



# 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.

Worshipping at Ankeny First

**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** 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:** Between both services. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

**Communion** The first weekend of each month. Healing oil is also available in the Uptown Chapel after communion.

## Worship

**Uptown:** 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249  
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Spirit Alive  
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional  
9:45am ~ Relaxed Contemporary  
11:00am ~ New Traditions

**Christian Life Center:** 710 NE 36th St ~ 289-9153  
Wednesdays 6:15pm ~ Casual  
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: 3yr old -7th grade  
11:00: 3yr old -5th grade  
9:45: Seekers (adult)  
9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult)  
9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult)

**Christian Life Center:**  
9:00: 3yr old -8th grade  
10:45: 3yr old -5th grade

**Faith Chapel:**  
10:30am ~ 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:** Bright Kavanaugh: Nancy Carr **Methodist:** Dwight Brown **Mercy West Lakes:** Bill Hall  
**Sunnyview:** Joyce Lundstrom **The Manor (WDM):** Joyce Lepley **Discharged:** Joyce Sparks, Dennis Winders

**Sympathy to:** Bonnie Murphy on the death of her mother, Betty Willard, on April 27. ♦ Jan Deaver on the death of her mother, Ruth Koolhof, on April 29. ♦ Glenn & Ruth Hobin on the death of their daughter, Kristin Carvajal, on May 3.

**Baptism: (CLC 9:00)** Briar May, daughter of Nick & Chelsi Harbert, granddaughter of Dan & Darla Harbert. ♦ Amelia Katherine & Lucia Margaret, twin daughters of Nick & Lindsay Davidson.

**PRESENCE:** The following are attendance figures from last week:

**WORSHIP:** (Wednesdays@First)23 (The Road)59 (Sat)53 (8:30)172 (9:45)148 (11:00)163 (CLC-9:00)291 (CLC-10:45)215 (FC-9:00)59 (FC-10:30)27 Total = 1,187

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)102 (FC)5 (CLC)149

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

Operating Budget \$51,619.54 Cap. Campaign \$9,197.96 Mission \$2,044.00 Other \$155.30

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## Youth

**Youth@First!** We will NOT meet tonight. Happy Mother's Day! See you next week!  
**Save the Date!** *Puppet Troupe 19:14*, from Marion UMC, will host a performance on **June 10** at 7:00pm in the Uptown Sanctuary. This is a free event, but a free will offering will be taken during the show. It is approximately an hour long and will be fun for adults and kids alike. 6th grade youth and up are then invited afterwards for a youth lock-in...more details soon!

## General News

**Mothers and Others Salad Supper** Tomorrow, Monday, **May 9**, Faith Chapel UMW is having their annual Mothers and Others Salad Supper. Bring a friend and a salad to share with 8-10 people and join us for a fun night. Dinner will begin at 6:30pm in the Faith Chapel Fellowship Hall.

**New Coffee Service Starting at Uptown** Coffee drinkers will soon be able to grab a cup of java on their way into Sunday worship at Uptown! A mobile beverage bar was custom built by Bob Scott and will be located in the hallway south of the sanctuary. Donations to cover the cost will be encouraged. Before it "opens," however, we need servants willing to come early to brew and set up the coffee. If you are interested in helping out, please sign on the Connect Card.

**Blessing of the Bikes May 21** This is an opportunity to gather together to bless motorcycles and their riders as the 2016 riding season begins. It will be held at the Christian Life Center. 6:00-7:00pm: Parking, community, and food. 7:15pm Music, message, and blessing.

**Pizza With the Pastors** Come get to know the pastors and others new to the church, and what makes Ankeny First unique. Join us on Sunday, **May 22**, at 12:15pm in the Uptown Family Center (206 SW Walnut). Make reservations (not necessary, but helpful) by calling 515.964.4249. Children welcome!

**Blood Drive** Tuesday, **May 24**, 2:00-6:00pm, Uptown Fellowship Hall. Sign up online at <http://www.bloodcenterofiowa.org/donate> or call Judy Ruble, 515-729-9482.

**Please Welcome Our New Members** During worship for the next three weeks, we will be welcoming the following new members to Ankeny First: Jack & Linda Alber, Dennis & Marcia Albertson, Melody Auten, Nicolas & Rebecca Bieber, Andy & Billie Koester, Paul & Cherry Marsden, Ryan & Stephanie Moore, Tara Sienkiewicz, Adam & Nerissa Walker, Nick & Brooke Zimmer, Jessica Voshell. *Congratulations!*

## In Mission

**May Mission of the Month—Awareness of Domestic & Sexual Violence**  
We are partnering with New Directions Shelter, part of Hawthorn Hill, and invite you to bring the following care package items for women and their children who are moving out of the shelter to make a new home: *Body Wash, Deodorant, Body Lotion, All-purpose Spray Cleaner, Dish Soap, Glass cleaner, Laundry Detergent, Cash donations (use Mission of the Month Envelopes)*. Place items in the Mission on the Month bins. There will be an opportunity on **June 5** to assemble the care packages. More information can be found at [www.ankenfirst.org/mission-of-the-month.htm](http://www.ankenfirst.org/mission-of-the-month.htm).

