



First United Methodist Church

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8:30 & 11:00 Easter Services
April 16, 2017

THE GATHERING: *This week in our prayers for the world let us remember especially the people of Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan*

OPENING VOLUNTARIES FOR AN EASTER MORNING

“At the Cross”

arr: Charlie Miller

“His Glory”

arr: Gayden C. Sikes

Piano/Organ Duets: Barb Mittman/Myrna Cakerice

THE GLAD AND JOYFUL CHIMES OF EASTER MORNING

GREETING AND WELCOME ON THIS EASTER DAY

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Happy Easter!

Happy Easter!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

God has said a resounding “YES!” to the world!

Come, let us worship God.

HYMN

No. 302

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

With Meredith Kickbush Farrell on trumpet descant

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we lift our hearts in praise. This very day we know that life rules over death. All your promises to your people now hold new meaning. Christ is risen from the dead and we have new life because of that. You have proclaimed “Yes!” as a challenge to the problems of the world. As we hear that bold proclamation, help us to find new ways to make it OUR proclamation in our day-to-day living. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Great Day! The Lord is Risen!”

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mitman

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

HYMN

No. 307

“Christ is Risen”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

HYMN

No. 322

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

THE GOSPEL

John 20: 1-18

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“It Is YOUR Turn”

Rev. Fred Lewis

ANTHEM

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Megan Kroeger, soloist

A MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION & PERSONAL COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, on this day you said “Yes!” to the world.

We lift up to you those of your people who are hurting and in need.

We especially think of those who are bullied, who are put down, who have been told they are no good.

Let them hear you call them by name.

God, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are grieving, hurting, lost, alone, and disregarded,

those battling addictions, and those facing uncertainty.

Let them hear you say “Yes!” to them and others.

God, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We lift up to you all who find themselves shrouded in questions, who may feel inadequate because they are unsure, or because they do not appear to have all the answers.

Let them hear you affirm their doubt as a pathway to faith.

God, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who seek to proclaim your “Yes!” to others, sometimes at great risk, through word and deed.

For all who seek to affirm others

through acts of justice and compassion
we ask you to affirm them, remind them that
they are doing your work.
God, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Congregation singing from No. 3068)

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Welcome, members, friends & visitors - please fill in the ritual of friendship pad, pass it to your neighbor, and then return it to its starting place. If you are new and would like more information, please indicate on the friendship pad and also stop at the Welcome Center to visit with a member of the Welcome Committee.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Easter Joy" Eugene Butler

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As the women drew near the tomb on Easter morning, ready to give care to a loved one, let us reach out with actions of care and justice and compassion. And as the women left the empty tomb and shared the amazing news of resurrection, let us witness to the life that is rising up within and all around us. Amen.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 327 "Crown Him, with Many Crowns"

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Lift High the Cross" arr: Carolyn Hamlin

Let us be aware this musical offering is a statement of faith to send us from worship into service. Please be respectful of those who choose to remain to listen.

LEAVING FOR SERVICE



"A Giving Tree" blooms to life

This spring and throughout Eastertide find "a Giving Tree" coming to life in the south entry of our church near the fellowship hall. Be encouraged to help it bloom! Choose a "ministry item" on a colored slip of paper to financially support. Place that slip and your check/donation to the church inside the "Easter egg" and hang the egg on the tree. Know that your extra gift is greatly appreciated.



UMM 2017 FUMM ANNUAL AUCTION FUN(D) NIGHT

Enjoy an *indoor* picnic by the ASP (mission project) participants. It will be held following SAF worship on **April 22nd**, from **5:30–6:30 p.m.** Free-will offering. **There will be items on the Silent Auction** again this year from 5:30-6:35.

The live auction will follow from **6:45–8:45 pm** with great fellowship and a fantastic variety of auction items. Our goal this year is **\$15,000**. Auction items following.....

