



Altoona Christian Church *THE WELCOME NEWS*

"Touched by Christ to Care and Serve"

Rev. McKinna Daugherty

April 2017

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HOLY WEEK ALTOONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:15 a.m. Worship with palm branches
***bring a treasured blanket to lay before the cross*
****NEW: Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 a.m.****

MAUNDY THURSDAY @ RUNNELS CC

6:30 p.m. at 309 Brown Street, Runnels, IA
***sign up to bring soup or bread to share*

GOOD FRIDAY

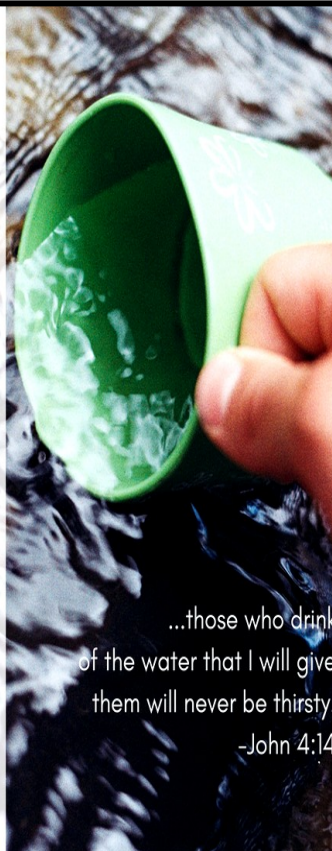
6:30 p.m. Worship
a service of scripture and sacred music

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
***sign up for a time slot and observe the vigil with prayer either at the church or at home.*

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Miracle Breakfast
10:15 a.m. Worship
***invite a friend, neighbor, or co-worker to Come & See the good news at ACC!*



...those who drink
of the water that I will give
them will never be thirsty.
-John 4:14



Easter Egg Hunt

April 9th (after 2nd service)



Thursday, April 13th
6:30 p.m.
Runnels Christian Church

Please sign up in the Narthex to bring soup and bread.
Need 6 crock pots of soup and a few loaves of bread.



Friday, April 14th
6:30 p.m.
Altoona Christian Church

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, April 15th from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sign up for a 30 minute slot.
Pray at church or a place of your choosing.





Dear Friends,

Some of my most memorable spiritual experiences have been at Holy Week services. From dancing with palms as a child, to washing my neighbor's feet, to driving nails into a wooden cross...this week is full of holy experiences not just to observe to participate in. To feel, to taste, to smell, to see, and to hear to the wonders of Jesus' final week.

The beauty of Holy Week is that the services and experiences build on each other. We celebrate on Palm Sunday, we commune and wash on Thursday, we mourn on Friday, we pray on Saturday, and we find new life again on Sunday. If you've never tried to get to all of these services before, give it a shot this year. You'll be amazed at what new dimensions you'll experience. There's a full page poster later in the newsletter that you can keep on your refrigerator or use to invite someone to attend with you!

On Palm Sunday: see the children dancing, hear the joyful music, feel the blankets laid down for Christ to walk upon, taste the anticipation of the hoped for Messiah, smell the fresh palms waving in the crowd.

On Maundy Thursday: see the disciples gather, hear the water sloshing as Jesus washes the feet of his friends, feel the water wash over your feet or hands, smell the fresh bread and homemade soups prepared by your church family, taste and see that God is good.

On Good Friday: see the sanctuary covered in black, hear the sound of nails being driven into the cross, feel the tears streaming down Mary's cheeks, smell the vinegar and wine offered to Jesus on a sponge, taste betrayal and disappointment.

On Holy Saturday: see the empty sanctuary, hear the silence, feel the urgency of prayer, smell the smoke from the candle you've lit, taste nothing as you fast.

What will you experience on Easter? Come & See (and hear, touch, taste, and smell, too!)

Yours in Christ,

Pastor McKinna



Come and See Trainings & Tips

Come & See Update:

Thank you to those who attended a Come & See Training, and those who have returned your Come & See Pledge!

We had 11 people participate in training, and have received 7 pledge cards so far (you can still turn yours in!) pledging to have at least 20 invitational conversations!

