



First United Methodist Church  
516 Kellogg Ave.  
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[www.fumcomes.org](http://www.fumcomes.org)  
8:30 - 11:00 September 2, 2018  
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick  
Rally Sunday

## THE GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Holy Spirit”

arr: Lyndell Leatherman

“Blessed Be Your Name”

arr: Hark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Charles Callahan

### 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 gathering area.*

### PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 122:1 and Psalm 84)

I was glad when they said to me:

**Let us go into the house of the Lord!**

My whole being shouts with joy to the living God! Even a sparrow finds a home in God's house.

**Lord, we would rather be a gatekeeper in Your house than live the good life in a home without You!**

#### HYMN

No. 185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, it is easy to praise You in this place! There are signs and symbols all around us that remind us of who You are. And yet, we know that once we walk out of the doors and into the world, we are easily distracted by all that glitters around us, and our faith wanes. Forgive us when our heart's desires shift to self and our minds scheme new ways to become our own lord. We believe; Lord help our unbelief! Create in us a clean heart, and put a new and steadfast spirit within us. Amen.**

### SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**  
**A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Matthew 7:24-27  
"Up with Puppets"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**  
**WITNESS TO THE WORD**  
**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Matthew 16:13-20  
"Yertle the Turtle: Facing Desires"  
No. 405 "Seek Ye First," vs 1

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "Hearts Unfold Like Flowers" arr: Alfred V. Fedak

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Almighty God, You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Teach us to give to You all that we have and all that we are, so that we may praise You with more than just our lips. We seek to praise You with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to You; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(adapted, Book of Worship #555)

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**HYMN** No. 368

"My Hope is Built"

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "Trumpet Tune"

Michael Helman

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

**REALM**

Want to get online with FUMC Ames? Join Realm. Realm is a web based church management system. From Realm, you can manage your membership, giving, pledges, and connect with other church members to name a few functions. If you are interested, contact the church office and they can email you an invitation to Realm. <https://onrealm.org/fumcames/>

**UMCOR Ingathering Hygiene Kit**

This year there are only two ingathering kits - School kits and Hygiene Kits. The school kits are complete - 26 full kits and many extra supplies.

On a table outside of the Sanctuary entrance are gallon bags with the list of needed items for the hygiene kits.

They need to be returned to the church the first Sunday in October. Thanks.

Any questions call Connie Tilroe 515-715- 1159



The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter, is pleased to announce the beginning of an Alzheimer's/Dementia Support group in Ames at Mary Greeley Medical Center. The caregiver support group will begin on September 13, 2018 and be held

regularly the second Thursday of every month at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Atrium B conference room 1111 Duff Avenue in Ames, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The Mary Greeley Medical Center support group is facilitated by Chaplain Randy Allman and Chaplain Katherine Werner, who have been trained and approved by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter.

The meetings are free of charge and open to the public. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Randy at 515-239-6862 or Katherine at 515-239-2502.

### Up With Puppets needs YOU!!!

The FUMC Puppet Team would like to invite all youth in **grades 7-12** to join our team! We meet on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. This Sunday, September 9, we are performing at both services. After we perform during second service, we will return to the puppet room to welcome our new members and plan for the upcoming year. We invite any youth who are interested in puppets to join us then. If you are unable to join us this Sunday or have any questions, please email us at [upwithpuppets@gmail.com](mailto:upwithpuppets@gmail.com).



Puppet Ministry

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Kim Van Haecke  
Rhonda Giebelstein  
Suann & Mike Evans  
Kathy Van Pelt



## Holiday Fair 2018 is October 20<sup>th</sup> !

The Chairs for Holiday Fair would like to make it easier for you to bring donations to us for Grandma's Attic, Kitchen Corner and the Seasonal Room. Beginning Sunday, September 9, we will have someone available Sunday mornings to accept your items if you want to bring them to the church. Once Wednesday night activities begin, we could also be available Wednesday evening to accept donations. If you have items to donate and cannot get them to the church, please know that we can also do home pick-up. However, home pickup would not be available the week of the Fair. If you are interested in any of these options or for other questions about the Fair, please contact any of the Chairs listed below to make arrangements.

Carolyn Yorgensen	292-5648
Donna Banker	515-419-4966
Margaret Torrie	<a href="mailto:mtorrie@iastate.edu">mtorrie@iastate.edu</a> or 515-231-9111
Joan Peterson	515-451-3011
Joyce Schafbuch	319-331-7025

The **Made With Love** room welcomes your handmade functional items for the UMW Holiday Fair. We also welcome needlework kits/projects/sewing notions you no longer want. You may drop all items off at the church office any Sunday morning or during office hours by Wed., Oct. 17. Please label with your name and phone number and whether you want unsold items to be returned to you. Thank you very much!

### **TEAM BAKE SHOPPE!**

YOU can be part of Team Bake Shoppe! It's a big team, but there's always room for more members. Just pull out those favorite recipes and make some tasty treats to help stock the Bake Shoppe at Holiday Fair, October 20th. We need lots of cakes, cookies, rolls, pies, bars, muffins, candy, jam, jelly and other specialties - we'll have people waiting to buy your donations! All items should be visible, please don't wrap in foil. **IF YOU INCLUDE NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER, PLEASE LABEL TO INDICATE THAT.** Please bring items to the Bake Shoppe (upstairs in the West Youth Room) on Friday (10/19) or early Saturday morning (10/20) so they can be priced and arranged. Candy will be weighed and priced. Baked goods will be priced depending on size, ingredients and decorations. Any questions: call Carol Miller (515-233-5516)

**THANKS FOR JOINING TEAM BAKE SHOPPE AND HELPING MAKE OUR HOLIDAY FAIR BAKE SHOPPE A HUGE SUCCESS!**

## **NOODLE TIME!**

It is soon time to get out the rolling pins! No experience is necessary for this job, so please plan to join us for this important Holiday Fair project. We always run out of noodles early in the morning the day of the Fair so we could really use your help to make as many noodles as possible. The dates are September 25 & 26, October 2 & 3, and October 9 & 10. We roll out and cut the noodles in the main kitchen on Tuesdays, beginning about 7:30am. We bag the noodles beginning about 8:00am on Wednesdays. Hope to see you there!! For questions call Carolyn Yorgensen at 292-5648.