DONATED ITEMS FOR AUCTION 2017

1. Pastor Fred's homemade "Texas" Chili and cornbread with a pie for dessert. Delivered to your home for your own party or tailgate. Order late September thru January. Serves 12.
2. 1 quart of pickled beets - Zella Studer
3. Haircut/Style at His & Hers Styling Salon - Kim Jordan
4. Frosted 2 layer chocolate cake - Kim Jordan
5. a, b; Cinnamon Rolls (doz) - Kim Jordan
6. a, b, c, d; Kringla (doz) - Kim Jordan
7. Round trip to the Des Moines Airport - Larry Vallery
8. Rhubarb Crème Pie - Roy Cakerice
9. 4 sacks of squirrel corn - Roy Cakerice

10. One night in a 1 or 2 bedroom suite at the Ames GrandStay Hotel & Suites. All suites have a kitchen with a full-size refrigerator, 2 burner stovetop, microwave, dishwasher and toaster. Connected to Old Chicago...they will deliver to your room. - Jean McBreen
11. Cyclone Football nightlight - Marth Hennager
12. Packet of Greeting cards painted by Mary Beth Oostenbrug
13. Decorative Horseshoe artwork - Richard Swanson
- a. Butterfly, b. Rudolph, c. snowman
14. "Eat Out", a Sunday brunch for 4 people with Phil & Sandi Johnson at the Iowa Stater.
15. a, b; Plate of Kringla (doz each plate) - Barb Van Slyke
16. One night in a Jacuzzi Suite at the Apple Valley GrandStay Hotel, just 10 minutes from the Mall of America and the Minnesota Zoo. - Jean McBreen.
17. Handmade shoe rack with 2 shelves. 3' wide by 2' high. Holds 10 pairs of shoes. - Dean & Judy
18. Citizen eco-drive watch WR-100. Solar & motion powered. - Dean & Judy
19. Sentries II Kirby Home Care System. 1 year old, accessories never used. - Dean & Judy
20. Cyclone decorated 20" Happy Holiday Wreath - Dean & Judy
21. 12" square fabric art work. Hummingbird design. - Dean & Judy
22. 1 dessert per month for a year. Pies, cakes, bars, etc. - Dean & Judy
23. 1 gallon of homemade ice cream for each season of the year. - Dean & Judy
24. Pair of 2017 ISU football tickets. Game of your choice. Parking Pass in S6 - Dean & Judy. Also a \$30 gift card to Wallaby's.
25. Pair of 2017/18 Women's basketball tickets. Game of your choice Dean and Judy. Also a \$20 gift card to The Cafe.
26. Pair of 2017/18 Men's basketball tickets. Game of your choice. Dean & Judy
27. Homemade Carrot Bundt cake - Dean & Judy
28. 8 Fareway smoked pork chops - Denny & Trudie Anderson
29. 8-5oz. Fareway beef tenderloin filets - Denny & Trudie Anderson
30. Join Wally & Betty Kinzler in the Greenhills Dining room for a Sunday dinner for 6.
31. 4 jars of strawberry jam - Jan Tryon
32. 1 plate of Biscotti - Jan Tryon
33. Round hand woven 18 inch lined serving tray with 3 dozen homemade chocolate cookies on a serving plate, assorted coffees, cappuccinos, hot cocoas and 4 mugs. - Gary & Lana Hood
34. 1 fresh strawberry pie available night of auction - Jan Bortz
35. 1 fresh strawberry pie delivered on the date of your choice - Jan Bortz
36. June Sunday brunch after church for 6 people in our Northcrest Community home. Northcrest tour included. Del & Georgia

