

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.

SOUL FOOD CAFÉ All are invited to our informal meal Wednesday evenings during the school year between 5:00-6:30pm in our Uptown Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$3 per person (\$10 per family). NO reservations needed! Check the church website to see what's on the menu this week under "Groups & Study".

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!
Next week we will continue the sermon series, "Because We Believe" with the following theme; "Enough Is Enough!"
Uptown Saturday & Sunday: Rev. Angie Loomis
Christian Life Center: Rev. Scott Hibben
Faith Chapel: Rev. Thom Bryant

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our fall stewardship campaign has begun with the theme, "Because We Believe—We Give".

Each day members and friends of AFUMC act regularly based upon what they believe. Throughout this month you will be hearing personal testimonies about how important this faith community is to each of us, and a sermon series about ways we give to God, to each other, and to the world. We hope you will reflect upon how you can be part of this as you continue to share your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness while growing in your faith.

By now you should have received in the mail a brochure that describes the many ways we give, along with an Estimate of Giving Card for the 2015 operating budget. Please review the information, talk about it with your family, and pray about how you can make an impact for the ministries of this church and in the lives of so many other people.

Our campaign will culminate on **November 1 and 2** with the return of your estimate of giving cards and All-Music weekend. You also have options of returning the card to the church office or pledging online through our website.

We celebrate joyful giving and thank you for your active participation. Because We Believe, we give – to God, to the world, to one another.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE BLANKETS

Today you will find an envelope in your bulletin inviting you to make a donation to CWS Blankets. Through your gifts, Church World Service will offer hope to refugees and disaster victims around the world through blankets and other life giving resources. In the next few weeks, please consider donating your gifts for a sturdy CWS blanket—it's a small investment for the gift of hope!

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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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 5:00pm; Nov 1 Newsletter →Oct 15

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
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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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.

OCTOBER 12, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

October 12, 2014 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE "A Festive Prelude" [Reed] Instruments of Peace
WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS
***CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Lay Liturgist Vicki Engh
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" #451
***OPENING PRAYER:** Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the abiding presence of your loving Spirit. We pray this so that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus, who is our life and our hope. Amen.
***WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE**
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
ANTHEM "I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary" [Gaither] Vocal Trio
 Jan Boehm, Lindsay Drake, Melody Webb
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER HYMN "Seek Ye First" #405
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***DOXOLOGY**
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "Take My Life and Let It Be" #399
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POSTLUDE Christine Stone, piano

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2015 MALAWI PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE If you have heard God's call to consider traveling to Malawi, Africa in the summer of 2015 with AFUMC, please come to an "interest" meeting on **October 26,** 3:00pm in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. You will have a chance to hear about tentative trip schedule and costs, scholarship and sign-up deadlines, as well as share dreams of building new relationships with our brothers and sisters in Malawi.

WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS As the weather beings to cool, please remember those in need of warm clothing this winter. If you have any new or used winter clothing and/or coats, hats and mittens, we encourage you to take them directly to Bidwell Riverside Center (1203 Hartford Ave., Des Moines), or the Ankeny Service Center (406 SW School St., Ankeny) this season.

VOLUNTEER AT BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CENTER! We still need help with food and clothing distribution at Bidwell Riverside Distribution Center on Wednesday, **October 15,** at one of two shifts--9:30am-12:30pm or 12:30-3:30pm. Please contact Pam Heilskov, 515-257-0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com with questions, if you can help, and for carpooling.

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

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- I want to volunteer for the AFUMC Trunk-or-Treat in the following way(s):
 ___ Decorate Car Trunk ___ Grill Hot Dogs ___ Donate Cookie Frosting
 ___ Donate Candy ___ Supervise Games

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
October 12, 2014 ~ 9:45am

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WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS As the weather beings to cool, please remember those in need of warm clothing this winter. If you have any new or used winter clothing and/or coats, hats and mittens, we encourage you to take them directly to Bidwell Riverside Center (1203 Hartford Ave., Des Moines), or the Ankeny Service Center (406 SW School St., Ankeny) this season.

VOLUNTEER AT BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CENTER! We still need help with food and clothing distribution at Bidwell Riverside Distribution Center on Wednesday, **October 15,** at one of two shifts--9:30am-12:30pm or 12:30-3:30pm. Please contact Pam Heilskov, 515-257-0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com with questions, if you can help, and for carpooling.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – OCTOBER 12, 2014

- I want to volunteer for the AFUMC Trunk-or-Treat in the following way(s):
 Decorate Car Trunk Grill Hot Dogs Donate Cookie Frosting
 Donate Candy Supervise Games

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____