

Sunday Celebration

10:25 a.m. July 23, 2017

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH!

“Where you have a friend in Jesus and a friend in us”

“This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). This morning we recognize that this day is a gift from God. Together we celebrate that gift and gather together to worship the one who has given us this day. Welcome to all who have gathered in this place.

We gather to worship the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We schedule our worship service to begin at 10:25 am based on Hebrews 10:25 which states: *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”* We extend a special word of welcome to our guests and visitors. We are happy you are here and hope you feel welcomed and the love of Jesus in this place.

We are a group of people who are seeking to honor God in our lives and to love one another. We invite you to join with us in this great adventure. We are committed to being a community of disciples of Jesus who seek to follow his example and teaching.

FCC is committed to helping parents focus on worship each Sunday by providing a friendly and caring NURSERY for children ages 3 and under. The Nursery is located out the east door just past the kitchen.

Today’s sermon is on 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 and the sermon is titled is *“Building on God’s Foundation.”* Please feel free to follow along with the Bibles on the table.

FRIENDSHIP COMPANY will not be meeting today. We are taking a break for the summer. Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing the children back in class in the fall.

POTLUCK TODAY Please stay after the service and join us in fellowship together as we welcome Pastor Scott and Leah and their family.

THANK YOU A big thank you to all who scrubbed cupboards, cleaned floors, unloaded a truck, strategically stacked stuff in a storage shed or helped in any of the many ways the Friendship Church family has come around us this week. In just the first week here we have been blessed by being part of a group ,living Christ's mission and caring for one another. We look forward to further settling into life and ministry together here in Sergeant Bluff.

–Pastor Scott, Leah, and the kids

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Friendship Company is in need of teachers for the fall. Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to impact the next generation for Christ. Please talk to Kelly Vander Leest if you are willing to take one Sunday a month, or if we get enough teachers, even 1 Sunday every 6 weeks. This is an important ministry for our children, and a great opportunity to minister to our guests. Thank you!

EMAIL Friendship Community Church is using a new way to send out e-mails. The e-mails will be titled FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, but they may be going to your spam or trash folder. Please check your spam folder to make sure you are not missing anything.

THANK YOU to all those that help to pull off the Carnival on Monday night. A huge thank you to the SERVE teens and there leaders as the made this all possible. Thank you to FCC for providing the food and for the hands that prepared it for all to enjoy!

SERVE is in the books for 2017! Thank you to all the teens and leaders for all there help around the community. Thank you for being Jesus's hands and feet this week. They did many projects to impact this community and the surrounding communities!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED There are many opening on the sign-up sheets for volunteering to make our Sunday Mornings flow easier, Please be sure to check them out and sign up. Many hands make light work!

OKOBOJI BIBLE CONFERENCE This year's Okoboji Bible Conference: Embrace HIS World will take place August 5-13. If you would like more information about this week of Christian Speakers, worship opportunities, and concerts visit okobojiconference.org or see Pastor Scott if you would like a print out of the information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! We are looking to kick off Wednesday nights on September 13. Please mark your calendars to come and join us for a great time. Watch the worship Folder for more details!

July 2017

23 SUN	9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service Guest Speaker: Pastor Robert Drenten Potluck following Sunday Celebration Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY CRYSTAL MARTIN!
24 MON	
25 TUE	
26 WED	HAPPY BIRTHDAY KERRIN GEARY!
27 THU	10:00 a.m. Worship Folder information due
28 FRI	
29 SAT	
30 SUN	9:30 a.m. Come early for Coffee, Juice and Snacks 10:25 a.m. Sunday Celebration Service HAPPY BIRTHDAY LORI HEILMAN! HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABIGAIL WIDJAJA!

Serving God's Family

TODAY

Greeters	Bev Olson
PowerPoint	Dave Vander Leest
Snacks	Kelly Vander Leest
Nursery	Christy Cox

