



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

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

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: Iowa City: Glenn Hobin Lutheran: Candy Watkins Methodist: Arthur Temeyer

Discharged: Brenda McKimney

Baptisms: (CLC 10:45) Christopher Smith, & Marjorie Noelle Smith & Ricky Michael Smith, children of Christopher & Melodie Smith.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (On-line) 113 (The Road) 34 (Sat) 64 (8:00) 282 (9:30) 249 (11:00) 192 (CLC-8:00) 401 (CLC 9:30) 430 (CLC-10:45) 410 (FC-9:00) 56 (FC-10:30) 23 Total = 2,254

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown) 61 (FC) 3 (CLC) 226 Total = 290

GIFTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to our ministries and missions. You can give on-line at ankenyfirst.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/cvnts

Children

Kids Soccer League Registration is open for our recreational soccer league for kids PreK-5th grades. (PreK players must be four years old by the start of the season.) Games are played 3v3 so that every member of the team gets equal playing time and equal touches on the ball. Kids soccer is open to everyone in the community. Each session will include a brief devotion. Games are held Monday and Tuesday evenings in June at the CLC. Early bird registration is \$20 through May 7. A clinic will be held on Sunday, June 2. Register on our website www.ankenfirst.org.

Soccer Volunteers Needed We are still looking for a Hospitality Commissioner. This volunteer will provide hospitality at the soccer clinic and at games. This is a shared duty so you would not have to be present every night. We are also looking for concession stand servers. Our concession stand provides hospitality and helps with the stress of dinner for families on soccer evenings. We need people to grill, to serve, and to take money. All funds raised will go to missions. If you can help, contact Marcie.Mulford@AnkenyFirst.org or sign the CONNECT Card.

2019 Show Choir Camp This week-long, half-day camp, held July 22 - July 26, gives students in 1st-8th grades the opportunity to experience the basics of show choir in a positive environment. Students spend the week learning an entire show choir set with music and fun choreography, while also exploring the inspirational themes with daily devotions. Register at www.AnkenyFirst.org. Questions? Contact Lauren.Wilken@AnkenyFirst.org.

Kids Music Showcase Our children's music ministry will present a showcase featuring Little Cherubs, Kids of the Kingdom, and Kids Music Collective on Friday, May 10 at 6:30pm. Join us at the CLC as we discover Jesus' one-of-a-kind love during this fun, family event!

Register now for Vacation Bible School & Mini-Missions!

- This year's VBS theme is "Roar! Life Is Wild-God Is Good!" Kids (3 years-4th grade) will enjoy Wild Bible Discovery, Sing & Play ROAR! Music, Stampede Sports, Critter Creation Crafts, Hungry Herd Cafe, KidVid Cinema-and more! \$20 for this week of fun! Evenings-June 16-20 (6:00-8:30pm); Mornings-June 17-21 (9:00am-noon). Location is at our Uptown site.
For children currently in 5th & 6th grades, we offer a week of VBS Mini-Missions. The kids participate in five mornings of mission work-June 17-21 (8:45am-12:30pm). Location is at our Christian Life Center.
Register by June 2 for both VBS & Mini-Missions at www.AnkenyFirst.org!

Youth

Youth Ministry Summer Start-Up June 8 This event is a day of mission and fun you don't want to miss! The morning will consist of a service project and the afternoon will include Color Wars (fun, friendly competitions between teams utilizing physical and mental agility), time to hike, relax, or play volleyball, and then hot dogs for dinner. We are thrilled to offer this event to all youth who have completed grades 5-12 during the 2018-19 school year-fifth graders, we want to welcome you to Youth Ministry! Visit our website for more information and to register.

General News

Thank You The Carol Bigbee family wishes to thank everyone that attended her visitation and funeral. Thanks for your kind words, card, notes, flowers and gifts to the Alzheimer's Association, as well as Ankeny First UMC. Your friendship, thoughtfulness, and support during this time is much appreciated.

UMW Spring Salad Buffet (lunch, boutique & bake sale)-April 30, 11:00am-1:00pm in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. All you can eat salad luncheon. Carry out available. \$10 in advance / \$12 at the door / kids 3-10 \$5. Watch for advance tickets sales between Uptown services or get them in the church office.

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 our Kids Soccer League in the following way:
Hospitality commissioner
Concession Stand Worker

(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 the twice monthly e-newsletter or Thursday "This Weekend @First" email:
E-Mail _____

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Uptown ~ Contemporary Worship

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*GATHERING/GATHERING SONG "We Believe"

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*SONG OF WORSHIP "Fall Afresh"

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SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Loves Me" Little Cherubs

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*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

"Introducing the Spirit"

Rev. John Wagner

*CLOSING SONG

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WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*SONG OF WORSHIP "How Great Thou Art" #77 vs. 1-3

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SONG OF REFLECTION "Who You Say I Am"

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:11-14

SERMON

"Who the Spirit Is" Rev. Mike Janes

*SONG OF SENDING "Freedom"

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE Walnut Street Players

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SERMON HYMN

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#347

SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

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#50

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