



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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8:30 - 11:00 October 7 2018
Pastor Nikki Ross Bishop

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Unity” Quentin Thomas

“Drink Ye All of This” Malcolm Archer

“Draw Near With Faith” Colin Hand

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 (from Psalm 133)

Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

HYMN

No. 620

“One Bread, One Body”

OPENING PRAYER

O Good Shepherd, You desire to guide all into safety, refreshment and peace. Meet us here today and fill us with your love, that we may look into your world with your loving knowledge, welcome our sisters and brothers with your joy, and offer our lives with your generosity as members of your beloved community: in your name we pray, Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

Stewardship Moment

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:26-29 (NLT)

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Nikki

ANTHEM

8:30 "We Are the Body of Christ" arr. Bruce Greer
Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

11:00 "In Christ Alone" arr. Dan Galbraith
Vocal Solo: Nicole Smith

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:14-21 (NRSV)

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"The Sneetches: Living with Differences"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 641

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

THE INVITATION

CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON

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 God, now and forever.

Amen!

**THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

Song to be played as we come forward for Holy Communion is

8:30 Hymn Meditation

11:00 "Our Great Savior" arr. Lloyd Larson

Please place your offering in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 617

"I Come with Joy"

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Sarabande" Alan Ridout

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

**World
Communion
Sunday**



**First Church Reaches Out
with Communion!**

On Sunday, October 7, we celebrate Worldwide Communion with Christian churches around God's world. Every year at this time, FUMC offers the sacrament to persons who are unable to attend worship. If you are a visitor to a homebound person, a Stephen Minister to someone who cannot attend, or if you simply want to be involved in this beautiful ministry, please do so! If you have not participated in this program before, we will have an orientation on Sunday, October 7th at 12pm in the Fireside/Parlor, so that you will feel comfortable with offering communion to our friends at home. In the past we have taken communion to several dozen persons in this way. Thank you for being a part of this outpouring of love and care. Please call the office if you are able to help with this ministry.
232-2750 ask for Pastor Nikki.

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. Beginning Sunday, September 9, 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 items to donate and cannot get them to the church, please know that we can also do home pick-up on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00. 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. **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" (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 (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!

NOODLE TIME

October 9 will be the last time to help with this important part of Holiday Fair. Even if you can only come for part of the time, we would be happy to have you. If we continue to have low turnout, we will not be able to have as many noodles as we have in the past and we will run out even sooner!

For questions call Carolyn Yorgensen at 292-5648.

Would you like to learn how to make something that smells wonderful and tastes delicious? The Ruth Circle is in charge of making 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!

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

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, but 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!

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. Some of the possible events would be trips to the orchard/pumpkin patch, youth lock-ins, youth meals, or trips to the observatory. The youth are also interested in doing more mission work this year and will need funds to purchase fabric to make blankets, items for small kits for cancer patients, and treats for taking with us on visits to assisted living homes. 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. For more complete information on this event, there is an article in the October newsletter.

SCOUTING NEWS

In an effort to get a better idea of how everyone in the congregation is involved in Scouting, let's try something! Please email (deb@fumcomes.org) or myself (jacemiller@isunet.net) if you're involved in a Scout troop or pack, as either a leader or a youth. (Example - Jim Miller - charter rep - Troop 160/committee member - Troop 140). This will give us a better idea as we celebrate Scout Sunday on February 10. We will be announcing a youth recipient (Good Samaritan Award) and an adult volunteer (The Cross & Flame Award) at that time and we don't want to miss anyone! Please reply by October 15 as a selection committee will be meeting soon. Thank you in advance - it will be interesting to see the results as this has always been an involved congregation!

In Scouting service - Jim Miller



Altar flowers were provided this weekend by Joan Andersen in memory of Roger.

The Week at a Glance
Oct. 7 – Oct. 13

Sunday, October 7

8:30 1st Service

11:00 2nd Service

World Communion Sunday

Monday, October 8

5:30 Worship Committee/FH

5:30 Missions Committee/CR

6:30-9:00 PEO/MPR

Tuesday, October 9

7:00 Noodles

Quilters/E109

11-12:15 Life Group/CR

3-7 Farm to Folk/FH

5:30 Member Care/CR

7:00-10:00 Opera Guild/Sanc

Wednesday, October 10

8:30 Noodles

5:15 Youth Council

Wednesday Activities

6:00 Food

6:30 Groups

Thursday, October 11

8:00 Tea Rings

9:00 Ruth Cir

12:30 Sara Cir

7:00 Silver Anniv. Cir/in home

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

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

Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes
NEW members! Join us.

Chancel Bells has openings for low
bells.

Contact Myrna Cakerice for more
information. mcakerice@aol.com

USHERS

8:30

Georgia and Del Bluhm

Connie and Brice Eight

Jane and William Edwards

11:00

Glendora Clark

Karen Kerper

Steve Hanlin

Jane Edwards

1st Service

WELCOME CENTER

TBD

GREETERS

Kent & Linda Woodworth

2nd Service

GREETERS

Nancy Tamashunas

WELCOME CENTER

TBD

ACOLYTES

8:30 - Ainsley & Addie Jurgens

11:00 - Savanna Smith

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

Marlene Bell

Becky Jordan

Matt and Sara Converse

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>.