

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, "First Read the Instructions".

Uptown Saturday & Sunday: Rev. Scott Hibben

Christian Life Center: Rev. John Wagner

Faith Chapel: Rev. Thom Bryant

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

GOLF FORE A CAUSE - SEPTEMBER 17, 4:30PM



The Sports Cluster is sponsoring a fall best ball scramble golf outing at Briarwood Country Club this Wednesday. Registration is \$30 per person which includes nine holes of golf and a cart. A brown-bag meal will be available to take on the course with you. You can register individually or as a team. A portion

of all registration fees will go to support Thrive United Methodist Church. Space is limited! Register at www.ankenyfumc.org/golf.htm today!

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**.

INTERESTED IN VIDEO PRODUCTION?

If you've seen the sermon videos the past few 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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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

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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
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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
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 14, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

September 14, 2014 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE Instruments of Peace
 WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS
 *CONGREGATIONAL GREETING
 *CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Liturgist Betty Arnold
 *PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Blessed Assurance" #369
 *OPENING PRAYER: Almighty and most gracious God, we give you thanks for this day and for calling us here to your place of worship. We gather to praise your name, for your faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Signs of your faithfulness are all around us: love, mercy, forgiveness, new life, and the gifts of your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Help us claim your faithfulness as we seek to increase our faithfulness to you. Amen.
 *WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE
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 POSTLUDE Christine Stone

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28

SERMON

“Napkin Theology”

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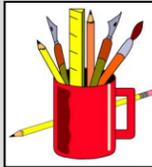
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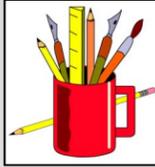
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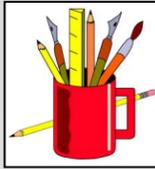
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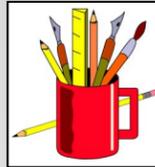
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