



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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8:30 - 11:00 October 14, 2018
Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“You Raise Me Up” arr: Joel Raney
“Morning Has Broken” arr: Lloyd Larson
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr: Douglas E. Wagner

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 (Psalm 40:1-3)

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and He turned to me and heard my cry.

The Lord lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. The Lord set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.

The Lord has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see what He has done and be astounded! They will put their trust in the Lord!

HYMN No. 156

“I Love to Tell the Story,” vs 1,2,4

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come this day to worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Teach us to give all things to You. Help us to open our hearts to Your transforming love, and to surrender our will to Your purposes, so that we may lift up our whole life to You in selfless adoration and love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

Stewardship Moment

Pre-K Bibles

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 1:15-17

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.

As the Deer (with "My Faith Looks Up to Thee") arr: Stan Pethel
Instrumental Duet: Joyce and Mariah Crotty

11:00 a.m.

"Shine on Us" Michael D. & Deborah D. Smith
Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON WITNESS TO THE WORD

Luke 19:1-10

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas: Love Changes Everything"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 351 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," vs 1,3

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "In Christ Alone" arr: Lloyd Larson

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, our Father, we have received such abundance from Your hand! Accept and multiply this offering of Your people. In Your mercy and love, remember those who have brought it, and those for whom it is given. We ask that this offering be used according to Your will, promoting peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advancing the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(adapted, Book of Worship #554)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 572

"Pass It On"

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Processional in C"

Arnold B. Sherman

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

Please check the table outside of the sanctuary for your name tag.

The Ames Area CROP Walk is TODAY!

Join the FUMC team at Brookside Park (1325 6th St.). Registration begins at 1:00, and the walk will kick off at 1:30. It's a 3.5 mile non-competitive walk (though there's a shorter route available if you prefer). Rain or shine, we'll be walking to remember people around the world and our neighborhood who walk long distances to access clean water and healthy food. If you'd like to support the six local agencies and multiple international programs fighting hunger, write a check to FUMC and put CROP in the memo line or donate online at

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/amesia>. See you there!

Are you interested in going on the family mission trip? So far only 1 person has contacted Ken. Please let him know if you want to go. He needs to give Wesley Woods a count of who will be coming and let them determine the work that can be accomplished. (That will also let him how many Hot dogs and S'Mores to bring!!)



From Ken:

If you are interested, we would plan it for **Saturday, October 20, 2018. Friday at noon on the 19th is the deadline.** 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 outside. 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. Ken Van Pelt kkvanpelt@q.com

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

We would like to thank the members of First United Methodist for their prayers and financial support for the Walk to End Alzheimer's that took place last Saturday morning. There were close to 500 walkers and around 85% of the goal of \$100,000 has been raised. The Judy's Angels team exceeded their goal of \$4,000.

It was announced that donations can still be made up to the end of the year. Those of you that have donated and are employed please check with your employer and request a matching donation. This may help the Ames Area Alzheimer's walk exceed their goal.

Once again, thank you for your generous donations that will help us put an end to this costly disease. Judy & Dean Sampson

MICA - Mid Iowa Community Action Food Bank.

With the goal that no one should go hungry, the food bank in Ames is the location for food to be distributed In Story County and surrounding areas. The Mission Team delivers the food collected at FUMC and takes it to this food bank. Donations of non-perishable food items placed in the grocery cart in the lobby will be taken there.

Have you been able to help? If everyone brought just one item a week, we would have a wonderful carload every week. Items like canned meat or fish, canned fruit or vegetables, cereal, pasta, etc. are all welcome.

When grocery shopping, why not pick up an item for the MICA food basket? Just a little will mean a lot. Thanks for sharing.

Holiday Fair 2018 is October 20th from 8:00 – 2:00
Come Early and Stay Late!

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. We will have someone available Sunday mornings to accept your items if you want to bring them to the church. We will be available Wednesday evening to accept donations. If you have questions about the Fair, please contact any of the Chairs listed below. **Please remember, we don't accept clothing.**

Carolyn Yorgensen 292-5648
Donna Banker 515-419-4966
Margaret Torrie mtorrie@iastate.edu or 515-231-9111
Joan Peterson 515-451-3011
Joyce Schafbuch 319-331-7025

Kitchen Corner

The "Kitchen Corner" 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 (515) 231-9111) with questions and offers to help.

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!

Grandma's Attic needs your donations!

We especially need antiques and collectibles. We will also take vintage jewelry, linens, furs, serving dishes, small furniture (limited space) and older, unique odds & ends. If you want to set the price on an item, please label it and also put your name and phone # with it, especially if you want the item back if it doesn't sell. Please call if you have questions. Label your box Grandma's Attic. If you are not sure where it should be located, we will decide where it fits best. You may bring items on Sun. mornings or any time the church office is open. We will be setting up Thurs. Oct. 18th, so please bring your donations by that day. (and please be choosy....no junk boxes or dirty items.) Thank you!
Mary Mekemson 515-451-3151

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!