Still wondering who to invite or how to invite them? Here are some ideas:

1. Consider your co-workers, family members, friends, and neighbors.
2. Start by telling them about why you love Altoona Christian Church, or a way in which it has made a difference in your life.
3. Follow that with a simple, no-pressure invitation: "Would you like to come with me and see?"
4. If they say yes, set a date! Offer to give them a ride, make sure they have directions, and call them the night before to remind them. If they say now, be gracious. Thank them for listening.
5. Meet them at a specified place (by the bell tower or the coffee cart) at a specific time.
6. WEAR YOUR NAME-TAG!
7. Think of a couple people at church you'd like your guest to meet, be sure to introduce them and tell them why!
8. When they're at church, you're their name-tag! Stick by their side, offer them coffee, help them with their bulletin and sit together. Make sure you both fill out an attendance card!
9. Be sure to introduce them to Pastor McKinna before you leave, and walk them to their car. Thank them for coming and ask what they enjoyed about it!
10. As soon as you get home, write a hand-written thank you note.

Tips for Greeting Visitors:

1. Make sure you're wearing your own name-tag, and ask for their name.
2. Start with "Good Morning!" but don't stop there! You can follow with, "I don't believe I've met you before, I'm _____." *DO NOT: get upset if they are sitting in "your spot," or ask, "Are you new here?"*
3. *DO:* follow up with, "What brings you in today?" or "Would you like to sit with me?" Be sure to introduce them to the folks sitting nearby.
4. Make sure they've been offered a bulletin, and if they reveal it's their first time make sure to offer a red visitor folder. Ask them to fill out an attendance card.
5. After the service, thank them again for coming and call them by name. Ask, "Did you enjoy the service?" or "Would you like to meet Pastor McKinna?" and introduce them to her if they say yes.

Bonus: Please be conscious of your conversations in the pews, and know that visitors sitting near you can hear every word.

Hospitality and welcome make all the difference! It's everyone's job to be welcoming!

Altoona Christian Church
Board Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2017
(submitted by April Glass)

Meeting started at 7:05pm

Attendance: JC H., Tony G., Wayne P., Scott H., Russ W., Amy S., Kristen P.
Visitors: Jim Hamilton, Tom Newell, Joyce Hart and Georgia Woodward

Instead of an opening prayer, Georgia shared with the board a communion cup that was made by Mike Nieters and given to the church.

Georgia Woodward joined us to give an update on the 150th celebration.

Georgia explained to the group about a temporary sign that will go on the main sign out front. This would come from Airport Signs & Graphics. This would consist of white vinyl lettering that will go on the red part of our sign. Cost is \$450, and can last up to 5 yrs. This is just a temp and can be removed at any time. This is just one of the many things that the committee is coming up with to announce the celebration of our 150th celebration.

Question that was brought up as to what the cost from the city is for a sign in the lawn or adding to the existing sign.

Darlene Townsend and her daughter are working on the quilt that will be in the narthex.

Location will be just north of the nursery windows.

Pricing of a hanger for this is around \$100

Deb Stewart is working on the merchandise for the 150th celebration. It has been a little hard to get a hold of her, but knows she's been working on things.

Cookbook – getting there, but still needing more recipes. Everyone needs to get them as soon as they can for us to have it ready by May.

Jim Hamilton and Tom Newell joined us to give an update on this that are a priority to get done around the church and approximant cost. Variety of items need to be done, but it was broken down to about 4 that are a top priority before the 150th celebration.

Reseal all exterior doors (11 total)

Repair/paint fellowship hall ceiling – will take approx. 3 days to complete

Replacing the water cooler in the fellowship hall (no discussion on if this will have the option for filling a water bottle)

Replacing the flooring in the fellowship hall – agreed upon using carpet squares, easier to replace/repair if needed. Would like to have done before July.

(items that are highlighted need to be completed before we can replace the carpeting.)

The congregation needs to be made aware of the needs to be done and if there is anyone willing to help with the cost or manpower to do these things. This needs to be done sooner than later. Updates are needing to be done to the church since many have not been done since the church was built 30 years ago.

Jim presented the pros vs cons on the carpet vs vinyl – carpet will last longer and is easier to replace a piece if needed from a spot, tear or snag.

It was also brought up that the bathrooms in the fellowship hall need to be done before the carpeting is done. These projects will last about 4 to 4 ½ months to complete.

Board approved to take \$5000 from the interest in the foundation money.

