



WEEKLY SERVICE & SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 10/15/23

SUNDAY SERVICE • 9:30 a.m.

TODAY

Nursery is available during the service.
 C4C (Children for Christ)(3 yrs.-Preschool) are dismissed when indicated on the screen.
 Visitors are welcome! Parents may pick up their child in the preschool room after the service.
 All are invited to join us for Fellowship Coffee immediately following the service.
 Sunday School (3 yrs.-high school) • 10:50-11:35
 Men's Ensemble • immediately after worship until 10:50 in the sanctuary (to sing Oct. 22)
 Mission Opportunity Discussion led by Pastor Tom Dykman • 10:55 a.m.
 Youth Group • 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the church; supper provided

MONDAY

Perk Up • 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship area

WEDNESDAY

Christian Fellowship Hour • 1:30 p.m., Lesson 9, Days 4 & 5
 Kingdom Kids (K-1st grade) • 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 GEMS (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Cadets (2nd-8th grade) • 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 Men's Ensemble • 6:30-7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir Rehearsal • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

More information about activities on back of bulletin.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
The Grace of Life
Be Thou My Vision
Medley for Violin and Organ

OPENING AND GREETING

Welcome and Announcements
 *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting
 *Call to Worship

Revelation 5:12-13

PRAISE TO GOD

*Sing
Come, People of the Risen King

Pastor Tom Dykman

Mission Opportunity
 Congregational Prayer

Vocal Solo
One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)

Glenda Van Woerkom

Children's Message

Bev De Vries

Sing
His Mercy Is More

GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #50, Q&A 125

Scripture Reading
 Exodus 16:1-5 & 13-32; John 6:32-51
 Bibles pages 112 & 1657

Sermon
"The Bread of Life"

Prayer, ending with The Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

*Sing
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
 Hymn #682:1-3

*Blessing

*Offering, as you leave
 Cadet Corps International

*Postlude
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

* = Please stand, if able.

Leading in Worship:
 Interim Pastor: Paul Hoekstra; Organist: Gerald Van Dusseldorp
 Violinist: Noah G.; Trumpeter: Robert Rus; Worship Team

October 15, 2023 News and Announcements



BUILDING COURAGEOUS, AUTHENTIC CHRIST FOLLOWERS.

OFFERINGS: Oct. 22: Adult and Teen Challenge of the Midlands; Oct. 29: Cornerstone Benevolence Fund

NURSERY: Today: Mary Van Haften, Kayla Jiskoot, Alexis V.
Oct. 22: Taylor Vande Voort, Kim Hoekstra, Kynlee V.

DOOR GREETERS: Today: Brent & Lisa Van Kooten, Brent & Susan Pierson
Oct. 22: Craig & Sarah Roose, Brooke Van Woerkom

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE: C = 3-4 Dozen Cookies; J = 1 gal. Juice; S = Serve
Today: Sheryl Goodyk - C,S; Glenda Van Woerkom - C,J,S; Sarah Van Zee - C,J; Lola Spoelstra - C,S
Oct. 22: Ruth Stevenson - C,J,S; Arlys Veenstra - C,J,S; Sharon Walker - C,S

TODAY: Welcome to Visitors! If we may reach out to you and you would like to know more about Cornerstone, please fill out a card found in the seatbacks, and put it in the offering plate as you leave.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We wish a happy birthday to Arie Boot who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on October 18 and pray for God's continued blessings.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION: Pastor Paul's phone is (562) 396-8966; Ellen's phone is (562) 331-4656. Please answer if we call, even though it seems like we are calling from California. Our email address is pehoeks72@aol.com. Feel free to contact us any time.

MEN'S ENSEMBLE: Any men interested in singing *Lord, Listen to Your Children* on Sunday, October 22, please practice today (October 15) in the sanctuary, immediately after worship. We will also practice on Wednesday, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Anyone interested in being on this year's Children's Christmas Program Committee please contact Regina Vaverka - rvaverka@cornerstonepella.org

Dinner For Eight: Would you like the chance to get to know other Cornerstone members while enjoying a meal together? Then Dinner for Eight is for you! Any adults are invited to sign up for the Dinner for Eight program by Sunday, October 29 on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship area or through the Google form sent out through Breeze. If you'd like more information, pick up an FAQ sheet or talk to Will or Allison Van Wyngarden.

