



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 service times for Uptown, Christian Life Center, and Faith Chapel, as well as Nursery availability.

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: Deerfield Rehab: Pat McCullough Lutheran: Lela Mills Ramsey Village: Marge Reese University of Iowa Hospitals: Larry Sassman Discharged: Bonnie Barton

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)31 (Sat)35 (8:30)115 (9:45)59 (11:00)45 (CLC-9:00)162 (CLC-10:45)104 (FC-9:00)0 (FC-10:30)0 Total = 551 SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)38 (FC)0 (CLC)70 Total = 108

GIFTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at AnkenyFirst.org/giving-online.

Please watch for alternate room assignments for Sunday school/small groups at our Uptown location due to last weekends flood damage.

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

Children

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.

Join Us for Super Summer Daze Enjoy a day at Camp Wesley Woods near Indianola, Iowa, on Friday, August 10! Children that have completed Kindergarten to 5th Grade are welcome to spend a morning at Wesley Woods (and younger children only with parents). Everyone will enjoy a hayrack ride to the camp outpost and farm to pet the farm animals, a stop by the horse barn, a hike on short trail to Lake Ahquabi, a swim at the pool, and roasting hot dogs and s'mores over an open campfire! What a fun day to spend with your church friends! 9:00am-2:00pm Cost: \$5 (includes hot dogs, chips, drink and s'mores). Register on our website.

It's Never Too Early to Get Babies Started in Music Class! We are excited to tell you about a brand new program at Ankeny First for infants and toddlers. "Rattle & Rhyme" is a program designed to encourage parents and children ages 0-2 to sing, dance, and play instruments together. Instructor Jessica Schreier (along with her 14-month-old daughter) will introduce a lot of fun musical activities in class which can also be used at home to nurture a strong bond between you and your little one. It's also a great opportunity to get to know other parents in the community! Cost is \$15 for this five-week session which meets every Wednesday in August 10:00-10:30am in CLC Room 102. Register on the church 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.

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!) Donations can be dropped off at the CLC on Aug. 1 from 1:00-5:30pm and on Aug. 2 from 8:00am-4:00pm. Call Mary Johnson, 515.964.5591 with questions or to volunteer!

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!

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Hospitality Team Meeting If you are a part of hospitality (usher, greeter, Welcome Center volunteer) or would like to be, please plan to attend a meeting on Thursday, July 19, at 6:30pm in the Uptown Sanctuary. We will be discussing ways to offer radical hospitality to those we encounter each Sunday. We all want to be welcoming to our guests, and we have some ways to take what you do and turn it up a notch! We will also have emergency preparedness training so you know what to do if you are serving during an actual emergency. You'll hear about our plans to offer CPR/ AED training as well. No matter which site you serve at, you are welcome to join us for this informative gathering. Questions? Rhonda.Alessio@AnkenyFirst.org.

Drop-In Small Group Remember, it's not too late to drop in to the Francis Chan Basic small group that meets at 7:00pm on Sunday nights. This class meets at the CLC in room 106/107.

Additionally, we have three Uptown adult Sunday School classes that continue to meet over the summer at Uptown. 9:45: Seekers in Room 315; 9:45: Disciple's Dojo in Room 310; 9:45: Sunday School in Room 314.

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Serving Opportunities

A. I would like to try helping the church in a NEW way in the checked ministry area.

- Worship Arts (anything music, audio/video, communion server)
Worship Hospitality (usher, greeter, welcomers)
Small Groups
Sports & Fitness
Youth
Children's
Missions
Christian Care

B. I would like to serve in the following UPCOMING ways.

- I would like to serve at one of the CLC Fellowship Time shifts.
I would like more information about the CLC Fellowship Time Coordinator role.
I would like to serve communion to our homebound congregation members.
I know someone who would be interested in receiving communion at home.

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

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
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Hospital

Stay Informed

I would like our twice monthly e-newsletter:
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*GATHERING/GATHERING SONG "For the Healing of the Nations"

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

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*SONGS OF PRAISE

"Ancient of Days"

"A New Hallelujah"

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OFFERTORY "All the Nations" [Davis arr. Robertson]

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Christian Life Center Contemporary Worship July 8, 2018 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am

*PRAISE
PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

SERMON

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Uptown ~ Convergence Worship

July 7, 2018 ~ 5:00pm

GATHERING / *GATHERING SONG "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

MESSAGE

"Breathe a Prayer"

Visual Scriptures Puppet Ministry

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship

July 8, 2018 ~ 9:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236

*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

*DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" #428

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #569

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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