



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 and Saturday before worship.

Faith Chapel: Between services. Christian Life Center: Between services.

Communion The first weekend of each month. Healing oil is also available in the Uptown Chapel after communion.

Table with 2 columns: Worship and Sunday School. Includes times and locations for various 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: Bridges Rehab: Bonnie Barton Mercy West: Joyce Lavender Deerfield Rehab: Pat McCullough Discharged: Janet Gibson Sympathy to: Bev Devine on the death of her husband, Rex Devine, on June 16. ♦ Allison Klein on the death of her mother, Kathy Schweers. Baptism: (FC 9:00) Lila Louise Reeder, daughter of Andrew & Jamie Reeder. PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week: WORSHIP: (The Road)25 (Sat)54 (8:30)159 (9:45)84 (11:00)85 (CLC-9:00)250 (CLC-10:45)126 (FC-9:00)46 (FC-10:30)23 Total = 852 SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)29 (FC)4 (CLC)152 Total = 185 GIFTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at AnkenyFirst.org/giving-online. May Food Pantry Donations: \$2,200

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

Children

2018 United Methodist Camps Camping is so much fun! Kids will enjoy meeting new friends and going on new adventures! There's still time to pick up a 2018 Summer Camps catalog and register. All Ankeny First children are eligible to receive a church scholarship for 35% (up to \$125) of the cost of their camp. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the church office at 515.964.4249. Additional scholarships are available.

Springbrook Day Camp All current 3rd-6th graders are invited to a day camp at Springbrook State Park on July 17. It is a great time to enjoy God's wonderful world while hiking, swimming, kayaking, and more. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch, an evening meal, and all activities. Space is limited. Questions? Pat.Crownover@AnkenyFirst.org. Register on our website.

Mission

New Directions Shelter Has Urgent Supply Needs New Directions Shelter has brought to our attention they need the following supplies: laundry pods, toilet bowl cleaner, and hand soap. Please drop them off at Uptown in the labeled bins next to the office.

Small Group Mission Opportunities Most of our small groups take a break during the summer months, but consider meeting up to do a mission project together. It's a great way to stay connected to each other and to do some good for others or for your church. From the groups tab on our home page, click on Leader Resources to find "Service Opportunities" or contact Rhonda.Alessio@AnkenyFirst.org.

UMW Garage Sale August 3-4 As you work on your summer organization, please set aside your gently used items for the all-church rummage sale on August 3-4 at the CLC. Volunteers are needed to help starting on August 1 (transporting tables, equipment, etc., cashier, greeters, organizers and more!) Call Mary Johnson, 515.964.5591 with questions or to volunteer!

Family Promise Hosting We will be hosting families from Family Promise of Greater Des Moines at our Faith Chapel location July 1-7. It takes many volunteers to host the families and your help is greatly needed. If you and/or family have time, please consider volunteering for this mission. We have many volunteer opportunities available and can surely find the right volunteer position for you! We especially need to find van drivers for this week and for future hosting weeks! Contact: Judy Ruble 515.729.9482 or Glenda Heyderhoff 712.579.1949 for more information.

Agape Garden Regular work hours—Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30pm-dusk; Saturdays 8:30am-noon at Faith Chapel. This is a great way for the family to get involved in some mission work. No experience needed!

We Need Meal Servers The 21st of each month, Ankeny First is responsible for serving a meal at the Central Iowa Shelter to those in need. It is from 6:00-7:00pm, carpooling is an option, and you will help serve the meal (no food prep). If you can help in July and beyond, please sign the CONNECT card. Questions? Call Ann Cade 515.964.1305.

June Mission of the Month We will be collecting monetary donations, as well as non-perishable food items for the DMARC (Des Moines Area Religious Council) food pantry in the month of June. During the summer months the need for donations is greater due to students being out of school. Note: proteins are always a great donation (such as peanut butter or canned meat). Please place non-perishable food items in the Mission of the Month bins at any location, or give monetarily by writing "June Mission of the Month" in your check memo or using a special offering envelope found at the CONNECT.

Bidwell Work Day Time for all service-minded volunteers to join us on Friday, June 29, for our next service day at Bidwell-Riverside Distribution Center. We meet at Uptown in the north parking lot, carpool to Des Moines at 9:00am, and return to the church by 1:00pm. You are always welcome to drive on your own. Contact Pam Heilskov Zivley if you have questions (pjheilskov@gmail.com or 515.257.0557).

Prayer Requests

- Please keep this confidential to pastors and church staff only. Please put this on our public prayer chain.

Blank lines for prayer requests.

I would like to speak with a pastor or someone from our Christian Care Ministry about this request.

Hospital Notices

Name Hospital Date

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

Ministry Opportunities

- I would like to help with Family Promise the week of July 1-7. I would like to help serve meals at the Central Iowa Shelter.

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

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Contemporary Worship  
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**\*PRAISE**

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

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**Ushers**—Linda Andeberg, Lisa Keller, Ruth McGee, Kerry Ostring, Connie Rohwedder

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GATHERING / \*GATHERING SONG "Rescuer"

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

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PRELUDE

INTROIT

Walnut Street Players

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#64

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

\*OUR RESPONSE

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70

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SERMON HYMN

"God of Love and God of Power"

#578

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:1-10

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\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"How Great Thou Art"

#77

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