37. 6 Ribeye Steaks - Keith & Jean Bailey
38. Brunch for 6 following Sunday service (use before Labor Day) - Keith & Jean Bailey
39. BBQ Dinner for 6-8. - Karen & Lonnie Mannes
40. Subway Party Platter - feeds 18 to 24 people. Included with the party platter are 3 dozen Cookies and Chips.
41. Stained glass jewelry box from Works of Glass. Value \$70.
114 Duff Ave.
42. Chik Fil A gift pack. Donated by Chik Fil A - includes 6 be our guest coupons, a Frisbee, 2 pens, a stuffed cow, and table cloth or napkins. Have a Chik Fil A picnic!
43. Framed collage of Ames businesses and founders. By Yellow Dog Art & Frame. 233 Main St.
44. A Directory book of Iowa's Best Ma & Pa Restaurants created by "Our Iowa", April/May edition "Our Iowa" magazine, complimentary 1 year subscription. Donated by "Our Iowa". 1510 Buckeye Ave
45. Hamilton Beach Brew Station - Dean & Judy
46. a & b. \$25 Gift Certificates to Lincoln View Farm. 1071 X Ave.
Boone, IA - Dale & Carolyn Geise
47. Hickory Park \$20 Gift certificate donated by Hickory Park.
48. 1 Outside photo session. Includes a cd of all photos - Brent Pearce
49. a, b, c 4 pack of notecards - Brent Pearce
50. Cookbook Collection - Mary Anne Silence
51. Misc. coffee cups - Mary Anne Silence
52. 2 antique chairs with caned seats - Jean & Keith Bailey
53. 1 picnic basket with pie rack (new, never used) - Jean & Keith Bailey
54. 1 large red Rubber Maid thermos - Jean & Keith Bailey
55. Air pot - Jean & Keith Bailey
56. Grilling rack for small items - Jean & Keith Bailey
57. Black water-proof carrying bag - Jean & Keith Bailey
58. Black leather belt bag - Jean & Keith Bailey
59. Black mesh belt bag - Jean & Keith Bailey
60. Thermal car caddy (new, never used) - Jean & Keith Bailey
61. 2 cd holders. 1 soft and 1 rigid - Jean & Keith Bailey
62. Bushnell Binoculars in case - Jean & Keith Bailey
63. 36 inch square coffee table - Jean & Keith Bailey
64. Small wooden indoor bench with cushion (45 in. long) Jean & Keith Bailey
65. 6 panel - 360 table top display. Includes 2 shelves, lighting unit and bulbs.
66. Sunday morning brunch for 4 with Chuck & Marlene Bell
67. 3 dozen Kringla - Marlene Bell
68. Coconut cream pie - Marlene Bell
69. Nordic Track exercise ski machine. Est. Value \$150 - Rhonda Giegelstein

70. Choice of collection of unframed watercolor paintings by Kay Wall. Minimum bid of \$60 per painting - Don Wall
71. a, b, c, d Unframed print of an eagle drawn in ink. Signed and dated by the artist.
72. Dozen tomatoes from our garden - Bob Studer
73. Dozen stalks of fresh rhubarb - Bob Studer
74. Brunch for 6 - Reeses, Studers and Pearces
75. Cinnamon rolls - Peg Pearce
76. "Drunken chicken" dinner for 2. Fresh tomatoes, corn on the cob and homemade ice cream. - Bob & Zella Studer
77. Light oak coffee table with glass display center - Bob & Zella Studer
78. 7 24K gold coated Founding Fathers Coin Collection from Franklin Mint with a booklet of the US Constitution. Dean & Judy Sampson
79. Mild Salsa - Bob Studer
80. Medium Salsa - Bob Studer
81. Hot Salsa - Bob Studer
- 82 Flower garden birdhouse - Bob Studer
83. Two coordinating, one-of-a-kind, reversible adult and youth aprons. Sold individually. - Carol Patrick
84. Men's cross necklace (never worn) - Doug Hill
85. Created for you...slide or video show to enhance and remember a special occasion such as weddings, anniversaries, birthday vacations etc. Made with Microsoft Power Point 2013 but can also be made into MPR format for dvd/blue ray play back. You supply the photos, choice of music and videos you want used. I can also add many types of animation or even a narration. Up to 100 slides. 5 disk copies are included. Value \$50 - Doug Hill
86. 100 Mint US postage stamps - Dean & Judy Sampson
87. Westinghouse model 500 hairdryer - Dean & Judy Sampson
88. Homemade rhubarb crisp - Donna Banker
89. Homemade chocolate covered cherry pie - Donna Banker
90. Handmade sterling silver dangle earrings - Ames Silversmithing
91. Nicole's Iowa ham ball dinner for 6-8. Includes sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls and dessert. Delivered to host. Choice of date - excluding June 18 - July 9. Nicole Smith
92. Nicole's Taste of New Orleans dinner for 6-8. Includes Jambalaya & corn cakes, pecan pie cheesecake with caramel bourbon sauce. Delivered to host. Choice of date - excluding June 18 - July 9. Nicole Smith
93. a, b Brick City Grill - \$25.00 gift certificate.
94. a, b, c Loaf of pumpernickel bread - Karen Fowser
95. a, b, c, d, e, f, g - Framed Southwestern pictures by various artists. - Mildred Ely
96. A large framed print of berries in a basket with matte and dark green frame. Jill Pretzer

