



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. Healing oil is also available in the Uptown Chapel after communion.

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 -7th grade

11:00: 3yr old -5th grade

9:45: Seekers (adult)

9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult)

9:45: Disciple's Dojo (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: Blank: McKenna Riebkes **The Manor (WDM):** Joyce Lepley **Mercy:** Mary Ann Ash

Mill Pond: Janet Leonard **Sunnyview:** Linda Collins, Joyce Lundstrom, Marilyn Sewell

Discharged: Jordan Suby

Altar Flowers: In celebration of Brian & Brady Boulling's 20th Anniversary.

Sympathy to: Wanda Brown on the death of her husband Dwight Brown, on May 13. Janice Eilander on the death of her husband Darrell Eilander, on May 17.

Baptism: (CLC 9:00) Ellie Ann Mikesell, daughter of Blake & Jessica Mikesell, and granddaughter of Ron & Laura Benjamin. **(Up 9:45)** Janssen Harvey Buck, son of Alex & Alexandra Buck.

(CLC 10:45) Kirby Ryan Norland, son of Ken & Lindsay Norland. **(Up 11:00)** Louis Joseph Bronson, son of Bob & Jenna Bronson.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (Wednesdays@First)18 (The Road)33 (Sat)78 (8:30)192 (9:45)131 (11:00)133

(CLC-9:00)284 (CLC-10:45)168 (FC-9:00)47 (FC-10:30)21 Total = 1,087

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)88 (FC)3 (CLC)186

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

Operating Budget \$30,767.11 Cap. Campaign \$6,016.23 Mission \$2,032.10 Other \$129.30

Memorial \$25.00 April Food Pantry Donations \$1,155.00 May Food Pantry Items 193

Children | Families

"Sounds Like Love" Show Choir Camp July 18-22 Students currently in 1st-8th grades are invited! Kids will learn the basics of show choir, and have opportunities to grow in their relationships with each other and with God. Elementary Session (1st-4th grades): 9:00am-12:00pm. Mid-High Session (5th-8th grades): 2:00-5:00pm. Registration is \$35 through June 30 (\$45 after June 30). We need youth (9th grade & up) and adult volunteers to help with music, choreography and small groups. To register or volunteer, visit www.ankenfirst.org/showchoircamp.htm.

Springbrook Camp July 19-20 All current 3rd-6th graders are invited to this special two-day/one-night camp. It is a great time to enjoy the out-of-doors learning about God's wonderful world, hiking, gun-safety, reptiles and amphibians, calling owls, swimming, kayaking, and more. Cost is \$30 for lodging and meals. Space is limited so register now: ankenfirst.org/springbrook.htm.

Register for Vacation Bible School! Deadline is June 3! This year's VBS theme is "Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World!" Kids (3 years-4th grade) will enjoy Deep Bible Quests, Sing & Play Rock Music, Spelunker Sports & Games, Cavern Café and much more. Get registered by May 31 at www.ankenfirst.org! \$20 for this week of fun! **Evenings**—June 19-23 (6:00-8:30pm); **Mornings**—June 20-24 (9:00-noon) *If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat.Crownover@AnkenyFirst.org.* **VBS Mini-Missions** For children currently in 5th & 6th grades, we offer a week of fun mission work! June 20-24 (9:00-noon), \$20. **Hurry, just a few spots left!** *If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat.Crownover@AnkenyFirst.org.*

Register for UM Summer Camps Today! All AFUMC children receive a church scholarship for 35% (up to \$125) of the cost of camp. We understand that camp can be quite expensive, so again this year we have created sponsorships to help reduce the cost even further. Thanks to everyone who has contributed, we can now offer scholarships to even more children and we encourage those who haven't registered for camp yet to do so. Please contact Rhonda.Garcia@AnkenyFirst.org at 964-4249 to find out about partial and full camp scholarships. If you'd like to offer a scholarship, find a form at The Connect.

Youth

Join Us Tonight for Youth@First! 6th through 12th graders are all invited! Tonight will be the last night of our "school year" programming! We will be playing kickball! Come for worship, teaching, and fun! If you know of anyone who likes to play kickball, bring them along! Everyone is welcome! We have dinner at 5:45pm and will be wrapping up at 8:00pm!

Sports | Fitness

Golf FORE a Cause Our next golf outing at Briarwood Country Club will be held on Wednesday, **June 29**, with a shotgun start at 5:30pm. This golf outing will be 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. Registration is open on our website, www.ankenfirst.org/golf.htm. Proceeds from our golf outing will benefit our Malawi Partnership of Hope Mission Trip. Space is limited so register today!

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 am interested in helping teach Sunday School the first Sunday of each month (starting in June) at Epworth UMC in Des Moines with the S. Sudanese partnership
- I am interested in helping teach CLC Sunday School next fall as we continue to grow.
- I would like to join the Men's Vocal Group.
- I would like to get involved with Love Lunches.
- I would like to help with the upcoming Family Promise the week of May 29-June 5.

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

May 22, 2016 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Worship Leader: Angie Loomis

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "You Are the Only One" [Hall/Maher] Alec Lloyd

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OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SONG OF REFLECTION "Be Thou My Vision" #451

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:4

SERMON "Eight Stories of Faith Every Person Needs to Know—One God"

Rev. Scott Hibben

***HYMN OF SENDING** "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

***BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE**

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Ralph & Michaela Owens, Bob & Mary Ann Scott

Piano: Christine Stone **Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

Song Leader: Melody Webb **Tech Support:** Brian Crouch, Caleb Webb

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GATHERING SONG

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"Be Thou My Vision"

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS
PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERTORY "All the Earth" [Rozier/Ingram] Amity & Gabe Wagner
*DOXOLOGY

SONG OF REFLECTION "How Great Is Our God"

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:4

SERMON "8 Stories of Faith Every Person Needs to Know—One God"
Rev. Scott Hibben

***SONG OF SENDING** "Everlasting God"

***BENEDICTION**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "God of Love and God of Power" #578

*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, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SERMON "One God" Rev. Thom Bryant

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "How Great Thou Art" #77

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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OPENING SONG

PRAYERS

OFFERING

CONVERSATIONAL MESSAGE

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