



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.

**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) Rm 314  
9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge  
9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310  
**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:** Florida: Randy Rees Lutheran: Norma Crouch, David McClasky  
**Mercy West:** Gloria Beebout **Minnesota:** McKenna Riebkes **Sunnyview:** Tom Towers  
**Discharged:** Bobby Baker, Lynne Boldt, Geneva Chelsvig, Sara Saboe

**Altar Flowers:** In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

**Altar Rose: (Uptown)** In celebration of the birth of James Merrill, son of Ben & Nicole, on Oct.7.

**Baptism: (Up 8:30)** Evelyn Ruth Walker, daughter of Adam & Nerissa Walker. **(Up 8:30)** Shonna Murrey, along with Jessica and Jenna Murrey, daughters of Shonna and Jeff Murrey.

**(CLC 10:45)** Alice Debra-Ann Gray, daughter of Ben & Dianna Gray.

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

**WORSHIP:** (The Road)22 (Sat)33 (8:30)155 (9:45)138 (11:00)138  
(CLC-9:00)269 (CLC-10:45)142 (FC-9:00)64 (FC-10:30)20 Total = 981

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Uptown)102 (FC)4 (CLC)143 Total = 249

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

Operating Budget \$30,064.90 Cap. Campaign \$6,903.23 Mission \$3,503 Other \$91  
Food Pantry: 133 October Food Items; September Monetary Donations: \$1,170

**Adult Study**

**Work of the People** Are you looking for a group to casually discuss current events and how your faith relates to the world around us? Each Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30pm, you are invited to JC's Café for a short film from "Work of the People" about current event topics, followed by conversation in a safe atmosphere. This is a "come as you are" small group. Questions? Contact [Rhonda.Garcia@AnkenyFirst.org](mailto:Rhonda.Garcia@AnkenyFirst.org). Upcoming video topics (subject to change):

- October 26 –Love for One Another – LGBT
- November 2 – A System of Racialization – Race Relations

**Enough by Adam Hamilton** As we begin to approach the hectic holiday season, many families experience stress and anxiety around the idea of creating the perfect Christmas with more toys, decorations, food, etc. The small group study *Enough*, by Adam Hamilton, is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom on prudent financial practices. It's not too late to join in with Alicia Ver Huel, our Financial Officer, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm, Uptown room 314 for this month-long small group.

**General News**

**Joyful Generosity** You should have recently received a mailing with a letter, brochure, and pledge card, explaining in more detail what the 2017 Stewardship Campaign is all about. *Extra copies can be found at each site's Connect.* Our theme is "Joyful Generosity," and we invite you to participate in its focus—in worship, in your prayer life, and in the commitments (including pledges) each of us will make November 6, on Consecration Sunday.

**Church Family Photo Album Update** Over 350 families have submitted or had pictures taken to date. Is yours one of them? We want to include everyone who is currently attending any of our worship sites when the album is published early in 2017. Therefore, there is good news—the deadline has been extended! Submit your family's picture today to [FamilyPhotos@AnkenyFirst.org](mailto:FamilyPhotos@AnkenyFirst.org).

**Job Openings—Audio and Video Specialists** We are seeking both a Video Specialist and an Uptown Audio Specialist as part of our Worship Ministry staff at Ankeny First UMC. A full job description for each quarter-time position can be found at our website: [www.ankenyfirst.org/employment.htm](http://www.ankenyfirst.org/employment.htm). Qualified candidates can apply online, or contact [Melody.Webb@AnkenyFirst.org](mailto:Melody.Webb@AnkenyFirst.org), Director of Worship Ministries, for more information.

**Financial Assistant Position Available** We are looking to fill this 30-40 hour per week office position to assist the Financial Officer particularly in the areas of accounts payable and payroll, general administrative assistance to program staff, and backup assistance to the church administrative staff. If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, see our website for a full description and application form: [ankenyfirst.org/employment.htm](http://ankenyfirst.org/employment.htm).

**Christmas Only Rummage, Boutique & Bake Sale** The UMW will be hosting this annual event **Saturday, November 5, 8:30am-5:30pm, and Sunday, November 6, 8:30am-12:30pm** at the Uptown Family Center. Donations of clean, quality Christmas items, and baked goods will be accepted on Fri., November 4, 12:30pm-6:00pm. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Kathy Weatherwax, 964.7095 or [KathyLWax@gmail.com](mailto:KathyLWax@gmail.com).

**UMW Craft Day October 24** Join fellow crafters in the Uptown Lounge each fourth Monday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Bring your own project to work on. Donations of odds and ends of washable worsted yarn for lap robes may be left under the table by the Uptown office. Questions? JoAnn Orthel, 515.207.1366.

**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 more information about adult/small group studies.
- I would like to go on the mission trip to Greene, IA, this Thursday, Oct. 27.

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**Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship  
October 23, 2016 ~ 8:30am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME / \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Rev. Angie Loomis

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

\*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [arr. Wilberg] Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY / \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "The Gift of Love" #408

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 9:1-9

SERMON "Joyous Generosity" Rev. Scott Hibben

\*HYMN OF SENDING "Be Thou My Vision" #451

\*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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Acolytes: Confirmation Students

Tech Support: Del Piittmann Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk

Chancel Choir Director: Melody Webb Chancel Choir Accompanist: Christine Stone

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OFFERTORY "I Give You My Heart" [Morgan] Terri Kraus

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\*PRAISE

PRAYER

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

CHILDREN'S TIME

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SCRIPTURE READING

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\*SONGS OF PRAISE "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

"Now Thank We All Our God" #102

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [arr. Wilberg]  
Chancel Choir

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

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\*DOXOLOGY/\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 9:1-9

SERMON "Joyous Generosity" Rev. Scott Hibben

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Worship Leader: Rev. Angie Loomis Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk

Acolytes: Confirmation Students

Heavenly Metal Director: Elaine Oursler

Chancel Choir Director: Melody Webb Chancel Choir Accompanist: Christine Stone

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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

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#95

SERMON HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

#451

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

SERMON

"Balance It Out" Rev. Thom Bryant

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Many Gifts, One Spirit"

#114

\*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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