Board Meeting Minutes—Continued

Venturing Group - Chris Stambach came to the meeting to update us as to what is going on with this group.

All applications have been turned in and they are ready to go.

Need a check from the church for the charter, \$40. This will be provided the 2nd wk. in March

5 adults and 7 scouts are members of the group.

This is a dual enrollment that if you are a scout already you can be a member of the Venture Group.
Date the group will begin is undetermined along with the day they will meet.

Board Reports –

At Large – nothing to report now

Elders -

The Elders will have at least monthly meetings this year.

According to our By-Laws each of our 7 elders are assigned as members of a Ministry Team.

Each elder is assigned a shepherding group with about 17 church households each.

We are seeking to nominate up to 5 more elders.

We are working to nominate three unfilled official positions,
Financial Secretary Coordinator--Scott Hamilton nominated.

3rd Financial Secretary--Tim McLean nominated.

3rd Treasurer--Working with 2 Treasurers to find a third.

Financial Coordinator - nothing at this time

Treasurer – Russ gave report on the budget showing what is available within all categories

\$3000 is being spent toward the hymn

2/28 Russ will make a withdrawal from the foundation for \$5500 to get the ball rolling on getting things fixed in the fellowship hall, with 10% going to outreach

Memorial Fund – No report at this time

Personnel – Pastoral housing allocations will stay the same as 2016

Vice Moderator – Tony gave an update from all committees that reported back to him.

Outreach committee respectfully submitted a report.

Pastoral Report – McKinna presented her report to the board. She also brought up a new way of getting reports from the different committees. JC and Tony will into this further to get something in place for future board meetings.

Amy will begin a “Life and Faith Group” for adults, meeting every other weekend until school is out, starting on March 19th.

Other items brought to the boards attention:

Congregational meeting is due – set for April 2

Sunday School teachers are taking a sabbatical this spring and summer to renew spiritually and seek new ways to do education for more children in the congregation.

Scott Hamilton and Tim McLean were approved by the Board and will be presented for approval at the next Congregational meeting. We expect to have a third Treasurer nominated and Board approved for that meeting also.

Brought to attention of some members that we should go to one service on Sunday during the summer due to low attendance with so many activities going on.

It was also brought up to possibly have a service on Wednesday evening for those that are not able to attend on Sundays.

Ministry table March 25, 2017

Pastor McKinna closed with a prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm

ACC 150th News

Submitted by: Margaret Ludington

In the 1980s, Church members explored the possibility of building an up-to-date facility to accommodate a growing congregation.

Zilla Hick, who passed away in 1968, bequeathed to the church the farm where she and her bachelor brothers had lived many years. Located a mile south of the intersection of First Avenue and Eighth Street, outside the Altoona city limits at the time, the location anticipated Altoona's growth.

The New Church Facility Committee began meeting in 1984. Members included chairperson Kent Festvog, Judy Gearhart, Earl Gilbert, Doug Teuber, Tim Burget, Paulette Craggs and Georgia Woodward. John Holcombe was pastor at the time.

Georgia recalls the process had many complications. Everything from selecting an architect and builders to picking out windows, fixtures and the color of the carpet had to be taken up.

Financing was another major consideration. The Board of Church Extension of the Disciples of Christ qualified Altoona Christian for a \$200,000-\$250,000 loan from them. They based the amount on the building fund of \$60,000, projected sale of the parsonage and 1911 building totaling \$115,000, income from remaining farm land of \$14,000 annually and pledges and other fund raising efforts of between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

The committee visited five churches in the Des Moines area and looked at photos of church buildings for ideas.

"The sanctuary was the most important thing," Georgia said. "It was important that the narthex be large enough for people to gather before and after church."

Paulette Craggs wanted a place where the newly organized bell choir could perform.

A decision was made to place the choir to one side rather than behind the communion table so as not to distract from the focus on the table.

In addition to the church board and various committees, members of the committee invited members to share suggestions.

In the original design the building had no storage. Knowing storage would be important, the plan was revised to have two closets off the narthex and beneath the choir loft.

Leaving the 1911 building wasn't easy. To honor the generations of memories and the building's place in Altoona history, stained glass windows from the old building moved to the space above the sanctuary doors. The church organ and chimes still provide music and light fixtures from the old church shine down in the narthex. The bell from the old building stands near the entrance welcoming newcomers and long-timers alike.

