

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!
Next week we will begin a new sermon series, "Because We Believe". We will explore the theme "Whose Side Are You On?"
Uptown Saturday & Sunday: Rev. Scott Hibben
Christian Life Center: Rev. John Wagner
Faith Chapel: Rev. Thom Bryant

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED LAY SERVANTS

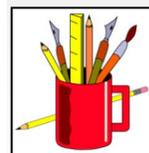
Today we celebrate our volunteers that work in all our ministries. These volunteers give of their time, talent and gifts to AFUMC. We appreciate and thank them for their love, dedication and service!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

We are taking a special offering today to celebrate and promote Christian education and spiritual formation. The money collected goes through the Iowa Annual Conference and is used to purchase resources for Iowa Religious Media Services, to support camperships at Iowa Methodist Camps, and fund scholarships for continuing education for salaried United Methodist Christian Educators. *If you would like to donate to Christian Education Sunday, simply indicate this in the memo of your check to AFUMC.*

CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST!

(Ages 3-18) The AFUMC marketing team wants to invite everyone in Ankeny to our 2014 Christmas services. To help raise funds to do this, we will be selecting six winners to have their artwork featured on 2014 AFUMC Christmas cards. Submit your entry on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of white paper. Use the medium of your choice: pencil, colors, markers, paints, etc. On the back of your entry, include your name, age, e-mail address and phone number. (One entry per person.) **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 2.** Drop off your entry when you come to worship Sept. 27 or 28, or have your child give their entry directly to a pastor. Winners notified October 5. Entries will be on display during Christmas services. The cards will be printed and available for sale before Thanksgiving. Questions, please contact Renee Gillette at 515-975-0807.



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
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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 5:00pm; Oct 15 Newsletter → Oct 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
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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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 28, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

September 28, 2014 ~ 8:30am

PRELUDE "Procession and Joyful Dance" [M. Tucker] Praise Ringers
WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS
*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP Lay Liturgist Melody Webb
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail" #549
*OPENING PRAYER: O God, you are our God and we come as your people on earth. Gather us in, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Write your law upon our hearts, that others may find us to be generous and loving friends. Strengthen us by your Spirit that we may live in love—a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. In the hope of your miraculous love, we pray. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

LAY SERVANT COMMISSIONING

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Mama Prays" [Chris Rice] Kayla Beyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "Wash, O God Our Sons and Daughters" #605

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:4-9

SERMON "All in the Family" Rev. Angie Loomis

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine" #695

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

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MISSION & OUTREACH

TRINITY/LAS AMERICAS HAS THESE IMMEDIATE NEEDS Large sizes of diapers and chapter books for middle school students. Bring your donations to the "Las Americas" bin outside the Uptown Family Center.

INGATHERING HEALTH KITS NEEDED! Haitian children have been added to the list of those needing health kits this year so the need is greater than ever. Directions to complete a kit are located in the CLC and Uptown church offices. Please return to the designated bins at those two locations by **October 12**. First kit packing day will be **October 13**.

BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CENTER VOLUNTEER NEEDS

1. A "bread-runner" on a weekly basis starting about 7:30am. Pick up donated bread from grocery stores and bring it to Bidwell for free distribution. You can use a car or van, no truck required! Please contact Pam Heilskov, 515-257-0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com.
2. A group of adults or adults w/older children to unload the truck from the Food Pantry and help stock Bidwell's shelves from 3:00-6:00pm (or 4:00-6:00pm, whichever works best for the volunteers). Ideally we would like to staff two separate groups each month. Contact Pam Heilskov, 515-257-0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS

FUSION AND THE GATHERING Join us tonight, **September 21!** 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.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

I would like to help serve Communion at the following Uptown service(s):

8:30 9:45 11:00

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
September 28, 2014 ~ 9:45am

GATHERING SONG
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AFUMC BASKETBALL “SKILLS AND DRILLS” PROGRAM **October 20–November 17**. This opportunity for boys and girls in Kindergarten–5th grades, allows them to work on the fundamentals of basketball, and being a team player. Open to everyone in the community, not just those who attend AFUMC. Sessions includes a devotion. Questions? 289-9153.

♦ Kindergarten: Monday, 5:45-6:30pm

♦ 1st Grade: Tuesday, 5:45-6:30pm

♦ 2nd & 3rd Grades: Tuesday, 6:45-7:30pm

♦ 4th & 5th Grades: Monday, 6:45-7:30pm

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL AFUMC TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, **October 19** at the Christian Life Center 1:00-3:00pm. FUN—FOOD—MUSIC—GAMES! Come with your family, friends and neighbors. There will be free hot dogs, chips and drinks, plus tour a “Haunted Semi”. We need volunteers to decorate their car trunks. Watch for more details!

MISSION & OUTREACH

TRINITY/LAS AMERICAS HAS THESE IMMEDIATE NEEDS *Large sizes of diapers and chapter books for middle school students.* Bring your donations to the “Las Americas” bin outside the Uptown Family Center.

INGATHERING HEALTH KITS NEEDED! Haitian children have been added to the list of those needing health kits this year so the need is greater than ever. Directions to complete a kit are located in the CLC and Uptown church offices. Please return to the designated bins at those two locations by **October 12**. First kit packing day will be **October 13**.

BIDWELL RIVERSIDE CENTER VOLUNTEER NEEDS

1. A “bread-runner” on a weekly basis starting about 7:30am. Pick up donated bread from grocery stores and bring it to Bidwell for free distribution. You can use a car or van, no truck required! Please contact Pam Heilskov, 515-257-0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com.

2. A group of adults or adults w/older children to unload the truck from the Food Pantry and help stock Bidwell's shelves from 3:00-6:00pm (or 4:00-6:00pm, whichever works best for the volunteers). Ideally we would like to staff two separate groups each month. Contact Pam Heilskov, 515-257-0557 or pjheilskov@gmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS

FUSION AND THE GATHERING Join us tonight, **September 21!** 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.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES – SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

I would like to help serve Communion at the following Uptown service(s):

8:30 9:45 11:00

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____