

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: "Surviving the Storm" Rev. Angie Loomis
Christian Life Center: "What's One Thing?" Rev. Thom Bryant
Faith Chapel: "All In!" Rev. Scott Hibben

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL AFUMC COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 4:00-6:00PM

BLOCK PARTY Join the fun at AFUMC's annual Block Party at Wagner Park (West 1st Street and Ash Drive)! The community is welcome to attend this FREE celebration to enjoy food, inflatables, and musical performances throughout the two-hour celebration. There are many volunteer opportunities for this event. Sign up on the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** inside if you can help. If you have already signed up to volunteer, the committee will be contacting you soon.

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 TODAY, **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).

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS AT OUR WORSHIP SERVICES ON AUGUST 10

Our pastors will lead a blessing of the backpacks next weekend at all of our services. All students, preschool through 5th grade are invited to bring their backpacks with them to the worship service of their choice. Invite the children of your friends and neighbors to this special time of blessing.



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; Sept 1 Newsletter → Aug 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
AA
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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Ankeny First United Methodist Church



UPTOWN CAMPUS: 206 SW Walnut Street
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.*

AUGUST 3, 2014

Christian Life Center ~ Contemporary Worship
August 3, 2014 ~ 9:00am & 10:45am

GATHERING SONG / WELCOME

*PRAISE/PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:00)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:5-9, Romans 5:6-8

SERMON

"The Evil We Know..."

Rev. John Wagner

OFFERING TIME

Genesis

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING SONG

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

1. Good verses evil?
2. How can we identify the sin that is within us?
3. When is the right moment to ask for God's power to overcome evil?

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Uptown Campus ~ Spirited Traditional Worship
August 3, 2014 ~ 11:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

***CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

***OPENING HYMN** "Open My Eyes That I May See" #454

***GATHERING SONG** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Jack, surrounded by steadfast love, may grow in the faith and be confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

ANTHEM

"Called Me Higher" [Leslie Jordan]
 Kathryn Bisbey & Kim Sidwell-Frame

JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"All In!" Rev. Scott Hibben

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Dave & Mindi Gascho, Mark Globuschutz

***HYMN OF DEDICATION**

"Forth in Thy Name" #438

***BENEDICTION/POSTLUDE**

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1. Where have you wanted to be more "all in" in your faith life with Christ?
2. What keeps holding you back from being so "all in"?
3. What one "doable" thing can you try this week to help you get more "in" with and for Christ?

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Ushers: Head Ushers: Randy, Carol & Dennis Miller; Lisa & Hannah Keller, Bob & Kathy Steinbach, Mel & Kathy Weatherwax

Greeters: Cecil Rhoads, Kay Wayman, Dennis & Linda Miller **Fellowship Servers:** Altman family

Worship Team: Psalm 1 **Sound:** Brian Crouch **Powerpoint:** Herb Wilson **Organist:** Jan Boehm

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS & CONCERNS

SERMON HYMN "Close to Thee" #407

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-25

SERMON "Bridging the Gap" Rev. Thom Bryant

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #95

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*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" #623

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WELCOME / WORSHIP FOCUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-25

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Note: Please silence all cell phones & refrain from flash photography during worship.

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

1. How can we be in the company of others and still be alone?
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PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week.

WORSHIP (The Road)82 (Sat)46 (8:30)175 (9:45)167 (11:00)137
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SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)71 (FC)9 (CLC)104 Total = 184

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

General Budget \$15,838.52 Capital Campaign \$5,371.35 Missions \$2,643.55 Other \$3,875.73

SERVICE: Today's Worship Helpers are listed below.

Audio/Visual: Dean Pollpeter **Worship Team:** Claire Brown

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NEWS TO KNOW

SUMMER BLIZZARD! Our children's Sunday School classes are hosting a "Summer Blizzard" for the Meals on Wheels program at Des Moines Wesley Life and we invite the entire congregation to help too! Sign up to bring donations of small jars of peanut butter, fruit or applesauce cups, cans of tuna, and single size microwaveable soup or meals via www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D4AAAA722A7Fc1-blizzard/18467458 and drop them off at any worship site in the designated tubs. We will be creating "Blizzard Bags" on August 17 for Sunday School Rally Day for the shut-ins that benefit from this program.

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