### **Kitchen Corner**

The "Kitchen Corner" (basement room #111) will be taking donations of clean, good quality kitchen and dining items for sale at FUMC Holiday Fair Oct. 20, 2018. We need linens, dishes, table and glassware, aprons, pots, pans, coffee & tea pots etc. Please mark your items for "Kitchen Corner" and deliver to the church no later than Wed. Oct. 17. Contact Margaret Torrie [mtorrie@iastate.edu](mailto:mtorrie@iastate.edu) (515) 231-9111 with questions and offers to help.

The Seasonal Room is again looking for all kinds of wonderful donations this year. They could be any kind of a Christmas decoration, Easter, July 4th, Birthday, St Patrick's Day or any other special celebration. If you no longer need or want them and they are in good condition, we would love to have them for the Season Room.

Thank You,  
Holiday Fair Committee

Would you like to learn how to make something that smells wonderful and tastes delicious? The Ruth Circle is in charge of make Tea Rings for the Holiday Fair but they are always more than happy to have new volunteers. Dates for making the Tea Rings are October 4 and October 11. We hope to see you there!

## **FAMILY MISSION TRIP**

We are planning another Family Mission Trip to Wesley Woods. If you are interested it will be Saturday **October 20, 2018**. Please let me know by the Monday September 10, if you would like to go.

We will plan on leaving Ames at 7:30 a.m. and arriving at Wesley Woods at 8:30 a.m.

We will work from about 9:00 a.m. until around 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. with a lunch break around Noon. Please bring a sack lunch to eat and dress appropriately for working out side.

We will plan on staying and eating supper around the fire afterward and have Hot Chocolate and S'mores.

Please spread the word and let everyone know. They can contact me for details. We need to know how many are going so that we get enough Hot dogs and S'mores, so please let me know if you will be going.

Ken & Kathy Van Pelt

## **SUPPLY DRIVES FOR YOUTH**

First, we have a board up by Fellowship Hall with Post-it notes for the wish list of our youth groups. If you're not able to come by to grab a post-it note, our needs are for the fun activities and "extra's" that our youth enjoy. (Though high school students are the only ones allowed to drink the coffee, cocoa & tea only for middle school!)

### **Youth Wish List::**

Hot Chocolate Keurig K-cups

Donut Shop Regular Coffee Keurig K-cups

"Fancy" coffee Keurig K-cups (vanilla, caramel, mocha, etc)

Tea Keurig K-cups

Individually wrapped snacks (any peanut-free variety. chips, cookies, granola bars, etc. - we always have hungry youth!)

\$5 gift cards for gas (used for prizes in high school)

Post-it Notes / Index Cards

Pens / Pencils / Markers

Then, we are also holding a small drive to help area teachers with the items that they most often have to purchase themselves for their rooms. We're looking to help them by collecting facial tissue boxes (Kleenex or similar), Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer (the larger size pumps), glue sticks, crayons, markers, and pencils. This drive will run until September 20th, and will be donated to area school teachers.

Thank you all, and have a great week!

Brooke Kruger, Director of Youth Ministries

**The Week at a Glance**  
**September 9 – September 15**

**Sunday, September 9**  
**RALLY SUNDAY**

**Monday, September 10**  
5:30 PEO/Carol Crawford/  
MPR  
5:30 Member Care/CR

**Tuesday, September 11**  
Quilters/E109  
8-5 YSS/MPR & FH for lunch  
11-12:15 Life Group  
3-7 Farm to Folk  
5:30 Church Council/CR

**Wednesday, September 12**  
**WEDNESDAY KICKOFF**  
6:00 Food  
6:30 Groups

**Thursday, September 13**  
Kiwanis  
9:00 Ruth Cir/MPR  
11:30 Sarah Cir/MPR  
5:00 UMM Picnic/FH  
6:00 Mission Speaker/FH  
Silver Circle following speaker/  
MPR

**Friday, September 14**

**Saturday, Sept 15**  
**5:30 SAF**

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**

Youth, Friends and Families

**GREETERS**

**9:00-9:30**

**TBA**

**WELCOME CENTER**

**9:15-10:45**

Rhonda Lofstedt

**ACOLYTES**

**9:30**

**TBA**

**NURSERY**

Meredith, Clove & Matthew

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Doug Hill	Pete Peterson
Dean Swyter	Mike Evans
Calvin Evans	Marty Sankey
Larry Vallery	Zachery Smith
Bobby Gens	Nicole Smith

**UTILITIES**

Becky Jordan  
Chuck & Bonnie Glotfelty  
Dean & Judy Sampson  
Keith & Jean Bailey  
Roy Cakerice



I wanted to thank you for allowing farm to folk to pick up our produce from area farmers here at your facilities. Everyone is so warm and welcoming. It's a feeling of acceptance and a welcome that truly comes from Christ!

Thank you all so much!  
Jayne Misra

## 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

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