In a move slightly ahead of its time, the design included a wheelchair ramp for accessibility to the pulpit and communion table. The Americans with Disabilities Act didn't pass Congress until 1990.

The committee presented the congregation with a design and received approval for a budget of \$465,000.

The groundbreaking took place on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1986. However, the steps between design and completion did not run smoothly.

Pastor Holcombe sent a letter to members detailing how a wet summer, an engineer who had a stroke and bids that came in over budget forced the committee to cancel existing contracts and hire Zion Church Designers and Builders of Zion, Ill., the company that built Adventure-Life Church, as the general contractor.

With a new contractor and updated design in place, the church received a building permit from Polk County in June, 1987. A second groundbreaking was held.

That wasn't the end of delays and problems. A letter dated April, 1989, from Moderator Denise Edgington to Zion Church Designers and Builders listed several miscalculations resulting in cost overruns and inadequate attendance of the job superintendent at the site.

Enough work was completed in February, 1988, for the first service to be held in the fellowship hall.

On June 12, 1988, Altoona Christian dedicated the new building at morning worship and with a service of music in the afternoon.

As in the 1911 building, completion and finishing touches at the current building relied on members' willingness to do some of the work. In the kitchen Earl Gilbert built cabinets along the west wall and Sarah Champion's father built the island. The CWF purchased the appliances.

"We sold cinnamon rolls at Balloon Fest to raise money," Georgia said.

John Holcombe drew designs for the chancel furniture and gave them to Donovan Blood who built them in his Mitchellville workshop despite suffering from arthritis.

Dave and Norma Stuart donated the shades for the Pella Windows. Doug Teuber built the closet for storing the choir robes and music folders and racks for the tables and chairs. Sarah Champion bought the round tables for the fellowship hall after she and Georgia attended an event in Decorah and liked the tables there.

Altoona Christian Church now sits in the midst of the fastest growing part of the city ready to serve the community as it has done for 150 years.

Care, Inclusion & Justice for all
Micah 6:8



Easter Offering

2017

DISCIPLES
MISSION FUND

April 9 & 16, 2017

Your gift to the Disciples Mission Fund Easter Offering goes a long way! Your gift makes it possible for your Global Ministries partner in Lesotho, a tiny land-locked country in southern Africa, to provide Qiloane Primary School with a roof and walls to keep out the rain. Your gift makes it possible for National Benevolent Association to call together people with common interests in health and social services projects from feeding the hungry to addressing mental health issues and more. Because of you, there are educational supports for young families such as Children Worship and Wonder from Family & Children's Ministries in Disciples Home Missions. With your gift, the Central Pastoral Office for Hispanic Ministries, North American Pacific/Asian Disciples and National Convocation can each provide connection and conversation for their communities. Your Easter Offering benefits *more than 70 ministries!!!*

Thank you for your care and prayer for all the work of the Church—
“from your doorsteps to the ends of the earth.”



**Life Line Screening
Altoona Christian Church
May 17th**

**See flyers posted in the Narthex.
NEW this year, 3 FREE coupons for
screenings. (first come first served)
Contact the church office!**

Join us at the
Coffee Corner
in Prairie Vista
Village!

Wednesday, April 19th
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Invite a friend!
All are welcome!

LIFE & FAITH GROUP

Ever just need a place to process everything that is going on in your life and in the world? Ever wonder how your faith plays into it all? Bi-weekly, April 2nd & 23rd from 5:30 to 6:45 pm, we will gather to get to know one another and wrestle with anything from current events to struggles common in our personal lives as people living in a very busy and achievement oriented society. We will follow the schedule of the Sunday night Youth Group and will assess at the time those groups end whether to continue, take a break or give thanks for our time together and end.

Hope to see you there...Amy Spangler-Dunning

**April 2nd & 23rd
5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.**

New & Prospective Member Classes

**2nd Sunday of each month
ACC Library
April 9th @ 9:15 a.m.**

In 2017, Stephanie Hosier and Pastor McKinna will be leading new and prospective member classes the 2nd Sunday of every month. Class topics will be on a 3-month rotation. Next class will be **April 9th at 9:15 am**. If you are a new or prospective member, or a long-time member who just wants to learn more, please join us!

