

An invitation to students and families

Join us for an



# International Fair

*Get your own passport*

*Meet international special guests*

*Enjoy crafts and food*

*Optional: Share a poster about a country*

**Saturday, March 30, 2019  
2:30pm – 5:00pm  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Cedar Falls**

**If your student will be making a poster, sign up by Feb. 28.**

(Details about posters are on the next page)

“By your blood you [Jesus] ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.” Revelation 5:9

## **Information for students who want to make a COUNTRY POSTER:**

### **Who can make a poster:**

Students of any school age are welcome to participate. We encourage students to use this as an opportunity to research a country and culture at a level appropriate to their age and ability. A family could create one poster together or each student could make their own.

### **How to prepare:**

1. A. Research a country and culture OR

B. Research a country with an emphasis on one of the following:

1. A famous person
2. History or current event(s)
3. A specific aspect of the country such as art, religion, crops, wildlife, etc.

2. Make a tri-fold poster display. Suggested items for your poster include:

Name of your country\*, Map\*, Flag, Interesting facts, Historical timeline, Pictures

\*Please include these items on all posters.

3. Make or buy a food related to that culture and bring it to the fair. Food will be served at a central table. You can also bring cultural items to set on the table in front of your display board.

Note: This is not a missionary fair or an opportunity to highlight relief organizations. If you know a missionary family or relief worker in that country, you may want to ask them for information about the country but you shouldn't mention them or their organization on your poster.

*Be sure to invite family and friends to join you at the fair.*

### **Event Location:**

Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2009 Crescent Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

[www.cedarfallsopc.org](http://www.cedarfallsopc.org)

### **What will happen at the fair:**

Each attendee will receive an International Fair Passport. The students who made posters will stand by a table with their posters, and children and adults will move around the room visiting each "country." The students will not make formal speeches. They will stamp the passports of those who visit their country and will answer questions about their country.

International special guests (adults who were born in or have close ties to other countries) will also be answering questions about their country and stamping passports. Students who have made posters will have time to visit other students' posters and ask questions of the special guests.

### **Sign Up:**

**If your student(s) will be making a poster, contact Gayle Mazzarella by**

**Feb. 28:** [gmazzar@gmail.com](mailto:gmazzar@gmail.com), 319-504-0123.

Give Gayle your name, number of posters to be made, and the countries to be researched.

*Thank you for being willing to research other cultures and come share with us!*