



**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

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 Resources** Uptown & Faith Chapel: large print hymnals and bulletins, wireless hearing aids, and wheelchairs. CLC: Wheelchairs.

**Fellowship** You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall and Saturday before worship.

**Faith Chapel:** Between services. **Christian Life Center:** Between services.

**Communion** The first weekend of each month.

### Worship

**Uptown:** 206 SW Walnut St ~ **964.4249**

Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Contemporary

Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am ~ Traditional

9:45am ~ Contemporary

**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 -7th grade

9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 317

9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310

9:45: Sunday School (adult) Rm 314

**Christian Life Center:**

9:00: 3yr old -8th grade

10:45: 3yr old -8th grade

**Faith Chapel:**

10:30: 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:** Norma Reese **Discharged:** Mary E. Johnson, Jonie Miller

**Sympathy to:** Clay McEvoy on the death of his mother, Gayle Huey, on January 12. ♦ Robert Bayse on the death of his father on January 14. ♦ Cheryl McCracken on the death of her mother, Marge Reese, on January 16.

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

**WORSHIP:** (The Road) (Sat)25 (8:30)130 (9:45)109 (11:00)103

(CLC-9:00)234 (CLC-10:45)149 (FC-9:00)48 (FC-10:30)20 Total = 849

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)86 (FC)9 (CLC)130 Total = 225

**GIFTS:** Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at [ankenfirst.org/give.htm](http://ankenfirst.org/give.htm) or by texting "AnkenyFirst" to 77977 for a direct link.

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**Alpha** It's not too late! You are invited to freely explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting. We share dinner and afterward we share a video and small group discussion. Uptown Fellowship Hall from 5:00 -7:30pm.

**Divorce Care** begins **Feb 10** in Uptown, room 315, for those who are separated or divorced to find comfort and peace during one of the most difficult times in life. Join others as they find help, discover hope and experience healing.

**Anxious for Nothing** Join this small group beginning **Feb 6** for this Max Lucado study as he examines Philippians 4:4-8 to show how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding. This group meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 in Uptown room 317.

**New Women's Study Beginning Jan. 22** *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* by Melissa Spoelstra. Working out our differences in a loving way while remaining true to what we believe is not easy. Discover how to handle differences with humility and grace in this 6-week study. This group meets at 9:00am at Faith Chapel. **And as an added bonus**, Melissa Spoelstra will be joining us for our Women's Event on May 3, at the Christian Life Center. Watch for details.

**Soul Food Café Help Needed** Each week, our servers at Soul Food Café offer meals to our church family and those in the community who stop by for some home cooked food and conversation. Some of our regular servers vacation in the winter months and we are shorthanded. If you'd like to join this team, please sign the Connect Card.

Youth Children

**Nursery Needs!** The Ankeny First childcare providers at our three sites would be very grateful for donations of the following: AA batteries for parent pagers, diapers, wipes, and Lysol cleaning wipes or sprays. Thanks so much for your help!

**Youth Spring Break Mission Trip Is Set for 8th-12th Graders!** Over Spring Break this year (March 17-22) we will be traveling to Camp Egan in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. It is our mission while we are there to help them prepare and fix their grounds and facilities so they can be ready for their purpose of helping thousands of kids grow and learn about God during the summer months. Cost is \$225. Register on our website [ankenfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events](http://ankenfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events) by February 17.

**Sunnyview Care Center Service Opportunity** On Sunday, **January 27**, youth are invited to play Bingo with Sunnyview residents. We will meet at 6:30pm at our Uptown location. This event is open to anyone in grades 6-12, but spots are limited so sign up as soon as possible via this Sign-Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0844aeac28a2fe3-january>

## Serving Opportunities

**A.** I would like to try helping the church in a **NEW** way in the checked ministry area.

- Worship Arts (anything music, audio/video)
- Worship Hospitality (usher, greeter, welcome, communion servers)
- Small Groups
- Sports & Fitness
- Youth
- Children's
- Missions
- Christian Care

**B.** I would like to serve in the following **UPCOMING** ways:

- I would like to help in the Uptown sound booth.
- I would like to help serve at Soul Food Café on Wednesday evenings.
- I would like to be on the team to provide cookies for the CLC fellowship time.
- I can help with the Uptown workday on February 16.

*(Please make sure to fill in your name & contact information on the reverse side of this card.)*

## Congregational Care

We always want to know how we can reach out to individuals that need our care. If you know of someone we've missed, please let us know.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info. \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

## Stay Informed

I would like our twice monthly e-newsletter:

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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ANTHEM "We Are Called" [arr. M. Hayes]

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**January 20, 2019 ~ 9:45am**

\*GATHERING/GATHERING SONG "Here I Am to Worship"

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "First"

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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 145

SERMON

"Worship"

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\*CLOSING SONG

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### PRELUDE

GATHERING / \*GATHERING SONG "Here I Am to Worship"

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "How Great Thou Art" #77 vs. 1,2,3

### \*OPENING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" #328

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF REFLECTION "Forever Reign"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145

### SERMON

"Worship" Rev. Angie Loomis

\*SONG OF SENDING "Only King Forever"

\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

INTROIT

Chapel Singers

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #110 vs. 1-3

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

\*OUR RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS  
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\*DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #77 vs. 1-3

SCRIPTURE Psalm 145

SERMON "Worship" Rev. Mike Janes

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS #2088

\*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/JOYS, CELEBRATIONS, & CONCERNS

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