



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**
 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 –5th grade
 9:45: Seekers (adult)
 9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult)
 9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult)
Christian Life Center:
 9:00: 3yr old –5th 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: Methodist: Ken Verrone, Mary T Johnson, Wilma Taylor
Discharged: Dean Stall

Baptism: (9:00 CLC) Logan Scott Schreier, son of Jake and Maria Schreier ♦ Georgia Rose Brown, daughter of Paul and Megann Brown. Both children are the grandchildren of Jan and Scott Schreier.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road) 32 (Sat) 51 (8:30) 183 (9:45) 112 (11:00) 152
 (CLC-9:00) 261 (CLC-10:45) 131 (FC-9:00) 48 (FC-10:30) 24 Total = 994

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown) 49 (FC) 0 (CLC) 84

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

Operating Budget \$ 24,350.75 Cap. Campaign \$ 6,375.23 Mission \$ 1,665.00 Memorial \$ 50.00 Other \$ 229.00

Find us on the web at www.AnkenyFirst.org.

How to Help at the Agape Garden Regular work hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm-dusk; Saturdays 8:00am-noon at Faith Chapel. This is a great way for your small groups or families to be in mission together. You don't have to have a green thumb to help...all gardening skill levels welcome! If these times don't work, call the church office to make other arrangements, 964.4249. See the CONNECT CARD to sign-up and commit to helping this coming week!

Team McKenna T-Shirt Fundraiser: To continue to show our love and support for the Riebkes family (Addison, Jaime, McKenna, and Ashton) a t-shirt fundraiser has been started. To view and order shirts visit: store.shirtstamp.com/team-mckenna. Deadline to order is **August 5th**. If you'd like to donate otherwise, there is a link for a "Go Fund Me" account on the page or make your check out to AFUMC and note "McKenna Fundraiser" in the message line of your check and we will see that the family gets it. For questions call or text Kirsten Saforek at 515-314-4965.

Urgent Need at Hawthorne Hill: We have a long standing relationship with Hawthorne Hill, a center for abused women and children. They are in desperate need of cereal for both moms and kids. If you'd like to help, please bring your cereal donations to the uptown office.

UMCOR Health Kits are sent to those who have endured natural disaster or human conflict in the U.S. and around the world. The list of the seven items needed is available at The Connect. Please pick-up a list and return items or complete kits to the UMCOR tubs *by October*. The \$2 for shipping and \$1 for toothpaste should be returned to the church office. Thanks for all the kits that have been returned so

New Organist @first! We are happy to announce that Paul Van Ryswyk has accepted the position of organist for the Uptown site, and will begin accompanying the Uptown 8:30am & 11:00am services on Sunday, August 14th. Paul has over 40 years of experience as organist for various churches in Iowa, and comes to us most recently as the organist for Capitol Hill Lutheran Church in Des Moines. Paul is a resident of Ankeny, and is excited to begin sharing his music with Ankeny First UMC.

Thank you for all the prayers and support during the last few weeks while Ken had some medical procedures done. We appreciate our church family. Ken & Tricia Verrone

Youth@First On Wednesday, Youth@First took a mini-mission to Vintage Hills to play games with the residents. This week, we want to welcome Drew Saforek, our new Director of Youth ministry, he has been a volunteer with our program for many years and we are very excited to have him on board!

Prayer Requests

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

- 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 Popsicles in the Park & Bottles for Bikers **Wed., Aug 3**.
 email: _____
 phone: _____

- I would like to help at the Agape Garden this week.
 - Tues. 6pm-dusk
 - Thurs. 6pm-dusk
 - Sat. 8am-noon

UMW Rummage Sale Volunteer Needs

- Unload donations (strong backs needed)
 - Wed., Aug. 3
 - Thurs., Aug 4
- Organize and price donations
 - Wed., Aug. 3
 - Thurs., Aug 4
- Arrange & deliver donations to tables
 - Wed., Aug. 3
 - Thurs., Aug 4

- Donate to the bake sale
- Be a cashier Aug. 5 Aug 6

- Drive my pick up truck
 - Wed., Aug. 3 (morning) to bring tables from Uptown to the CLC
 - Sat., Aug 6 (noon) deliver items that didn't sell to Bidwell, and return tables to Uptown

More announcements on reverse side.

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship July 31, 2016 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Vicki Engh

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Worship the King (Lyons)" #73 vs. 1,2,4,5

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Bend" [Herms, Nordeman] Alec Lloyd

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF REFLECTION "God, How Can We Forgive"

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-15

SERMON

"Champions—Joseph" Rev. Angie Loomis

*HYMN OF SENDING "We Are Called"

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

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*PRAISE SONGS

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Christian Life Center Contemporary Worship July 31, 2016 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am

*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 38, 40-50

SERMON

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*CLOSING SONG

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**Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
July 30, 2016 ~ 5:00pm**

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***SING PRAISE TO GOD** "Your Grace Is Enough"
"O Worship the King"

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY

SONG OF REFLECTION "Mighty to Save"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:1-15

SERMON "Champions—Joseph" Rev. Angie Loomis

***SONG OF SENDING** "We Are Called"

***BENEDICTION**

Worship bags for children are available from Worship Hosts.

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Today's Worship Helpers are listed below:

Worship Host: Shawn Wilkening **Food Hosts:** Eldon & Marilyn Lind

Worship Team: Julie Quick-Alcorn, Sara Tourte, Christine Stone

Tech Support: Cheryl McCracken

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Uptown: 8:30 9:45 11:00 Sat. 5:00

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship July 31, 2016 ~ 9:00am

HYMN SING

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

*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

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "Trust and Obey" #467

SCRIPTURE Genesis 37, selected verses

SERMON "Champions—Joseph" Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Be Thou My Vision" #451

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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