



Worshipping at Ankeny First

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.

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 ~ Convergence

Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional

9:45am ~ Convergence

11:00am ~ 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 ~ **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 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 -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: St. Joseph's (Kansas City, MO): Pat McCollaugh **Mercy:** Charlotte Worswick

Discharged: Wayne Abuhl, Craig Gaumer, Joan Hoard, Julie Shelquist, Roger Spahr

Altar Rose: (CLC) In celebration of Jace Kai & Brooks Daniel Robinson, twin sons of Lindsey & Kyer Robinson on February 7.

Sympathy to: Russ Dempster on the death of his mother, Jeanne Dempster.

Baptism: (Uptown 9:45) Lauren Rae Archer, daughter of Tyler & Shannon Archer.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)27 (SA)29 (8:30)141 (9:45)157 (11:00)91

(CLC-9:00)244 (CLC-10:45)136 (FC-9:00)38 (FC-10:30)20 Total = 883

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)82 (FC)0 (CLC)162 Total = 244

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

Operating Budget \$21,423.55 Cap. Campaign \$2,214.23 Mission \$2,094.25

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

Mission | Serve

10:45 CLC Worship Assistance Needed We are looking for ushers, greeters, and communion servers at our CLC 10:45 service. If you'd like to serve in this way, indicate your interest on the CONNECT card.

Adult Mission Trip Set for April The past 11 years, an Ankeny First mission team has traveled to a disaster location and spent a week doing recovery work. This year's trip is scheduled for the last week in April. We will leave Saturday, April 21 and return Sunday, April 29. Our team will be helping in Houston, TX, following the flooding and damage from Hurricane Harvey this past year. If you are interested in being part of the team, please contact Connie Ruths at boco1mato@q.com or call 515.360.4365.

Ingathering School Bag Work Day We will be collecting cut and sewn school bags, cutting, sharing fabric, and planning for the year's work with all willing servants on Monday, **February 19**, 1:00-3:00pm in the Uptown Family Center. Come join us! Questions? Call Darlene Churchman, 965-3359, or email LDC813@q.com.

Bidwell Riverside Work Day Looking for a way to get some exercise after being shut in during the recent cold spell? Come with us to Bidwell Distribution Center and work off the winter blahs! You will feel exhilarated after helping sort donated clothing, hanging it, helping the clients shop for groceries, and helping the Center's staff as needed. We will carpool from the north Uptown parking lot at 9:00am Tuesday, **Feb. 27** and return by 1:00pm. If you have questions, contact Pam Heilskov Zivley (515.257.0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com).

Recorded Worship CD's If you are interested in serving by delivering a recorded worship CD to someone who is unable to make it to worship, please contact Jacque Coulson, Director of Care and Connection, 964-4249. Those that receive the CDs are very appreciative.

Church Council Meeting February 22 Our next Church Council meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, February 22. It will be held in the Uptown Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Please join us as we discuss the business of our vibrant church!

Our Nurseries Are In Need of Supplies! With the flu and other seasonal viruses going around, we have substantially depleted our cleaning supplies this past month. Most needed: disinfecting spray (such as Lysol or 7th Generation), disinfecting wipes (like Clorox or Lysol) Also needed: AA batteries and Kleenex.

Marriage Ministry Game Night A great way to meet other couples and spend an evening laughing together. Uptown Fellowship Hall 6:30-9:30 Friday, **March 2**, (don't feel obligated to stay the entire time). Childcare provided. You are invited to bring snacks to share. RSVP required on our website. An email with more details to be sent to registered couples the week of game night. Contact Nikki & Ross Schuchart with questions: rossnnik@gmail.com

GriefShare Session It's not too late to join GriefShare, meeting each Sunday, 4:00-5:30pm, in Uptown room 315. Each session uses a video that features biblical teachings on grief, as well as real life stories of people who experience loss like yours. Come and learn about recovery and renewed hope for the future. There is no cost for this course unless you wish to purchase an optional workbook, which will be available during the class.

General News

Connection

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 serve at the **CLC 10:45am** worship service as:

- An usher/greeter
- A communion server

- I would like to participate in the **Lenten Cantata**:
- Singer Actor Orchestra Dancer

- I want to participate in a **Lent study**.

40 Days of Prayer

- I would like to pray for others.
- I would like others to pray for me.

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

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Ushers—Lory Johnson, Mary Adkins, Melody Auten

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Christian Life Center Contemporary Worship February 18, 2018 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am

*PRAISE

PRAYER

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Uptown ~ Convergence
February 17, 2018 ~ 5:00pm

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WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
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Tech Support: Amity Wagner, Avonda Row Worship Host: Tom & Terri Taylor
Worship Team: Jan Boehm, Amity Wagner

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship February 18, 2018 ~ 9:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #451

*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 Chapel Singers

*DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" TFWS #2105

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13

SERMON "Saying Yes and Saying No" Rev. Angie Loomis

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269 vs. 1,3,4

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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Chapel Singers Director: Cindi Roberts

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