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

We need lots of VOLUNTEERS to make Holiday Fair a success. Volunteers are needed in each of our rooms, as well as helping to serve lunch. Please say yes if you are called to help! If there is a particular job or room that you are interested in, please let us know. The contact person is listed for each different area. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with other women in the church, and raise thousands of dollars for missions, both local and global.

Chili Fundraiser!

October is National Chili Month! The Youth Council is inviting each committee, as well as anyone and everyone else who loves chili, to join us in our Chili Fundraiser! All proceeds from the fundraiser will be to help fund the youth activities and outreach. We will hold the Chili Fundraiser on October 21st from 2:30pm - 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is the date of the ISU homecoming parade on Main Street, and we are hoping to draw in crowds from that event. If you'd like to enter a chili, there is a \$5 donation with each chili entry. If you like chili and would just like to come enjoy the various flavors of delicious chili, Youth Council will sell tasting tickets for \$5.

Report from Ames Ecumenical Housing Inc. (AEH)

On September 18, Ecumenical Housing board met at Stonehaven apartments at 421 Stonehaven Dr. in Ames. The new management company of Newbury Living is presently looking for a new Property Manager. Presently there are 5 vacant apartments at the Keystone location and 8 vacant apartments at the Stonehaven location. A rent increase for 2019 has been established with the rent for a studio apartment going from \$724 to \$737 and for a 1BR \$825 to \$850.

The new management team has completed all review/corrections of past compliance files and has submitted these to Iowa Finance Authority (IFA). We are presently waiting to hear from IFA about any possible penalty for inadequate records in the past.

The maintenance which is presently underway is the trimming of trees including the treating and removal of several ash trees at both locations; concrete repairs to uplifted sidewalks and the repair of the balcony and siding at Keystone. They continue to replace several ceiling tiles and wrapping of pipes to prevent "weeping". The maintenance group continues to work hard on getting vacant apartments turned over so that they have little time between them being vacated.

Steve J. Hanlin, Board representative for First United Methodist Church

Report from Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance

On September 25, GNEA board met at the Good Neighbor office. Since June 11, Lori Allen has been our new Director. Lori has begun making some changes to Good Neighbor. Some of the suggested changes that Lori discussed with the board is a change in the weekly schedule: Mon. – 9 to 12 with late afternoon hours; Tues. – 9 to 12; Wednesday – 9 to 11; Thurs. – 3:30 to 6:30 and Fri, Sat and Sun., the office would be closed. This change would assist working individual's who may be having a difficult time getting to Good Neighbor in the morning. There will also be a change from appointments to walk-ins for rent and utilities, much like what is already done with the Healthy Food voucher system.

Good Neighbor presently hovers around the \$9000 safety balance. Presently no appointments have been changed. Lori will look at seeking more grants and end of the year appeals to possibly obtain additional funding. Lori will also be contacting the "faith groups" about increasing possible donations for the rest of the year.

In September, Todd & Sargent came and did a deep cleaning of the office. On November 4, the annual Choral Concert will be held at Bethesda Lutheran church from 2-4PM. This is a major fundraiser for GNEA.

Steve J. Hanlin, board representative for First United Methodist Church

The Week at a Glance
Oct. 14 – Oct. 20

Sunday, October 14

8:30 1st Service

11:00 2nd Service

Pre-K Bibles

Crop Walk

Monday, October 15

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 Staff

3:30 Aktion Club

5:00 Trustees

Wednesday, October 17

6-12 ALLEY CLOSED

7:00 Pies

4-5 AIRA/MPR

Wednesday Activities

6:00 Food

6:30 Groups

Thursday, October 18

Holiday Fair set up

5:30 Welcoming & Mktg/Par

6:00 Adult Ministry/SCR

Friday, October 19

Holiday Fair set up

Saturday, October 20

8-2 HOLIDAY FAIR

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

8:30 & 11:00

Gifts & Memorials

History Committee

We need your help!
Greeters and welcome center volunteers are needed for both Sunday services at Ames First United Methodist Church.

All that is needed is a smile and welcoming attitude. There is a sign up sheet online. If you have questions or need help signing up please contact:
Lori Vander Werff text/call 515-290-9360 or email lvw50248@gmail.com.

ACOLYTES

8:30 - Libby & Stella Gens

11:00 - Andy & Beth Sturtz

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

Roy Cakerice

Becky Jordan

Dean & Judy Sampson

Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes
NEW members. Join us!

Chancel Bells has openings for low bells. Contact Myrna Cakerice (mcakerice@aol.com) for further information.



Norma Speers and family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and kindness during this time.

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>.