

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

WOMEN AT THE WELL' PASTOR LEE SCHOTT JOINS US TODAY AT UPTOWN

Women at the Well is our sister congregation, a United Methodist congregation within the walls of the women's correctional institution in Mitchellville, Iowa. Rev. Lee Schott, joins us today at our Uptown location, to share about the almost eight years of weekly worship, supportive community, faith nurture groups, and aftercare we have offered to the women there. Additionally, there will be a special offering for Women at the Well. Find the open basket in the gathering space of your worship location. Checks can be made out to AFUMC, with "Women at the Well" in the memo line.

RIGHT NEXT DOOR CONFERENCE (BEYOND THE WALLS OF CHURCH AND NEIGHBOR)

Ankeny First will be hosting the Right Next Door conference **October 16-17**. This conference, presented by Women at the Well UMC and Prison Congregations of America, is a weekend of presentations and workshops designed to help us get past barriers that separate the church from people in our neighborhoods—barriers like mental illness, drug abuse, domestic violence, poverty and incarceration. All are invited: church people, non-church people, community leaders, and those interested in building healthy, supportive communities. To learn more and to register, visit womenatthewellumc.org.

WEDNESDAYS @FIRS

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!

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

Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 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:

Pick up a weekly calendar at any worship location (ask an usher for assistance) or go to our website: www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

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



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
AnkenyFUMC@AnkenyFUMC.org



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UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
FAITH CHAPEL: 7384 NW 16th Street
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 14, 2015

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

June 14, 2015 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST Song Leader Dave Gascho

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* #378, vs. 1-4

***OPENING PRAYER:** God of love, fountain of prayer, we confess that our silence is noisy, our minds filled with distracting chatter, our thoughts focused on problems, and our eyes bombarded with temptations. How hard we find it to be still and rest in your holy and healing presence. And how hard we make it by driving ourselves to busyness and fatigue. God of love, usher us into your holy presence. Teach us the words to pray and the silences to keep. Refashion our days and hours so we may always walk in constant thanksgiving of your amazing grace. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

ANTHEM *"Down to the Water to Pray"* [Pepper Choplin] Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN *"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* #340

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:53-56

SERMON *"Where's Jesus?"* Rev. Lee Schott

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY/*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *"Christ for the World We Sing"* #568

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POSTLUDE

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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SCRIPTURE

SERMON

“Current Events”
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*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
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*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE
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*PASSING OF THE PEACE
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS & CONCERNS
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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35
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Faith Chapel ~ Contemporary Worship
June 14, 2015 ~ 10:30am

WELCOME / WORSHIP FOCUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE SONGS

A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

“Current Events—Bad News or Good News?”

Rev. Dick Pflatzgraff

OFFERTORY

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Note: Please silence all cell phones & refrain from flash photography during worship.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS During the coming week, you are encouraged to consider these questions in your personal prayer time or small group discussions:

1. Is the bad news getting you down?
2. Is there any good news?
3. Does the bad news outgain the good news?

At Ankeny First United Methodist Church, we are intentional in keeping our Membership covenant to uphold the United Methodist Church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness:

PRAYERS: The following are some of our joys and concerns:

Hospitals: Mercy: Delia Kuhl, Helen Hanson **Sunnyview:** Maxine Dass, Earl Leonard

Methodist West: Teresa Egli, Elnora McCoy

Discharged: Audrey Kuhl

Altar Flowers (Uptown): In Memory of Bob from Bee Gray

Baptism: (CLC 10:45) Steele Wyatt Ferris, son of Ryan & Dana Ferris. (CLC 10:45) Jacob James Weesner, son of Tim & Molly Weesner, and grandson of Rev. Dave & Cheryl Weesner.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week.

WORSHIP (Wednesdays@First) 68 (The Road) 51 (Sat) 55 (8:30) 159 (9:45) 120 (11:00) 170 (CLC-9:00) 237 (CLC-10:45)97 (FC-9:00) 55 (FC-10:30) 21 Total = 1,033

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown) 82 (CLC)103 Total = 185

GIFTS: Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world.

General Budget \$35,777.84 Capital Campaign \$7,011.82 Missions \$2,173.43 Other \$1,230.91

SERVICE: Today's Worship Helpers are listed below.

Audio/Visual: Dean Pollpeter **Worship Team:** Mike & Allison Klein

Opportunities for Ministry & Growth

www.AnkenyFUMC.org

NEWS TO KNOW

WONDERING WHAT WE'RE DOING OVER THE SUMMER? You'll notice, scattered around the church, a listing of many events the church will be hosting this summer. Grab one of these listings at The Connect information area and get these dates on your calendar now!

COME JOIN US IN BOOTCAMP where we will push you harder than you can push yourself! We want to keep you guessing and challenge you differently every class. Our next session will run from **Monday, June 22 – Friday August 14**. It is held Monday-Friday at 5:15am or **7:00am (New Class Time)** at the Christian Life Center. The cost for this eight-week program is \$40. We also offer an evening option at 4:45pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. This session is also 8-weeks and the cost is \$30.

MAKE SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP/MINISTRY TEAM! Does your group/ministry/family want to earn money to use for a mission project? If you sign up to sponsor the *Uptown* Sunday Fellowship time, your group will receive the proceeds, often up to \$100 per week. We are accepting "sponsorships" for 2015. For more information or to sign up, contact Nikki and Tim Harrison; HarrisonHouse3@aol.com or 963.0305.

ANKENY SUMMERFEST JULY 10-12 Ankeny First will be an active presence in our community-wide Summerfest celebration this year! We will need kids and adults to help and participate in a variety of ways, so save the date and watch for more details!

FAMILY PROMISE ANNUAL SUMMER EVENT JUNE 26TH from 7:00-9:30pm at the Willis Auto Campus' Infiniti Showroom. Family Promise provides shelter, case management services and support for over 20 families annually. The event will feature food, live music and a wonderful silent auction. Ankeny First supports Family Promise by providing a place for families to stay several times a year at our Faith Chapel location. Get your tickets at www.familypromisedm.org. Or call 515.277.7051.

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CHILDREN & FAMILIES



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Elementary Session (1st-4th grades): 9:00am-12:00pm. Mid-High Session (5th-7th grades): 1:30-4:30pm. Cost is \$45. We also need youth (8th grade and up) and adult volunteers to help with music, choreography, and small groups. To register or volunteer, visit at www.ankenyfumc.org/showchoircamp.htm. Space is limited!

SPRINGBROOK CAMP JULY 21-22 Current 3rd-6th graders are invited to a two-day/one night camp at Springbrook State Park. Enjoy nature, learn about God's wonderful world, hike, swim, and much more. \$40. Space is limited! www.ankenyfumc.org.

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YOUTH NEWS

"GATHERING ON THE GO" Youth in grades 8-12 join us tonight for Gathering on the Go from 6:30-8:00pm. We will be at the Erickson's: 2202 NW Ashland Pkwy. Bring your own chair!

We still have a few more Sunday evenings that need to be filled. The available dates are: July 5th, August 9th, 16th, and 23rd. It is a great opportunity to spend some time in fellowship with our youth! Please contact: theresa.bargfrede@AnkenyFUMC.org for more information and to sign up as a host.

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