



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 ~ 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

Nursery available at all Sunday services.

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

Mission | Serve

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, please contact Connie Ruths at boco1mato@g.com or call 515.360.4365.

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).

Easter Missions Offering Watch your mail for our Easter Missions offering information. Bring the special offering envelope back with your gift at any time during Lent or at Easter worship service and simply place it in the offering baskets.

Project Fresh Start's 2018 Prom Dress Giveaway is **March 2-5** at Parkview Middle School. Students at all local schools can pick out a prom dress at no cost. Dresses are still needed, especially larger sizes from size 18 up. Shoes, jewelry, purses and other prom accessories are also needed. Donations can be dropped off daily at the Community Engagement office at the Ankeny School District office at 306 SW School St., or at the giveaway. For more information, contact Amber McKenna at mckenna.amber@gmail.com.

General News

Reception of New Members We will be welcoming new members the next few weeks at various worship services. Please take a moment to introduce yourself and warmly welcome them to our church family!

The Greeting Card Ministry Team will meet on Tuesday, **February 27**, at 6:30pm in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. We will make cards for fellow church members. All supplies are furnished. No experience necessary.

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.

Annual Lenten Cantata Each year, the worship arts ministry presents a dramatic and musical re-telling of the life of Jesus as part of our Lenten preparation for celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection. The Cantata will be presented on **March 22, 23 & 24** at 7:00pm in the Uptown Sanctuary.

Youth

Youth Groups for 6th-12th Graders Weekly Schedule

- Spark: **Wednesdays** for youth in 6th-8th grade 6:45-8:00pm at the CLC.
- Ignite: **Sundays** for youth in 9th-12th grade, 7:00-8:30pm at the CLC. *Note*, tonight, **February 25**, Ignite will be participating in a special night of prayer. Led by pastors and adults, the youth will concentrate on the prayer requests placed on the prayers walls at all three sites. We are honored to have the opportunity to support our community in prayer.

If you have any questions about our youth programs, please contact Drew.Saforek@AnkenyFirst.org or Lauren.Wilken@AnkenyFirst.org.

Spring Mission Trip Commissioning Next Sunday, **March 4**, our youth and volunteers attending the spring break mission trip to Omaha will be commissioned at our Uptown 9:45am worship service. Immediately following will be a parent meeting in the Family Center.

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 help with the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31.

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

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Exodus 20:8-11

SERMON

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*SONG OF SENDING/*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

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Tech Support: Avonda Row Worship Host: Phil & Sue Sevedge

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ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*OPENING HYMN	"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"	#420
*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	Walnut Street Players	
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SERMON HYMN	"Be Still, My Soul"	#534
SCRIPTURE	Exodus 20:8-11	
SERMON	"Keeping Sabbath" Rev. Thom Bryant	
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*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG		

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