

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We're happy you are worshipping with us today and pray you will experience the love of Christ through our church. Each week we invite everyone to sign the **Friendship Pads** as one way to get better acquainted. To learn more about our church, pick up a copy of our newsletter, in-Site(s), available at each worship site or visit our website—www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" with children's activities are available for them to use. Quality 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.

SOUL FOOD CAFÉ All are invited to our informal meal Wednesday evenings during the school year between 5:00-6:30pm in our Uptown Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$3 per person (\$10 per family). NO reservations needed! Check the church website to see what's on the menu this week under "Groups & Study".

FELLOWSHIP You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** After both services in Fellowship Hall. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

FOR THOSE WHO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY If you make your church contributions on-line, but still find it meaningful to put something in the offering plate, you will find a small basket of cards at each worship site which say, "I give electronically." Pick one up weekly and put it in the offering plate. To donate from your smart phone, use the mobile version of our online giving page at any time. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.

WE'RE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!
Join us next week as we worship these themes and enjoy All Music Weekend!
Uptown Saturday & Sunday: "How's the Harvest" Rev. Martha Ward
Christian Life Center: "Can I Talk to You with God?" Rev. John Wagner
Faith Chapel: "Shaking Things Up" Rev. Bob Ward

CONGRATULATION 2013 CONFIRMANDS!
Today we celebrate with our new Confirmands and welcome them as new members. We rejoice in their commitment to follow Jesus Christ. We would not be celebrating this occasion without the many volunteers that offer their time, talents, and passion for youth.

We celebrate the membership of the Confirmation Class of 2013.

Brett Anderson	Brayton Jones	Brooke Rhoads
Kayla Beyer	Kevin Judas	Connor Ritland
Allyson Boesen	Madison Keech	Kara Roghair
Lucas Buren	Hannah Keller	Carson Schenck
Grace Cox	Tanner Kuehl	Elizabeth Smith
Riley Cullen	Jacob Madison	Ryan Suby
Rebecca Damman	Reed Marler	Chase Van Blair
Michael Davis	Madelyn McCullough	Michael Van Der Heyden
Abbigail Denner	David McGee	Quentin Vandenberg
Colin Devick	Jonathan McGill	Claire Weatherwax
Cole Eilander	Payton McNutt	Chloe Wenham
Emma Feldhans	Connor Miller	Jacob Wilson
Sydnee Greiman	Adam Morgan	Jordan Wilson
Blaine Hawkins	Riley Murphy	Katelyn Wood
Adam Horton	Scott Pardun	Andrew Wright
Cole Jacobsen	Jacob Ramsey	

2013 Confirmation Leadership
Confirmation Co-Coordinators: Charlette Larson, Gina Keech
Teachers: Kathy Beyer, Sandy Decker, Sherry Denner, Greg Dickinson, Terry McAnally, Dave Perry
Parent Leaders: Steve Boesen, Travis Cox, Sarah Devick, Crystal Greiman, Jeff Keech, Darci McCullough, Ruth McGee, Ann McGill, Jeff McGill, Jan Morgan, Kari Smith, Andy Suby, Julie Suby, Lara Wright, Scott Wright

WORSHIP SERVICES
Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Blended
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary
11:00am ~ Spirited Traditional
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 ~ 289-2171
Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional
10:30am ~ Contemporary


SUNDAY SCHOOL
Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
9:00am & 10:45am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade
Nursery available at all Sunday services.


Ministers: All God's People
Lead Co-Pastors: Martha & Bob Ward
Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel: Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff
Associate Pastor, CLC: John Wagner
Associate Pastor, Thrive UMC: Jeremy Poland
Director of Worship Ministry: Jan Boehm
Director of Children & Family Ministries: Pat Crownover
Co-Directors of Youth Ministry: Shelly Kubik, Rick Webb
Director of Small Group Ministry: Kate Pauly
Director of Care & Connection Ministry: Jacque Coulson
Director of Sports Ministry: Traci Schermerhorn
Minister of Visitation: Charles Tefft, Duane Churchman
Email staff at: firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org

Deadlines: Bulletin → Wednesdays Noon; Dec 1 Newsletter → Nov 15

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF AFUMC EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:
Pick up a weekly calendar at any worship location (ask an usher for assistance) or go to our website: www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

Al-Anon
Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314
AA
Wednesdays, 8:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Fridays, 6:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Saturdays, 6:30pm, Upt Rm 314
Wednesdays, 6:00pm, CLC Rms 103-104
Contact Gene & Marilyn Sewell (964-0041) with questions.


Ankeny First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.


Bright Beginnings Preschool
Any questions, please contact Missy Starr: 229-0667

THE ROAD OF RECOVERY **REAL. LIFE. CHANGE.** Saturdays at the Christian Life Center. 6:00pm pizza and salad supper; 7:15pm worship; 8:00pm Recovery Group breakout. While this ministry and worship focuses on those recovering from addictions, friends and family members of those recovering, and those having trouble meeting life on life's terms, it is open to all. *The Road's 24 hour contact number, 515-777-8333, is "always on" and we are here to help.*

ADDITIONAL YOUTH INFORMATION
JC's Café (grades 6-12): Monday-Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm throughout the school year. Closed for holidays and school breaks.
Ewe'th Group is a fellowship, service, study and worship group for 6th and 7th grade youth. Sundays from 5:00-6:00pm at the Christian Life Center.
The Gathering is specifically designed for the lives of teens in Ankeny for 8th-12th graders. Sundays at the CLC beginning with supper 6:00pm (\$3) then worship, fellowship and more from 6:30-8:15pm.

3 Locations ~ 9 Worship Services
1 Congregation United in Christ!
Uptown Campus ~ Faith Chapel ~ Christian Life Center
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UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
FAITH CHAPEL: 7384 NW 16th Street
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER: 710 NE 36th Street

Our Mission:
To be an open and inviting community of faith through which God grows deeply committed Christians.

Our Vision:
INVITE people into Christ's Body.
INSPIRE them to become more like Jesus.
IMPROVE the lives of those in need.

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

November 10, 2013 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE "Orientale" [Granados] Jonathan McGill

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*OPENING HYMN "Once to Every Man and Nation"

Once to every man and nation, comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, some great decision, offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever, twixt that darkness and that light.
By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvries ever with the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth,
They must upward still and onward, who would keep abreast of truth.
Though the cause of evil prosper, yet the truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "Brave" [Nichole Nordeman] Holly Hudson

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SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Lead On, O King Eternal" #580

*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

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COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES! Parents of college students are invited to gather on Tuesday, **November 19** in JC's Café at 6:30pm. Bring 10 items (20 if you have 2 kids, etc.) to share with each other's kids, as we pack care package for them. Parents in attendance will then mail these care packages to their own children. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Morgan at kathydmorgan@gmail.com.

----- (Place in offering plate or return to Church Office) -----

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - NOVEMBER 10, 2013

- I can delivery poinsettias to our members who can't get to worship.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
November 10, 2013 ~ 9:45am

GATHERING SONG
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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (9:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-13

SERMON

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Rev. John Wagner

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*CLOSING SONG

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