



**FRIENDS OF IOWA WOMEN PRISONERS**  
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**MEETING TIME AND LOCATION**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**  
**12:00-1:00 p.m.**  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
800 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50316-4304  
**Brown bag lunch**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To bring together and inform individuals and groups concerned about women in the Iowa correctional system and to act on their behalf.

**INTRODUCTIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REPORTS**

ICIW Report – Warden Patti Wachtendorf  
Treasurers Report – Marlys Hocker  
Scholarship Report – Joyce Knock

**PROGRAM FOCUS**

This month we welcome Jamie Strasser Ross, a formerly incarcerated woman who has made a successful reentry. At the age of 16, Jamie went to prison and served 8-1/2 years. She spent six months in work release and six years on parole. She has been out of prison 13 years. She is now married and has two sons. She works as an optometry technician.

**RECAP OF OCTOBER 2016 MEETING**

In October, we welcomed Dr. Jerome Greenfield, Iowa DOC psychiatrist. He drew our largest crowd for some time, with 29 people in attendance. Many thought his was the most informing program of the year. We thank him for his presentation and wish him well as he works with those in Iowa prison system and in his personal life.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

In December we are welcoming incoming women legislators. At this time, the election is still a few days away, so we don't know who that will be.

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