

# 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](http://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.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

**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".

**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!

Join us next week as we begin the series "Advent Attitudes...for the Whole Year"

**Uptown Saturday & Sunday:** "Surrender" Rev. Martha Ward

**Christian Life Center:** "Praise" Rev. Bob Ward

**Faith Chapel:** "Seeking" Rev. Thom Bryant

## FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS—A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

**TODAY, December 8 (CLC & Uptown) 2:00pm & December 15 (Faith Chapel) 10:30am.** Join the children of Ankeny FUMC as they remind us that JESUS is the gift of love; the best gift of all!



### ANNUAL ADVENT FESTIVAL-BETHLEHEM BOUND

**TODAY, December 8, 3:00-5:00pm** in the Uptown Family Center. Journey with Mary and Joseph back to Bethlehem and experience the Census Taker's office, the Inn, the Marketplace, and the Stable where Baby Jesus was born.

### ADVENT FAMILY PIZZA PARTY

**TODAY, December 8, 4:00-6:00pm** in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. As you finish your tour of Bethlehem, stay for pizza, veggies and drinks! A free-will offering will be taken to support "Bricks for Malawi."

### FAITH CHAPEL UMW CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

**TODAY, December 8, 7:00pm**. Everyone is invited to attend this special event! The Walnut Street Players will provide an evening of Christmas music, and refreshments will be served following the program. Please bring mittens, scarves, hats and socks to decorate our Christmas Giving Tree.



### CANDLES OF HOPE—A LITURGY OF REMEMBERING

A special service will be held **December 15, 3:00-4:00pm** in the Uptown Chapel, focused on those mourning loved ones during the holidays.

## 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 Co-Pastors:** Martha & Bob Ward

**Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel:** Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff

**Associate Pastor, CLC:** John Wagner

**Associate Pastor, Thrive UMC:** Jeremy Poland

**Director of Worship Ministry:** Jan Boehm

**Director of Children & Family Ministries:** Pat Crownover

**Co-Directors of Youth Ministry:** Shelly Kubik, Rick Webb

**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](mailto:firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org)

**Deadlines: Bulletin→Wednesdays Noon; Jan 1 Newsletter→Dec 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](http://www.AnkenyFUMC.org).

### Al-Anon

Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314

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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.



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**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.*

## ADDITIONAL YOUTH INFORMATION

**JC's Café (grades 6-12):** Monday-Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm throughout the school year. Closed for holidays and school breaks.

**Ewe'th Group** is a fellowship, service, study and worship group for 6th and 7th grade youth. Sundays from 5:00-6:00pm at the Christian Life Center.

**The Gathering** is specifically designed for the lives of teens in Ankeny for 8th-12th graders. Sundays at the CLC beginning with supper 6:00pm (\$3) then worship, fellowship and more from 6:30-8:15pm.

