



The LORD said to Moses,
"Go down at once!
Your people, whom you brought
up out of the land of Egypt,
have acted perversely."
Exodus 32:7, NRSV

First United Methodist Church
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Ames, Iowa 50010
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8:30 & 11:00
October 15, 2017

THE GATHERING: *This week in our prayers for the world let us remember especially the people of Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal*

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

8:30 & 11:00

Church Musician, Barb Mittman

As this music is offered as prayer, let us be sensitive the Holy Spirit who prepares and opens us to connect with God in Christ today.

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 in the narthex to pick up a Welcome packet.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord because God is good.

God's faithful love endures forever.

Come, let us worship!

HYMN

No. 398

"Jesus Calls Us"

OPENING PRAYER

**Draw close to us, God of the journey,
for sometimes in our zeal to do what is right,
we trespass against you, and lose our way;
leaving us longing for your soothing words
of comfort and challenge. Amen.**

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.

"Hallelujah"

Leonard Cohen

Solo: Jim Miller

11:00

"Up With Puppets"

PREACHING TEXT

Exodus 32:1-14

HYMN

No. 352

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“Your People Have Become Corrupt”

Rev. Cephas Davis

A MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION & PERSONAL COMMITMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

A MOMENT FOR WITNESS ON STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Barb Mittman

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

No. 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Thank you, God, for these gifts; gifts that we now return to you.

May they be faithfully used for the building of your kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 467

“Trust and Obey”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Church Musician, Barb Mittman

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

Are you interested in learning about our new live-streaming technology?

Calvin Evans will be hosting a training session between services for those who would like to learn how to run the new system. Please meet after first service at the back of the sanctuary.

NOODLE TIME!

“Noodlers” are needed!!! Noodle making has begun! No experience is necessary for this job! We could really use your help to make as many noodles as possible. The dates are Oct. 17 & 18, and Oct. 24 & 25. We roll out and cut the noodles in the main kitchen on Tuesdays, beginning about 7:30 a.m. and then bag the noodles beginning about 8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays. Hope to see you there!



UMW NEWS....

UMW Leadership team will meet Wednesday, October 18 at 11:15 in the Conference Room.

Trunk or Treat

October 25 will be our Trunk or Treat night this year. All are invited to wear costumes that evening. We will plan to have a Halloween themed meal (a sign up genius will go out two weeks prior) beginning at 6:00. At 6:30, we will invite the children to head out to the south parking lot where we hope to have lots of adults (and high school youth with vehicles too!) have their trunks decorated and ready to hand out treats as the children go from trunk to trunk. After the trunk or treating, all are invited to head back inside where the middle and high school youth will have games set up for the kids to play. This is always a fun evening AND it's open to ALL so bring your friends and neighbors!



Boy Scout Troop 160 Spaghetti Dinner

Come one, come all to Troop 160's Spaghetti Dinner! On October 29th from 11:30 to 1:00, we will be having spaghetti with sauce, meatballs, bread rolls, salad, and a combination of drinks. Gluten free options will be available. There will be a free will donation box at the door. We appreciate the support you have given us in the past, and we hope that you continue to support us in the future.



HOLIDAY FAIR

Planning for Holiday Fair 2017 is well underway. This year the fair will be held on Saturday, November 4. Hours are 8am-2pm. Start your day with the morning coffee from 8am – 10:30am. Noodles and tea rings will once again be available after a hiatus last year. A lunch of pulled pork, choice of a side, chips, dessert and beverage will be offered for \$8 (\$4.00 for children 12 and under). A vegetarian option will also be available upon request. Please keep Grandma's Attic and Kitchen Corner in mind if you are cleaning or downsizing. Made with Love has become very popular for homemade items. As always, the Quilters are busy working on beautiful quilts for the Fair. New this year, we will have a Seasonal Room for decorations and décor (in good condition) for any special occasion throughout the year. Please consider donating items and time to make the Fair a success! Remember, funds from this event support many church and local programs as well as national and international causes.

For questions, contact any of the following co-chairs.