Altoona Christian Church

VICTORIAN TEA

**Sunday, April 9, 2017
3:00pm-5:00pm
2890 1st Avenue S, Altoona**

MINISTRY TABLE 2017

SAVE THE DATES!

May 20, August 26,
November 4

CARING HANDS

One of the works of mission you can do anytime!

Some week at the grocery store, pick up a few of the non-perishable items from Caring Hands needs list (below)

Leave them in your car, then bring them to church next Sunday, and put them in the "Caring Hands Food Pantry" cart in the back of the church.

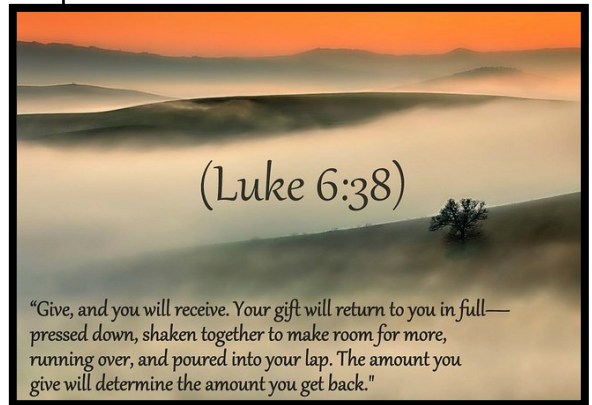
One act of kindness at a time – God feeds the world.

Through you!



CARING HANDS

- † Cream of Chicken Soup
- † Chicken Noodle Soup
- † Cream of Mushroom Soup
- † Canned Tomatoes
- † Elbow Macaroni
- † Pork & Beans
- † Chili Beans
- † 12 oz. egg noodles
- † Tuna
- † Jelly
- † Toothbrushes-individually wrapped
- † Bars of soap
- † Personal women hygiene items



B-I-N-G-O door prizes needed!

Please drop off your donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Be sure to pick up a donation receipt located next to the basket.

2017 Graduates at ACC!

Madison Glass

Taylor Glass

Tyler Glass

Mallory Nelson

Graham Steffes-Clayton

Tristan Spangler-Dunning





THORNY THOUGHTS From a friend: “Ruth, I do not sleep well because of bad thoughts”. I asked her if watching too much television or movies with anger, violence, strife and destruction. Present day news is full of it. Devil’s accusations are directed to the mind, planting worries, cares, fear. They then travel out through the mouth speaking out our fears. Matthew 6:33 warns: “Take no thought saying...”

Thorns represent worries, restlessness, cares. A thorn is a leaf that has closed itself so tight, it becomes a thorn. Often found in dry waterless places. Water a cactus and thorns become flowers. If you water yourself with God’s Word, thorny thoughts open up and begin to blossom with the flowers of grace, beauty and peace. You don’t keep it. It keeps you.

We cannot stop birds flying over our head, but we can stop them from building a nest. Do not try to reason away bad thoughts; replace them. Go to God’s Word frequently – all hours of the day or night. Listen to teachings that bring forth Jesus Christ and bad thoughts will die unborn. You’ll find yourself sharing (saying out) God’s Word. “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” Freedom – a beautiful thing!
Ruth O’Connor

In February of 2017, 218 families were served at the food pantry, 400 adults & 235 children for a total of 635 persons. There was 5,355 pounds of food given, not counting the bread, cookies, cakes, fruits/vegetables donated by some of the local stores. Vouchers for \$8.00 were handed out to 218 families to be used at the Fareway Stores at Altoona or Pleasant Hill or the Brick Street Market at Bondurant. These are used to purchase perishable items like milk, butter, eggs, etc. that we cannot keep at the pantry. Personal items such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, diapers, etc. are also given and not weighed.

Needed this month: *canned tomatoes, small cans chicken noodle soup, size 6 diapers*

A “Simple Supper” is provided for our food pantry and Clothing Hanger clients the last Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Adventure-Life Church, and is provided by churches, organizations and families in the SEP area. On Monday, March 27th, the Runnells Christian Church will provide the supper for our clients. Larry O’Connor recently retired from the food pantry after serving many years. A time of recognition was held for him at the Simple Supper on January 30th . Statistics for the Clothes Hanger for February are: 191 families assisted. Clothing items given totaled 2,005 and household items, 66.

