

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We're happy you are worshiping with us today and pray you will experience the love of Christ through our church. Each week we invite everyone to sign the **Friendship Pads** as one way to get better acquainted. To learn more about our church, pick up a copy of our newsletter, in-Site(s), available at each worship site or visit our website—www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" with children's activities are available for them to use. Quality 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 At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

FELLOWSHIP You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** After both services in Fellowship Hall. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

FOR THOSE WHO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY If you make your church contributions on-line, but still find it meaningful to put something in the offering plate, you will find a small basket of cards at each worship site which say, "I give electronically." Pick one up weekly and put it in the offering plate. To donate from your smart phone, use the mobile version of our online giving page at any time. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.



WE'RE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

Join us next week as we explore the following themes:

Uptown Saturday & Sunday: "You Change It" Rev. Scott Hibben

Christian Life Center: "The Evil We Know..." Rev. John Wagner

Faith Chapel: "Bridging the Gap" Rev. Thom Bryant

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

TODAY'S MINISTRY FOCUS: OUR MINISTRY TO THE INCARCERATED AND WOMEN AT THE WELL UMC

Today we welcome Rev. Lee Schott, pastor of "Women at the Well" as preacher at our Christian Life Center services. "Women at the Well" is a United Methodist congregation inside the Iowa Women's Correctional Institution at Mitchellville. Our congregation is in a partnership relationship with "Women at the Well", which means we support this unique ministry through our volunteer efforts, our prayers, and our financial support. Today you'll find a special offering envelope in your bulletin for this purpose. There is also a display today in the CLC gathering space highlighting ways you can personally support "Women at the Well." You may wish to attend Women at the Well's weekly worship on Thursday evenings, become a regular volunteer for worship or small group facilitator, or join our AFUMC "Circle of Support" which provides encouragement to women after they are released from prison. Katie Bryant, kmbryant@gmail.com, and Terri Boehlje, tkboehlje@q.com, are co-chairs of our Ministry to the Incarcerated team. Feel free to contact them to get more involved. To follow the latest happenings at Women at the Well—go to their website at www.WomenAtTheWellUMC.org.

UMW RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 1-2 AT THE CLC

The UMW is hosting a summer rummage sale giving you the opportunity to donate your clean, gently used clothing and treasures that are no longer of use to you. They are also looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers before, during and after the sale.

- **Donations** can be dropped off July 30 (4:00-8:00pm) & July 31 (8:00am-6:00pm) at the CLC.
- **Shopping:** Aug. 1 (8:00am-6:00pm); Aug. 2 (8:00am-noon) and everything is 1/2 price except bake sale/boutique items this day.
- **Proceeds** go to UMW missions.

Contact Wanda Long at 669-8636 if you have questions or can volunteer.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Blended
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary
11:00am ~ Spirited 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 ~ 289-2171
Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional
10:30am ~ Contemporary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
9:00am & 10:45am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade
Nursery available at all Sunday services.

Ministers: All God's People

Lead Pastor: Scott Hibben

Administrative Pastor: Angie Loomis

Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel: Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff

Associate Pastor, CLC: John Wagner

Associate Pastors, Thrive UMC: Jeremy Poland, Jen Hibben

Director of Worship Ministry: Jan Boehm

Director of Children & Family Ministries: Pat Crownover

Director of Youth Ministry: Rick Webb

Associate Director of Youth Ministry: Theresa Bargfrede

Director of Small Group Ministry: Lindsay Drake

Director of Care & Connection Ministry: Jacque Coulson

Director of Sports Ministry: Traci Schermerhorn

Minister of Visitation: Charles Tefft, Duane Churchman

Email staff at: firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org

Deadlines: Bulletin → Tuesdays 2:00pm; Aug 15 Newsletter → Aug 1

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF AFUMC EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Pick up a weekly calendar at any worship location (ask an usher for assistance) or go to our website: www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

Al-Anon

Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314

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Wednesdays, 8:00pm, Upt Rm 314

Fridays, 6:00pm, Upt Rm 314

Saturdays, 6:30pm, Upt Rm 314

Wednesdays, 6:00pm, CLC Rms 103-104

Contact Gene & Marilyn Sewell

(964-0041) with questions.



