

**AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH
PRIMGHAR, IOWA
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

**9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude: Praise Band

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:22-29

* Praise Song: "What a Beautiful Name it Is"

* Praise Song: "Cornerstone"

* Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

Song of Preparation: #73 "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus"

WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29

Message: **The Greatest Sermon
(Roll the Credits)**

RESPONSE TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offering: "Doxology" (General & Mission Fund offerings)

* Offertory Prayer

* Song of Response: #322 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)"

* Benediction

* Closing Song: "All the People Said Amen"

6:30 PM, HANGING OF THE GREENS
Everyone is welcome to help decorate for the Advent season

TODAY AT ARC

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last week: Attendance: 24

Offering: \$7.00

6:30 PM, HANGING OF THE GREENS

NURSERY

TODAY: Amanda & Jason

NEXT WEEK (Dec 2): Shonda & Chloe

THIS WEEK AT ARC

MON, NOV 26, 4:45 – 6:45 PM,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

6:15 PM, KITCHEN CMTE MTG

7:00 PM, SPECIAL CONSISTORY MTG

WED, NOV 28, 3:20 PM, KBC

7:15 PM, RCYF & PROJECT

YOUTH MEET

8:15 PM, PT 2 PRACTICE

THURS, NOV 29, 2:00 PM, CORY AT PEARL VALLEY (Primghar Nursing Home)

NEXT SUNDAY AT ARC- DEC 2

9:30 AM, WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leader: Praise Team 2

Organist: Alyda

10:30 AM, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

10:45 PM, CHILDREN'S MUSIC

11:00 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL

6:30 PM, CONGREGATIONAL MTG

Pianist: Betty

NOVEMBER SERVERS

GREETER: Tracy & Shonda

USHERS: Jason W

COFFEE SERVERS: Robert & Janet

DECEMBER SERVERS

GREETER: Larry & Lois

USHERS: Jamin

COFFEE SERVERS: Lee & Amanda



ARC is on social media! Please LIKE and SHARE our Facebook page. Search Primghar American Reformed Church! ARC also has a new website: www.americanprimghar.rcachurches.org. The website will be a work in progress, as four of us learn how to make updates to it.

The Hanging of the Greens will take place tonight at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome to help decorate the church for the Advent season.

A new nursery schedule will be made in the next month, for the first six months of 2019. If you would be willing to serve in the nursery (we are especially in need of adult helpers) on a rotational basis, please see Ro ASAP!

VBS COOKIE WALK SIGN-UP

There will be a VBS Cookie Walk Fundraiser at the Primghar Christmas on Dec 8. Each church is asked to bring 15 dozen Christmas type cookies or treats. (Think, "special" Christmas cookies!) The sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board. Please have your cookies/treats at the church Friday night, Dec 7.

Consistory met on Monday, Nov. 12th. Preparations were made for the Dec. 2nd congregational meeting, including continued discussion regarding the kitchen remodel. Consistory will meet again on Nov. 26th at 7PM to finalize this proposal. Consistory thanks all those who prayerfully submitted nominations for Elder and Deacon. Nominated for elder are Brian Schimmer and Daryl Haack. Nominated for deacon are Kevin Jenness and Lee Verdoorn.

The Hanging of the Greens will take place on the evening of Nov. 25th with worship committee leading. All are welcome to participate with this fun event.

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

Bible Give-Away Challenge.

**This challenges each congregational member to give a bible (or two!) to someone who doesn't have a bible or may need a new one. See the flyer that was laced in the mailboxes for more information.

**The Committee is also trying to identify persons from the community who may need help with house repairs. Please see a Missions Committee member for more details, or if you know someone in need.

See a committee member for more information. Mission Committee members are: Ric H, Robert VB, Amanda V, Jeff G, and Josh H.

An announcement about an upcoming Hope Haven sponsored Christmas concert on Thurs, Nov 29 at 7 PM, is hanging on the bulletin board

We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers since Connee's accident and back injury, and since Larry's back surgery and recovery. We truly appreciate our church family.

~Larry & Connee

Our Christian sympathies are extended to Dave & Julie Wingert. Julie's dad, Wayne Bishop, passed away Nov 13.

More announcements are on the back of the insert.

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 3, PM: Secretary hours

Dec 4, AM: Pastor Cory at Hartley Memorial Health Ctr.

Dec 5, KBC, RCYF, Project Youth, PT 1 practice

Dec 9, AM: PT 1, Bldg Fund offering, PT 1. PM: Bible Studies meet

Dec 10, Secretary office hours

PRAISES AND PETITIONS

Pray for:

- Those under a doctor's care: Haley Hofmeyer, ankle; Ivan Wiersema, BP, kidney function and relief from neuropathy; Evert Reuvers, strained back.
- Lee Verdoorn's grandpa is receiving Home Health and

Hospice Care as needed. He lives at the Christian Retirement Home in Sheldon.

- Alice Hinkey, Rosie Jenness' mom, was recently diagnosed with a tumor on her pancreas.
- Darwin & Marlene Kots hit a patch of ice and rolled their car on the way to Cherokee. The car was totaled, but both are ok.
- Karen Weishuhn's son, Eric, has been released from the hospital and is back at home.
- Cheryl Hansen's mom, Shirley Schoppers, is now receiving hospice care and is not doing very well. She is at the Bethesda Nursing Home in Beresford.
- People, locally, regionally, and nationally, who have been affected by natural disasters.
- Those who have lost a love one and will be going through this holiday season without them.
- Nicaragua as they are experiencing civil unrest.
- Columbia has also been experiencing some "Turf War" turmoil.
- Our military troops; at home and overseas.

- Unification and healing in the United States.
- Peace in times of unrest across the globe.
- The Christians being persecuted by ISIS in the Middle East.
- Remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins with a card, call, or visit.
- Our missionaries: Andrew and Amy Fields (and Irene) in Medellin, Columbia; and Olivia (Holt) Iekel, in Nicaragua.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time's running out on your only opportunity to compare your current Medicare Part D drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan with all your other options for 2019. Even if you love your current choice, it's smart to look over the 2019 version because most plans change from year to year. Call the O'Brien County Senior Health Insurance Information Program volunteers at 712-957-5579 for free confidential help comparing plans. Please leave your name and phone number if the SHIIP voicemail picks up your call. Their help is free, confidential and they don't sell or promote any plans.