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION ON
APRIL 23



At 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, we will be confirming this year's class of students and their parents and the mentors:

Student	Parents	Mentor
Ty Jerman	Troy & Renee German	Chris Nelson
Jacob Papesh	Adam & Melissa Papesh	Rod Bodholdt
Rylie Weyhrich	Roger & Lori Weyhrich	Renee Van Marel
Jordan Hinders	Kevin & Kristin Hinders	Ann Murray
Madison Wiertzema	Nathan & Amber Wiertzema	Nicole Smith
Elijah Killian	Fredrick & Tanya Killian	Fredrick Killian
Gabriel Killian	Fredrick & Tanya Killian	Fredrick Killian

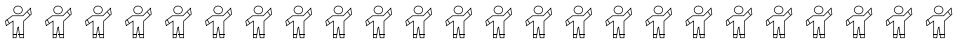
We hope the congregation will continue to keep these young people in their prayers as they grow in their Christian discipleship. Come and join them and their families in worship on this special day and stay for a reception during our coffee-hour time. The traditional "colors" for the Rite of Confirmation are "blue and white" so you are invited to dress for worship in those colors on that day.

Children's Sunday School



There will be no Sunday school classes **today**, Easter Sunday. On April 24, we will have a whole group lesson for Earth day **INCLUDING** some clean up time outside so please have your child dress accordingly that day. April 30 will have us all gathering together again to make Summer Fun Kits to go to children in need to

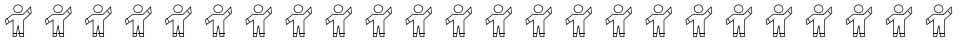
have something to enjoy over the summer months. May 7 will be our Teacher Appreciation Brunch during the Sunday school hour. Nicole will be emailing out the list of teacher names to the children's families so your child can make thank you cards for their teachers. May 14 will be a whole celebration with our 5th graders as they will "move up" to the middle school class the next week. We will also celebrate Mother's Day that day. **AND...**our last day of regular Sunday school for the school year (yes, I am already tearing up writing this!) is May 21. We will have a VBS kick off celebration and the children will sing the VBS theme



KIDS ON A MISSION SPRING PLANNING MEETING



Anyone interested in taking part in Kids on a Mission this summer will have a meeting on Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30pm in the middle school classroom. It will take about 30 minutes and the group will vision ideas for the summer opportunities. Kids on a Mission is open to ages Kindergarten through high school. The group developed a Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram account last summer that needs someone (or a couple of people) to manage. If you (parent or youth) are interested in this, contact Nicole.



Last Wednesday Night for the School Year

Our last Wednesday night for the class studies for Kids' Club, UMYF-Middle and High school, and Adult class will be April 26. We **WILL** meet on May 3 for a super spectacular Family Fun Night. Be watching for more details on our Family Fun Night and save the date for Wednesday, May 3 to be here!

2017 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PICTURES NEEDED!

Barb Van Slyke would like to put up a bulletin board to celebrate our graduating high school seniors in May. Please put your picture (with your name and your high school) in an envelope and bring it to the church office by May 5th. Our senior high graduates will be recognized and honored in worship on May 21 at the 8:30 worship hour. That is the day when we will also award the church scholarships from our Foundation.

SEEKING FRIENDS

Membership Care is looking for individuals who want to reach out to our members as a Visiting Friend. This can be a monthly or quarterly visit, a card to say hello or even a phone call. We have members waiting to welcome your friendship. It's a fill the heart opportunity for both. If you are interested or have questions, please call Lynn Potthoff at 206-892-8311 or email lynnpotthoff3@earthlink.net. Thank you for your caring, compassion and support of our members!

TROOP 160 FUNDRAISER DINNER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 30



Pasta Dinner

Help support our church's scout troop, Boy Scout Troop 160, by coming to their fundraiser dinner. The menu will be a delicious Italian meal, with special thanks to Barilla industries for supplying some of the food. Serving will begin around 11:15a.m. The funds that are raised will be used to help cover some of the summer camping expenses and other activities that our boys and their leaders engage in as they grow as good scouts. If you can't be here for the meal but would like to make a donation to the scouts, you can do that by making a check to the church and clearly note in the memo line that it is for Boy Scout Troop 160.