*Hours at the pantry and clothing hangar are 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Monday & Wednesday, Saturday hours stay the same (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.) *The Clothes Hanger is in need of volunteers to sort the clothes that come in (1st & 3rd Thursdays from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.) *“Our Daily Bread” Ministry began Tuesday, February 14. This ministry is open each Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering at the Caring Hands Food Pantry, the Clothes Hanger, “Our Daily Bread”, or if you have questions, please call Mary O’Brien at 321-8519.

THANK YOU FOR LOVING OTHERS





1st Mikah Tenckinck
 2nd Graham Steffes-Clayton
 15th Andy Dare
 17th Nick McLean
 20th Kim Wadding
 21st Jeanne Schirmer
 24th Josh Jungling
 25th Dorothy Rose
 27th Eliane Rixe
 27th Max Dare



2nd Jim & Kay Hamilton
 15th Dan & Sheila Weidner
 23rd Greg & Joni Champion
 30th Dale & Irene Dewey

Newsletter NEEDS

Please send your article submissions to the office by the **15th of each month** by email (text and any photos). If submitted *after deadline*, it will go in the following months newsletter. Thanks for your understanding!
 ~ Newsletter Editor



Altoona Christian Church
 Disciples of Christ

Cooking
 From Generation to Generation
 Rooted in Faith
Celebrating
 150 Years
 1867-2017



Joys ~ Ministry Table. Victorian Tea (joy of fellowship). Paulette Craggs (husband, John, eating solid food). Wanda Newell (books for youth visiting the jail). Tom Newell (positive updates on Fellowship Hall). Maddie Brown (making antibodies to fight illness).

Prayer Concerns ~ Mark Kolstead (Mother, Jane, in hospice). Margaret Ludington (travel mercies to CA to visit son & family). Lisa Freese-mann (son, Andrew-army). Georgia Woodward (June Barron). Jamie Horton (friend in house fire w/burned lungs, survived; boyfriend died in fire).

Those with health/healing concerns ~ Paul Hendrickson (infection after surgery). Wendy Todd (broken arm). Cheryl Laird-Humphrey (friend, Jeanne, eye surgery). Carol & Mike Nieters (daughter, Piper, medical issues; brother, Mark Nieters, cancer treatments). Joe Hayworth (sister, hospitalized w/heart failure). Jamie Horton (Brian, brother-in-law, tumors). June Barron (daughter, Gretchen). Judi DeMoss (friend, Patti, with terminal lung cancer; cousin with brain cancer). Anna Hines (Maddie, Mayo Clinic results; Florence Hill, healthcare needs; sister, Sue, health).

Prayers for those grieving ~ Linda Lighthall (son, Jason, passed away). Jane Ferguson (8-1/2-year-old, friend, passed away). Marvel Hall passed away. Anna Hines (good friend passed away). Len Shaw & family (wife, Linda, passed away).

We continue to pray for those serving our country. We pray for all refugees & migrants. We pray for all elected officials to be guided with wisdom and grace.

ACC 150th Cookbooks are now ready to order!

Place your order today!

Make great gifts!

For more information call the church office 967-4382 or email altoonadcc@msn.com



Reminder!!!
 Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items

for the Food Pantry on:
April 19th



April 2017						
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Sun Apr 2, 2017 Deadline for Easter Lilies/Easter Candy

8:15/10:15am Worship Services
 5pm Youth Group (Diving deeper - older youth)
 5:30pm Life & Faith Group
 6pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Mon Apr 3, 2017

6:30pm Boy Scouts/6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tiger Den & Wolves)
 6:30pm TNIB Meeting (Spirit Room)

Tue Apr 4, 2017

9am TOPS
 6pm Outreach Meeting (Spirit Room)
 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Webs 1 & Bears)
 7pm Narcotics Anonymous (ACC Library)

Thu Apr 6, 2017

5:30pm Last ACC Bible Study (ACC Library)
 6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice
 7pm Choir Practice

Sun Apr 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

8:15/10:15am Worship Services
 9:15am New & Prospective Member Class (ACC Library)
 11:30am Easter Egg Hunt
 3pm Victorian Tea (Fellowship Hall)
 5pm Youth Group 10

Mon Apr 10, 2017

6:30pm Boy Scouts/6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
 7pm Elder Meeting (Spirit Room)

Tue Apr 11, 2017

9am TOPS
 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Webs 1)
 7pm Narcotics Anonymous (ACC Library)

Wed Apr 12, 2017

10am Altoona Nursing Home Service

Thu Apr 13, 2017 Maundy Thursday

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice
 6:30pm Maundy Thursday (Runnells Christian Church)
 7pm Choir Practice

Fri Apr 14, 2017 Good Friday

6:30pm Good Friday (Altoona Christian Church)

Sat Apr 15, 2017 Newsletter Deadline!

