

Presbyterian News  
Weekly Update  
April 16, 2008

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*New Church e-mails*

To simplify the church e-mails we have changed the e-mail addresses to:

Pastor, [pastorfpc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:pastorfpc@iowatelecom.net)  
Secretary, [secretaryfpc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:secretaryfpc@iowatelecom.net)  
C.E. Director, [cedirectorfpc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:cedirectorfpc@iowatelecom.net).

**Congregational Meeting Announcement:**

At the congregational meeting Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, following worship Dr. Kenneth (Kip) Murphy was elected to be the next pastor of our church. He will begin his ministry June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Family Movie Night**

Remember this Sunday evening is *Movie Night at First Presbyterian Church*. There will be a dinner at 5:15 and the movie, *"The Final Season"* will be shown at 6:00. Please call the church (668-1375) or Vicki Sondag (668-2006) if you plan to attend.

**Prayer Concerns:**

Remember in your prayers this week: Keri England who will be undergoing treatment at Mayo's later this month. Please keep Ashlynn, Denise's and Teresa neice, in your prayers as she undergoes surgery next week and prepares for stem cell.

**Thank you:**

We would like to thank all of you for the kind words, cards, phone calls and most especially your prayers during this difficult time. A special thank you to Rev. Sonda and Denise for helping us through that first week after the Sueppel's deaths. Your support means so much to us. Erin and Scott Gritsch and family

"Family Health Fair" "Caring for Each Other" Saturday, May 3. 9 a.m. to 12 noon.  
First Presbyterian Church, Iowa City, 2701 Rochester Ave., Iowa City. Free and open to the public. Includes Bike rodeo, Walking and Running Clinic, Balance and Fall Risk Assessments, Bone Density Testing, Prayer center and Labyrinth among other. See church bulletin board for more information.

*Schwan's Mission Trip Fundraiser*

The youth and adults going on the Mission Trip this summer will be taking orders for pizza, appetizers, lunch, breakfast, dessert and much more from the Schwan's fundraising catalog. You can place an order by contacting any of the youth or adults going on the mission trip. Some of the youth will be taking orders following worship for the next three Sundays, or you can go to [www.schwansfundraising.com](http://www.schwansfundraising.com) click on "Start Shopping" then enter our campaign ID# 1005413. The deliveries will be right to your door by the Schwan's Home Delivery Truck (30% of your order will go directly toward the Mission Trip to Mt. T.O.P. this summer.) If you have questions, contact Rhonda Phillips at 668-9547 or 319-530-2767.

## **Please Note:**

Virgie Engel is missing a black leather jacket that was mistakenly taken during the open house on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

This Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> will be our last official Good News, Confirmation and Sr. High mid-week program until the fall. Depending on the weather the Good News kids will go to the Rec. Center to play kick-ball. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands will be done at 7:30 p.m. and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands will be done at 8:15 p.m.

It's Spring clean up time and we need some volunteers. We are planning an outdoor spring clean up on Saturday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m. We will be racking, pruning bushes, etc. Please contact Jim Lynch at (319)668-1113 if you are able to help. Thank you.

### **Weekly Schedule:**

Thursday (4/17)	3:30 Good News 6:00 Confirmation 6:30 Senior High 7:00 Choir No Spirit Singers
Sunday (4/20)	8:45 New members class 9:00 Sunday school 10:00 Worship Service 5:15 Congregational meal 6:00 Family movie night
Monday, (4/21)	3:30 Girl Scouts
Tuesday (4/22)	11:30 Lunch Bunch (combined Monday and Tuesday Bible studies)
Wednesday (4/23)	5-7 Young Parents

### **Habitat for Humanity**

The Deacons are encouraging people from our congregation to help Habitat for Humanity as they begin a new project in Iowa County. To sign up to help, go to the website: [iowavalleyhabitat.org](http://iowavalleyhabitat.org). At the website in the left column, click on "volunteer". Click on the blue box, "Volunteer Now". This will call up a sign up sheet where you scroll down to the dates you can work. Each day has two sign up times; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Click on sign up and register and sign in.