



# FIRST PRESS

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2015**

**First Presbyterian Church**

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*Our Mission is to lead  
people to Christ, to nurture  
people in their faith, and to  
empower them to fulfill their ministry.*

**Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am**

Worship Services  
Televised on RTU channel 15,  
Every Thursday at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

## CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor**

*Michael Campbell*

**Parish Associate**

*Sheryl Campbell*

**Session**

*Tudy Brubaker  
Jeanne Hoepfner  
Mike Lage  
Julie Moyer  
Richard Mulligan  
Cheryl Pease*

**Deacons**

*Vacant  
Doris Hite  
Bruce Keller  
Michelle Keller  
Joan Truog  
Kay Weiss*

Please submit all information for inclusion in the newsletter to the church office by approximately the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month or to Lisa Roeding at 319-240-0569 or [RoedingLL@gmail.com](mailto:RoedingLL@gmail.com)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER AT CHURCH

Wednesday night Church continues, our church will provide a light supper from 5:30 -6:30 pm. The purpose of this new ministry as discussed and decided by the Session is:

- *To provide a convenience for our church families and friends of all ages at no cost (come and go as you need to)*
- *To provide an opportunity for informal socialization and fellowship*

## DUTIES AT CHURCH

**Service Committee:**

**\*Jason & Michelle Keller**

*Britney Keller                      Jane Ullrey  
Kevin & Sandy Deberg  
Rachael Robinett                  Cydney Rose  
Pete & Cheryl Pease*

**Communion Servers:**

*Susan Keller    Bev Ladd    Dan Robertson*

*If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday  
please attempt to find a replacement.*



2015 Crop Walk - "Macie", Deb Hach, Connie Thede, Janet Schildroth, Paula Beenken, Lisa Roeding, Pastor Sheryl Campbell, Pastor Mike Campbell, and Kathy Beenken

## SPECIAL DATES IN OCTOBER

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Carol Creswell
- 3- Dave Hach
- 5- Carol Nelsen
- 7- Mike Lage
- 11- Vincent Moye
- 15- Lexie Juhl  
Ed Wood
- 19- Jeanne Gutknecht  
Billie Mulligan
- 20- Connie Thede  
Dennis Tompkins
- 21- Samuel Moye
- 27- Ashton Martens
- 29- Easton Farley
- 31- Bryce Ehlers

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Rick & Jan Harris
- 3- Kenneth & Irma Thede
- 23- Richard & Billie Mulligan
- 25- Jerry & Charlotte Bown

## WOMEN AT FIRST

- Afternoon Gathering - Janet Schildroth's;  
October 8 at 2:00 pm
- Charity Circle – meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the  
month @ 2:00 pm October 22: P: Bev Ladd; H:  
Kathy Mauger
- Hope Circle – meet the last Wednesday of the  
month; October 28: P: Marilyn; H: Shirley.
- PW Work Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  
September 17 @ 1:00 pm.

## ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE NOVEMBER 1ST

A time to remember our members and  
friends and God's promises of eternal life

## Kids for Kentucky Meal Sunday October 18

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(Firefox, Chrome, Internet  
Explorer, etc. ) where you  
typically enter the web  
address of someone (URL),  
just enter this:

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 – Monday  
9:00 am - Deacons Meeting
- 6 – Tuesday  
7:00 pm - Griefshare
- 7 – Wednesday  
9:00 am - Athletic Directors Meeting  
3:30 pm – Ladies Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 pm – Wednesday Night Supper
- 8 – Thursday  
2:00 pm - Janet's Gathering
- 14 – Wednesday  
3:30 pm – Ladies Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 pm – Wednesday Night Supper  
6:00 – 9:00 pm – Youth Packing @  
Westminster Pres.(FMSC)
- 15 – Thursday  
1:00 pm – PW Work Day
- 17 – Saturday  
8:00-10:00 am Community Pancake Breakfast
- 18 – Sunday  
10:30 am – Worship Followed by Kids for  
Kentucky Meal
- 20 – Thursday  
2:00 pm Charity Circle
- 21 – Wednesday  
3:30 pm – Ladies Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 pm – Wednesday Night Supper
- 22 – Thursday  
2:00 pm– Charity Circle
- 25 – Sunday  
10:30 am – Worship - Followed by Senior  
Harvest Meal
- 28 – Wednesday  
3:30 pm – Ladies Bible Study  
5:30-6:30 pm – Wednesday Night Supper  
7:00 pm – Hope Circle

### EVENTS THAT OCCUR WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- Adult Sunday School 9:30 am
- Worship Service 10:30 am
- Fellowship time following worship
- Thursday's Coffee Time 7:30 am-9:00 am



## A WORD FROM PASTOR MIKE

*"I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for  
some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy  
Word." (Katherine Hankey, 1868)*

Pastor Sheryl and I recently visited the Billy Graham Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina on our way to visit relatives in Virginia. The Library is housed in a newly constructed building resembling a barn. It is designed to reflect and retrace Billy Graham's journey from a humble farm boy to an international ambassador of God's love. The presentation is named *"The Journey of Faith"* and is an interactive experience with multimedia presentations, photos and memorabilia. We have always admired the ministry of Billy Graham and we were spiritually blessed by our visit to the museum dedicated to one of God's incredible servants. He preached tirelessly from the Bible retelling the stories of how God is active in the lives of his faithful people.