7am 12-hour prayer vigil

Sun Apr 16, 2017 Easter Sunday/Food Pantry Sunday

No Youth Group
 8:15/10:15am Worship Services
 9:00am Miracle Breakfast

Mon Apr 17, 2017

6:30pm Boy Scouts/6:30pm Cub Scouts (Tiger Den & Wolves)

Tue Apr 18, 2017

9am TOPS
 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Bears & Webs 1)
 7pm Narcotics Anonymous (ACC Library)

Wed Apr 19, 2017

2:30pm Coffee with the Pastor (PVV)
 6pm Property Meeting

Thu Apr 20, 2017

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice
 7pm Choir Practice

Sat Apr 22, 2017

4:30pm Hosier/Schultz Wedding

Sun Apr 23, 2017

8:15/10:15am Worship Services
 2-4pm Eagle Scout Celebration F. Hall/Sanctuary
 5pm Youth Group 11
 5:30pm Life & Faith Group
 6:30pm Cub Scouts - Parent & Planning Meeting

Mon Apr 24, 2017

6:30pm Boy Scouts/6:30pm Cub Scouts (Wolves)
 7pm Board Meeting

Tue Apr 25, 2017

9am TOPS
 6:30pm Cub Scouts (Bears)
 7pm Narcotics Anonymous (ACC Library)

Thu Apr 27, 2017

6:15pm Mixed Blessings Quartet Practice
 7pm Choir Practice

Sun Apr 30, 2017

8:15/10:15am Worship Services
 5pm Youth Group 12

SUMMER CAMP 2017

Register Here!

(you may also pick up registration forms at ACC)

http://media.wix.com/ugd/afed25_1e107807c1994670b13b5aa8c1a4699b.pdf

Use Coupon Code: **LATER** (to receive **1/2 off tuition** by making a payment directly to Altoona Christian Church before **April 23rd**). May 1st the deadline for registration; however, you will need to pay full tuition if after ACC deadline for tuition assistance.

**Christian Conference Center
5064 Lincoln St, Newton, IA 50208
Phone: 641-792-1266**



Youth Group Schedule

Sunday, April 2nd ~ Youth Group 5-7 pm

Sunday, April 9th ~ Youth Group 5-7 pm

Sunday, April 16th ~ No Youth Group (Easter)

Sunday, April 23rd ~ Youth Group 5-7 pm

Sunday, April 30th ~ Youth Group 5-7 pm



On Sunday, March 5th, the ACC Youth served during the 10:15am service. They designed the bulletin, baked bread, and also served communion. They did a wonderful job!





YOUTH
SUNDAY





ALTOONA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2890 1st Ave S.

Altoona, IA 50009

Church Contact Information:

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Fax: (515) 967-5112

Email: altoonadcc@msn.com

Website: altoonachristianchurch.org

Office Hours: 8-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Come see what TOPS is all about!

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Church Staff and Volunteers

- Pastor McKinna Daugherty
- Office Coordinator Jody Purdie
- Choir Director..... Barb Hulen
- Volunteer Bell & Chime Choir Director Paulette Craggs
- Electronic Keyboardist/Organist..... Ron Rieckmann
- Wedding Coordinator..... Stephanie Hosier
- Custodians Dave and Kristy Leinen
- Newsletter Editor..... Jody Purdie
- Nursery Attendant..... Becca Kerr

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- Stephanie Hosier.....(515) 967-5961
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Mission Statement:

We believe Christ has touched our hearts and spirits with God's love.

Therefore, we seek to care for and love each other, serving in Christ's name that God's Spirit may touch others through us.

Goal for Ministry:

The goal for ministry of the Altoona Christian Church through the year is:

To seek people for Christ, especially children, youth and older adults through encouraging belief and service.