There will also be a **service of healing and hope** for anyone touched by domestic or sexual violence, as well as those who feel called to be advocates for these people. This will be held on Tuesday, **May 17**, at 6:00pm in the Uptown Chapel.

**Ingathering School Bags Arc Ready to Sew** Enjoy sewing? We need your help sewing school bags. Find them (instructions included) at the CLC and Uptown.

**Trinity UMC Donations Requested** Trinity is in need of their most often requested donation items: diapers, wipes, rice, and beans. Please bring them to the large Uptown donation receptacle near the main office. For a full needs list, visit [www.ankenfirst.org/trinity.htm](http://www.ankenfirst.org/trinity.htm).

More announcements on reverse side.

## Prayer Requests

- Please keep this confidential to pastors and church staff only.
- Please put this on our public prayer chain.

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- I would like to speak with a pastor or someone from our Christian Care Ministry about this request.

## Hospital Notices

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry Opportunities

- I would like to help with the new Uptown beverage bar.
- I am interested in helping with our Kids Soccer League this summer.
- I am interested in knowing more about the Agape Garden and how I can help.
- I am interested in helping teach CLC Sunday School next fall as we continue to grow.

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## Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

**May 8, 2016 ~ 8:30am**

PRELUDE Instruments of Peace

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Emily Van Kley

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "*For the Beauty of the Earth*" #92 vs. 1,4,5,6

\*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "*I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*" [Ylvisaker] Melody Webb

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OFFERTORY Instruments of Peace

\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG OF REFLECTION "*Happy the Home When God Is There*" #445

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17

SERMON "*Simplify—Family & Friends*" Rev. Scott Hibben

\*HYMN OF SENDING "*Help Us Accept Each Other*" #560

\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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Allaire Jutting, John & Pat Malone, Terry McAnally

Instruments of Peace Director: Dan Jones

Organist: Jan Boehm Acolytes: Confirmation Students

Tech Support: Mark Johnson, Caleb Webb

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OFFERTORY "Simple Things" [Amy Grant] Holly Nielsen

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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-26, Romans 1:11-12

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\*CLOSING SONG

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**WELCOME/\*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**  
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**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**  
**ANTHEM** "Simple Things" [Amy Grant] Holly Nielsen  
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### PRELUDE

**INTROIT** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" [H. Lemmel] Chapel Singers

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN "We Gather Together" #131

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### \*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

\*OUR RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

**OFFERTORY** "Safe Journey" [Martha Kelsey] Paul Boughton, piano

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" [Stanphill] Chapel Singers

**SCRIPTURE READING** Romans 12:9-17

**SERMON** "Simplify—Friends & Family" Rev. Thom Bryant

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

#### \*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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**Our 9:00am CLC Sunday School classrooms are busting at the seams!** In order to be more effective, we will be splitting the K/1 & 2/3 classes this fall at the 9:00am service. This means we will need more Sunday school teachers at both 9:00 and 10:45. A curriculum is provided, as well as an orientation in August. Please contact Marcie Mulford, [marcie.mulford@ankenyfirst.org](mailto:marcie.mulford@ankenyfirst.org) or fill out the Connect Card if interested, or if you have any questions.

**"Sounds Like Love" Show Choir Camp July 18-22** Students who are currently in 1st-8th grades are invited to join us this year! We'll help them learn the basics of show choir, while giving them opportunities to grow in their relationships with each other and with God. Elementary Session (1st-4th grades): 9:00am-12:00pm. Mid-High Session (5th-8th grades): 2:00-5:00pm. Early-bird registration is \$35 through June 30. (Cost is \$45 after June 30). We also need youth (9th grade & up) and adult volunteers to help with music, choreography and small groups. To register or volunteer, visit [www.ankenyfirst.org/showchoircamp.htm](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/showchoircamp.htm).

# Welcome

## Christian Life Center ~ Casual Worship

**May 11, 2016 ~ 6:15pm**

OPENING SONG

PRAYERS

OFFERING

CONVERSATIONAL MESSAGE

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

*From 6:45-7:30 we offer small groups, children's programming, choirs and yoga.*



## Our Mission:

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

## Our Vision:

Reach WITH the love of Christ.

Grow IN the love of Christ.

Serve THROUGH the love of Christ.

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