



We Welcome Our Guests to Ankeny First! At today's worship service we pray that you will sense a new and energized connection with the presence of God as we worship through singing, praying, learning, and experiencing together. We invite you to tear off the Connect Card, fill it out and drop it in the offering baskets.

Worshipping at Ankeny First

Adult Study|Connection

Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" containing children's activities are available for them to use. 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:** Between both services. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

Communion The first weekend of each month.

Worship	Sunday School
<u>Uptown:</u> 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249 Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Spirit Alive Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional 9:45am ~ Relaxed Contemporary 11:00am ~ New Traditions <u>Christian Life Center:</u> 710 NE 36th St ~ 289-9153 Wednesdays 6:15pm ~ Casual Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road" Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary <u>Faith Chapel:</u> 7384 NW 16th St ~ 289-2171 Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional 10:30am ~ Contemporary	<u>Uptown:</u> 9:45: 3yr old –8th grade 11:00: 3yr old –5th grade <u>Christian Life Center:</u> 9:00: 3yr old –8th grade 10:45: 3yr old –5th grade <u>Faith Chapel:</u> 10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade Nursery available at all Sunday services.

At Ankeny First, 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: Bobby Baker **Methodist:** Helen Hanson, Sandy Lucas, Dale Reece

Methodist West: Carmen Knoner

Baptism: (CLC 10:45) Emmitt Douglas Lincoln, son of Tad & Marissa Lincoln.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP (Wednesdays@First)15 (The Road)40 (Sat)49 (8:30)168 (9:45)131 (11:00)156 (CLC-9:00)301 (CLC-10:45)160 (FC-9:00)71 (FC-10:30)31 Total = 1,122

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)66 (FC)3 (CLC)145 Total = 214

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

Operating Budget \$18,398.70 Capital Campaign \$3,452.23 Missions \$1,185 Other \$547.90

Two Fall Sessions of Financial Peace University Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches God's way of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be financially. Scholarships are available upon request. Please visit our website or contact Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFirst.org with any questions. **Sept. 10** CLC room 105 from 6:30-8:00pm AND **Sept. 20** Uptown Lounge from 5:00-6:30pm.

New Disciple Fast Track Disciple Fast Track maintains the integrity and principles of the original 34-week Disciple study, but its modifications can better meet the needs of a hectic world in only 24 weeks. Our church has been invited to participate in the final year of its development. Please consider joining in if you have always wanted to take Disciple 1 but have not been able to make the commitment due to the length. Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7:00pm in the Uptown lounge beginning **September 9**. Register at www.AnkenyFirst.org/disciple-fast-track.htm. Contact Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFirst.org with any questions.

New Disciple Sessions Starting in September Four different Disciple sessions will launch! Visit us on-line to register or for more information www.AnkenyFirst.org/disciple.htm!

- **Disciple 1:** Friday mornings, beginning **September 11** at 11am at the CLC
- **Disciple 2:** Wednesdays, beginning **September 9** at 11am at the CLC
- **Disciple 3:** Mondays, beginning **September 14** at 6:30pm at the CLC
- **Disciple 4:** Thursdays, beginning **September 10** at 11am at Uptown

Alpha All are welcome to join our "Come and See" event on **September 13**. At Alpha, guests are invited to freely explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting. Each week enjoy a meal and discussion. More details about Alpha can be found at the Connect. It will be held in the Uptown Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm.

NEW! Alpha 2 Have you gone through Alpha and experienced the amazing small group atmosphere and connection? Do you miss Alpha? You are invited to Alpha 2! The evening still begins with fellowship, supper, and worship. Rather than watching the Alpha talks, the Alpha 2 group participates in a separate small group. No registration required. Simply attend the "Come and See" event on **September 13** at 5:30 in the Uptown Fellowship Hall.

United Methodism 101 Are you new to the United Methodist denomination? Or are you a long-time member, but would like to learn more about our faith tradition? Several groups over the next few months will be exploring the basics of what makes us United Methodist. Wednesdays, 6:45pm at the CLC, room 105 beginning **September 9**. No registration required; simply join us. Watch for more opportunities for this course!

Revival: A Faith As Wesley Lived It John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement, had a message that still rings true for 21st century Christians. Wesley called for a revival of our hearts and souls so that the world might be changed. In this 6-week study, Adam Hamilton will bring participants through the places where Wesley lived and taught. Sundays beginning **September 13**, in Uptown Room 310, 9:45-10:45am. Just show up to participate!

Are You Looking for a Small Group to Join? Enjoy fellowship and lively discussion as we share perspectives and viewpoints in a variety of small group studies, from 10:15 to 11:15am at the CLC each Sunday. We will be starting a new study on **September 13**—please consider joining us then!

Prayer Requests

- Please keep this confidential to pastors and church staff only.
- Please put this on our public prayer chain.

- I would like to speak with a pastor or someone from our Christian Care Ministry about this request.

Hospital Notices

Name _____

Hospital _____

Date _____

Ministry Opportunities

- I would like to help with Soul Food.
 - Sysco
 - Grilled-cheese maker
 - Food Prep
 - Clean-up crew
- I want to learn more about Fall Adult Small Groups.
- I would like to help with hospitality at the "Right Next Door" conference.
- I want to serve with our Children's Ministry programs.
- I want to serve with our Youth Ministry programs.
- I/we will attend Pizza with the Pastors #____ Childcare & Ages _____

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship August 30, 2015 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Melody Webb

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

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*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF REFLECTION

“The Gift of Love” #408

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34

SERMON: *“Go, Make Disciples—Why First?”* Rev. Scott Hibben

*HYMN OF SENDING

“They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

"First"

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Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
August 29, 2015 ~ 5:00pm

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***SING PRAISE TO GOD** “Let It Rise/Doxology”

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER: Ann Fink

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

SONG OF REFLECTION “10,000 Reasons”

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34

SERMON “Go, Make Disciples—Why First?” Rev. Scott Hibben

***SENDING SONG** “They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***BENEDICTION**

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HYMN SING / PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***OPENING HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***OUR RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SERMON HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:28-34

SERMON "Why First?" Rev. Angie Loomis

***DEDICATION HYMN** "We Are the Church" #558

***CLOSING BLESSING/BENEDICTION SONG**

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