**3 Locations ~ 9 Worship Services**

**1 Congregation United in Christ!**

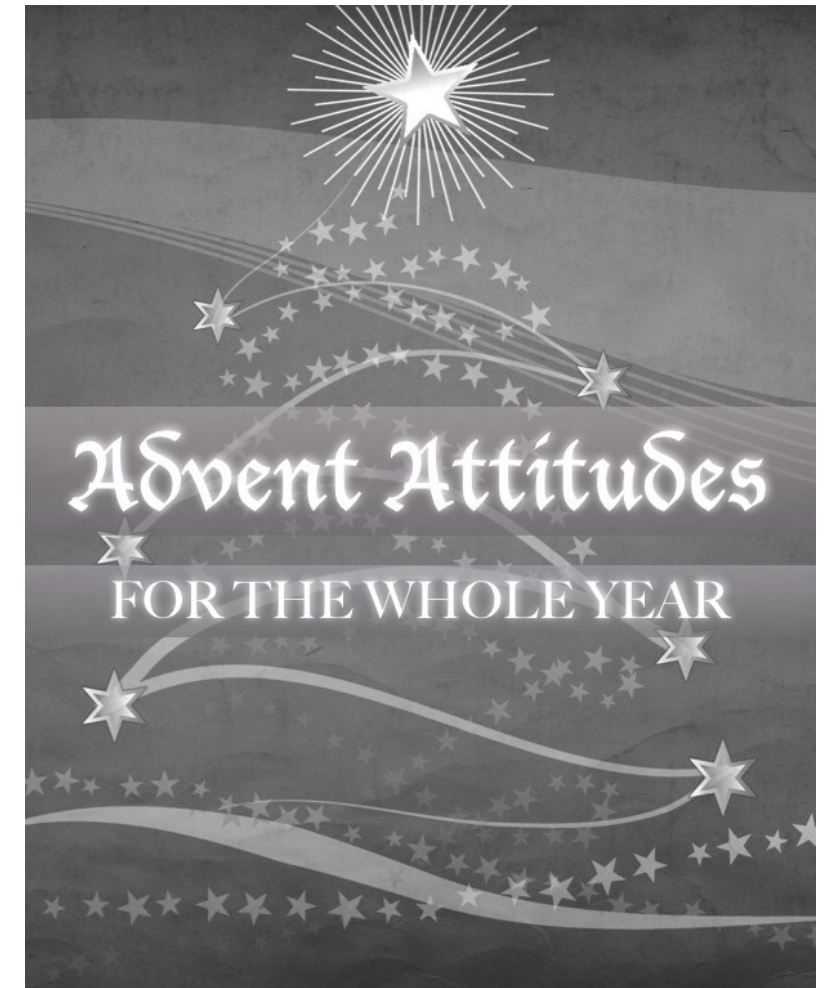
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**Our Mission:**

*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.*

## DECEMBER 8, 2013



# Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

## December 8, 2013 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE Instruments of Peace  
 WELCOME  
 LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES *"Light a Candle in the Night"*  
 \*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING  
 \*CALL TO WORSHIP  
 \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* #234 vs, 1, 3-5  
 \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Lord, as we continue to move through Advent we are so aware there is much in the world that would distract and harden our hearts to the message of love you gave us in the birth of Christ. Lord, forgive us for all those times when we have willingly chosen the distractions and turned away from you. Call us once more to the true joy of Christmas. May we receive and show forth in our lives the transforming grace which your love brings this season so that when others know us they may offer you praise. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.  
 \*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE  
 ANTHEM I *"Glory to God" from the Messiah* [Handel] Chancel Choir  
 (soloists: Terri Kraus, Melody Webb & Lauren Wilken)  
 TIME WITH THE CHILDREN  
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 ANTHEM II *"Do You Hear What I Hear?"* Terri Kraus  
 SCRIPTURE Luke 2:8-20  
 SERMON *"Advent Attitudes...for the Whole Year: Praise"* Rev. Bob Ward  
 OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS  
 OFFERTORY Instruments of Peace  
 \*OFFERING SONG *"What Child Is This?"* #219 vs. 3  
 \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 \*HYMN OF DEDICATION *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* #238  
 \*BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE Instruments of Peace

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**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN IN JANUARY** New schedule allows you to do Disciple Bible studies in 8 or 9 week segments. Sign-up for Disciple 1, 3, or 4 by emailing [Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFUMC.org](mailto:Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFUMC.org). Classes start the first week of January. Disciple 1 Sunday nights; Disciple 3 Tuesday nights; and Disciple 4 led by Pastor Bob Monday nights.

**ACT NOW TO BE PART OF THE NEXT STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING CLASS**, starting Thursday, **January 2**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to grow in faith, develop stronger relational skills, and bring Christ's love into the lives of hurting people. Please contact Jacque Coulson, 964-4249, or [jacque.coulson@ankenyfumc.org](mailto:jacque.coulson@ankenyfumc.org) and return the application by December 15.

