

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 begin the sermon series:
COMING TO THE WATERS—ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

FEATURED INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEK

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.

HAVE THE KONA ICE TRUCK COME TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Hopefully you've heard that on Thursday nights throughout the summer, Ankeny First is giving complimentary snow cone cups out in Ankeny neighborhoods. If you would like to see the Kona Ice truck in your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** tear-off inside. We then ask that you help let your neighbors know! Maybe you'll even meet some new ones!

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
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
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~ 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
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Director of Sports Ministry: Traci Schermerhorn
Minister of Visitation: Charles Tefft
Email staff at: firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org

Deadlines: Bulletin → Tuesdays 5:00pm; Aug 1 Newsletter → July 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
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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.
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Serve THROUGH the love of Christ.

JULY 12, 2015

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

July 12, 2015 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST Song Leader Melody Webb

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O Church of God, United"* #547

*OPENING PRAYER: **Liberator Christ, you came into a holy place and read the sacred word about sight for blind folk and freedom for prisoners. Come to this place now. Read these words to us until our own eyes are opened, our faith is unlocked, and we can see the world as it is and as it could be; until the yearnings of ordinary people are taken seriously and the visions of the young are valued, and the potential of the old is released; until your kingdom is celebrated everywhere, and your church is good news to the poor. Amen.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM *"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"* [Nelson/Gaither]
Melody Webb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION *"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 24

SERMON *"We're All God's People"* Rev. Angie Loomis

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*DOXOLOGY/*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF SENDING *"We Are Marching"*

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POSTLUDE

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Hospitals: Mercy: Nancy Bock, Helen Hanson, Dan Jones **Methodist:** Monte Engh
Sunnyview: Earl Leonard **Mill Pond:** Maxine Anderson **Discharged:** Marilyn Lind, Marilyn Sewell
Sympathy to: Sandy Winchester on the death of her brother-in-law, Bill Morey, on July 7.
11:00 Uptown New Members: Allen & Qian Moss; Greg & Debbie Scholz

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WORSHIP (Wednesdays@First)41 (The Road)47 (Sat)0 (8:30)167 (9:45)121 (11:00)132
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 General Budget \$41,033.68 Capital Campaign \$9,538.86 Missions \$1,748.54 Other \$4,527.15

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