



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

## THE GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

arr: Emma Lou Diemer

“Andantino”

David A. Wehr

“When They Ring the Golden Bells”

Dion De Marbelle

“Sunset to Sunrise”

Gilbert M. Martin

### 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 (from 1 John 4:13-16)

We have seen with our own eyes and now bear witness that the Father sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.

**We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in Him.**

God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect.

**There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts our fear.**

The Lord invites us to come before Him without fear!

**We love God because He first loved us!**

#### HYMN No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation,” vs 1,2,5

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Abba, Father, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, all fears revealed, and from You no secrets are hidden. Teach us to love You perfectly. Heal the fearful places in our souls by the power of Your love, that Your will be done, and that we may bring honor and glory to Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Stewardship Moment

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### LORD’S PRAYER

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

Isaiah 43:1-3a  
Nicole Smith

8:30 a.m.

“Everlasting Arms”  
Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

Pepper Choplin

11:00 a.m.

“Joy and Celebration”

Lee J. Afdahl

Chancel Bells: Janet Bakker, Ellen Johnsen, Al Johnson, Ida Johnson,  
Julie Mallas, Ann Meirkord, Candy Nelsen, Dorothy Pimlott, Arlen  
Patrick, Carol Patrick, Ron Skrdla, Cathy Webb

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 26:36-39

**WITNESS TO THE WORD** “What Was I Scared Of? Facing Our Fear”

**HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 378**

“Amazing Grace,” vs 2,3

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” arr: Douglas E. Wagner

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, we are humbled by Your grace, and we give You thanks. We know we are not worthy, for we are Your servants. Give us such an awareness of Your mercies that we learn to live life with an attitude of gratitude, giving up ourselves to Your service. Teach us to walk before You without fear, in holiness and righteous living all the days of our life. To You be the honor and glory forever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**HYMN No. 2218**

“You Are Mine”

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Jubilee!”

Gilbert M. Martin

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

**Pet Blessing Sunday Is Today at 10:00!**

**Annual Charge Conference**

Ames First UMC is hosting the Annual Charge Conferences for Story County United Methodist Churches **TODAY**, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm. All members are welcome to participate. There will be many opportunities for Ames FUMC members to also help serve our fellow United Methodists.

## 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.

WORLD  
Communion



### THE TELEGRAPH STRING QUARTET

Don't miss the wonderful sounds of The Telegraph String Quartet! We are fortunate to have them perform here at FUMC on Friday evening, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. The quartet are winners of the 2016 Naumburg Music Award, in works by Mozart, Schulhoff and Dvorak. They have also generously offered us 24 complimentary tickets. These are available on a first come basis. Call the office if you are interested. We will put your name on a list that they will have at the door. Regular admission is \$30 per ticket. All students are free....Kindergarten through college!

### 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@fumcames.org](mailto:deb@fumcames.org)) or myself ([jacemiller@isunet.net](mailto:jacemiller@isunet.net)) if you're involved in a Scout troop or pack, as either as 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

**Holiday Fair 2018 is October 20<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="mailto:mtorrie@iastate.edu">mtorrie@iastate.edu</a> 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](mailto: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!**

**Tuesday, October 2 will be our second time for rolling noodles and we are in need of more volunteers.** Remember, no experience is necessary as there are a number of parts in this process. Please consider joining us on October 2 and again on October 9 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! 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, 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.

## 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 car load 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.

Bob and Brit Blattert have provided the altar flowers this week to honor their son Jon's birthday!



Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

In the hospital:

Dale Geise, Jim Strand and Diane Pelz.

Louise Yager will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, October 2.

If you know of any others that I have missed, please add them during joys and concerns.

**The Week at a Glance**  
**Sept 30 – Oct 6**

**Sunday, September 30**

**8:30 1st Service**

9:45 Pet Blessing

Bake Sale for Alzheimer's

**11:00 2nd Service**

**2:00 - 4:30**

**Charge Conference**

**Sanctuary plus breakout  
rooms**

**Monday, October 1**

Fire Inspection

6:30 CEMT

**Tuesday, October 2**

7:00 Noodles

7:00 UMM

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 3**

8-10:30 Noodles

3:00-4:30 AIRA

**Wednesday Activities**

**6:00 Food**

**6:30 Groups**

**Thursday, October 4**

8:00 Tea Rings

9:30-3:30 Rev. Kressling

5:30 Church Council/MPR

**Friday, October 5**

7:30 The Telegraph String

Quartet

**Saturday, October**

**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**

Confirmation Class, Families  
and Mentors

**1st Service**

**WELCOME CENTER**

Lisa Schmidt

**GREETERS**

Chris & Rob Holm

**2nd Service**

**GREETERS**

Mark & Jackie Hawley

**WELCOME CENTER**

TBD

**ACOLYTES**

**8:30 - Leo Sullivan**

**11:00 - TBD**

**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

Pete & Sally Peterson

Jerry & Nancy Hall

Becky Jordan



## 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

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>.