



THE STEEPLE

July 2023

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WINTERSSET, IA

The mission of the First United Presbyterian Church is to make disciples of all people for the glory of God through teaching, caring and worshiping.

A Prayer for Independence Day...



Lord of all, we recognize that true freedom comes through you, that our ultimate loyalty belongs to you and that our real identity is bestowed upon us by you. Every day is a gift, every breath a moment to give you praise, every hour one in which to live what you command.

Knowing that you are Alpha and Omega, we ask for the wisdom to properly order all else. On this day when we celebrate our country's independence, we give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in this land: the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the ability to speak what is on our minds, even when what we have to say is contrary to popular opinion or public policy; and the freedom to worship (or not). Help us to recognize that such marks of human dignity are for all people and that you, O Lord, love and value every person and place you have made.

May our patriotism be subject to your law, our loyalty to country never higher than our obedience to your will, our pride of nation always secondary to our humble attempts to follow Jesus Christ. As we commemorate this Independence Day, we remember that all people are created equal, because you Lord created us all and called us good. May our actions, laws and hearts reflect the character of our Creator. Amen.

~Jill Duffield

CRISP SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR KIDS



CRISP is asking for donations for school supplies for kids. They estimate there will be over 200 kids that will need school supplies. Backpacks, on average, cost \$50 per child. Any donation is greatly appreciated!

Your monetary donation can be placed in their inbox in the narthex or you may mail it to CRISP 210 W. Green St., Winterset, IA, 50273.



Dalene will be out of the office
June 27-July 4.



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**"MAY WE THINK OF
FREEDOM NOT AS
THE RIGHT TO DO AS
WE PLEASE, BUT AS
THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DO WHAT IS
RIGHT."-**

Peter Marshall



We pray for...
Nolan Collins
Hal Jackson
Sally Leeper
Tish McKee
Darla Millhollin
Those known only to God



*I will
strengthen
the weary and
renew those who
are weak.*

-Jeremiah 31:25

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

BIRTHDAYS



Craig Deichmann	July 5
Jack Sawyer	July 7
Betty Grandfield	July 13
Gentry Landers	July 16
Lois Martin	July 17
Dixie Conklin	July 19
Kevin de Regnier	July 28
Dalene Davies-Smoot	Aug 6
JoAnn Collins	Aug 14
Joe Orton	Aug 20
Carol Jacobs	Aug 30

ANNIVERSARIES



Craig & Pam Deichmann	July 1
Larry & Laura Silverthorn	July 20
Kevin & Rae de Regnier	Aug 1
Mike & Chery White	Aug 3
Paul & Cathy Bruett	Aug 6
Bryce & Gentry Landers	Aug 16
Dean & Kit Schantz	Aug 18
Mike & Pat Dickerson	Aug 29

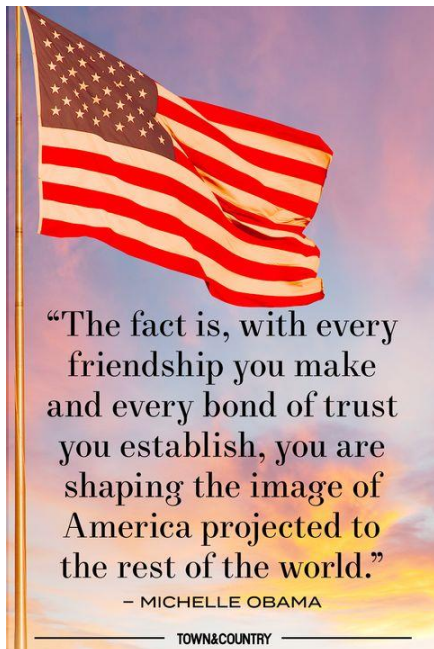


Worship in City Park July 2. The Winterset Ministerial Association is sponsoring a combined worship of seven congregations in Winterset City Park, Sunday, July 2, at

10:30 am. Join us for a service of Christian unity, followed by a potluck lunch. The Pork Producers will provide loin sandwiches; table service and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Bring lawn chairs, and if you need assistance carrying items, help will be available. If you're able to walk that far, please park at the ballpark on Court and walk through the city park campground. The combined offering will go to Wildwood Hills Ranch. See you at the park!!






Rev. Dave Endriss has been hired as our new part-time minister. Details are still being worked out but he will be in the pulpit two times a month and will have office hours and be available for calls, administrative leadership and other pastoral responsibilities. Rev. Endriss begins his ministry with us July 1.



PW Meeting following worship on July 9. All women of the church are encouraged to attend!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2 10:30 am Worship in the Park with potluck following	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 	5	6 7:00 pm Property & Finance	7	8
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP PW Meeting following worship	10	11	12	13	14	15
7TH SUNDAY AFTER 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP	17	18	19	20 NOON - BUS TOUR LUNCH 	21  AUGUST STEEPLE DEADLINE	22
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 23 9:00 AM WORSHIP 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP	24	25 6:30 pm SESSION	26	27	28	29 1-4 PM Ray & Marcia Jones 50 th anniversary party
9 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00 AM 30 WORSHIP 10:00 AM FELLOWSHIP	31	