

First United Methodist Church  
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Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick  
9:30 July 22, 2018

## THE GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Prelude in F Major”

Robert J. Powell

“Firm Foundation” with “How Firm a Foundation”

arr: Ron Sprunger

“Fairest Lord Jesus” with “As the Deer”

arr: Anna Laura Page

### 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 hospitality desk.*

### PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Hebrews 12:1-3, Psalm 118:6)

Since we are surrounded by such a huge cloud of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us.

**We will run by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish!**

Remember all Jesus endured when sinful people did such terrible things to Him, so that you don't become weary and give up.

**The Lord is our helper, so we will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to us?**

#### HYMN

No. 467

“Trust and Obey,” vs 1,3,4

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, in a world of change, You placed eternity in our hearts and gave us the power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love that is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

#### SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**FIRST SCRIPTURE** 2 Timothy 1:8-14, Common English Bible

**A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM**

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” C.D. Martin/Charles H. Gabriel

Vocal Solo: Betty Dixon

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-31; 14:6-10

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“The Faithful Minority Report”

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

No. 3150 “Father, We Have Heard You Calling,” vs 3

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** “The Voice of God is Calling” arr: Gilbert M. Martin

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Gracious God, we bring to You our prayers, our presence, our gifts our service, and our witness. All that we are able to bring is Yours already. This morning, we return a portion to show our love for You. May we continue to receive Your generous gifts as true stewards, giving as we have received, so that You may be glorified in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(adapted, “We Give Thee But Thine Own”)

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**HYMN** No. 714 “I Know Whom I have Believed,” vs 1,2,3

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Hymn to Joy” Jason D. Payne

*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**

**Do You Have A Nametag?**

Larry Vallery will be available again this Sunday to take pictures after worship service for your name tags. Remember, if you would rather not have your picture taken and just want a name tag, those will be available also. Let the office know if you are interested in a non-picture name tag.

Thanks

Deb



## RAGBRAI Fundraiser Dinner for YOUTH 2019

The youth of Ames First UMC are hosting a dinner on July 24 from 4-7p.m. while RAGBRAI is in town. We need your help during the various shifts. We would love to have all members of our congregation help out in some way and show your support for our youth. The youth are raising money to attend the United Methodist Church Quadrennial Youth Conference which will be held in Kansas City July 2019. The cost to attend the conference is \$334 per person with hotel and some meals as additional costs still. We hope to have a lot of fun during this event and to have the opportunity for the different generations of this congregation to work side by side, learning from and supporting one another. To sign up for a shift on Tuesday, July 24, please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545acac2fa46-ragbrai> or contact Nicole. Shifts will be 12:30-3:45 (prep cook and set up), 3:30-6:45 (serving and other meal time duties), 6:30-8ish (clean up).

**If you'd like to help make the hamballs, please let Nicole know. We will be making hamballs on Saturday, July 21 from 1-4pm. We will then freeze them and bake them during prep time on Tuesday. Also-if you'd like to make bars or cookies for desserts, please sign up on the sheet at the welcome center or in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour or contact Nicole. They should be delivered to the church on Monday so you don't have to deal with street closings and traffic.**

Thank you for helping support the youth of Ames First UMC become bright and shining Christian leaders in our congregation, community, and globally!

### Youth Game Night! July 25th from 6pm-10pm!

Youth grades 6th - recently graduated 12th are welcome to join us as we have a night of fun with friends new & old! We'll have a burrito bar open from 6-7pm, while we play some Pixar short films and catch up with one another. Then we'll play games until 10pm. We hope all youth will join us! Youth may bring a friend if they wish to!





**Kids on a Mission** wrapped up their annual meeting this past week with 19 kids and 5 adults taking part. The kids had a HUGE task off weeding the corner of 5th and Kellogg along with Main Street from Duff to Clark. They did a wonderful job and worked so hard. After weeding, the kids worked together to plant some beautiful petunias and marigolds at the 5th and Kellogg corner. They also pulled some weeds in the flower beds around the church. They took

time to write special messages and draw pictures on the sidewalks for people walking by.

On day two, one of the employees of YSS came by to talk about the purpose and importance of YSS as well as the devastation from the Seven Twelve house fire that happened June 24 and displaced the twelve teen girls that were living there. All of their belongings and most of the items in the home were destroyed. These girls are trying to make their lives better and are working on recovery from various behaviors and addictions. The kids heard this and wanted to rally around them to help out. They found out that the girls were just moving into a longer term temporary housing place but that place didn't really seem like home - more like an institution with painted over cinder block walls and nothing really warm and inviting. So the kids decided they were going to make paintings for the girls. They painted on canvas and even put inspirational messages and words across some. They knew that they also needed other items like toiletries, hair and skin care products, accessories and other things. The kids want to be able to purchase some of these items for the girls so they kept making more paintings and doing other crafty things they thought they might be able to sell. They even put together some crafty do-it-yourself kits to give to the girls.