After that visit, I was inspired to plan the next few months of sermons based on some of the epic narratives of the Bible, those *"old, old, stories"* of the Old Testament. I have begun the series with the book of Joshua. In these narratives we learn spiritual principles of God's activity and character that are meaningful and spiritually enriching for us today as well as increasing our Bible knowledge.

There will be a few Sundays in which we will depart from the series. All Saints Day is on November 1<sup>st</sup> and the service will reflect on the theme of eternal life and remembrance of members and friends who died since the last All Saints Day service. These are names of those whose services I officiated this past year: Bill Brown, Enez Rush, Lois Bern, Roger Ullery, Donna Wood, Eugene Bown, Anna Stearns and Curt Ballard. If there are any other names you wish to have included for the bulletin that day please let me know.

Advent begins November 29<sup>th</sup> as we prepare for Christmas.

If anyone is interested in this sermon series but is unable to attend all of the services, please contact me and I will get you a transcript of the sermons. In addition, if there are some who would like to delve into the subject matter more deeply in

the form of an informal Bible study I would welcome that opportunity.

I close with the last verse of *"I Love to Tell the Story."*

*"I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the  
rest. And when, in scenes in glory, I sing the new,  
new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have  
loved so long."*

In His service,  
Pastor Mike

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## FALL HARVEST MEAL

### Senior Citizens

**Sunday – October 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm**

Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship  
with Grundy Center 1<sup>st</sup> Pres.

There is a sign up sheet in foyer.



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## Westminster Presbyterian Church

**October 12 – 13 – 14**

### Mobile Packing Event

We're collecting M&M tubes of quarters for Feed the Starving Children project! People can bring their filled tubes anytime and put them in a basket that will be provided. Or give any type of cash/check donation.

First Pres. Youth will car pool from Church parking lot Wednesday October 14. Meet between 6:00 – 6:30 pm. Those kids with sports practices can attend Wednesday night meal from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. We should return by 9:30 pm. A Facebook message has gone out to notify Kids for Kentucky youth.



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**GOD BLESSES you not  
because you are good, but  
because HE is GOOD.**



## FROM THE PARISH ASSOCIATE

The Spirit Lake First Presbyterian Church will again be holding a non-denominational Women's Retreat at Lakeshore Center at Okoboji (formerly Presbyterian Camp) on Saturday, November 7, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Becky Linn with Follow Hard Ministries will guide an inspiring getaway day for women of all ages, featuring the theme "Identity Restored: Who I Am In

Christ." Registration materials will be coming—for now you can mark your calendars if you wish. Last year, several of us did attend from Reinbeck and Grundy Center. Becky Linn was the guide, and her topic was fantastic and very spiritually refreshing. Several women of both churches mentioned they might really love to do something like this, but last year "just wasn't the time." So if you are interested this year, please let's hear from you. This year the weekend doesn't work for me, but I will be glad to help-others-to-go. You can see more information here:

<http://fpcspiritleake.org/2015/09/fall-womens-retreat/>

Cost is \$30, which includes lunch, materials, coffee, I think I remember some pretty amazing snacks, and childcare is provided. I will buy "at least" one scholarship for someone who would like to go but doesn't have the cash flow.

We would need at least one driver; I know of at least one woman who "knows" she would like to go. What about anyone else?

Here is one testimony about the retreat leader: *Becky Linn, speaker and musician travels throughout the United States, Canada and overseas sharing her sincere love for the Lord. God has worked powerfully through her teaching and musical gifts. Her authenticity, enthusiasm, personal warmth, humor and worshipful heart will grab your attention as God grips your heart and draws you closer to Himself.* This is certainly what we experienced last year.

Let me know, or let the church secretary know, if you are interested in going on this retreat Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at the beautiful Presbyterian Camp at Okoboji now known as Lakeshore Center at Okoboji, in the Lakeview Lodge. Last year we went there and back same day. If all the rooms are not already spoken for, you could probably also go a day ahead (or

whenever) and spend the night. You could rent one of the individual rooms, or go for sharing "like a bunch of gals," split the costs, and have a great getaway that way, too!

Love in Christ,  
*Pastor Sheryl*

**4th ANNUAL FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
SPIRIT LAKE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
**NOVEMBER 7 SATURDAY**  
8:30AM-4:00PM  
LOCATION  
**LAKEVIEW LODGE ON OKOBOJI**  
1864 HWY 86 MILFORD, IA (formerly Presbyterian Camp)  
**Identity restored**  
**WHO I AM IN CHRIST**  
"We are God's masterpiece.  
He has created us  
anew in Christ Jesus..."  
Ephesians 2:10 NLT  
**TO REGISTER CONTACT:**  
CAROLYN BUTTERWORTH  
712-336-2572  
ccbworth@hotmail.com  
AMY STOVER  
712-336-9766  
COST: \$30  
(lunch, coffee & childcare provided)  
**Bring your Bible & a friend!**  
SPEAKER/MUSICIAN  
Becky Linn  
Follow Hard Ministries

## GRIEF SUPPORT

One of the ministries of our church is a grief support group called GriefShare. It has been meeting for over two years. It now meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in our Fellowship Room. It is designed as a drop in group. Professional DVD presentations as well as informal discussions and support are provided. Anyone from any church or no church who has experienced the loss of a loved one can come at any time. No reservation or commitment is required. The motto of this group is taken from the national program.

*"GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone."*

For further information please call Pastor Mike 319-240-7639.