



Community Presbyterian Church

P. O. Box 8
Lawton, IA 51030



Elliott Creek Presbyterian Church

231 Pine Street
Bronson, IA 51007



Fellowship Time: 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

www.community-presbyterian.org

Volume 9, December 2018

Sunday Worship: 8:30 AM

Fellowship Time: 9:30 am



If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.



If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing homes and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.



If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata, but do not focus on those I love the most, I have missed the point.



In other words.....

Love stops the cooking to hug a child



Love sets aside the decorating to kiss a spouse.

Love is kind, though harried and tired.

Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to get in the way.



Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



Love never fails.



Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust.

But the gift of love will endure.



Community Presbyterian Session Meeting November 13, 2018

The Session met on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Elders Present: Kris Koch, Pat Oehlerking, Joyce Roeschke

Elders Absent: Darwin Brink, Joe Garthright, John Hammer, Bob Ownby, Lorna Peters, Leola Willits

Also Present: Clerk-Nancy Todd, Treasurer-Raejean Furne, Moderator-Retired Pastor Dale Lint.

David Cooper was there to ask the Session to approve the baptism of his and Emily Harty's daughter Brinley Ann. The baptism was approved and scheduled for Sunday, November 18th.

The 2019 proposed budget was submitted by the Budget/Finance Committee. It was decided that a final vote for approval would be delayed until the December meeting.

The Deacons have decided not to host a Caroling outing this year due to low attendance in past years.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.. Please contact Nancy Todd if you wish to add an item to the agenda.



Communion at Community



Communion for December will be on the first Sunday, December 2nd.

If you or someone you know would appreciate home communion, please let an active Elder know. Several Elders will be trained by the Presbytery to administer communion to members of the church.



Game Night will be held on Wednesday.

November 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in

Lawton. Bring your favorite game and a

snack to share if you are able, and be prepared to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship!



The next Game Night will be December 26th.



Poinsettias for Christmas

There will be a sign-up sheet in the church entryway for poinsettias. The cost this year is \$16.00 per plant. There will be a box on the table as well for your check or



cash. If cash, please put in an envelope with your name, so we know who has paid. The last Sunday to order will be December 9th. The plants will then decorate the sanctuary on Dec. 16th and 23rd. You may take your plant home after worship on the 23rd. Thank you!



Due to a lack of participation in prior years, it has been decided not to have a caroling party this year.

That being said, if you know a church member who is a shut-in, or in a care facility, please consider taking them a plate of Christmas goodies and visiting with them for a bit! It will make a good Christmas for all of you!



**New Prayer Requests
for Our Community
Presbyterian Church
Family
Oct 21st - Nov 25th,
2018**



A complete list can be found at
www.community-presbyterian.org

Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayers:

Ted Herbold family, Pat Perkins family, Bill Schossow family, John Sadler, Theresa Max, Jerry Furne, Marilyn Swoboda, Mabel Swanger, John Schlotman, Joan Holloway, Kylie Horsley, Charles, Ron Wyatt, Bill Tordoff, Rhonda Weise, Donna Bennett, Denny Chase family., Lucille Eberly family, Barbara Korff family, DeAnn Hoambrecker, Rhonda Wiese, Nate Gevik, Denny Chase, Doug O'Bannon, Mark, the Pittsburg community, Amy Edgering family, Joan Mize family, Cindy Ditmer, Audrey Jensen, Pam Glenser, Steven Horsley, Fran Carlson, Mary Groetken, Richard, John

Also, please pray for our shut-ins:

At Lawton Senior Living:

Donald Harrison, Mary Gerking, Betty Law

At Correctionville: Harold Howard

At Countryside: Francis Hartz

At Kingsley: Anna Packard

At Sunrise: Delores Handke

At Sunrise the Pointe: Don Grigg

At Home: Ruth Rathe; Velura Stilwell, Jerry Stilwell



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Please keep the following members of our church family in your prayer:

(Living at Char Mac: Mary Gerking, Virginia Lewis) Veterans, Dorothy Fiala, Stacey Saurbrei, Katie, John Schlotman, Bob Geisler family, Ted Herbold family, California wild fires victims, Lynelle Amick, Ruth Bircham family, Henry, Dillion, Karley, Nation-voting, military., Susie Brink, Nancy Coader, Ruth Bircham Loren Larson family, the Pittsburg community, Sam, Karley, Marilyn Danitel, Diane Drevz, Judy Ashley, Roberta Cue, Amy Edgerling family, Joan Mize family



December Potluck following worship on December 16th. Join us for fun and fellowship!



The Christmas Eve Service will be held at Elliott Creek

Presbyterian in Bronson at 5:30 p.m., December 24th.



There will again be a "Mitten Tree" at church. All items donated to the tree will be given to the Lawton-Bronson Schools for those children who need extra warmth.



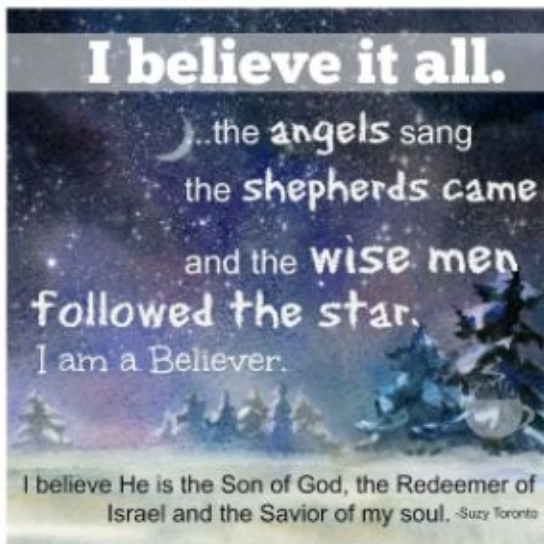


*The Annual
Congregational
Meeting will be held
following worship on
Sunday, January 13th.
After the meeting,*

please plan on staying for a potluck lunch.



The Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented on Sunday, January 20th during the worship service. The students are writing the play this year and super excited to show you what they are practicing. We will again have the program in January to avoid busy Christmas schedules. Come celebrate Christ's birth with us!



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELP DIRECTORY

Moderator of Session: Rev Dale Lint
1009 N Crestfield Pl., Sioux Falls, SD
712-461-0444; Pastord12@outlook.com.

IF YOU NEED:

Pastoral care:

Rev. Dave Koehler 712-730-4478
Faith United Presbyterian
Rev. Tom Murray 712-266-3573
First Presbyterian

Funeral lunch: Toni Cooper 944-5465

Piano music: Donna Bennett 873-5295

Schedule church use: Raejean Furne 253-8597

Want to join church: Nancy Todd 253-2747

Sunday School issues: Amy Lahrs 944-5158

Janitor: Cindy Jorgensen 873-3013

Maintenance Issues: Trustees: Judy Fixsel,
Ron Fixsel, Jerry Furne, Rod Lieber, Sue
Stilwell, Pat Washburn,

Snow Removal:

Kory Eyres for sidewalks. 712-490-2091
Rod Lieber for parking lot and driveway


People who have keys to the church:

Donna Bennett, Darwin Brink, Toni Cooper,
Ken Eyres, Marilyn Fowler, Jerry Furne,
Raejean Furne, Linda Garthright, John Hammer,
Kris Koch, Amy Lahrs, Rod Lieber, Bev
Logsdon, Cody Myers, Patty Oehlerking, Bob
Ownby, Lorna Peters, Joyce Roeschke, Nancy
Todd, Sue Stilwell, Leola Willets.

And if all else fails, call the church number at
712-944-5533 and leave a message. The
answering machine is checked frequently.

AND. . . if you have a key to the church and are
not listed here, please contact Lorna Peters or
Raejean Furne and let us know!

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