#### -----Craft & Bake Sale and Lemonade Stand-----

With all of this in mind, they decided to have a Craft & Bake Sale and Lemonade Stand on Thursday, July 26 during Sidewalk Sales in front of The Loft. We are grateful to Amy & Eric Abrams for allowing the kids to have their sale in front of their store. The kids are planning two shifts: 10am -1pm and 4pm-7pm. If they have items left, they will plan to sell them either again on

Friday or possibly Sunday after worship. We hope you show your support for the kids and their efforts to help others by stopping by their stand on Thursday, July 26.





## YSS Seven Twelve House Amazon Wish List

If you would like to support the Kids on a Mission efforts even further, we encourage you to check out the wish list on Amazon at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/UIV5FVL1F54L/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/UIV5FVL1F54L/ref=cm_go_nav_hz) or find the link also on the Kids on a Mission website at [www.fumcameseevents.com](http://www.fumcameseevents.com)

If you'd rather have the Kids on the Mission group place the order, feel free to give the amount needed to the church with Kids on a Mission in the memo and a note if it is for a specific item.

## LOOKING FOR A JOB? AMES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS HIRING.....

We have the following positions we are seeking to fill here are Ames Christian School. We would greatly appreciate your help if you are willing to share this information with your church members or those you know who might be interested.

**Full Time Preschool Teacher:** morning 3 year old classroom and afternoon childcare room. Early Childhood Education preferred.

**Part-Time Childcare Associate:** 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. M-TH August 20, 2018-May 24, 2019. Additional hours possible if desired. Experience with children required.

Resumes and questions can be emailed to: [administrator@ameschristianschool.org](mailto:administrator@ameschristianschool.org), or candidates can call 515-233-0772.

Thank you for your consideration!

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## RAGBRAI Hosts

We still need housing for over 40 groups – they range in size from 2 people to 25 people. Some only want space on a lawn to pitch a tent; others may request a bed or at least a place indoors to unroll their sleeping bag. Showers and laundry facilities are a plus, but definitely not mandatory (or even expected, in most cases). And the hosts are definitely NOT required/expected to feed the RAGBRAI riders – the riders will buy from the vendors (including FUMC!) or go to a grocery store. Most will be tucked away in bed by 10:00 pm, and leave between 6:00 and 7:00 on Wednesday morning.

Jean McBreen  
Business Office Administration  
Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau  
515.232.4032 *main*



From the Volunteers are needed for FUMC Night at Food at First. We will be preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the 5:30 meal on July 29. We need volunteers from 3:30-5:30 or 5:30-7:15. Please sign up by emailing Ellen at [eejohnsen@hotmail.com](mailto:eejohnsen@hotmail.com) or calling/texting 515-708-1472. Children are welcome with a parent/guardian.

You can always sign up individually to volunteer at [www.foodatfirst.org](http://www.foodatfirst.org) (and they definitely need people in the summer!), but the **mission commission** is organizing this day. Thank you to all the FUMC folks who already volunteer!

**The Week at a Glance**  
**July 22- July 21**

**Sunday, July 22**

**9:30 Service**

**Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick**  
**Sidewalk Sunday School**

**Monday, July 23**

**Tuesday, July 24**

**RAGBRAI IN TOWN**

RAGBRAI FUNDRAISER FOR  
YOUTH CONFERENCE TRIP  
2019

**Wednesday, July 25**

6-10 Youth Game Night

**Thursday, July 26**

Kiwanis

Ames Quilt Guild/FH

**Friday, July 27**

**Saturday, July 28**

**5:30 SAF Pastor Kerrin**

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**

UMM

Young Adult Class

**GREETERS**

**9:00-9:30**

Jane & William Edwards

**WELCOME CENTER**

**9:15-10:45**

TBA

**ACOLYTES**

**9:30**

TBA

**NURSERY**

Meredith

&

Clove

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Zachery Smith

Bobby Gens

Nicole Smith

**UTILITIES**

William and Jane Edwards

**Giving Statements**

The Business Office has recently completed its transition to a 100% web-based management and communication software solution called, **Realm**. It is this system that will be used to generate and distribute future Giving Statements.

Giving Statements for Jan-June 2018 have been generated and, where possible, distributed electronically to those members for whom church records include an email address.

Statements that could not be delivered electronically have been placed in individual envelopes and are available in the Gathering Area at the top of the stairs, outside the sanctuary. Those that are not picked up today, will be mailed on Monday, July 23.

Contact the Business Office if, after reviewing your statement, you have any questions.

## 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. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick**, Senior Minister/Lead Pastor

**Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop**, 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](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

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>.