



**First United Methodist Church**  
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**THE GATHERING:** *This week in our prayers for the world let us remember especially the people of Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, and Swaziland.*

### **OPENING VOLUNTARIES**

“Andantino” Cesar Franck

“Sonata for Piano and Violin in A Major” - Allegretto moderato  
by César Franck

Played by Craig Jordan and Brandin Kreuder

### **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.

### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS - Gary and Judi Meyer**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our witness and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

We light the Christ candle as a visual reminder that Christ's light burns brightly always.

Spirit  
Wind  
Breath  
**God**

Spirit  
Wind  
Breath  
**Love**

Spirit  
Wind  
Breath  
**Forgiveness**

Spirit  
Wind  
Breath  
**Hope**

Spirit  
Wind  
Breath

**Come, let us worship God in spirit and truth.**

**HYMN**

No. 539

“O Spirit of the Living God”

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come and be present with us now.  
The world waits and we wait for the wonder of the gifts  
which you bring.  
Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.**

**A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM**

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”  
Piano Solo: Marian K. Andersen

Mark Hayes

**SCRIPTURE FOR PENTECOST**

Acts 2:1-21

**HYMN**

No. 2117

“Spirit of God”

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“God’s Love---Visions and Dreams” Rev. Fred Lewis

**A MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION & PERSONAL COMMITMENT**

**THE INVITATION**

**CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

No. 890

**OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

“Kyrie Eleison”

Franz Schubert

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues and the institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled.*

*The pastor concludes:*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and concludes:*

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen!**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **BREAKING THE BREAD**

## **GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**We go into the world knowing that God's love is deep,**

**God's love is high, God's love wide,**

**and God's love is long.**

**Let God's love shine in each of us,**

**today and always. Hallelujah! Amen.**

## **CLOSING ACT OF WORSHIP LED BY OUR LITURGICAL DANCERS**

**"Soul on Fire" by Third Day**

## **LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

**Build a Better World With God!** Summer Reading Program In place of Sunday school during the summer months, the children and youth will have the opportunity to still meet for a short lesson along with taking part in the summer reading program every Sunday beginning today, June 4. New books have been added to the cart including some excellent ones for middle and high school youth. Remember, reading over the summer months helps prevent the “summer slide” or the decline in achievement from end of school in spring to the startup of school in fall. Let’s help our kids keep their achievement up AND read good quality books that help them grow in their faith journey and learn how to Build a Better World with God in their lives. We hope to also have a children and youth mission project connected with this with everything coming together by the beginning of August.

### **STEWARDSHIP HOSTS SEMINAR TODAY AT 11 A.M.**

The Stewardship Committee, along with the Committee on Finance and our Foundation Board, are hosting a workshop TODAY at 11 a.m. on “Estate Planning and Wills”. The meeting will be held in the multiple purpose room. Professionals will be on hand to share and answer questions regarding the need for everyone to have a will and an estate plan. This seminar will last an hour and is an important one for you to consider attending.

### **A SPECIAL CONCERT ON PENTECOST: Craig Jordan and Brandin Kreuder**

Bring your friends and neighbors to this special violin and piano concert on Sunday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. in our beautiful historic sanctuary. A freewill financial offering will be received.



### **Summer Family Movie Nights**

Our first Summer Family Movie Night will be on Wednesday, June 7 starting at 6:00pm. We will have food, crafts and movie time all starting at 6:00. Our first movie will be “Moana”! Future Summer Move Nights are scheduled for July 12 and August 2 with movies yet to be determined. We hope you join us for some summer family fun!

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE ---WHAT IS THAT?**

When you hear the words “annual conference” it could be referring to any of these three things:

1. The annual conference is a regional body (we are the United Methodists in the region of the Iowa annual conference).
2. The annual conference is an organizational unity (we are under the current leadership of Bishop Laurie Haller and a cabinet of district superintendents and other conference staff).
3. The annual conference is a yearly meeting (we gather annually for fellowship, worship, and business).

The Iowa Annual Conference is composed of equal numbers of appointed clergy and elected lay delegates (our current delegates are Kathy Van Pelt, Jackie Hawley, and Kat Hawley, with Dale Vander Schaaf as our alternate). The Iowa annual conference gathering takes place this year in Des Moines on June 10-12 at Hy-Vee Hall. Visitors are welcome!

