



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.

CONNECT

Are you struggling with something? Do you just need someone to listen? Stephen Ministers can provide one on one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, unemployment, financial stress, hospitalization or other life difficulties. To get connected or if you have questions, contact Rhonda.Alessio@AnkenyFirst.org.

Ready to try a small group? It's not too late to join "Invitation to the Old Testament," an 8-week, DVD-based class that meets on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Uptown Conference Room. So much of what Jesus taught us has its foundation in the Old Testament. Come learn how it all happened in the beginning and what we've learned through archeological digs since the Bible was written.

Calling All Couples! Join us for a night of laughter and music **November 8** at the CLC featuring music by chart-topping artist Jonny Diaz and comedians Amberly Neese and Leland Klassen. You may know Jonny Diaz from his songs "Breathe," "More Beautiful You," and "Joy." Leland Klassen starred in the movie "Extraordinary." All three guests are sure to provide you with many laughs and a fun night together. Only \$35 per couple. VIP tickets also available. Get your tickets in the church offices or by using the link found on our church website (www.AnkenyFirst.org) then click the "Other Happenings" image). Tickets can also be purchased in the church offices.

New Member Class Have you been considering membership at Ankeny First? Are you following our method? *Worshipping* with us as often as possible? *Connecting* in a small group? Finding ways to *respond* to God's love through service to others? Then join us on **November 10** at 1:30pm in Uptown Room 310 for our New Member Class. Register online at www.AnkenyFirst.org.

Love to Stay Falling in love is easy, but staying in love takes courage, hard work, and lots of grace! In this 6-week study by Adam Hamilton, explore what it takes, with God's help, to create and sustain healthy, meaningful romantic relationships across the course of a lifetime. Beginning **November 13** at 6:15pm in Room 311 at our Uptown Campus. Register on our website, www.AnkenyFirst.org. Books \$14 each, couples can share.

Daytime Study Group Join this group on Tuesdays at 1:00pm in the Uptown Conference Room for engaging conversations about the sermon series.

Thank You Thank you, Servant Sisters, for helping us at The Ankeny Clothing Exchange (TAKE) last Saturday. Your help was needed and greatly appreciated! ~*Bette Honeck, TAKE Volunteer Director*

Follow Us On Facebook! We share lots of church-related news, as well as other helpful information on our Ankeny First Facebook page. Today, we want to encourage you to "Like" and "Follow" us on Facebook if you haven't already. We have additional Ankeny First "Groups" you can join that offer specific information to particular ministries like Small Groups, Youth, Worship Arts, Sports and Fitness, and more. Simply find our page, scroll down, and view our groups at the top of our news feed to get connected. Joining our Facebook page is a great way to find out more about what's going on in the life of Ankeny First. www.facebook.com/AnkenyFirst/

NEWS

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WORSHIP



OUR METHOD

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 Sunday morning Fellowship Time! It occurs between our worship services at all three sites.

Communion The first weekend of each month.

Worship

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ **964.4249**
Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary
Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ **289.9153**
Saturdays 5:30pm ~ Contemporary
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 worship 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: Kay Hill **Discharged:** Rich Henn
Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Chuck Honeck.
Sympathy to: Nancy Myers on the death of her brother, Paul Stout. ♦ Gary Morrison on the death of his brother, Don Morrison.
Baptism: (CLC 9:00) Matthew Jason Morio, son of Mike & Emily Morio.
PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:
WORSHIP: (Online) 131 (Sat CLC) 82 (8:30) 132 (9:45) 124 (11:00) 88 (CLC 9:00) 292 (CLC-10:45) 171 (FC-9:00) 50 (FC-10:30) 17 Total = 1,087
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown) 60 (FC) 7 (CLC) 154 Total = 221
GIFTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at ankenyfirst.org/give.htm or by texting "AnkenyFirst" to 77977 for a direct link.

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

Find events at <https://ankenyfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

Opportunities to Respond

A. I would like to help the church in a **NEW** way in the checked ministry area below:

- Worship Arts (anything music, audio/video)
- Worship Hospitality (usher, greeter, welcomer, communion server)
- 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 host a trunk at the Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 27.

(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 who need our care. If you know of someone we've missed, please let us know.

Name _____
Contact Info. _____
Hospital _____

Stay Informed

- I would like the monthly e-newsletter or our Thursday "This Weekend @First" email:
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Uptown—Contemporary Worship October 20, 2019—9:45am

WELCOME

*GATHERING/GATHERING SONG "Glorious Day"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC "Shout" Little Cherubs

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

"Resurrection Power"

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*CLOSING SONG

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OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8

SERMON "Resurrection Power" Rev. Angie Loomis

*CLOSING SONG

*BLESSING

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Please update the following:

Name _____

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Faith Chapel—Traditional Worship

October 20, 2019—9:00am

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Oh How I Love Jesus" Faith Chapel Choir

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302

*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

OFFERTORY

"Open Our Eyes" Faith Chapel Choir

*DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#95

SERMON HYMN

"Burdens Are Lifted at Calgary" Faith Chapel Choir

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

"Resurrection Power" Pastor Lewis Cox

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Lord of the Dance" #261

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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I am a:

First Time Guest

Member/Friend

Guest less than 6 months

Prayer Requests

Prayers requested for anyone who is not a member of your family require that you have obtained their express permission to request prayers on their behalf.

Please select one.

Please put this on our public prayer chain.

Please keep this confidential to pastors and church staff only.

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