

# 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](http://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

### OLDIES & GOODIES

Bring your friends and family to enjoy some summer fun at the **Oldies & Goodies** event at Faith Chapel, Friday, July 24, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, 7384 NW 16th Street. **The Goodies**—Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert. **The Oldies**—Cars, trucks, and tractors show (anything with a motor...non-juried show) on the lawn. Please bring your lawn chair, and come listen to live music and enjoy the evening of fun. **This FREE event is also for the community!**



### UMW SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE

The UMW is hosting an all church summer rummage and bake sale, giving you the opportunity to donate your clean, gently used clothing, household items and treasures that are no longer needed. Also needed are donations of baked goods and VOLUNTEERS before, during and after the sale.

**Donations** can be dropped off Wednesday, July 29, 11:30am-7:00pm and Thursday, July 30, 8:00am-6:00pm. No donations will be accepted after the sale begins. Items NOT accepted include dirty anything, non-working anything, appliances, large/heavy TV's, and computer equipment.

**Shopping Details:** *Early bird shopping* will be available with \$5.00 admission from 7:00am to 8:00am on Friday, July 31. *Regular shopping* Friday, July 31 from 8:00am to 6:00pm. On Saturday, August 1 from 8:00am to Noon—everything will be 1/2 priced, except bake sale and boutique items.

Proceeds will benefit various missions. Contact Mary Johnson at 964-5591 with any questions.

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](mailto:firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org)

**Deadlines:** Bulletin → Tuesdays 5:00pm; Aug 1 Newsletter → July 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](http://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

### 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

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**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.  
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**JULY 5, 2015**

# Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

## July 5, 2015 ~ 8:30am

**SONGFEST** Song Leader Vicki Engh  
**PRELUDE** Instruments of Peace  
**WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS**  
**\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**  
**\*INTROIT** Instruments of Peace  
**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Worship Leader Vicki Engh  
**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "America" #697 vs. 1, 3, 4  
**\*OPENING PRAYER:** Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. So inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive us when we fall short of your will as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.  
**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**  
**ANTHEM** "Glorious Day" [Hall/Bleaker] Alice & Alec Lloyd  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**PRAYER HYMN** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717  
**SCRIPTURE** Deuteronomy 8:12-14 (selected verses)  
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**POSTLUDE**

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**GATHERING ON THE GO** We will NOT meet tonight, July 5. Youth in grades 8-12 join us for Gathering on the Go from 6:30-8:30pm next Sunday evening! Watch for details. Please contact [theresa.bargfrede@AnkenyFUMC.org](mailto:theresa.bargfrede@AnkenyFUMC.org) for more information and to sign up as a host.

----- (Place in offering plate or return to Church Office) -----

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - JULY 5, 2015

### Summerfest Servants

Servants needed for float creation and/or parade.

- Float construction  Parade walker

Servants needed for post-parade concert (July 11 noon-2:00pm).

- Set-up  Griller  Server  Utility  Tear-down

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**GATHERING SONG**  
**WELCOME / WORSHIP FOCUS**  
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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

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SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:8-14

SERMON

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