



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.

Worship

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ **964.4249**

Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Contemporary

Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am ~ Traditional

9:45am ~ Contemporary

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 317

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

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: **Mercy:** Kathy Dickinson **Brio (Johnston):** Delores Romine

Discharged: Bethene McMahan, Annette Vance

Altar Roses (CLC): In celebration of the birth of Quilla Jo Carswell, daughter of Ryan & Morgan Carswell, on February 28.

Sympathy to: Paula Williams on the death of her sister, Pat Peters, on March 9. ♦ Lynda Brouwer & Tina Gray on the death of their mother/grandmother, Dorothy Van Elsen, on March 11.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (On-line) 69 (The Road) 43 (Sat) 24 (8:30) 120 (9:45) 139 (11:00) 95

(CLC-9:00) 272 (CLC-10:45) 160 (FC-9:00) 48 (FC-10:30) 19 Total = 989

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)65 (FC)7 (CLC)167 Total = 239

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP: (Uptown) 397

GIFTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at ankenfirst.org/give.htm or by texting "AnkenyFirst" to 77977 for a direct link.

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

Find events at <https://ankenfirst.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

Connection

New Prayer Ministry As an extension of our Griefshare ministry, we are starting a new prayer team specifically to be in prayer for those who are participating in our Griefshare classes. There is a prayer manual to follow each week based on what the participants are dealing with that particular week. If you are interested in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Dawn Fravel, drgreen0811@gmail.com.

Young Adults Small Group Are you somewhere between high school graduation and not yet ready to start a family? This newly formed group of 20-somethings invite you to join them **Thursdays** at 7:00pm, in Uptown Room 313, as they consider how to deepen their faith and what that means in their context. Contact Jess Swenson for more information at jkswens@gmail.com.

Aspire Women's Event May 3 We are hosting an inspiring evening full of laughter, learning, stories and music on Friday, **May 3**. It will be held at the CLC at 7:00pm. Grab a group of friends and get your tickets at AspireWomensEvents.com or at the Uptown office.

Lenten Sketches Cantata Join us for our annual Lenten Cantata on **April 11, 12, or 13** at 7:00pm. The worship arts ministry will present a dramatic and musical retelling of the life of Jesus as part of our Lenten preparation. Please invite your friends and family to this free event in our Uptown Sanctuary.

General News

Faith Chapel UMW Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale Who wants a night off from cooking supper? Join us for the annual Faith Chapel Spaghetti Supper & Bake Sale that will be held on Friday, **March 22**, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the door: \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children 12 and under. The proceeds from the supper and sale will be given to missions.

Spring Break Schedules This coming week is Spring Break for many. We will not have regular youth and children's activities, but please keep our youth in your prayers as they travel to Oklahoma on a mission trip. Soul Food Café will not serve a meal this Wednesday. Small group run on their own schedules so please check with your leaders. Regular adult music rehearsals will continue through the week as usual.

Order Your Easter Flower Today! If you would like to order an Easter flower to decorate our worship spaces on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of loved ones, please find and complete an envelope at the Welcome Center. Please complete and return your order *no later than April 15*.

Uptown Altar Flower Chart There are many spots still available! We have now posted our 2019 Altar Flower sign-up chart by the Uptown office. This is a great way to honor someone and decorate our sanctuary. Arrangements are made by the person signing up.

Youth

Youth Mission Trip This week three chaperones and 17 youth will be in Oklahoma on a mission trip to help a United Methodist Church Camp prepare their grounds for the summer camp season. Please keep everyone on the trip in your prayers as they are being the hands and feet of Jesus. Youth, we will see you next week as we resume our normal Wednesday schedule on March 27:

- Spark for 6th-8th graders: 6:00-6:45pm at the CLC
- Ignite for 9th-12th graders: 7:30-8:30pm at the CLC
- Evening meal from 6:45-7:15pm for 6th-12th graders—\$3/person

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)
- Worship Hospitality (usher, greeter, welcome, communion servers)
- 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 help with childcare duties at the Adoption Support Group at the CLC on the first Monday of the month.
- I can help as needed at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20.

(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 _____

Contact Info. _____

Hospital _____

Stay Informed

I would like our twice monthly e-newsletter:

E-Mail _____

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Ushers—John & Dorothy Barnhart, Wil & Paula Freeseaman, Lory Johnson, Allaire Jutting

Organist: Kim Field Liturgist: Rev. Angie Loomis Hymn Leader: JoAnn Orthel

Tech Support: Patrick Cullen, Steve Fravel

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SONG OF REFLECTION "In Christ Alone"

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 15:1-21

SERMON

"Trust"

Rev. John Wagner

*CLOSING SONG

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GATHERING / *GATHERING SONG "I Will Follow"

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF REFLECTION "In Christ Alone"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18a

SERMON

"Trust" Rev. Mike Janes

*SONG OF SENDING "There Is Power"

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

INTROIT

Chapel Singers

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*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

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SERMON HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

#521

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

SERMON

"Trust With All Your Heart" Rev. Thom Bryant

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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