



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) 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: Lutheran: David McClasky **Sunnyview:** Tom Towers **Discharged:** Gloria Beebout, Norma Crouch, Randy Rees

Uptown Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Chuck Honeck.

Altar Rose: (Uptown) In celebration of the birth of Caroline Josephine Van Kley, daughter of Emily & Mitch, granddaughter of Jeff & Penny Vaughan, & granddaughter of Al & Cathy Van Kley, on 10/22.

Sympathy to: ♦ Brenda Ploeger on the death of her nephew, Jadon, and mother, Marilyn, on 10/14.

♦ Carol Kavadas on the death of her husband Dan, on 10/23. ♦ Julie Hanel on the death of her husband Steve, on 10/26.

Baptism: (CLC 9:00) Lucas Mark Sherman, son of Phil & Allie Sherman, and grandson of Mark & DeAnn Vogt. **(CLC 10:45)** Mason Michael Cahoy, son of Ryan & Ann Cahoy.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)31 (Sat)43 (8:30)213 (9:45)111 (11:00)148

(CLC-9:00)265 (CLC-10:45)171 (FC-9:00)61 (FC-10:30)29 Total = 1,072

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)98 (FC)2 (CLC)153 Total = 253

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

Operating Budget \$24,983.83 Cap. Campaign \$5,504.46 Mission \$3,435 Other \$14

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. Upcoming video topics (subject to change):

- November 2 – A System of Racialization – Race Relations
- November 9 – Generosity – Consider the Common Good
- November 16 – Willing to Bleed – Justice and Salvation

General News

Ingathering Celebration Cutting, sewing, filling, compiling and contributing items for the 2016 Thanksgiving Ingathering kits is done. Our congregation is sending a record number of health kits, as well as flood buckets and hundreds of school kits to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). What a tremendous response! We will be blessing the items today in our worship services.

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: ankenfirst.org/employment.htm.

Pizza With the Pastors Get to know our pastors and others new to the church, and what makes Ankeny First unique. Join us on Sunday, **November 6**, at 12:15pm in our Uptown Fellowship Hall (206 SW Walnut St.). Make reservations (not necessary, but helpful) by calling 515.964.4249. Children welcome!

Attention all of you who have been on the Walk to Emmaus! Join us for a reunion group meeting on Thursday, November 10 from 6:00 to 7:00pm in JC's Café. We will have a time of devotion, discussion, prayer and communion.

Thank You to everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and contributions, and to Pastor Angie for her words of comfort during the death of our son-in-law. ~*The families of Tina Guerra and Charlie & Kay Williams*

Advent | Save the Date

Save the Date for These Advent Activities

- December 3: Handbells & Chimes concert prior to the Spirit Alive service, Uptown, 3:00pm
- December 4: Family Advent Festival (3:00-5:00pm) & Pizza Party (4:00-6:00pm), Uptown
- December 9: Parent's Night Out, CLC, 5:00-8:30pm. It's a great time to get some Christmas errands done! Kids will eat pizza and have fun! Register on-line now!
- December 11: Sunday School Christmas Program at the CLC & Uptown, 3:00pm
- December 18: Sunday School Christmas Program at Faith Chapel, 10:30am
- December 18: "Carols & Lessons" Christmas concert, Uptown, 3:00pm
- December 18: Youth family worship service, CLC, 6:00pm

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

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 more information about adult/small group studies.

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Melody Webb

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World" #144

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Men's Vocal Group

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OFFERTORY "I Shall Not Want" [Assad/Brown]

Lindsay Drake, vocalist & Scott Marler, piano

*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Your Love, O God" #120

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 9:10-14

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*HYMN OF SENDING "Father, We Have Heard You Calling"

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Christian Life Center Contemporary Worship

October 30, 2016 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am

*PRAISE

PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00 & 10:45)

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:00)

"Praise Him! (Psalm 150)" Little Cherubs

CHILDREN'S TIME

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 9:10-14

SERMON

"Joyful Generosity—In Every Way"

Rev. John Wagner

*CLOSING SONG

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Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
October 29, 2016 ~ 5:00pm

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***SING PRAISE TO GOD** "Come to the Water"
"All the Earth"

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

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

SONG OF REFLECTION "Come Thou Fount"

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 9:10-14

SERMON "Joyful Generosity—In Every Way" Rev. John Wagner

***SONG OF SENDING** "Only King Forever"

***BENEDICTION**

Worship bags for children are available from Worship Hosts.

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Tech Support: Cheryl McCracken **Worship Host:** Shawn Wilkening

Worship Team: Amity, Gabe & Landry Wagner

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Please update the following:

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship

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INTROIT "All That I Am and All That I Have" [arr. JoAnn Orthel]

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "He Lives" #310

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

OFFERTORY "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go" [arr. JoAnn Orthel]

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

SERMON HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #451

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 9:1-14

SERMON "Abundant Responsibility" Rev. Thom Bryant

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Here I Am Lord" #593

*BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG

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