



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 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. **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 -5th grade
 11:00: 3yr old -5th grade
 9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 315
 9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge
 9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310
 9:45: Sunday School (adult) Rm 314
Christian Life Center:
 9:00: 3yr old -5th grade
 10:45: 3yr old -5th 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: Methodist:

Bridges: Darlene Neighbour **Mercy:** Carl Barnes, Gerald Clark **Mill Pond:** Gene Hill
Taylor House: Marcia Palmitier **Discharged:** Dennis Benson, Mason Cisneros, Cindy Fugate, Greg Gonnerman, Elaina Luttgaharm, Rita Newman, Jeff Stratton

Altar Flowers: In celebration of Carl & Betty Babcock's 50th wedding anniversary.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)59 (SA)45 (8:30)180 (9:45)159 (11:00)89
 (CLC-9:00)223 (CLC-10:45)141 (FC-9:00)50 (FC-10:30)15 Total = 961

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)65 (FC)0 (CLC)101 Total = 166

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

Operating Budget \$38,933.93 Cap. Campaign \$8,628.23 Mission \$3,755.00
 May Food Pantry Donations: \$990 June food items: 83

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

Mission Sports | Fitness

It's Not Too Late to Join a New Session of High Intensive Interval Training (HIIT) This summer we are offering chances to get your workout in before you start your day! HIIT will be held Monday-Friday at 5:15am and 6:00am at the CLC, **NOW- August 11**. COST is \$40. HIIT is a total body, heart-pumping, aerobic and strength conditioning workout. This interval-based class combines full-body strength training with high intensity cardio bursts designed to tone your body, improve your endurance and clear your mind before the busy days get started. Pre-registration is required at www.ankenyfirst.org/hiit.htm.

Last Chance for June Mission of the Month—Supplies for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Health Kits Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes. Please pick-up a supply list at the CONNECT, and return items or complete kits to the Mission of the Month bins. The money for shipping and for toothpaste should be returned to the church office.

Ingathering School Bags We are looking for **more sturdy material** to stock up our supply (corduroy or similar weight is ideal, no white fabric, and nothing with eye-lets). Bring to the Uptown location. Thanks for supporting this important cause! We'll be starting to fill bags soon so watch for back-to-school sales in a few short weeks!

July "Serve First" Join us next Saturday, **July 1** when we plan to help out at Bidwell Riverside, as well as assemble UMCOR health kits. We will meet at 8:30am in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. Please consider helping out! It's rewarding, fun, and helps many local families in their time of need.

Bidwell Riverside Workday June 29 Our service on the last day of the month is usually greatly needed so please consider joining us at Bidwell. We will be car-pooling on Thursday, **June 29**, at 9:00am from the north Uptown parking lot and will return by 1:00pm. And, you are always welcome to drive on your own. Helping for three hours at Bidwell can provide life-long lessons in true Christian compassion. Wear comfortable shoes and a big smile. Contact Pam Heilskov Zivley if you have questions (515.257.0557/ pjheilskov@gmail.com).

Connection

Calling All Current and Former Military Our Military Ministry wants to update our database of military veterans, active military, and National Guard. Please complete the CONNECT card to be sure we have your information. Also be aware of the upcoming opportunity for some veterans to qualify for an Honor Flight.

- Iowa Veterans can apply for an Honor Flight on Sept.12 with a send-off dinner planned for Sept. 11 at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Veterans can find an application for the trip at www.centraliowahonorflight.org. This will be the first time that Vietnam-era vets are included. Veterans living in Polk County will comprise 85 percent of the seats and Western Iowa will fill the other seats.

Summer Small Group on Sundays Looking for a "come-as-you-can" small group this summer? Join us at the CLC on Sunday evenings at 7:00pm in room106/107, for a video and engaging discussion. If you miss a week, that's ok! Contact Kate Pauly k8pauly@gmail.com with questions.

Art As Meditation The Ankeny Mental Health Ministry will offer an opportunity to calm the body, mind, and spirit through art led by art therapist, Sam Erwin. It will be held every Tuesday, **July 11 - August 15**, 6:30-8:00pm at Uptown in room 317. Cost is \$60 (scholarships available). Register today! "Art As Meditation" is a six-session workshop using art media such as pencil, pen, pastels, and paper as a tool in a meditation practice. No art experience necessary.

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.

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 Notices

Name _____

Hospital _____

Date _____

Ministry Opportunities

- I would like to be added to the database of military veterans and active military (please fill out contact info. on reverse)
- I would like to get involved with Ankeny Summerfest in the following way:
 - Walking in the parade
 - Offering hospitality at Uptown during the parade
 - Helping hand out water/popsicles
- I can assist in the Uptown office when they are understaffed.

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

June 25, 2017 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Lindsay Drake

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577 vs. 1,2,4

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HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

#581 vs. 1,3,4

SCRIPTURE Galatians 1-6; I Corinthians 2:1-5

SERMON "Will Faith Matter?—The Great Escape" Rev. Scott Hibben

*HYMN OF SENDING "Blessed Assurance" #369

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk Tech Support: Steve Fravel, Kent Kiefer

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Uptown ~ Relaxed Contemporary Worship June 25, 2017 ~ 9:45am

*PRAISE SONGS

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

CHILDREN'S TIME

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OFFERTORY "My Story" [Ingram/Weaver]

Janae Mariner, Lauren Stratton, Amity Wagner

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SCRIPTURE

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13-17, 25-26

SERMON

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*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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Worship Hosts: Greeters—Roy & Sandy Crabtree, Jerry & Wanda Long

Ushers—Lisa & Hannah Keller, Mike Long, Connie Rohwedder

Tech Support: Todd Gilpin, Avonda Row Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk

Worship Leader: Lindsay Drake

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**Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
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PRELUDE

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*SONGS OF PRAISE "Look to the Son"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS
OFFERTORY "My Story" [Ingram/Weaver]

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF REFLECTION "What a Beautiful Name"

SCRIPTURE Galatians 1-6; I Corinthians 2:1-5

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Jehovah" #127

*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 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

SCRIPTURE Galatians 5:7, 13-25

SERMON "Will Faith Matter?—Faith Race" Rev. Angie Loomis

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Guide My Feet" TFWS #2208 vs. 1,2,3,6

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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