



**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

**Sunday School**

**Uptown:**  
 9:45: 3yr old –8th grade  
 11:00: 3yr old –5th grade  
 9:45: Seekers (adult)  
 9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult)  
**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: Dee Moss, Gene Sewell   **Mercy:** Earl Leonard   **Methodist:** Dima Krull  
**Kennybrook:** Dale Reece   **Discharged:** Ron Brennecke, Kelly Muehlenthaler  
**Sympathy to:** Darlene Churchman on the death of her son, Lindsey, on September 19. ♦ Carol Schenke on the death of her husband, Roger, on September 22.

**PRESENCE:** The following are attendance figures from last week:

**WORSHIP** (Wednesdays@First)26 (The Road)37 (Sat)61 (8:30)171 (9:45)163 (11:00)164  
 (CLC-9:00)350 (CLC-10:45)213 (FC-9:00)59 (FC-10:30)60 Total = 1,304

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)113 (FC)14 (CLC)189 Total = 316

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

Operating Budget \$20,836.36   Capital Campaign \$4,280.46   Mission \$510   Other \$2,751.64  
 Sept. Food Pantry: Food (192)   Diapers (44)   Infant formula (4)   Personal Care (16)   Aug. \$2,040

Sports | Fitness   Adult Study | Connection

**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](mailto:neighbour.jenny@gmail.com) for more details!

**New Small Group Opportunity** Filmed in Israel and the Middle East where Bible events actually took place, the *That the World May Know* series weave together historical, cultural, and geographical contexts to provide insights into how people in biblical times understood God and Jesus' teaching. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan reveals keen insights into the Scripture's significance for believers today. Thursday evenings, beginning Oct. 1 from 6:30-8:00pm in Uptown room 313. No registration required. Just show up!

**Healthiest State Initiative** Sports@First is proud to support the Healthiest State Initiative in a state-wide 1K walk on **Oct. 7**. We will hold two walks at the Christian Life Center at 9:45am or 6:45pm. More information can be found on our website.

**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](http://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](http://www.ankenyfumc.org/basketball.htm)

**Bootcamp** 5:15am-6:00am (Monday-Friday); 4:45pm-5:30pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday) Looking for the perfect combination of heart pumping cardio and intense strength training? Bootcamp is designed to push participants harder than they'd push themselves. We want to keep you guessing - and challenge you differently every class! Both sessions start **October 12** at the CLC.

**HIIT** 6:00am-6:30am (Monday-Friday) Come try out HIIT—High Intensity Interval Training—at the CLC. HIIT pushes you to your max in a quick, 30-minute workout. Sessions will consist of high intensity periods followed by low intensity exercises to recover. Serving as one of the most effective workouts for the busiest of folks and also for those searching to increase the rate of fat-loss, HIIT is a definite must-do. Our next session starts on Monday, **October 12**.

**Thanksgiving Ingathering Is November 7!** Please have filled school bags returned *by October 6!* Please have health kits returned *by October 20!* Visit *The Connect* for a list of health kit supplies and instructions. Questions? Contact Darlene Churchman, 965.3359 or Pat Malone, 965.8339.

**Our Prayer Shawl Ministry** has recently distributed nearly all of previously made shawls to those coping with special circumstances such as illness or grief. If you would like to be among those who knit or crochet these beautiful shawls, please stop by the church office to pick up the simple pattern and select yarn from our "yarn bank." Your efforts and prayers will bring comfort in a very special way.

**Ankeny First Christmas Cards** Sales will begin **October 11**.

**Prayer Requests**

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

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- 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 want to participate in the New Member Gathering (Oct. 11 & Oct. 18)  
           Childcare: Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to serve with our Children's Ministry programs.
- I want to serve with our Youth Ministry programs.
- I would like to be a coach for Kids Basketball at the CLC.

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## Youth Children|Families

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## Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship September 27, 2015 ~ 8:30am

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Rev. Mike Orthel

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Christ for the World We Sing" #568*

### \*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

### SERVANT RECOGNITION

### PRESENTATION OF KINDERGARTEN BIBLES

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**ANTHEM:** *"Go Light Your World"* [Chris Rice] Melody Webb

### OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* [McKlveen] Praise Ringers

\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* #156

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 5:13-16

**SERMON:** *"Salt and Light to the World"* Rev. Angie Loomis

\*HYMN OF SENDING *"Go Make of All Disciples"* #571

### \*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

### Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

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**Greeters:** Betty Arnold, Wil & Paula Freeseaman

**Tech Support:** Todd Gilpin, John Newell **Organist:** Mark Shultz

**Fellowship Servers:** UMW Martha Circle **Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

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GATHERING SONG

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\*PRAISE SONGS

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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF SERVANTS

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CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

James 2:14-26

SERMON

"Discipleship in the World"

Rev. John Wagner

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## Uptown ~ New Traditions Worship September 27, 2015 ~ 11:00am

**PRELUDE** "Take My Life and Let It Be" [McKlveen] Praise Ringers

**WELCOME/\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**\*GATHERING SONG** "Ancient of Days"

**SERVANT RECOGNITION**

**PRESENTATION OF KINDERGARTEN BIBLES**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Worship Leader: Rev. Mike Orthel

**ANTHEM:** "Go Light Your World" [Chris Rice] Katie Bucklin

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

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**\*HYMN OF SENDING** "Go to the World"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**Ushers:** Head Ushers: Randy & Carol Miller; Pat Glover, Jim Hutchinson, Bob & Kathy Steinbach, Kerry Ostring, Qian (Chen) Moss

**Greeters:** Cecil Rhoads, Kay Wayman, Chris & Paula Williams

**Acolytes:** Confirmation Students **Fellowship Servers:** UMW Martha Circle

**Tech Support:** Paul Moss, Herb Wilson **Organist:** Jan Boehm

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**September 26, 2015 ~ 5:00pm**

**PRELUDE** Walnut Street Players

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**\*SING PRAISE TO GOD** "Christ for the World We Sing"  
"Let God Arise"  
"Ancient of Days"

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PRELUDE Walnut Street Players

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "Joy to the World" #246

#### \*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 Walnut Street Players

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SPECIAL MUSIC Walnut Street Players

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-2, 13-16

SERMON "Discipleship in the World" Rev. Scott Hibben

\*DEDICATION HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" #428

#### \*CLOSING BLESSING/BENEDICTION SONG

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OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

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OPENING SONG

PRAYERS

OFFERING

CONVERSATIONAL MESSAGE

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