



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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9:30 August 5, 2018
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

"Blest Jesus, Be with Us" Christoph Willibald von Gluck
"Take This Cup" Jerry van der Pol
"A Sequence on Communion Hymns"

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 (based on 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory!"

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

HYMN

No. 370

"Victory in Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER

We confess to You, Gracious God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depth of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from You. You know us as we are, and yet You love us. Teach us to respect ourselves, for Your sake. Raise us out of the paralysis of shame into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those of us who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask You to break our bondage and set us free, through Jesus Christ our Deliverer. Amen. (Book of Worship #480, alt)

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE — Romans 8:24-28

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

"Day by Day" From the musical "Godspell"
Vocal Solo: Elizabeth Orcutt-Kroeger

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Judges 3:15-30

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“The Disadvantaged Deliverer”

THE INVITATION

CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“We Place upon Your Table, Lord”

arr: Robert J. Powell

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 Father, now and forever.

Amen!

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 2153

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me,” vs 1,2,4

CLOSING VOLUNTARY---POSTLUDE

“Postlude in F”

Alexandre Guilmant

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

Attention Parents of Pre-Schoolers

Would you like a free morning once a week to do errands, take a nap or enjoy time with friends? Would you be willing to volunteer once per month to help with a playdate for your children and others?

Let us know your interest in a “Parents Morning Out” program at First United Methodist starting in late September. Please contact Jane Edwards by August 15 at: edwardsjane576@gmail.com

Final Summer Movie Night

On Wednesday, August 8, we will have our last summer movie night of the season. We will be showing “Wonder” starting at 6:00p.m. We will have pizza, salad, fruit, desserts, and popcorn. Bring a blanket because it sometimes gets a little chilly in the room while we watch movies. This event is open to everyone! Bring your friends, neighbors, and help spread the word.

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 call the church. **THANK YOU** for considering being a part of the faith journey for our children and youth!!



Teacher Training

Any and ALL volunteers for ALL age groups (adults classes too!) and anyone interested in possible future volunteering or leadership are to attend the teacher training event on Wednesday, August 29 from 6:00-8:00p.m. We will provide a meal, go over the newly updated protection policy at Ames First UMC, and go through the updated Safe Sanctuary training. We will also be conducting background checks for ALL of our volunteer leaders in ALL age groups so have your driver's license with you. If you have been through the Safe Sanctuary training before, you still **MUST** attend this. Things have been updated and new policies are in place. Background checks need to also be renewed. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole.



Summer Sidewalk Sunday School is Coming to a Close

August 12 we will have a water and bubbles party so wear your swimsuit or something that can get wet!

Blessing of the Backpacks and Back to School Picnic

On Sunday, August 19 we invite all students and teachers to bring in their backpacks to worship service for a special blessing during the Children's Moment. Everyone will be given a special tie on for their back packs to remember the blessing and that God is always with them.

Following worship service, we will work together (all are invited) to package the donated school supplies for the UMCOR Ingathering and then have a picnic lunch out on the west lawn and patio area.



Back to School Supply Drive

The Children and families of Ames First are having a school supply drive now through August 19. On August 19 we will pack up the supplies into school kits for **UMCOR** which will be used locally and globally to help children in need of school supplies. UMCOR no longer requests the handmade school bags but if you'd like to purchase a back pack, we can always use those for children and families who stop by the church office and need school supplies.

Here is a list of UMCOR School Kit Supplies:

One pair blunt scissors

Round tip only
No plastic scissors

One box of 24 crayons

Only 24-count boxes are accepted

Three one-subject notebooks

No marble composition books
No 3 or 5-subject notebooks

One pack of loose-leaf paper

100-200 page packets are acceptable
Wide or college rule accepted

One hand-held pencil sharpener

1-inch or longer
Remove from packaging

One ruler

12 inches or 30 centimeters long
Sturdy or flexible material accepted

Six unsharpened pencils

One eraser

Two inches or larger

One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols. Some feel that something with USA on it could be considered too patriotic.

THE KIBOKO'S PROJECT IN THE CONGO

Imagine living in a village without enough clean water or food
for the children.

Imagine living in a village without a church building,
nor a school.

Imagine now you are a part of the ministries that provides a
church building, a school and a food pantry.

With your help, this can become a reality.

Your generous gifts will help build the future leaders of
Museba village and The Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Please donate as moved by the Holy Spirit.

Checks can be sent to

General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church advance #3201580
468 Ponce De Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

COMMUNION STEWARDS ARE NEEDED!

If you are interested in becoming a communion steward, please contact the church office or Jo Durlam at mjdurlam@hotmail.com. We have communion the first weekend of each month. If you've never done it before, we can quickly train you. Being a communion steward is a wonderful way to be a part of worship service.

Do you have a love of books? Our church library is in need of some **TLC!** We have not had a designated librarian or library committee for a while now. During the last couple of heavy rains, we got water damage. The carpet got wet and moldy and had to be cut away where it was damaged.

Would you like to be involved in making it a working library again? We need someone who will work in the library, maybe once a month, to check books back in and make sure they are properly put back in place. Our check out system may need some work too. Contact the office if you are interested.

**The Week at a Glance
August 5 – August 11**

Sunday, August 5

9:30 Service

Pastor Kerrin

Monday, August 6

5:30 CEMT

Tuesday, August 7

Quilters

3:00 Farm to Folk

5:30 SPRC/CR

Wednesday, August 8

5:30 Trustees/CR

6:00 Family Movie Night

Thursday, August 9

Kiwanis

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

11-4 FH in use

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

Gayle and Lee Huey

Glendora Clark

Karen Kerper

Steve Hanlin

GREETERS

9:00-9:30

Lori Vander Werff

WELCOME CENTER

9:15-10:45

Rhonda Lofstedt

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

Thank you to Ames First United Methodist Church for your outstanding hospitality shown to us during our stay in Ames for RAGBRAI. You were by far our favorite place to stay! You have a beautiful space that we greatly enjoyed. Everyone was so kind and the meal was wonderful too!

Thank you again!

Pella Cycling Club

GREETERS...we need you!!!!

Here's the link.... Double check that it takes you to the correct place.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4aaaad2ba4fb6-greeter>

Interested volunteers can also contact me by phone/text at 515-290-9360 or email me at lvw50248@gmail.com.

Thanks.

Lori Vander Werff

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>.