Ankeny First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Bright Beginnings Preschool

Any questions, please contact Missy Starr: 229-0667

THE ROAD OF RECOVERY

REAL. LIFE. CHANGE. Saturdays at the Christian Life Center. 6:00pm pizza and salad supper; 7:15pm worship; 8:00pm Recovery Group breakout. While this ministry and worship focuses on those recovering from addictions, friends and family members of those recovering, and those having trouble meeting life on life's terms, it is open to all. *The Road's 24 hour contact number, 515-777-8333, is "always on" and we are here to help.*

3 Locations ~ 9 Worship Services
1 Congregation United in Christ!

Uptown Campus ~ Faith Chapel ~ Christian Life Center

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UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
FAITH CHAPEL: 7384 NW 16th Street
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER: 710 NE 36th Street

Our Mission:

To be an open and inviting community of faith through which God grows deeply committed Christians.

Our Vision:

*INVITE people into Christ's Body.
INSPIRE them to become more like Jesus.
IMPROVE the lives of those in need.*

JULY 27, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

July 27, 2014 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

*OPENING PRAYER: Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit upon us. In this time of worship we ask that you enter the lives of each one of us here today, refreshing and renewing, and yes, healing us with the power of your presence, that we may come to live with purpose and enthusiasm and always with courage after the manner of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Jesus, Friend of Sinners" [Hall/West] Rachel Woodward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #452

SCRIPTURE John 5:1-9

SERMON "Stupid Question" Rev. Scott Hibben

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

OFFERTORY "Show Choir Camp Highlights"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE

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Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
July 27, 2014 ~ 9:45am

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Romans 7:15-25a

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PRELUDE /HYMN SING

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:12-16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PRAISE SONGS

A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:12-16

SERMON

“Let It Ring!”

Rev. Thom Bryant

OFFERTORY

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Note: Please silence all cell phones & refrain from flash photography during worship.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS During the coming week, you are encouraged to consider these questions in your personal prayer time or small group discussions:

1. What was life like for someone with leprosy?
2. What types of leprosy exist today?
3. How is the Christ responding today?

At Ankeny First United Methodist Church, 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: Lutheran: Sandy Decker **Mercy West Lakes:** Jan Gonzalez **Methodist:** Jonathan (Bud) Lister, Bill Nelson **Discharged:** Wanda Brown, LeRoy Pitts

Altar Flowers: In celebration of the July 25 Lupardus/Andreotti wedding.

Altar Rose: (CLC) In celebration of the birth of Foster Allen Kubik, son of Dave & Shelly Kubik, on July 23.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week.

WORSHIP (The Road)61 (Sat)40 (8:30)155 (9:45)155 (11:00)142
(CLC-9:00)241 (CLC-10:45)170 (FC-9:00)70 (FC-10:30)29 Total = 1,063

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)89 (FC)8 (CLC)86 Total = 183

GIFTS: Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:

General Budget \$30,844.44 Capital Campaign \$6,652.79 Missions \$1,686.97 Other \$3,555.33
July Food Donations: 272 Infant Formula: 2 June donations: \$1,623

SERVICE: Today's Worship Helpers are listed below.

Audio/Visual: Dean Pollpeter **Worship Team:** Mike & Allison Klein

Opportunities for Ministry & Growth

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NEWS TO KNOW

PART-TIME CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED! AFUMC is now taking applications for part-time paid childcare workers. The AFUMC childcare team provides childcare for various small groups, fitness classes, special events, The Road, and Sunday morning services year-round, at the CLC, Uptown and Faith Chapel. Opportunity for daytime, evening, and/or weekend hours. You can download an application at www.ankenyfumc.org, or pick one up at the Uptown office. Must be at least 16 years old.

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