

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 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 Chape!**: 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

<u>Christian Life Center</u>: 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: 3vr old –7th grade

11:00: 3yr old -7th grade

9:45: Seekers (adult) Rm 315

9:45: Alpha & Omega (adult) Lounge

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

Small

9:45: Sunday School (adult) Rm 314

Christian Life Center:

9:00: 3yr old –7th grade 10:45: 3yr old –7th grade

Faith Chapel:

10:30: 3yr old-3rd grade

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: Hospice (WA): Marilyn Henrichs Iowa City: McKenna Riebkes Bridges: Jerry Weiss, Roger Spahr. Norine Wilson Discharged: Tim Allyn

Uptown Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Chuck Honeck.

Sympathy to: Deb Briggs on the death of her mother, Marcella Busch, on Oct. 21. ♦ Mark & Mike Long on the death of his father, Fred Long, on Oct. 23. ♦ Jerry Linde on the death of his brother-in-law.

Baptism: (CLC 9:00) Graham Rex Marler, son of Geoffrey & Margo Marler, and grandson of Jan & Randy McMahill ◆ Quincy Craig Follmann, son of Andrew & Kylie Follmann (FC 10:30) Levi Lange Ruopp, son of Douglas & LeighAnn Ruopp

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week:

WORSHIP: (The Road)28 (SA)57 (8:30)217 (9:45) (11:00)169

(CLC-9:00)298 (CLC-10:45)193 (FC-9:00)47 (FC-10:30)22 Total = 1,177

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)99 (FC)5 (CLC)179 Total = 283

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

Operating Budget \$24,659.60 Cap. Campaign \$14,369.23 Mission \$1,910.00

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

Work of the People This drop-in small group casually discusses current events and how your faith relates to the world around us. Come for a short film and engaging discussion. No commitment or books required. Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm in JC's Café. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rhon-da.Alessio@AnkenyFirst.org. Upcoming schedule: **Nov. 1:** Asking God In—Time With God. **Nov. 8:** Mission Day. **Nov. 15:** Happy Turkey Time + Live in Amazement.

Messiah Sing-along Christmas Concert Join us for the greatest music event of the Christmas season - Handel's beloved *Messiah*! Members of Ankeny First UMC's choir and orchestra will present the entire Christmas portion of the *Messiah*, while all are invited to raise their voices together on the familiar choruses. Organ and Hand Bell music, along with a few beloved carols will complete this music offering which is free and open to the public. Join us on Sunday, **November 19**, at 3:00pm in the Uptown Sanctuary. Doors will open at 2:30pm.

Endowment Requests The Endowment Committee is now taking requests for 2017 grants. The earnings of our endowment fund may be used for these purposes: improvements to church buildings and grounds, Christian education, missions or worship arts. If you have a project that meets the qualifications, pick up a form at the CONNECT. Completed forms are due to the church office *no later than November 1*.

Reminder! Don't forget to sleep in an extra hour next weekend. Daylight Saving Time ends **November 5**, at 2:00am. Set those clocks BACK an hour.

Hclp Wanted Are you a stay-at-home mom and need a job where you can bring your kids? Are you retired and want a little extra income? The childcare team provides childcare during worship services, small group meetings, fitness classes, and more. Shifts are available at all three locations. Find shifts that work for you. Must be at least 16 years old. Apply online today! Or contact Stacie Gaylor, 515-306-0650.

Youth Groups for 6th-12th Graders Altered schedule for this week!

- Please note, there will be no Confirmation or Ignite TONIGHT, Sunday, October 29, as well as no Spark on Wednesday, Nov. 1, due to Discovery Weekend.
- The regular schedule for youth groups will resume Nov. 5.

Become a Youth Fire Circle Guide Are you an outgoing, high-energy high school student in grades 10-12? Are you looking for a way to gain leadership experience and also grow in your own faith? Become a Fire Circle Guide @first! Guides will lead Fire Circles small groups, at Spark (middle school youth group) on Wednesdays. Guides will be provided with lesson plans and discussion guides. If you're interested in becoming a Fire Circle Guide, register on our website, anken-yfirst.org/volunteer-youth.htm and please complete the child and youth safety materials. Questions? Please contact lauren.wilken@ankenyfirst.org or drew.saforek@ankenyfirst.org.

Prayer Requests

☐ 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 _		 	 	_
Contac	t Info.			

Hospital Notices

Name	
Hospital	
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Ministry Opportunities

☐ I will be a volunteer next Saturday, Nov. 4 at the November Serve First mission opportunity.

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

PRELUDE "Thanks Be to Thee" [Handel] Jack Watkins

WELCOME / *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader: Vicki Engh

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

*OPENING PRAYER

*WORDS OF PARDON & ASSURANCE "Gloria Patri" #71

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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OFFERTORY "The Kingsford Trumpet" [Fedak] Jack Watkins
*DOXOLOGY / *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Take Time to Be Holy" #395

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 **SERMON** *"First Time"* Rev. Mike Janes

*HYMN OF SENDING "Take My Life, and Let it Be (Messiah)" #399
*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE "Postlude in Classic Style" [Wells]
Jack Watkins

*Please stand in body or spirit.

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Worship Hosts: Greeters—Lois Lamansky, Bob & Mary Ann Scott

Head Usher—Doug & Karen Altman; Ushers—Russ Copley, Terry McAnnaly, Gary & Ardis Morrison

Organist: Jack Watkins Tech Support: Steve Fravel, Kent Kiefer

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

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PRAYER
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Uptown ~ New Traditions Worship October 29, 2017 ~ 11:00am

PRELUDE "Thanks Be to Thee" [Handel] Jack Watkins

WELCOME/*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

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

*OPENING PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE** "All My Days"

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" **Chancel Choir**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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OFFERTORY "The Kingsford Trumpet" [Fedak] **Jack Watkins** *DOXOLOGY

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"Take My Life, and Let It Be (Messiah)" #399

*BENEDICTION / POSTLUDE "Postlude in Classic Style" [Wells] Jack Watkins

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Organist: Jack Watkins Worship Leader: Melody Webb

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Faith Chapel ~ Traditional Worship October 29, 2017 ~ 9:00am

PRELUDE WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "Come. Christians. Join to Sing" #158

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS, CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS **OFFERTORY**

#95 *DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON HYMN "Take Time to Be Holy" #395

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

SERMON "First Time" Rev. Thom Bryant

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "How Great Thou Art" #77

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST *PRAISE SONGS **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS**

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