

Hope Highlights

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Please welcome our new interim Pastor, Anna Peck. She prefers to be called Pastor Anna.

Pastor Anna has been in Cedar Rapids since 2017 when she moved here from South Dakota. She will have regular office hours (unless there's an emergency) being in the church on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9am-2pm. We will keep these hours unless they don't work out.

Stop by the office and say hi!

CHILI COOKOFF – SUCCESS!

We had a great time at the Chili Cookoff this year. There were 11+ types of chili to taste and lots of Silent Auction items to bid on. The Men of Hope and the Women of Hope raised \$1,200+ for their projects.



Bev Carnahan won the coveted People's Choice Award (voted on by the people) and 1st Place (voted on by the judges).



Kris Kessell received 2nd Place



Susan Adams received 3rd Place



Lots of chili to taste!



March Birthdays:

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- 1 Logan Kuehl
- 4 Riley & Carson Mudd
- 9 Nina Rairdin
- 12 Deb Clark
- 17 Betty Nelson
- 19 Darrell Rairdin
- 22 Anjie Moser
- 30 Rick Schmidt

April Birthdays

- 1 Laura Bedell, Josh Draper
- 4 Nicole Rentschler, Jesse Tharp
- 5 Jan Atkinson
- 7 Andrew Pahl
- 14 Robin DeFord
- 16 Sandie Slinger
- 17 Sharon Schmidt
- 18 Pat Casner
- 20 Rick Nelson
- 22 Terry Anderson

BOLD WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD



2022 Recipient – Jan Dyson

This year Jan Dyson was our award recipient. Every year we celebrate a woman from Hope who has acted or is acting boldly in their service to those in need, women who are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ.

WOMEN OF HOPE

The Women of Hope will meet on April 2nd at 9am. Guest speaker and Master Gardener, Deb Walser will talk and show slides on vegetable a flower container gardening. Come with questions and enjoy a fun learning experience.

It was decided that we will keep collecting things for Feed Iowa First. There is a tote in the narthex for your donations. Suggestions include:

- Gardening gloves
- Seed packets
- Bug Soother
- Sunscreen

We will collect for 3 more weeks.



During Lent we will have our Lenten Services on Thursday evening at 6:00. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



SPRING FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Once again we will be ordering flowers from Pierson's for Easter. These may be ordered in honor or memory of a loved one or friend. The following is a list of plants available and their prices. Watch for order forms on the back table in the sanctuary. We will decorate the sanctuary for Easter and then you can take your plant home or we will plant it in the church yard.

Easter Lilies 6"	\$16.10
Tulips, red, pink or yellow 6"	\$11.76
Hyacinth blue or pink 6"	\$11.76
Azeleas red or pink 6"	\$25.67
Begonias red, yellow, or pink "6	\$16.04

I know these prices seem strange but they include 7% sales tax. Piersons does not charge us any delivery. You are welcome to bring your own plant too. Just let the office know so that we can recognize you in the bulletin insert.

Deadline to order is 28th.