Carolyn Yorgensen, (292-5648) Donna Banker, (515-419-4966) Joan Peterson, (515-451-3011) Margaret Torrie (515-231-9111) and Joyce Schafbuch (319-331-7025)

Grandma's Attic

We are looking for donations for Grandma's Attic. We especially need antiques and collectibles. We have also had jewelry, linens, tchotchkes, furs, serving dishes, small furniture (limited space), etc. donated. If you want to set a price for an item or collection, please include that in your box along with your name and phone #, especially if you want to pick it up if it does not sell. Please call if you have questions about a donation.

If you are not sure which room something goes in, bring it to us and we will decide where it fits best.

You may drop off your donations to any of our rooms starting Wed. Nov. 1st. We will have a set-up crew on Thurs./Fri. Grandma's Attic is located in the lower back hall, room 110. Mary Mekemson 451-3151.

**The Week at a Glance
October 15 – October 21**

Sunday, October 15

8:30 & 11:00 Services

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

10:00 New Member Get together

11:00 Puppets

Monday, October 16

Tuesday, October 17

Noodles

Quilters

9:30 PEO/MPR

2-7 Farm to Folk/FH

3:30 Aktion Club/MPR

5:30 Trustees/MPR

5:30 SPRC/CR

Wednesday, October 18

Noodles/kitch

11:15 UMW Leadership/CR

4:00 AIRA/MPR

4:30 Confirmation

6:00 PPP

6:30 Wed Classes

Thursday, October 19

7:00 Tea Rings

5:45 Welcome&Mktg/CR

Friday, October 20

5:00 Wedding Rehearsal Colbert/Hardee

10:00pm ISU Navigators

Saturday October 21

3:00 Wedding - Colbert/Hardee

4:30 ISU Navigators

5:30 SAF/Chapel

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

To view go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClttXqFq7LbMZiAYObRZgbQ/live> or go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Ames First United Methodist Church channel. You can also find archived services at the church's channel.

ACOLYTES

8:30

Leo Sullivan & Sydney Gelder

11:00

Randa Ross

SOUND

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Fredrick Killian

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

GREETERS

8:30

Chris & Jill Strawhacker

11:00

Bob & Harriet Ringgenberger

NURSERY

Meredith

Clove

VIDEO

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Mike Evans

USHERS

8:30

Sally and Pete Peterson

Gayle and Lee Huey

Donna Banker

Sharon Boen

11:00

Glendora Clark

Karen Kerper

Steve Hanlin

Jane and William Edwards

UTILITIES

Nancy Tamashunas

Becky Jordan

Dean & Judy Sampson

Chuck & Marlene Bell

CHOIR NOTES...Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes NEW members. We have music, a robe, and a comfortable chair with a grand view reserved for you. Watching one of the recent services on Facebook found our oldest and youngest choir members sitting together which proves that music speaks to all ages from high school to mature adult. Join us: young, mature, and all in-between!



**FREE CONCERT
MASSED HANDBELL CHOIRS**

Brian Childers, conductor
Saturday, October 21, 2017
Public Performance 3:00 pm
Memorial Lutheran Church
701 11th St., Nevada
Seating limited

RSVP at midiowahandbellconcert.eventbrite.com
or by calling 515-382-6509

Sponsored by Handbell Musicians of America

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Judy and I would like to thank all of you Angels that contributed to the "Judy's Angels team" for the Walk to End Alzheimer's walk last Saturday. You helped us raise over \$4,000 and we're not stopping there. The time for giving has been extended to December 15th. Help us reach for our new goal of \$5,000. God Bless all of you.

Judy & Dean Sampson



about the First United Methodist Church.

There will be a get together between services today for those of you who are interested in becoming new members or if you are interested in finding out more

WELCOME VISITORS

The Welcoming and Marketing Committee at First United Methodist Church would like to thank you for visiting our church. We take pride in our beautiful church and hope you had a pleasant and welcoming experience. To thank you for visiting our church, we would like to give you a small gift to show our appreciation for attending one of our services. Please stop by the Welcome Center located behind the sanctuary and to the left of the open stairway before or after service on Sunday morning. We hope you will join us again!

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. Cephias Davis, Associate Pastor

Nicole Smith, Director of Christian Education

Brooke Kruger, Youth Director

Deb Benefield, Director of Office & Communications

Reid Cummer, Business Manager

Myrna Cakerice, Organist/Director of Choirs

Steve Pelz, Facility Director

Matt Woodworth, Part-time/Sunday Custodian

Go to our website: www.fumcomes.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