



## 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

In Mission

**Popsicles in the Park and Bottles for Bikers** Each Wednesday evening throughout the summer, we will be handing out popsicles in city parks and ball fields, as well as water bottles to bikers and walkers on our city trails. If you would like to be on the teams offering this gift of hospitality this week, sign the CONNECT CARD in your worship bulletin. We will meet outside the Uptown Fellowship Hall at 6:15pm.

**Malawi Partnership of Hope Mission Trip** The 2016 Malawi Mission team departed Ankeny on June 25. Keep this team in your constant prayers and remember to keep up to date with their important work on their blog: <http://afumc-malawi.blogspot.com>. This is a great place to send them prayers and encouragement! Their Facebook page can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/ankenfirstmalawi/> as well.

**Agape Garden Needs Your Help!** Have you been out to Faith Chapel to visit our Agape Garden recently? It's beautiful, huge, and full of thriving plants! A garden that size needs lots of volunteers! Regular work hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm-dusk; Saturdays 8:00am-noon at Faith Chapel. This is a great way for your small groups or families to be in mission. You don't have to have a green thumb either...all gardening skill levels welcome! If these times don't work, call the church office to make other arrangements, 964.4249. See the CONNECT CARD to sign-up and commit to helping this coming week!

**UMCOR Health Kits** are sent to those who have endured natural disaster or human conflict in the U.S. and around the world. In 2015, 132,000 health kits were requested. The list of the seven items needed is available at The Connect. Please pick-up a list and return items or complete kits to the UMCOR tubs *by October*. The \$2 for shipping and \$1 for toothpaste should be returned to the church office.

**UMW Rummage Sale** It is time to start thinking about the August all-church rummage sale scheduled for **Aug. 5-6** at the Christian Life Center. Any questions can be directed to Mary Johnson, 964-5591. We'll need help starting on August 3 for set-up!

**Can You Help Trinity?** Currently, Trinity/Las Americas is in need of basic supplies. If you have extras at home, or would like to purchase any of the following items, they would be very grateful: *coffee, coffee cups (reusable or disposable, but please no Styrofoam), paper towels, Clorox/disinfectant wipes, toilet paper*. Please place any donations in the wooden receptacle by the Uptown office. Thank you!

**South Sudanese Sunday School** There is a new congregation of refugee United Methodist Christians from the South Sudan meeting at Epworth UMC (on Euclid), but they need help teaching their children the Christian faith in Sunday School. Ankeny First has agreed to lead them in worship, prayer, games/activities and lessons the **first Sunday of each month** from 1:30-2:40pm. Please sign the CONNECT CARD if you can help.

**Thanks! June Mission of the Month Totals Are In** We wanted to report that the June Mission of the Month focus on hunger in Iowa brought in \$3,011, as well as 214 food items, 100 diapers and 68 personal care items. Thanks for your continued generosity with our Mission of the Month program! See July details on our green insert!

Find us on the web at [www.AnkenyFirst.org](http://www.AnkenyFirst.org).

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.

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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 would like to help with Popsicles in the Park & Bottles for Bikers **Wed., July 6**.
- I would like to help with SummerFest.
- I would like to help at the Agape Garden this week.
  - Tues. 6pm-dusk
  - Thurs. 6pm-dusk
  - Sat. 8am-noon
- I am interested in helping teach Sunday School the first Sunday of each month at Epworth UMC in Des Moines with the S. Sudanese partnership.
- I would like to help with the Kindergarten Connection event.

## 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**

Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"

Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary

**Faith Chapel:** 7384 NW 16th St ~ **964-4249**

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 -5th 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 **Lutheran:** Mary Doubleday **Methodist:** Betty Hirsch, Kay Wayman **Sunnyview:** Joyce Lundstrom, Marilyn Sewell

**Discharged:** Shane Berry, Terri Goetsch

**Uptown Altar Flowers:** In celebration of today's baptism of Trey Honeck-Juarez.

**Sympathy to:** Charlie Aplin on the death of his sister, Fern Cone on June 28. ♦ Betty Hirsch, Liz Shipley, Teresa Collins & extended family on the death of their husband, father, & grandfather, Randy Hirsch on June 29.

**Baptism: (11:00 Uptown)** Trey Charles Wayne Honeck-Juarez, son of Haley Honeck, grandson of Kim Honeck, and great-grandson of Bette Honeck.

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

**WORSHIP:** (The Road)42 (Sat)40 (8:30)163 (9:45)166 (11:00)116

(CLC-9:00)201 (CLC-10:45)124 (FC-9:00)43 (FC-10:30)26 Total = 921

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)39 (FC)5 (CLC)97

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

Operating Budget \$19,289.29 Cap. Campaign \$2,867.23 Mission \$1,393.25 Memorial \$2,394.00 Endowment \$50.00 Other \$181.41

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## Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship July 3, 2016 ~ 8:30am

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Melody Webb

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Majesty" #176

\*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

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HYMN OF REFLECTION "It Is Well With My Soul" #377 vs. 1,4

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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

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OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-8

SERMON

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**Uptown ~ Spirit Alive**

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"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

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

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER  
OFFERTORY "Very Last Day" [Yarrow/Stookey] Don Miller  
\*DOXOLOGY

**SONG OF REFLECTION** "It Is Well With My Soul"

**SCRIPTURE** Revelation 1:4-8, 21:1-8

**SERMON** "Eight Stories—Revelation" Rev. John Wagner

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**\*SONG OF SENDING** "I'll Fly Away/When We All Get to Heaven"

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HYMN SING

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "America the Beautiful" #696

\*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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:1-8

SERMON "Eight Stories—The End of It All" Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

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\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" #623

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