



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 Resources Uptown & Faith Chapel: large print hymnals and bulletins, wireless hearing aids, and wheelchairs. CLC: Wheelchairs.

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

Nursery available at all Sunday services.

Sunday School

Uptown:

9:45: 3yr old -7th grade

11:00: 3yr old -5th grade

9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 315

9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge

9:45: Disciple's Dojo (adult) Rm 310

9:45: Sunday School (adult) Rm 314

Christian Life Center:

9:00: 3yr old -8th grade

10:45: 3yr old -5th grade

Faith Chapel:

10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade

Adult Study | Connection

Work of the People Wed. nights, 6:30-7:30pm in JC's Cafe. Are you looking for a group to casually discuss current events and how your faith relates to the world around us? Each week, you are invited for a short film from *Work of the People* about current event topics, followed by conversation. This is a come-when-you-can group. Leaders: Rhonda Garcia & Brian DePrez. Feb. 1: The Whole Sweep of Scripture; Feb. 8: Distorted Bible Filters; Feb. 15: Doing the Gospel - Immigration; Feb. 22: Embodying The Way; Mar. 1: *No group* - Ash Wednesday Service.

Financial Peace University We all need a plan for our money, and Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's way of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and so much more. Uptown: **2/12 - 4/9** from 5:00-6:30pm Lounge. Register at AnkenyFirst.org/financial-peace-university.htm.

Young Adults Group It's vital that young adults in our church get to know each other. So on the first Tuesday of every month, the young adults from our church will be meeting at Tanners in Ankeny (on N. Ankeny Blvd.) 6:00pm-8:00pm just to hang out. Attendance isn't mandatory; you don't have to stay the whole time; there aren't any books or readings you need to complete prior to arrival; you don't have to be single, married, have kids, not have kids, etc. Worship, small groups, supportive communities of faith, and missional service groups all become more effective when we get to know the people around us. The next meeting is on **February 7!** Invite your friends too!

Next Step Bible Study meets at 8:00pm at the Christian Life Center immediately following The Road worship service each week. This ongoing study will be focused on discovering where we are in the Discipleship Pathway and real, practical ways to take the next steps. No matter who you are or where you might be in your discipleship, this study will have something for you! Materials will be available when you arrive. One time cost of \$20 (scholarships available). Join us! Email thom.bryant@ankenyfirst.org with questions.

In Mission

February Mission of the Month Childhood literacy is one of the most important things that can affect a person's future. This month, we are focusing on just that! You are encouraged to donate new, or like-new, books to be distributed to children at area resource centers. Place them in the "Mission of the Month" bins located at all three of our worship locations! **We will ALSO be raising \$7,000** so every K-5th grade child at East and Terrace Elementary will be able to choose their very own book at their Scholastic book fair. Find an offering envelope for donations at the Connect information center at any of our worship locations, or write "Children's Books" in your check memo. We need 700 people to donate just \$10 to reach this goal!

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday Is February 5! Each year in conjunction with the NFL Super Bowl, we have a special soup drive for the DMARC Food Pantry. Bring one or many cans of soup to your worship location, or give a monetary donation to help tackle hunger in the Des Moines metro. Checks can be made out to the church with "Food Pantry" written in the memo. Find the display in the gathering area.

Neveln Center Bread Volunteer The Neveln Center is looking for a volunteer to pick up bread from Panera around 7:00am Friday mornings, bring the bread to the Neveln Center into the Ankeny Service Center Office, individually bag the bread and put it out onto tables. It takes about 2 hours of time. If interested contact Becky at AnkenyServiceCenter@mediacommbb.net.

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.

Congregational Care

We always want to know how we can reach out to individuals that need our care. If you know of someone we've missed, please let us know.

Name _____

Contact Info. _____

Hospital Notices

Name _____

Hospital _____

Date _____

Ministry Opportunities

- I am interested in participating in the Palm Sunday Cantata (Apr. 7, 8, & 9):

Singer Actor Tech Crew

Instrument _____

Set Build Costumes

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

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship January 29, 2017 ~ 8:30am

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*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Melody Webb

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*HYMN OF SENDING "Lord You Give the Great Commission" #584 vs. 1,2,4,5

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Uptown ~ Relaxed Contemporary Worship January 29, 2017 ~ 9:45am

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**Christian Life Center
Contemporary Worship
January 29, 2017 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am**

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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:8-15

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Uptown ~ Spirit Alive
January 28, 2017 ~ 5:00pm

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory"
"Shout to the North"

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

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS/THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-11

SERMON "What Old Couches Do We Have That Need to Be Thrown Out?"
Rev. Angie Loomis

*SONG OF SENDING "Be Thou My Vision"

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Worship bags for children are available from Worship Hosts.

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Worship Hosts: Howie & Christal Munyon **Tech Support:** Kent Kiefer

Worship Team: Julie Quick-Alcorn, Christine Stone, Melody Webb

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Please update the following:

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Address _____

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State _____ Zip _____

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PRELUDE Alene Bailey
INTROIT "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" [Smith] Bells of Faith
WELCOME
***CALL TO WORSHIP**
***OPENING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577
***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
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***OUR RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS
OFFERTORY Alene Bailey
***DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION** #95
SPECIAL MUSIC "Fughetta in C Major" [arr. Bridges] Bells of Faith
SCRIPTURE Luke 9:1-6
SERMON "What Old Couches Need to Be Thrown Out?"
Rev. Scott Hibben
***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "I Surrender All" #354
***BENEDICTION/BENEDICTION SONG**

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