Happy
Mother's
Day!

Mother's Day is May 14! Wrap the world in love this Mother's Day as you celebrate the love and joy of your "Mom"! For \$5 a Church World Service (CWS) blanket can be given in honor or memory of your "mother". These blankets are used around the world to

help those in need. Remember how grateful you have been for the love that your "mom" has given to you and then think about sharing this love...by blanketing the world! Please turn in blanket orders to the office by **May 9** with your check clearly marked in the memo line...**"Mother's Day Blankets."**

Yes, I would like to order _____ blanket(s) at the cost of \$5 each. Deadline is May 9.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

From: _____

The Week at a Glance
April 16 – April 22

Sunday, Apr 16

7:00 - Easter Sunrise Service
Easter Breakfast

8:30 & 11:00 Services

Monday, Apr 17

OFFICE CLOSED

5:00 Foundation meeting

Tuesday, Apr 18

Quilters

11:00 Life Group/CR

2:00 - 7:00 Farm to Folk

3:30 Aktion Club/MPR

5:30 Trustees

Wednesday, Apr 19

10:30 WWW

6:00 PPP

6:30 Wednesday classes

Thursday, Apr 20

9:00 Golden K/FH

10:30 District Group meeting/CR

Friday, Apr 21

Saturday Apr 22

5:30 SAF Worship

5:30-6:30 Auction Meal

5:30-6:35 Silent Auction

6:45 Auction Begins

CR-Conference Room

FH-Fellowship Hall

LIB - Library

MPR-Multipurpose Room

MSR-Middle School Room

HSR-High School Room

SCR-Staff Conference Room

Par - Parlor

ACOLYTES

8:30 & 11:00

TBA

SOUND

Doug Hill
Pete Peterson
Dean Swyter
Fredrick Killian
Mike Evans
Calvin Evans

GREETERS

8:30

Eric, Amy, Colby, & MacKenzie
Abrams

11:00

Denis, Joyce and Mariah Crotty

NURSERY

Michaela
Sunday TBA

VIDEO

Marty Sankey
Larry Vallery
Mike Evans

UTILITIES

Nancy Tamashunas
Becky Jordan

USHERS

8:30

Beth and Norm Cheville
Georgia and Del Bluhm
Karen Kerper

11:00

Glendora Clark
Jan Bond
Mary Anne Silence
Jane and William Edwards



WE WELCOME YOU!

Our Welcome Center is located in the gathering space near the elevator. Please stop by if you have questions or would like to get more information about the church. Be sure to mention if you are a first time visitor.

Nursery care is available in Room E203, in the Christian Education Unit, on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings for children under the age of 5. All of our workers are trained and screened. Items for children's worship bags are available in the gathering area.

Restrooms are located in the east hallways and by the elevator. Ushers are available at the entrances of the sanctuary to assist you with hearing devices, large print bulletins or any questions you may have. An emergency phone and defibrillator are located on the wall near the west entry.

First United Methodist Church Affirmation of Welcome

As a community of the people of God, we are called to minister to all people of the world, knowing that the world is often an unloving place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, as we are challenged by the Gospel to be agents of healing within our society.

We stand in affirmation with the apostle Paul that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." Christ has made us one. We acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses all within the community of faith who exhibit any and all differences in the human condition including, but not limited to: race, gender, ethnicity, age, culture, physical and mental ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, sexual orientation and gender identity in response to the often hostile social climate with respect to diversity within our society and the resulting feelings of alienation from the Church, we wish to make known our caring and concern. It is for this purpose that we affirm the following:

- all persons share the sacred worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;
- all persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making affirmation of faith; and that as members of this congregation, all persons are invited and encouraged to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Fred Lewis, Senior Minister/Lead Pastor

Rev. Cephas Davis, Associate Pastor

Nicole Smith, Director of Christian Education

Deb Benefield, Director of Office & Communications

Reid Cummer, Business Manager

Myrna Cakerice, Organist/Director of Choirs

Steve Pelz, Custodian

Matt Woodworth, Part-time/Sunday Custodian

Go to our website: www.fumcames.org for the latest church information. Follow us on facebook.

Church office hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Friday 8:30 to 4:30

**AS ALWAYS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE
CHURCH HAPPENINGS, PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE:
WWW.FUMCAMES.ORG**