## **PEACE WITH JUSTICE SPECIAL OFFERING SUNDAY**

On June 10-11 we will be collecting for this Special Sunday Offering that supports ministries for peace and justice through our General Board of Church and Society and the annual conferences. You can read more about this program fund and the work of this General Board by going online to [www.umc-qbcs.org](http://www.umc-qbcs.org).

## **UP WITH PUPPETS IN WORSHIP--- JUNE 10 AND 11**

Our “Up with Puppets” will present the WHOLE worship service on the weekend of June 10-11 while our pastoral staff is attending the Iowa Annual Conference sessions in Des Moines. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar and invite family and friends to come and smile and clap your hands and tap your feet in JOY with our “Up with Puppets.” They also will be hosting their “7th Annual Brunch Spectacular!” following the morning worship on Sunday. These funds gathered that day will help to support their ministry here at First UMC. What a great group of youth and adult leaders! --- praise God!

## **ASP SERVES A SUMMER SUPPER AFTER MARIMBA CONCERT— June 15**

The Heartland Marimba Festival group will be in concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, and this summer’s ASP (Appalachian Service Project) team will be serving a “summertime supper” prior to the musical event at 6 p.m. Freewill donations will be received. Bring your friends and neighbors!

## Travel to the Holy Land with Pastor Fred January 2018

Pastor Fred is joining with Bishop Haller and her husband and others from around Iowa to tour the Holy Land on January 9-18, 2018.

A brochure may be picked up at the church office for your further review.

To register for this trip you will need to go online to [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Or, you can call them at 1-800-247-0017. The tour ID is HL 18. The date # is 10918. The group # is 069. The host # (ID) is 57572. When it asks for a single letter code, put in the letter "I". A registration fee of \$300 is asked now. After July 8<sup>th</sup> it raises to \$600. A current valid passport will be needed.



The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Kathy Obrecht by her brothers and sisters, René, Randy, P.J. and Kristy.

### **GIVE A GIFT FOR THIS FATHER'S DAY THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!** **SUPPORT THE HEIFER PROJECT**

Once again our Mission-Outreach Team is inviting folks to remember and celebrate FATHER'S DAY by giving a gift to Heifer Project International in loving memory or in joyful honor of all "Dads." Heifer Project animals offer hungry families around the world a way to feed themselves and become self-reliant. Children receive nutritious meat, milk or eggs; families earn income for school, health care and better housing; farmers learn sustainable, environmentally sound agricultural techniques. Families who receive an animal pledge are asked to "pass on" a baby of their gift animal to increase the welfare of their whole community. The idea of giving families a source of food rather than short-term relief has continued for more than 50 years. As a result, families in 115 countries have enjoyed better health, more income and the joy of helping others. ***Return this to the church by June 14<sup>th</sup>.***

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10   \$20   \$25   \$50   \$60   \$120   \$250   \$500

*Make checks payable to Ames FUMC and put "Heifer Project" on the memo line.*

**The Week at a Glance**  
**June 4 – June 10**

**Sunday, June 4**

**Day of Pentecost**

**9:30 ONE SERVICE**

Summer Reading/CR

11:00 Estate Planning/MPR

2-5 Music Recital

**Monday, June 5**

5:30 Missions/CR

5:30 CEMT/MPR

6:00 VBS Volunteer meeting

**Tuesday, June 6**

Quilters

9:30 Staff

11:00 Life Group/CR

2:00 - 7:00 Farm to Folk

**Wednesday, June 7**

6:00 Family Movie Night/MPR

**Thursday, June 8**

9:00 Golden K/FH

**Friday, June 9**

9-12 Conference

**Saturday June 10**

10:30 Bridal Shower/MPR

**5:30 SAF Worship Up With Puppets**

**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**

Zachery Smith

**SOUND**

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Fredrick Killian

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

**GREETERS**

Taylor Bodholdt

Stephen Smalley

**NURSERY**

Clove

Meredith

Audrey

**VIDEO**

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Mike Evans

**Ushers:**

Welcome & Marketing



**THANK YOU!**  
*THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!*  
**THANK YOU!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who volunteered to be office help while I am on vacation. I even had more volunteers than I could use!!!! Special thanks to: Jane Edwards, Sharon Boen, Diane Pelz, Lana Hood, Fredrick Killian, Jackie DeLay and Mary Beth Oostenbrug! The office hours will be 8:30 - 3:00 from June 7 through June 20.

Thanks again!  
Deb

## **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](http://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:  
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