

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:** "Stupid Question" Rev. Scott Hibben
- Christian Life Center:** "What We Meant to Do" Rev. Lee Schott
- Faith Chapel:** "Let It Ring!" Rev. Thom Bryant

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

UMW RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 1-2 AT THE CLC

The UMW is hosting a summer rummage sale giving you the opportunity to donate your clean, gently used clothing and treasures that are no longer of use to you. *They are also looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers before, during and after the sale.*

- Donations** can be dropped off July 30 (4:00-8:00pm) & July 31 (8:00am-6:00pm) at the CLC.
- Shopping:** Aug. 1 (8:00am-6:00pm); Aug. 2 (8:00am-noon) and everything is 1/2 price except bake sale/boutique items this day.
- Proceeds** go to UMW missions.

Contact Wanda Long at 669-8636 if you have questions or can volunteer.

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 Parish Relations Committee (SPRC). Mark your calendars now!



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
 Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional
 10:30am ~ Contemporary

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 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 15 Newsletter → Aug 1

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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FAITH CHAPEL: 7384 NW 16th Street
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 20, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

July 20, 2014 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Liturgist Max Clark

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

*OPENING PRAYER: Father, in our time from this place we have worshiped idols; forgetting you. We have focused on the world and its laws, forgetting the Spirit. We have tried to do it all on our own, forgetting we are only part of the body. We have allowed sin to cling to where we once were clean. Forgive us, wash us, be with us, and unite us as only you can. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM *“Go Light Your World”* [Chris Rice] Cheryl Clark

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”* #584 vs. 1,2,4

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 29:11-14

SERMON *“What’s One Thing?”* Rev. Thom Bryant

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Christ for the World We Sing”* #568

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11; James 5:13-16

SERMON

“Carry Each Other’s Burdens”

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SPECIAL MUSIC Walnut Street Players

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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WELCOME / WORSHIP FOCUS

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*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON
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OFFERTORY

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS During the coming week, you are encouraged to consider these questions in your personal prayer time or small group discussions:

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At Ankeny First United Methodist Church, 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: Lutheran: Wanda Brown **Methodist:** Jonathan (Bud) Lister, LeRoy Pitts **Discharged:** Mason Cisneros

Sympathy to: Tom Hoffman on the death of his father on July 12.

Baptism: (9:00 CLC) Gavin Michael Corey, son of Shawn & Kristen Corey.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week.

WORSHIP (The Road)53 (Sat)41 (8:30)167 (9:45)147 (11:00)153
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SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)66 (FC)10 (CLC)83 Total = 159

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

General Budget \$23,437.36 Capital Campaign \$3,704.24 Missions \$1,106.00 Other \$1,000.77

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