

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We're happy you are worshipping with us today and pray you will experience the love of Christ through our church. Each week we invite everyone to sign the **Friendship Pads** as one way to get better acquainted. To learn more about our church, pick up a copy of our newsletter, in-Site(s), available at each worship site or visit our website—www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" with children's activities are available for them to use. Quality childcare is provided on Sunday mornings for infants and toddlers, as well as Sunday School for children ages 3 and up. Just ask an usher for assistance in finding the nursery or Sunday School rooms. A "Wee Care" Room is located in the balcony of the Uptown Sanctuary, so little ones can play while parents watch and listen to worship.

SPECIAL NEEDS At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

FELLOWSHIP You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** After both services in Fellowship Hall. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

FOR THOSE WHO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY If you make your church contributions on-line, but still find it meaningful to put something in the offering plate, you will find a small basket of cards at each worship site which say, "I give electronically." Pick one up weekly and put it in the offering plate. To donate from your smart phone, use the mobile version of our online giving page at any time. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.

WE'RE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!
Join us next week as we continue our sermon series:
CURRENT EVENTS—WHAT DOES FAITH HAVE TO SAY IN TROUBLED TIMES?
Weekly themes will emerge right from the headlines.

FEATURED INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK

VBS FIRST AID TENT

 Did you know we have a health tent during VBS? Personnel are still needed for the morning VBS sessions. If you are a health professional or have training in First Aid, please consider signing up to help on one or more of the days, 9:00am– Noon. The morning session runs from Monday June 15–Friday, June 19. To get more information or to indicate your willingness to help out, please complete the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** tear-off inside.

GETTING READY TO CLIMB EVEREST!

Our VBS decorating committee would like to borrow: Christmas trees, climbing gear, backpacks, ropes, tents, camping gear, hiking boots, etc. Whatever you might have in your homes—to let us decorate awesome sceneries for our kids. Please contact Stacey Davies, Krista Fuller, Missy Starr, Monica Vandenberg or Pat Crownover if you have items that we can borrow for a week at 964.4249.

DISCIPLE I & DISCIPLE III GRADUATES

Disciple courses are a 32- or 34-week Bible Study that are designed for everyone who wants to develop their understanding of the Bible and what it means to be a disciple of Christ. New Disciple courses will begin this fall. All are invited to join in!

Disciple I: Glenn Hobin & Greg Saboe (facilitators); Roger Davis, Craig Miller, Debbie Scholz, Greg Scholz.

Disciple III: Cindy Litchfield & Bonne Shupe (facilitators); Dorothy Barnhart, Terry Boehlje, Lynn Boldt, Geneva Chelsvig, Gretchen Frazier, Gene Larson, Colleen Mooi, Jane Warren.

Think you might miss Sunday services this summer? Then join us on Wednesdays! Casual meal at 5:30-6:15pm Casual worship at 6:15pm At the Christian Life Center!

WEDNESDAYS @FIRST

WORSHIP SERVICES

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Blended
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary
11:00am ~ Spirited Traditional
Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ 289-9153
Wednesdays 6:15pm ~ Casual
Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary
Faith Chapel: 7384 NW 16th St ~ 289-2171
Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional
10:30am ~ Contemporary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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~ 3yr old–7th grade
Christian Life Center:
9:00am & 10:45am
~ 3yr old–7th grade
Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade
Nursery available at all Sunday services.

Ministers: All God's People
Lead Pastor: Scott Hibben
Administrative Pastor: Angie Loomis
Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel: Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff
Associate Pastor, CLC: John Wagner
Associate Pastors, Thrive UMC: Jeremy Poland, Jen Hibben
Director of Worship Ministry: Jan Boehm
Associate Director of Worship Ministry: Melody Webb
Director of Children & Family Ministries: Pat Crownover
Co-Director of Youth Ministry: Theresa Bargfrede
Co-Director of Youth Ministry: Nick Peters
Director of Small Group Ministry: Lindsay Drake
Director of Care & Connection Ministry: Jacque Coulson
Director of Sports Ministry: Traci Schermerhorn
Minister of Visitation: Charles Tefft
Email staff at: firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org

Deadlines: Bulletin → Tuesdays 5:00pm; July 1 Newsletter → June 15

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF AFUMC EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

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Al-Anon
Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314
AA
Wednesdays, 8:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Fridays, 6:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Saturdays, 6:30pm, Upt Rm 314
Wednesdays, 6:00pm, CLC Rms 103-104
Contact Gene & Marilyn Sewell
(964-0041) with questions.



Ankeny First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Bright Beginnings Preschool
Any questions, please contact Missy Starr: 229-0667

THE ROAD OF RECOVERY

REAL. LIFE. CHANGE. Saturdays at the Christian Life Center. 6:00pm pizza and salad supper; 7:15pm worship; 8:00pm Recovery Group breakout. While this ministry and worship focuses on those recovering from addictions, friends and family members of those recovering, and those having trouble meeting life on life's terms, it is open to all. *The Road's 24 hour contact number, 515-777-8333, is "always on" and we are here to help.*

3 Locations ~ 10 Worship Services
1 Congregation United in Christ!
Uptown Campus ~ Faith Chapel ~ Christian Life Center
www.AnkenyFUMC.org
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UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
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CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER: 710 NE 36th Street

Our Mission:
To be an open and inviting community of faith through which God grows deeply committed Christians.

Our Vision:
Reach WITH the love of Christ.
Grow IN the love of Christ.
Serve THROUGH the love of Christ.

JUNE 7, 2015

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

June 7, 2015 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Liturgist Don Miller
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593
*OPENING PRAYER: God of all people, you call us to care for all people, especially for the poor and oppressed and marginalized. Open our hearts and our hands to respond with generosity of spirit and of resources. Help us to truly love our neighbor as ourselves. May our deeds and faith always be one and the same, that all will know that we worship and serve a living, loving God. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581

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