

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.

SOUL FOOD CAFÉ All are invited to our informal meal Wednesday evenings during the school year between 5:00-6:30pm in our Uptown Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$3 per person (\$10 per family). NO reservations needed! Check the church website to see what's on the menu this week under "Groups & Study".

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.

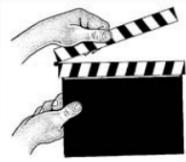
FOR THOSE WHO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY If you make your church contributions on-line, but still find it meaningful to put something in the offering plate, you will find a small basket of cards at each worship site which say, "I give electronically." Pick one up weekly and put it in the offering plate. To 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!
We welcome you to our current Fall sermon series, "Live it". Next week join us as we explore the theme, "Napkin Theology".
Uptown Saturday & Sunday: Rev. Angie Loomis
Christian Life Center: Rev. Scott Hibben
Faith Chapel: Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK
READY TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN ANKENY FUMC?
Check out **Church Life 101**, four Sunday evenings, starting **September 21** from 4:00-5:30pm. Meet the pastors, staff, ministry volunteers and other recent participants at our church. Learn about how you can get involved in hands on ministry, and grow in faith! Those who are ready to do so, may use this class as preparation for church membership. Childcare is provided with advanced registration. The first session will meet in Uptown Room 310. Register on-line or sign the **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Jesus wasn't afraid to talk about money, so why are we? A great opportunity to explore and work towards your financial goal is through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The next sessions begin Thursday, **September 18** from 6:30-8:00pm at the CLC OR Sunday nights beginning **October 12** from 5-6:30pm at our Uptown location in Room 310. This is a great study for those looking to achieve your financial goals by learning to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. This course will motivate and challenge you to make a plan for your money and your future. Register on the website.

INTERESTED IN VIDEO PRODUCTION?
If you've seen the sermon videos the past weeks, you may have noticed they are produced by *Inspiration Studios*, right here at our church. If you want to get involved in a worship ministry **RIGHT NOW**, consider the Video Ministry Team! With state of the art equipment and talented leadership, you can learn how to shoot footage, edit and produce a video. Contact Jan.Boehm@AnkenyFUMC.org!



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:
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; Oct 1 Newsletter → Sept 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
www.AnkenyFUMC.org
AnkenyFUMC@AnkenyFUMC.org



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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.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

September 7, 2014 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Liturgist Lindsay Drake

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Worship the King" #73

*OPENING PRAYER: *Eternal God, be with us this day as we seek to open ourselves to your love and your wholeness. Fill us with your compassionate spirit, so that we can serve the whole world into which we are called. Help us recall that it is your breath that flows through us—your breath of creative love. Let us affirm your love, your life and your work, amid our everyday world of distractions and other voices that constantly are calling for our attention and devotion. Help us remember that love and justice are not words in the Bible stuck on a shelf, but the kind of life we are called to live this day, through you. Amen.*

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" [Fettke] Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #77 vs. 1,3

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-8

SERMON "Here We Are to Worship" Rev. Scott Hibben

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

OFFERTORY Praise Ringers

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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Sound: Caleb Webb Powerpoint: John Newell

Praise Ringers Director: Elaine Oursler Fellowship Servers: Mary Circle

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FUSION AND THE GATHERING will start their regular schedule on **September 14**. A meal is served each week from 6:00-7:00pm for \$3 for youth and their families.

- **Fusion** Youth Group (Grades 6-7) Sundays at the CLC from 5:00-6:45pm.
- **The Gathering** Youth Group (Grades 8-12) Sundays at the CLC from 6:30-8:15pm.
- **JC's** opens tomorrow **September 8**, 4:00-5:30pm Monday through Friday.

----- (Place in offering plate or return to Church Office) -----

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES - SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

I would like to sign-up for Church Life 101

I need to reserve childcare for Church Life 101 ___# Children ___ Ages

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
September 7, 2014 ~ 9:45am

GATHERING SONG
 WELCOME / WORSHIP FOCUS
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"Created to Worship" [Margiotta] Kim Sidwell-Frame

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