & Bill Sharp  
 Coffee Hosts ~ The Klug Family

## Serving Next Sunday, March 17th, 2019

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

Reflective Reader~ April Beck  
 Ushers & Greeters ~ Tom Wengert & Doug Laverrenz  
 Offering Counters ~ Dana Grefe & Tom Wengert  
 Coffee Hosts ~ Tom Wengert

**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

### RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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**All: And the source of our peace.**

\*HYMN *We Come, O Christ, to You* Hymn#86

### LENT REFLECTIONS

### TIME WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

#### SCRIPTURE

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VIDEO *Temptation* CVLI#504043952

SERMON *Wilderness and Temptation*

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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**        *The Wonderful Cross (on screen)*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, early in the morning I cry to you.  
Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on you;  
I cannot do this alone.  
In me there is darkness, but with you there is light;  
I am lonely, but you do not leave me;  
I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help;  
I am restless, but with you there is peace.  
In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience;  
I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me.

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