



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

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

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Spirit Alive
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Relaxed Contemporary
11:00am ~ New Traditions
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 ~ Casual

Kids Sunday School

Uptown:
9:45: 3yr old –8th grade
11:00: 3yr old –5th grade
Christian Life Center:
9:00: 3yr old –8th grade
10:45: 3yr old –5th grade
Faith Chapel:
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: Sunnyview: Gene Sewell **Mercy:** Roger Schenke **Methodist:** Dima Krull

Methodist West: Ron Brennecke, Dee Moss **Kennybrook:** Dale Reece

Discharged: Carol Bishop, Earl Leonard, Sandy Lucas

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Helen Bavendar, from Jon & Ginger Vandervort.

Sympathy to: June Ferguson-Ritz on the death of her son-in-law. ♦ Friends & family of Joseph Stiefvater on his death, on Sept. 11. ♦ Friends & family of Evelyn Rigby on her death, on Sept. 16.

Baptism: (Spirit Alive) Hudson Patrick Kasper, son of Patrick & Savannah Kasper, and grandson of Karla Kasper. **(Faith Chapel 10:30)** Caleb Reese Pollpeter, son of Dean & Amy Pollpeter. **(CLC 10:45)** Samuel Stanley Pederson, son of Jeff & Christy Pederson.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP (Wednesdays@First)36 (The Road)31 (Sat)36 (8:30)189 (9:45)119 (11:00)177 (CLC-9:00)269 (CLC-10:45)142 (FC-9:00)55 (FC-10:30)30 Total = 1,084

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)101 (FC)5 (CLC)148 Total = 254

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

Operating Budget \$35,940 Capital Campaign \$8,662 Mission \$2,136 Other \$2,040

Adult Study | Connection

Adult Sunday School! New Members Always Welcome! We have two regular adult Sunday School classes, Seekers, and Alpha & Omega, at our Uptown location each week at 9:45am. Seekers meets in Room 314; Alpha & Omega meets in the Lounge. Join them!

The Greeting Card Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, **September 22**, at 6:30pm in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. We will make cards for fellow church members. All supplies are furnished, but feel free to bring any of your own. No experience necessary. New helpers welcome!

Hospitality 101 We know that hospitality is a vital part of our worship ministry, so we would like to offer a "Hospitality 101" session for all of those who are currently serving or considering serving in a Hospitality Ministry, such as Ushers and Greeters. **Sunday, Sept. 27, noon–1:00pm at Uptown by Melody Webb, Assistant Director of Worship Ministries.** The session is open to those serving at any site, but we especially encourage attendance by those who serve at the Uptown Site on Sunday mornings. Sign-up on the Connect Card, or RSVP to Melody.Webb@ankenyfirst.org.

Monthly Small Group for Women This small group will offer fellowship, prayer support, Bible study, and ongoing encouragement to one another. If a week-to-week study is too much for your schedule to handle, this group might be perfect for you. The following dates have been set: October 8, November 5, and December 10 in the evening. We will set more dates for 2016 once the group gets going. Time and location for each meeting is yet to be determined. If interested, please email Jenny Neighbour at neighbour.jenny@gmail.com for more details!

Sports | Fitness

Golf FORE a Cause Our next golf outing at Briarwood Country Club will be held on Monday, **Sept. 28** (shotgun start at 5:00pm). This is played as a best ball scramble. Registration is \$30 per person which includes nine holes of golf and use of a cart. A brown-bag meal will be available to take on the course with you. You can register individually or as a team. Proceeds will go to "On With Life." Space is limited so register today at www.ankenyfirst.org/golf.htm.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Our Fall 8-week volleyball league begins **October 15** at the Christian Life Center. Volleyball games are held on Thursday nights between 6:00-9:00pm. Cost is \$20. Childcare is provided if needed. You can sign up individually or as a team. We offer two divisions for our volleyball league—Recreational and Competitive. Register at www.ankenyfirst.org/volleyball.htm by *Friday, October 2*.

Kids Basketball Our kids "Skills and Drills" program is for boys and girls in K-5th grades. This program works on the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, shooting, and being a team player. Each session will include a brief devotion. Cost is \$20 per child. Location: Christian Life Center, **Oct. 19-Nov. 17**. Grades will be broken out as follows: Kindergarten—Mon, 5:30-6:15pm; 1st Grade—Tues, 5:30-6:15pm; 2nd and 3rd Grades—Tues, 6:30-7:15pm; 4th and 5th Grades—Mon, 6:30-7:15pm. Register online www.ankenyfumc.org/basketball.htm

Youth

Youth@First We had an awesome kick off last Sunday! If you missed it be sure to come TONIGHT and see all that we have going on! We will be serving pizza tonight at 5:45pm with our 6:30pm worship service to follow! Come to hang out with friends, worship, learn, and have fun! We will start small groups after service at 7:20pm! We will be starting week one of our message series "authenticity." Come check it out!

More announcements on reverse side.

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 plan to attend Hospitality 101 on September 27 at Uptown.
- I want to learn more about Fall Adult Small Groups.
- I want to serve with our Children's Ministry programs.
- I want to serve with our Youth Ministry programs.
- I would like to be involved in the adult bell ringer program.
- I would like to be a coach for Kids Basketball at the CLC.

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship September 20, 2015 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Rev. Angie Loomis

ORGAN CONSECRATION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

ANTHEM: *"How Will They Know?"* [Patterson] Chancel Choir

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"O Lord, May Church and Home Combine" #695 vs. 1,2,4

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 44:1-3

SERMON: *"Discipleship Within Our Homes"* Rev. Scott Hibben

*HYMN OF SENDING

"Lord, Speak to Me #463

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Uptown ~ Relaxed Contemporary Worship September 20, 2015 ~ 9:45am

GATHERING SONG

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*PRAISE SONGS

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

CHILDREN'S TIME

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Lifesong" [Casting Crowns] Lauren Stratton

SONG OF REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 44:1-3

SERMON

"Discipleship Within Our Homes" Rev. Scott Hibben

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:14-15

SERMON

"Discipleship...where?"

Rev. John Wagner

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Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
September 19, 2015 ~ 5:00pm

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***SING PRAISE TO GOD** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty"
"Today Is the Day"
"Hear Our Praises"

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Hudson Patrick Casper

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Grant Hobin

*DOXOLOGY

SONG OF REFLECTION "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 44:1-3

SERMON "Discipleship Within Our Homes Rev. Scott Hibben

***SENDING SONG** "Lord, Speak to Me"

*BENEDICTION

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship September 20, 2015 ~9:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"Gather Us In"

TFWS #2236

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

*OUR RESPONSE

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#95

SERMON HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

#133

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 22:6; Psalm 127:1a

SERMON

"Discipleship Within Our Homes"

Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

*DEDICATION HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

#77

*CLOSING BLESSING/BENEDICTION SONG

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OPENING SONG

PRAYERS

OFFERING

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