

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We're happy you are worshipping 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!
Our Fall sermon series, "Live it" has begun. Next week join us as we explore the theme, "No Perfect People Need Apply Here"
*Today's culture has a negative view of Christians.
What does being "Christian" really look like?*
Uptown Saturday & Sunday: Rev. Scott Hibben
Christian Life Center: Rev. John Wagner
Faith Chapel: Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

TODAY IS OUR ANNUAL AFUMC COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 4:00-6:00PM

Join the fun at AFUMC's annual Block Party at Wagner Park (West 1st Street and Ash Drive)! The community is welcome to attend this FREE celebration to enjoy food, inflatables, and musical performances throughout the two-hour celebration.

READY TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN ANKENY FUMC?

Check out **Church Life 101**, four Sunday evenings, starting **September 21** from 4:00-5:30pm. Meet the pastors, staff, ministry volunteers and other recent participants at our church. Learn about how you can get involved in hands on ministry, and grow in faith! Those who are ready to do so, may use this class as preparation for church membership. Childcare is provided with advanced registration. The first session will meet in Uptown Room 310. Register on-line or sign the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!

"BLIZZARD BAGS" FOR MEALS ON WHEELS!

Last Sunday during our Sunday School Rally Day, our children and youth created over 270 "Blizzard Bags" for the Wesley Life Meals on Wheels program in Des Moines! The "Blizzard Bags" provide non-perishable food to homebound residents for times when winter storms prevent the meals from being delivered. Thank you to ALL our children and congregation that helped make this project a success!

A MOTHER'S STORY OF THEIR FAMILY'S WALK WITH MENTAL ILLNESS—SEPTEMBER 9

Joan Becker, mental health advocate from Parkersburg, will speak in our Uptown Sanctuary at 6:30pm on Tuesday, **September 9**. Becker is the mother of Mark Becker who is serving a murder sentence in the death of Aplington-Parkersburg High School football coach Ed Thomas. This story ended tragically, but it could have been different. Joan will share how her faith has sustained her during these difficult times.

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
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Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
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~ 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; Sept 15 Newsletter → Sept 1

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF AFUMC EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:
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Al-Anon
Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314
AA
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.*

AUGUST 24, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

August 24, 2014 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Liturgist Glenna Trospier

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Amazing Grace" #378 vs. 1-4

*OPENING PRAYER: Holy One, speak to our hearts; light the fire of our love.

Call us forth into hope and joy. Call us into the repentance that turns our hearts and our love toward you and toward your world. Call to us, and we will listen. Call to us, and we will respond. Call to us, and we will return to love, to joy, to you. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Forgive Me" [Rebecca St. James] Amanda Riggins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG "Just As I Am" #357

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "To God Be the Glory" #98

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

POSTLUDE

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REGISTER NOW FOR ONE OF OUR MANY MUSICAL OFFERINGS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH! Rehearsals for vocal choirs, tone chimes, hand bells and orchestra will resume after Labor Day. These groups, for pre-schoolers through sr. high, share their music at various sites and services throughout the year. Find rehearsal times, registration links and more information at www.ankenyfumc.org/music.htm



YOUTH NEWS

NEW THIS YEAR—YOUTH WEEK—SEPTEMBER 2-5 Leading up to the Fall Kick Off Party, 6th-12th graders and their families are invited to attend a week of events to have fun, get to know other families, and to connect with their children and God. **Sept 2:** Family Worship Service **Sept 3:** Food Fight **Sept 4:** Finger Missile Dodgeball **Sept 5:** Ankeny Football Tailgating. Get all the details, times, and locations at www.ankenyfumc.org/youthmin.htm or if you have questions contact Youth Leaders Rick Webb or Theresa Bargfrede at 964-4249.

FALL KICK OFF PARTY 6th-12th Graders join us **September 7** from 6:00-8:15pm at the CLC as we celebrate with food from Fazoli's, a centering time to help focus the upcoming year, and over 10,000 water balloons!

FUSION AND THE GATHERING will start their regular schedule on **September 14**. A meal is served each week from 6:00-7:00pm for \$3 for youth and their families.

- **Fusion** Youth Group (Grades 6-7) Sundays at the CLC from 5:00-6:45pm.
- **The Gathering** Youth Group (Grades 8-12) Sundays at the CLC from 6:30-8:15pm.
- **JC's** opens **September 8**, 4:00-5:30pm Monday through Friday.

----- (Place in offering plate or return to Church Office) -----

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - AUGUST 24, 2014

I would like to volunteer at Soul Food Café.

I would like to sign-up for Church Life 101

I need to reserve childcare for Church Life 101 ___# Children ___ Ages

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
August 24, 2014 ~ 9:45am

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GATHERING SONG / WELCOME

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Romans 5:20-6:4

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REGISTER NOW FOR ONE OF OUR MANY MUSICAL OFFERINGS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH! Rehearsals for vocal choirs, tone chimes, hand bells and orchestra will resume after Labor Day. These groups, for pre-schoolers through sr. high, share their music at various sites and services throughout the year. Find rehearsal times, registration links and more information at www.ankenyfumc.org/music.htm



YOUTH NEWS

NEW THIS YEAR—YOUTH WEEK—SEPTEMBER 2-5 Leading up to the Fall Kick Off Party, 6th-12th graders and their families are invited to attend a week of events to have fun, get to know other families, and to connect with their children and God. **Sept 2:** Family Worship Service **Sept 3:** Food Fight **Sept 4:** Finger Missile Dodgeball **Sept 5:** Ankeny Football Tailgating. Get all the details, times, and locations at www.ankenyfumc.org/youthmin.htm or if you have questions contact Youth Leaders Rick Webb or Theresa Bargfrede at 964-4249.

FALL KICK OFF PARTY 6th-12th Graders join us **September 7** from 6:00-8:15pm at the CLC as we celebrate with food from Fazoli’s, a centering time to help focus the upcoming year, and over 10,000 water balloons!

FUSION AND THE GATHERING will start their regular schedule on **September 14**. A meal is served each week from 6:00-7:00pm for \$3 for youth and their families.

- **Fusion** Youth Group (Grades 6-7) Sundays at the CLC from 5:00-6:45pm.
- **The Gathering** Youth Group (Grades 8-12) Sundays at the CLC from 6:30-8:15pm.
- **JC’s** opens **September 8**, 4:00-5:30pm Monday through Friday.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - AUGUST 24, 2014

I would like to volunteer at Soul Food Café.

I would like to sign-up for Church Life 101

I need to reserve childcare for Church Life 101 ___# Children ___ Ages

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____