

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.

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.

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 explore the following themes:

Uptown Saturday & Sunday: "What's One Thing" Rev. Thom Bryant
Christian Life Center: "Carry Each Other's Burdens" Rev. John Wagner
Faith Chapel: "Holy Abundance" Rev. Angie Loomis

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

WELCOME OPEN HOUSE FOR REV. SCOTT HIBBEN & REV. ANGIE LOOMIS!

Our Congregation is invited to get acquainted with our new pastors and their families at an open house scheduled for Sunday, **August 3**, from 2:00pm until 3:30pm, at the Uptown Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Staff Parrish Relations Committee (SPRC). Mark your calendars now!

UPTOWN ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISER

The pipe organ in the Uptown sanctuary is over 40 years old and well beyond the normal life of a pipe organ and is beginning to show its age. An *Organ Replacement Committee* has determined a digital Allen organ is a suitable replacement for the current instrument. Their recommendation has been approved by both the Worship Cluster and the Church Council. The new instrument comes at a cost of \$90,000. As a fundraiser, we are "selling" opportunities to purchase parts of the new organ to raise the money needed. These "parts" range in prices from \$100 to \$5000. Please consider "purchasing" a part of the new organ. Contact Jan Boehm at Jan.Boehm@Ankenyfumc.org with questions.



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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10:30am ~ Contemporary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
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~ 3yr old -7th grade
Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade
**Nursery available at all
Sunday services.**

Ministers: All God's People

Lead Pastor: Scott Hibben

Administrative Pastor: Angie Loomis

Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel: Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff

Associate Pastor, CLC: John Wagner

Associate Pastors, Thrive UMC: Jeremy Poland, Jen Hibben

Director of Worship Ministry: Jan Boehm

Director of Children & Family Ministries: Pat Crownover

Director of Youth Ministry: Rick Webb

Associate Director of Youth Ministry: Theresa Bargfrede

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

Deadlines: Bulletin → Tuesdays 2:00pm; Aug 1 Newsletter → July 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.

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.



Ankeny First United

Methodist Church is a

Stephen Ministry

Congregation.



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.*

3 Locations ~ 9 Worship Services

1 Congregation United in Christ!

Uptown Campus ~ Faith Chapel ~ Christian Life Center

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UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
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CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER: 710 NE 36th Street

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.*

JULY 13, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

July 13, 2014 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Lay Liturgist Pam Heilskov
***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400
***OPENING PRAYER:** Great Sower, cast us like seeds upon the winds of your mercy, that we may grow in fertile ground. Keep our lives from stony pathways, where the heat of life's cares and strife might strip us of our strength and vitality. Protect us from the thorny gullies, where the snares of life's worries and fears might choke off our opportunity to reach the sunshine of your Spirit. Land us safely in rich soil, Master Gardener, and bless us with the kiss of gentle rain, that our faith may increase and our joy may be complete. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "Hymn of Promise" #707

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** "You Are the Seed" #583

***BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE** Christine Stone

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:1-10

SERMON

“Our Family Photo Album”

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Genesis 1:1-10

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OFFERTORY

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**Please stand if you are able.*

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