SUNDAY, JULY 30

Greeters	
PowerPoint	Abigail Widjaja
Snacks	Christy Cox
Nursery	Christy Vos

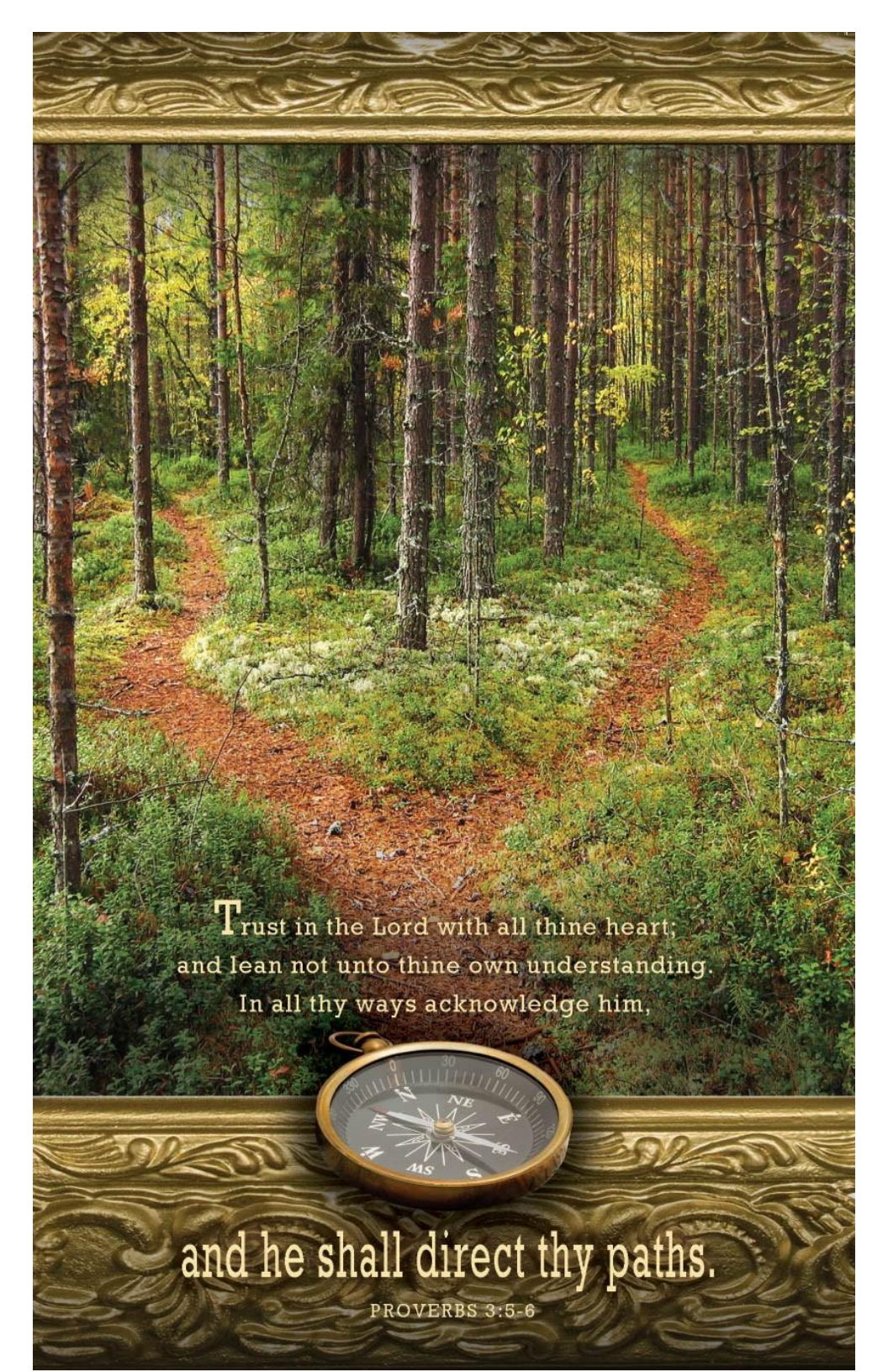
WORLD MISSIONARIES

Mike and Megan Ribbens – Johannesburg, South Africa
Brian and Jen Young – Middle East

HOME MISSIONARIES

Keo and Boonjun Phommarath – Siouxland Unity CRC,
4 p.m. English Service - 601 Court Street, Sioux City, IA

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A photograph of a forest path with a compass. The path is covered in fallen leaves and moss, winding through tall, thin trees. The scene is framed by a decorative, embossed border at the top and bottom. A brass compass is positioned at the bottom center of the image, resting on the embossed border. The compass face is visible, showing cardinal and intercardinal directions: N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, and NW. The needle points towards the North. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image, with the first line starting with a large 'T' and the second line starting with 'and'.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,

and he shall direct thy paths.

PROVERBS 3:5-6