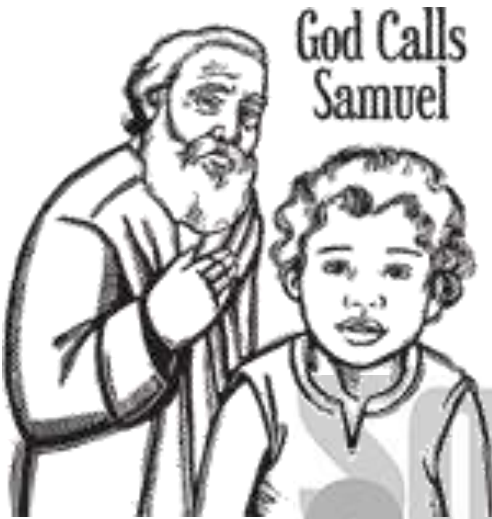


First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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5:30 SAF June 2, 2018



SAMUEL
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"SPEAK,
for your
SERVANT
is listening."

1 SAMUEL 3:10, NRSV

GATHERING IN GOD'S LOVE

“He’s Got the Whole World”

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

“Here I Am, Lord”

Diane Mohr, worship musician

WELCOME & SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONG

No. 451

“Be Thou My Vision”

CALL TO PRAYER & TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

No. 454

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-20

MESSAGE

“God Comes Calling” Rev. Fred Lewis

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Song to be played as we come forward for Holy Communion
is “Sing Praise”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION WITH BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

No. 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Please watch the weekly bulletins for special information regarding any times when our adult Sunday school classes will meet or our other Adult Faith Formation and LIFE groups may meet over the summer months.

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 Fredrick Killian, Jackie Hawley, and Kat Hawley. The Iowa annual conference gathering takes place this year in Des Moines on June 8-11 at Hy-Vee Hall. Visitors are welcomed! The theme this year is “Creating Difference Makers in New Communities of Faith.”

June 9 -10 Up with Puppets will lead worship while our pastors and others attend the Iowa Annual Conference sessions.
 June 16 - Heartland Marimba Festival performing here in our sanctuary
 June 17 - Celebrating Pastor Fred's Retirement
 June 17 - VBS Decorating after worship service & Pastor Fred's Retirement Celebration
 June 18-21 - Vacation Bible School
 June 24 - Farewell to Pastor Cephas
 June 24 - 29 Confirmation Camp at Wesley Woods (current 7th graders!) Also designated "Camp Week" at Wesley Woods for Ames FUMC
 July 1 - Cami McColley will preach. She will introduce new senior minister, Rev. Kerrin Kirkpatrick and Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop.

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 International in loving memory or in joyful honor of all "Dads."

Heifer International (also known as **Heifer Project International**) is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. The Heifer Project distributes animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency. Recipients must agree to "pass on the gift" by sharing animal offspring, as well as the skills and knowledge of animal husbandry and agricultural training with other impoverished families.

Based in Little Rock, Arkansas, Heifer International started with a shipment of 17 heifers to Puerto Rico in 1944. Since 1944, Heifer International has distributed livestock such as goats, bees, chickens, ducks, geese, sheep, pigs and water buffalo, along with training and other resources, to 20.7 million families, or more than 105.1 million people in more than 125 countries. You can make a difference!!!

Return this to the church by June 14th.

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.

UP WITH PUPPETS IN WORSHIP
JUNE 9 AND 10



Puppet Ministry

Our "Up with Puppets" will present the WHOLE worship service on the weekend of June 9-10 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 "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!

Mark these dates on your calendars....

There **will not be** Saturday night services on **June 16 or June 30**. There will be SAF on June 23 with Pastor Cephas.

Are you ready for an action-packed VBS adventure! Ames VBS 2018 is back with our very own "Rolling River Rampage!" June 18-21 from 9 - noon, children are invited on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun games, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace! Sign up today at <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/AmesVBS2018>



We also need youth (7th grade and up) AND adults to sign up to help. Go to the same link and register as a volunteer.

If you have any questions, contact Nicole at nicole@fumcomes.org or 515-232-2750

Our Pastor's **RETIREMENT**

TO CELEBRATE PASTOR FRED'S RETIREMENT

TWO Retirement events YOU are invited to attend for Rev. Fred Lewis. The first event will happen on Saturday, June 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Hy-Vee Hall in the Iowa Events Center in downtown Des Moines as part of the 175th Iowa Annual Conference sessions. This will be a worship service recognizing and honoring all of this year's retiring class of pastors. The service is scheduled to last 60 minutes. It is suggested that folks who are attending try to arrive around 1:00 p.m.

Then, the second celebration will happen on Sunday, June 17 at 9:30 as we start the day with a brief worship time that will flow into a program celebrating Pastor Fred's ministerial career, followed by a special brunch that is being planned. The SPRC is hosting this event.



GOODBYE AND BEST WISHES!

There will be a farewell gathering for Pastor Cephas on June 24 following church services. Please join us as we wish him well on his new adventure.

Pastor Cephas will serve as the sole pastor of Easton Place UMC in Des Moines effective July 1. The church is located at 2412 Easton Blvd. We send Pastor Cephas and his wife, Phyllis, off to their new destination with good thoughts and best wishes.



YOU'RE INVITED TO A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR REV. LEE WEBB

Rev. Lee Webb served here at Ames First as this congregation's associate pastor. For the past few years, he has been serving at Union Park UMC, 2305 East 12th Street, in Des Moines (50316).

Plans to mark his retirement on Sunday, June 10 at Union Park UMC include, a worship service at 10 a.m. followed by a lunch reception at 11:30 a.m. and an afternoon program with dessert starting at 1 p.m. Feel free to come and go. Send any greetings/memories of Lee to his wife Cathy: cathywebb39@gmail.com or bring them with you. Lee and Cathy will be making their home in Ames at 2105 Furman Dr.

The Week at a Glance
June 3 – June 9

Sunday, June 3

9:30 Service

Welcome New Members

Monday, June 4

5:30 CEMT

6:00 VBS Volunteers Meeting/MPR

Tuesday, June 5

Quilters/E109

Farm to Folk/FH

5:30 SPRC

Wednesday, June 6

6:00 Chancel Bells Potluck/MPR

Thursday, June 7

Friday, June 8

Annual Conference

Saturday, June 9

Annual Conference

Prayer Shawls

5:30 SAF "Up With Puppets"

CR-Conference Room

FH-Fellowship Hall

LIB - Library

MPR-Multipurpose Room

EYR-East Youth Room

WYR-West Youth Room

SCR-Staff Conference Room

Par - Parlor

Kitch - Kitchen in FH

USHERS

9:30

Terry & Jay Fredrick
Glendora Clark & Steve Hanlin
Georgia & Del Bluhm

GREETERS

9:00-9:30

Jane & William Edwards

WELCOME CENTER

9:15-10:45

Taylor Bodholdt

NURSERY

Meredith

&

Clove

Audio/Video/Streaming

Doug Hill

Dean Swyter

Mike Evans

Marty Sankey

Zachery Smith

Pete Peterson

Fredrick Killian

Calvin Evans

Larry Vallery

Bobby Gens

Nicole Smith



The flowers on the alter
are given in loving memory of
Kathy Obrecht
from her brothers and sisters,
Rene, Randy, P.J. and Kristy.

Contact Myrna Cakerice
(mcakerice@aol.com) if you have music
you would like to share this summer.



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

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.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

To view church services live, go to <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumclivestream>.
To view past services and other church events, go to Ames First United Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.