



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

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

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: **Bridges of Ankeny:** Ginny Partridge, Joyce Sparks **Methodist:** Al Van Kley
Iowa City: Lizzy Way **Discharged:** Marilyn Rowe
Baptism: (CLC 9:00) Brody Eugene Pearston, son of Durk & Ashley Pearson.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)73 (8:30)148 (9:45)143 (11:00)161
 (CLC-9:00)265 (CLC-10:45)143 (FC-9:00)43 (FC-10:30)12 Total = 1,026
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)103 (FC)3 (CLC)130 Total = 236

GIFTS: Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:
 Operating Budget \$36,040.07 Cap. Campaign \$16,356.23 Mission \$1,871.00

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

Children | Families

Have You Ever Considered Teaching Sunday School But Just Felt Unsure? During May at the CLC, we are giving those who have thought about teaching a chance to observe a class and see how it all works, and how fun and easy it is. Teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in possibly teaching Sunday School this fall at the CLC please fill out the CONNECT card or contact Marcie Mulford at marcie.mulford@ankenyfirst.org.

Vacation Bible School & Mini-Missions Registration is open! Evening VBS will be **June 18-22**, 6:00-8:30pm. Morning VBS and Mini-Missions will be **June 19-June 23**, 9:00am-12:00pm. We need volunteers too. Sign up on-line today!

Springbrook State Park Day Camp July 18 All current 3rd-6th graders are invited to a special day camp to Springbrook State Park. It is a great time to enjoy the out-of-doors and learn about God's wonderful world, hiking, swimming, kayaking, and much more. Cost for the camp is just \$10. Register on-line through July 7. Space is limited. Contact Pat.Crownover@AnkenyFirst.org with questions.

2017 Show Choir Camp @First! This week-long, half-day camp, held **July 24 - July 28**, gives students in 1st-8th grades the opportunity to experience the basics of show choir in a positive environment. Students spend the week learning an entire show choir set with music and fun choreography, while also exploring inspirational themes with daily devotions. We're also looking for adult and teen volunteers—music, choreography, snacks, crafts, & more. Participants and volunteers register TODAY! (Early bird registration, \$35 through June 4) www.ankenyfirst.org/showchoircamp.htm. Email Melody.Webb@ankenyfirst.org with questions.

Adult Study

Stepping On Cheerios: Finding God in the Chaos and Clutter of Life—Mother's Book Club (For moms with children of all ages.) Are you a mom in need of connection and encouragement? It's hard to experience a personal connection with God and community when you are busy with day-to-day responsibilities. In the book *Stepping on Cheerios*, Betsy Singleton Snyder, a pastor, writer, blogger, and mother, tackles the difficulties of mothering with humor and humility. Just show up on Mondays at the CLC Rm. 105, 6:00-7:00pm. Purchase books at the Uptown and CLC Connect. Childcare available. Questions-Lindsay.Drake@AnkenyFirst.org.

Ankeny First Singles Ministry Team encourages all Christian singles over 30 to join us for fellowship and fun on the third Saturday of every month. We will be meeting from 7:00-10:00pm Saturday, **May 20**, at JC's Café, located just west of the main Uptown building. Bring your favorite snack to share! Please contact the office at 964.4249 with questions.

Sports

May Golf Outing Our first golf outing of the year will be held on Wednesday, **May 31** (5:30pm shotgun start) at Briarwood Country Club. This 9-hole best-ball golf outing supports our Malawi Partnership of Hope. Registration is \$30 per person which includes nine holes of golf and use of a cart. You can register individually or as a team. Pre-registration is required on our website www.ankenyfirst.org/golf.htm.

Ankeny First Kids Soccer League Register today for our kids recreational 3v3 soccer league! Open to boys and girls 4 years old to 5th grade. Our pre-season clinic will be on Sun., **June 4**. Games will be held on Mon. and Tues. nights the weeks of June 5-27. Cost is \$20 prior to May 1; \$30 after. www.ankenyfirst.org/soccer.htm. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this league, please sign the CONNECT card or contact Traci Schermerhorn traci@ankenyfirst.org.

Youth

Weekly Schedule for Ignite & Spark Ignite (for grades 9-12) meets on Sunday nights, 7:00-9:00pm at the CLC. **Spark** (for grades 6-8) meets on Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:00pm at the CLC. If you have any questions regarding our youth ministry, please contact Drew.Saforek@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.

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 can help with the kids soccer league.
- I'd like more info on how my small group/committee can help with Agape Garden.
- I can help with the heavy lifting for homeless meals at the CLC.
- I would like to help with the next Family Promise hosting week.
- I am interested in observing/teaching Sunday School at the CLC.
- I can assist with helping change light bulbs in the Uptown Sanctuary on May 20, 9:00am.

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Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

May 7, 2017 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Joyce Norton

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna" #307

*OPENING PRAYER/WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "In the Breaking of the Bread" [Ward] Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

OFFERTORY / *DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #581 vs 1-2

SCRIPTURE John 21:15-19

SERMON "Beyond Boundaries—Restored"

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

("Come, Share the Lord" & "One Bread, One Body" # 620)

*HYMN OF SENDING "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" #581 vs 3-4

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Worship Hosts: Greeters—Bruce & Nancy Bravard, Bob & Kay Schweers

Ushers—Melody Auten, Darrel & Sedell Bishop, Lory Johnson, Allaire Jutting, Bob & Connie Ruths

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

Organist: Paul Van Ryswyk Tech Support: Steve Fravel, Kent Kiefer

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SPECIAL MUSIC "His Great Love" Little Cherubs

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OFFERTORY "Redeemed" [Coward/Weaver] Amity Wagner

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"Blessed Be Your Name" Praise Ringers

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Uptown ~ New Traditions Worship

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PRELUDE

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna" #307

*PRAYER & SONG OF PRAISE "Hosanna"

ANTHEM "In the Breaking of the Bread" [Ward] Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Come, Share the Lord" & "One Bread, One Body" #620

*SONG OF SENDING "Lord, Whose Love in Humber Service" #581 vs. 3-4

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Ushers—Lisa Keller, Mike Long, Tara Ramsey, Connie Rohwedder

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*OPENING HYMN "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE
*OUR RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" #70

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERTORY

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SCRIPTURE John 21:1-19

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