OCTOBER 2023 COUNCIL REPORT:

- The updated lead pastor job description was approved by full council. It now goes to the Pastor Search Team as they continue in their process.
- It was approved to use budget funds to repair the A/C in the church van.
- Our Christmas service will be on Sunday morning, December 24, as the holiday falls on a Monday this year.
- Cadet Building Update - Doors have been ordered in. Attic insulation will be completed soon, depending on the weather and availability of volunteers.
- Pastor Paul has graciously agreed to remain our interim pastor through April 2024. He will be gone from December 11-January 14 to spend time with his family.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS are needed during Adult Choir rehearsals and Wednesday evening activities at church, and for other special occasions. If you are willing to assist in this important ministry, contact Sarah Christensen - sarah.christensen88@gmail.com or Barbara Boertje DeVries - worship@cornerstonepella.org.

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE: Anyone interested in playing a band/orchestra instrument occasionally in an ensemble for worship, please see Barbara Boertje DeVries.

HOW TO GIVE: Undesignated cash or check offerings go towards the mission or organization of the week. If you desire to contribute to Cornerstone Church and its ministries, simply write "Cornerstone" on the memo line of your check. You can also give online by scanning the QR code or by going online to <https://cornerstonepella.breezechms.com/give/online>.



1. Online - Log into Breeze, click "Give Now". Any member can donate through ACH transfer or Credit/Debit Card.
2. Mail - Mail checks to the church (1020 E. Oskaloosa St. Pella, IA 50219) with "Attention: Deacons" on envelope.

PCHS PRESENT MARY POPPINS: The Pella Christian High 2023-24 theatre season opens with Broadway's perfectly magical musical *Mary Poppins*. Look for flying over the stage, kites over the audience, magical illusions, lots of energetic choreography and a creative stage set that rotates. Popular musical numbers are "Chim Chim Cher-ee", "Spoonful of Sugar" and "Step in Time". Production dates are October 26, 27 and 28, with reserved tickets available for purchase on-line beginning October 16. Tickets are \$12 for adults; \$8 for students (\$2 more at the door). All sales are final.

EMPTY CRADLE PROGRAM TODAY: Pella Regional Health Center's Empty Cradle program invites you to the annual "Walk to Remember" on October 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Scholte Church in Pella Historical Village, with a memorial service, a quiet stroll, a balloon release and refreshments. Family and friends are invited to join the group for a time of remembering these precious babies, no matter how long it has been since the loss. Enter at corner of Franklin St. and East 2nd St. Empty Cradle supports families who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. For more information and to get a memorial sign made for your baby/babies, call Leah Garland at 620-5050.

HOSPICE OF PELLA will celebrate 40 years of care and 20 years of the Comfort House with a celebratory event and fundraiser on Thursday, November 2. The business-casual event will be held from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Central College Graham Conference Center, including cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, a locally-sourced dinner, and a program to honor and thank those who have served over the last 40 years. Seats are \$75 per person. If you are an organization that would like to sponsor a table, reach out to Jenny Hesseltine Foundation Coordinator, at 641-621-2290. For more information and to reserve a seat, visit www.pellahealth.org/hospice40 years. Silent auction and event proceeds will benefit the Hospice Day of Care program, which provides the opportunity for those in need of care, but cannot afford it, to be blessed with the generosity of our community.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAZAAR & AUCTION will be Friday, November 10 at the Peoria Christian School Gym. This year is a Hawaiian theme. Put on your Hawaiian shirt and join us for a fun-filled evening. Follow Peoria Christian Bazaar on Facebook for more information and to see items to be auctioned off.

CRC NEWS

GROUNDWORK: God is in Charge, Now and Forever - God revealed truths about the End Times to Daniel through complex images and symbolism. Join our Groundwork conversation as we conclude our study of Daniel with the dreams and prayer we find in chapters 7-12 where we discover a reassuring message from God: God is in charge and only God's kingdom will endure forever. Listen at GroundworkOnline.com

KIDS CORNER: God's Provision Gives Us Hope - God promises to give us better gifts (Matt. 7:9-11), and He promises to "take care of all (our) needs" (Phil. 4:19). This week's devotion is about trusting God to provide, even when God's gifts might not look the way we expect. Check out kidscorner.net, like the Bible story podcast "Wilderness Journey".

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