



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**
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) Rm 314
9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge
9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310
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 **Methodist:** Arlina Pearce **Mayo:** Marcia Albertson
Sunnyview: Wilma Taylor **Discharged:** Nicki Crouch, Bob McKenna, Mike Ray

Altar Rose (Uptown): In celebration of the birth of McKinley Ida Goetsch, daughter of Cory & Joni, and granddaughter of Terri Goetsch, on Aug. 28. **(Spirit Alive)** In celebration of the birth of William Henry Emke, son of Spencer & Kelley, grandson of Bill & Toni Dickey, and great-grandson of Bob & Louise Johnson, on Sept. 3.

Sympathy to: Steve Gibbons and Louise Johnson on the death of their mother and sister, Delores Gibbons on September 2.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)38 (Sat)33 (8:30)153 (9:45)96 (11:00)106
(CLC-9:00)229 (CLC-10:45)114 (FC-9:00)55 (FC-10:30)12 Total = 836

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)55 (FC)3 (CLC)79

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

Operating Budget \$39,143.49 Cap. Campaign \$10,208.73 Memorial \$150 Mission \$1,614
Other \$2,389

Find us on the web at www.AnkenyFirst.org.

Sports/Fitness

Uptown HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) will push you to your max each day in a quick 30-minute workout. Our HIIT sessions will consist of high-intensity periods followed by low-intensity exercises to recover. Variations of HIIT to keep your body guessing. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (9:30-10:00am in room 310 at Uptown). **Sept. 19- Nov. 10.** Cost is \$30. <http://ankenyfirst.org/hiit.htm>

REFIT® @FIRST is a fitness community that uses cardio dance to impact the body, soul and spirit! Our vision is for everyone to feel welcome, loved, and inspired. For all fitness levels and ages. REFIT® is a sense of community that will last well beyond your workout. Saturdays, **September 17- November 12.** 9:30am at CLC. \$20 session or \$5/class. <http://ankenyfirst.org/uptown-fitness.htm>

Kids Basketball "Skills and Drills" is a co-ed basketball program for kids in Kindergarten-5th grades. The program works on the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, shooting, and being a team player. Cost is \$20 per child during the weeks of Oct. 17-Nov. 14. Sessions are: Kindergarten: Mondays, 5:30-6:15pm; 1st Grade: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:15pm; 2nd-3rd Grades: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:15pm; 4th-5th Grades: Monday, 6:30-7:15pm. www.ankenyfirst.org/basketball.htm

Adult Volleyball Our fall volleyball league begins Thursday, **Oct 20!** This co-ed volleyball program is held on Thursday nights with games held between 6:00-9:00pm. Cost to join 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 & Competitive. Pre-registration is required at www.ankenyfirst.org/volleyball.htm

Adult Study

Find a Small Group or Bible Study This Fall!

Visit us on-line to register or for more information on these Disciple sessions!

- **Disciple 1:** Monday evenings, beginning *September 12* from 6:30-8:30pm in CLC room 106/107 led by Pastor Scott Hibben
- **Disciple 2:** Wednesday evenings, beginning *September 14* from 5:30-7:30pm in Uptown room 310 led by Shelly Kubik.
- **Disciple 3:** Wednesdays, beginning *September 14* from 11:00am-1:00pm in CLC room 106/107 led by Roger Davis, Glenn Hobin and Greg Saboe
- **Disciple 4:** Sunday evenings, beginning *September 11* from 6:30-8:30pm in Uptown room 310 led by Steven Nielsen and Stan Broich.

Visit ankenyfirst.org/small-group-opportunities.htm for small group descriptions & how to get involved. Questions? Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFirst.org

- **That the World May Know: In the Dust of the Rabbi:** Begins *Sept. 8*, 6:30-8:00pm, Uptown Room 313
- **Alpha:** "Come & See" event, then join if it's for you! *September 11*, Uptown Fellowship Hall, 5:30pm.
- **Earn, Save, Give:** A new way to look at your finances. *September 14*, 6:00-7:00pm, Uptown room 314.
- **Journey 101:** Basic faith course that helps to answer essential questions. *September 14*, Uptown Lounge, 6:00-7:30pm.
- **Living Fully:** Designed to help us make careful, wise, and prayerful decisions at life's most important moments. *Sept. 14*, Uptown room 313, 6:00-7:00pm.
- **Work of the People:** How faith relates to current events. *September 14*, 6:30-7:30pm, JC's Café.
- **Downtown Des Moines Lunch & Learn:** Begins *September 14*, 12:10-12:50pm, at Iowa Homeless Youth Center, 612 Locust St., Des Moines
- **Financial Peace University:** Learning God's way to handle money. *Sept. 15* (CLC room 110, 6:30-8:00pm) & *Oct. 2* (Uptown Lounge, 5:00-6:30pm).

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 more information about small group studies beginning this fall.
- I would like to sign-up to help with the following Sports Ministry program(s):
 - Adult Volleyball
 - Kids Bball
 - Little One's Open Gym
 - 3v3 Bball Tournament

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship
September 11, 2016 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Worship Leader: Melody Webb

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come Christians Join to Sing" #158

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

ANTHEM "10,000 Reasons" [arr. Sorenson]

Chancel Choir & Instruments of Peace

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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OFFERTORY Instruments of Peace

***DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Take Time to Be Holy" [arr. Rouse]

Chancel Choir with Congregation

SCRIPTURE John 4:21-24

SERMON "A Life Open to Worship" Rev. Angie Loomis

***HYMN OF SENDING** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

***BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

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Organist/Pianist: Paul Van Ryswyk **Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

Tech Support: Kevin Nation, Kent Kiefer

Chancel Choir Director: Melody Webb **Chancel Choir Accompanist:** Christine Stone
Instruments of Peace Director: Dan Jones

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PRELUDE	Instruments of Peace
WELCOME*/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING	
*SONGS OF PRAISE	"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158
ANTHEM	"10,000 Reasons" [arr. Sorenson] Chancel Choir with Instruments of Peace
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN	
OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS	
OFFERTORY	
*DOXOLOGY	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER
SONG OF REFLECTION	"Take Time to Be Holy" [arr. Rouse] Chancel Choir and Congregation
SCRIPTURE	John 4:21-24
SERMON	"A Life Open to Worship" Rev. Angie Loomis
*SONG OF SENDING	"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #89
*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE	

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Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

Worship Hosts: Doug & Paula Boyce, Mike Long, Qian Moss, Kerry Jo Ostring, Connie Rohwedder

Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk **Worship Leader:** Melody Webb

Tech Support: Brett Pike, Jake Ramsey **Acolytes:** Confirmation Students

Chancel Choir Director: Melody Webb **Chancel Choir Accompanist:** Christine Stone

Instruments of Peace Director: Dan Jones

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Powerpoint: Riley Cullen

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*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! Come! Everybody Worship!" TFWS #2271

SCRIPTURE Matthew 19:16-22

SERMON "A Life Open to....Worship" Rev. Thom Bryant

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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