**THE SINGLES MINISTRY TEAM** encourages all AFUMC's singles over 25 to join us for fellowship and fun on the third Saturday of every month. We will be meeting from 7:00-10:00pm in Uptown Fellowship Hall on **December 21** for an evening of fun and games. Bring your favorite snack to share and be prepared for some special mixing! Please contact the office at 964-4249 with questions. All are welcome!

## MISSION & OUTREACH

**WANTED: BAKERS AND BUYERS FOR THE MALAWI COOKIE WALK ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14** 8:00am-noon in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. Plan now to donate your favorites, and shop early. About \$2,000 was raised at the last cookie walk and with your help this year's walk can contribute even more to our Malawi projects, including nursery schools and orphan feeding programs, the UM Farm, the Hope Tailoring School, and much more. Sign up to bake cookies using the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** tear-off OR contact Robin White, 965-2364 or [rdw@mchsi.com](mailto:rdw@mchsi.com).

**WINTER GEAR & BLANKETS NEEDED FOR BIDWELL & NORTH HIGH SCHOOL** The UMW learned of an immediate need to collect good, clean winter wear (coats, gloves, hats, etc.) and blankets for both Bidwell Riverside Center and North High School. Please leave your donations in the Uptown Bidwell bin. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our mission efforts.

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

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I will bake cookies for the Malawi Cookie Walk

Christmas Eve Help: Usher \_\_\_ Greeter \_\_\_ "Silent Night" Candle Bearer \_\_\_  
 Uptown: 3pm \_\_\_ 5pm \_\_\_ 7pm \_\_\_ 9pm \_\_\_ 11pm \_\_\_ CLC: 6pm \_\_\_ Faith Chapel: 5pm \_\_\_ 7pm \_\_\_  
 Dec. 23 Uptown: 7pm \_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



**Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship  
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GATHERING SONG / WELCOME

\*PRAISE/PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-24, Luke 1:26-38

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## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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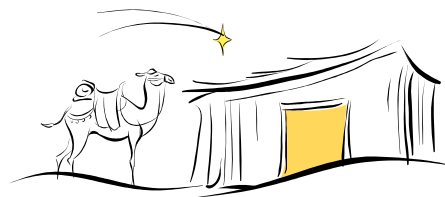
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**THE SINGLES MINISTRY TEAM** encourages all AFUMC's singles over 25 to join us for fellowship and fun on the third Saturday of every month. We will be meeting from 7:00-10:00pm in Uptown Fellowship Hall on **December 21** for an evening of fun and games. Bring your favorite snack to share and be prepared for some special mixing! Please contact the office at 964-4249 with questions. All are welcome!

## MISSION & OUTREACH

**WANTED: BAKERS AND BUYERS FOR THE MALAWI COOKIE WALK ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14** 8:00am-noon in the Uptown Fellowship Hall. Plan now to donate your favorites, and shop early. About \$2,000 was raised at the last cookie walk and with your help this year's walk can contribute even more to our Malawi projects, including nursery schools and orphan feeding programs, the UM Farm, the Hope Tailoring School, and much more. Sign up to bake cookies using the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** tear-off OR contact Robin White, 965-2364 or [rdw@mchsi.com](mailto:rdw@mchsi.com).

**WINTER GEAR & BLANKETS NEEDED FOR BIDWELL & NORTH HIGH SCHOOL** The UMW learned of an immediate need to collect good, clean winter wear (coats, gloves, hats, etc.) and blankets for both Bidwell Riverside Center and North High School. Please leave your donations in the Uptown Bidwell bin. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our mission efforts.

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

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - DECEMBER 8, 2013

I will bake cookies for the Malawi Cookie Walk

Christmas Eve Help: Usher \_\_\_ Greeter \_\_\_ "Silent Night" Candle Bearer \_\_\_  
Uptown: 3pm \_\_\_ 5pm \_\_\_ 7pm \_\_\_ 9pm \_\_\_ 11pm \_\_\_ CLC: 6pm \_\_\_ Faith Chapel: 5pm \_\_\_ 7pm \_\_\_  
Dec. 23 Uptown: 7pm \_\_\_

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