



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
515-232-2750
www.fumcomes.org
UMW SUNDAY
9:30 July 29, 2018

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

arr: Wilbur Held

“Lord of Love Unfailing”

Franz Joseph Haydn

“The Quest of the Spirit”

John M. Rasley

“God, Give Us Christian Homes

arr: Lauren Gadd

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 in the narthex.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are United Methodist Women....

....Our mission work is local and national and international.

God’s work is being done. Our presence is seen. We gather together to ask God’s blessing for United Methodist Women servants at First.

So join with us now as we celebrate together and pray for 50 more years of God’s work in this place!

HYMN

No. 2175

“Together We Serve”

OPENING PRAYER- Jane Edwards

You are never weary, O Lord, of doing us good. Let us never be weary of serving You. Even as You take pleasure in the prosperity of Your servants, so let us take pleasure in the service of our Lord, such that Your love and praise fills every moment of work done in Your name. Fill in us all that is lacking; reform whatever is amiss in us; perfect the thing that concerns us. Let the witness of Your pardoning love ever abide in and overflow from our hearts, for it is in Your name we pray. Amen.

(John Wesley, alt.)

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Greetings from Bishop Laurie Haller

Presentation of UMW Gifts to Mission- Sharon Boen

Introduction of Guest Speaker- Carol Miller

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:4-6

Barb Van Slyke

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Nicole Smith

ANTHEM

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - Dorothy Christopherson

Women's Chorus Accompanist: Barb Mittman

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:4-24

Carol Miller

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“The Woman at the Well”

Betty Kiboko

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 274

“Woman in the Night,” vs 3

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Assurance”

arr: Myron J. Robert

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God of deliverance, we pour out our gifts in Your presence. Take us and use us as You see fit. Where speaking can bring a sense of Your righteousness, we offer our voices to proclaim Your will. Where our efforts can free others from bondage, we offer our strength to help in time of need. We bring ourselves, Your servants, to be used to Your glory. Show us the way, and we will respond, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“You Shall Go Out With Joy!”

Douglas E. Wagner

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

Sending a HUGE thank you to all who helped cook, set up, serve, clean up, came and ate, and prayed for those involved with this event. We had a WONDERFUL turnout and an absolutely beautiful intergenerational event as we welcomed in the hungry riders. We heard many thanks for the great hospitality shown and LOTS of compliments on the delicious food too. After a few returned items, some monetary donations coming in after the meal, and subtracting out what we spent, we have a great start of just over \$2000 to our youth fundraiser to help send them to the youth leadership conference next summer. Again and again, thank you!

The Week at a Glance
July 29– August 4

Sunday, July 29

9:30 Service

UMW Sunday

Betty Kiboko Guest Speaker

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 1

7:00 Pies

7pm Ministry Expectations/CR

Thursday, August 2

Kiwanis

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4

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

UTILITIES

Robert & Lois Vohs

Pete & Sally Peterson

Becky Jordan

Roy Cakerice

USHERS

9:30

Glendora Clark

William Edwards

Steve Hanlin

Sally Peterson

Georgia Bluhm

GREETERS

9:00-9:30

Becky Jordan

WELCOME CENTER

9:15-10:45

Lisa Schmidt

ACOLYTES

9:30

TBA

NURSERY

Meredith

&

Clove

Audio/Video/Streaming

Doug Hill

Dean Swyter

Calvin Evans

Larry Vallery

Bobby Gens

Pete Peterson

Mike Evans

Marty Sankey

Zachery Smith

Nicole Smith

We Need Your Help!

Do you love helping others and spreading the word of God to a younger generation? Then we have a job for you! Teachers are needed for 2018– 2019.

We appreciate any time you are able to give to serve the church and its children. We have a GROWING number of children and youth at our church and we need more adults to help in leading this amazing group of kids!! Please contact Nicole Smith, Director of Christian Education, if you are interested! nicole@fumcames.org or 515-232-2750. **THANK YOU** for considering being a part of the faith journey for our children and youth!!



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 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>.

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