

**First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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8:30 - 11:00 October 28, 2018
Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick**

**THE GATHERING
OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE
8:30 a.m.**

“Joy and Celebration” Lee J. Afdahl
Chanel Bells

11:00 a.m.

“For All the Saints” arr: Douglas E. Wagner
“In the Sweet By and By” Charles Callahan
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” arr: Wilbur Held

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 (Matthew 6:7-9)

Jesus said, “When you pray, don’t babble on as people of other religions do.

They think their prayers are answered only by repeating their words again and again.

Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need before you ask Him.

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.....”

HYMN No. 141

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

OPENING PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, we Your children come before You this morning and ask Your blessing on us. We adore You, whose name is Love, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, and whose service is perfect freedom. In You is our eternal life. We come in awe and gratitude for who You are and what You have done, in Christ, for us. To You be all glory and honor, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE
A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN
ANTHEM

Ephesians 1:3-6

8:30 a.m.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” arr: Brian Childers

Chancel Choir: Janet Bakker, Ellen Johnsen, Al Johnson, Ida Johnson,
Ginny LaVelle, Julie Mallas, Ann Meirkord, Candy Nelsen, Dorothy
Pimlott, Arlen Patrick, Carol Patrick, Ron Skrdla

11:00 a.m.

“That Will Be Glory” Jimbo Stevens
Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Peter 1:17-23 (New Living Translation)

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“Our Father, Who Art in Heaven”

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY “On Eagle's Wings” arr: Douglas E. Wagner

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Most loving God, without You, no words or works of ours
have meaning. Accept the gifts of our hands as symbols of
our devotion. Grant us Your blessing, as we have
consecrated these gifts and those which have been given in
loving memory of saints who have gone before us. May they
be an enduring witness before all Your people, and may our
lives also be consecrated in Your service, through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 709 “Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above,” vs 1,2,4

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Trumpet Tune in F” Terry L. Baldrige

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

Iowa Teacher of the Year to speak at First United Methodist Church

Aileen Sullivan, 2018 Iowa Teacher of the Year, and member of FUMC will speak on the topic “Helping Students Engage and Succeed in Science Education” on Monday, October 29 at 7:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room of FUMC, The Ames Branch of AAUW, sponsor of the event, invites you to attend.

The Week at a Glance

Oct. 28 – Nov. 3

Sunday, October 28

All Saints Celebration of Life

8:30 1st Service

11:00 2nd Service

Monday, October 29

11:30-3:00 Spiritual Foundation/CR

6:30 – 8:30 AAU/MPR

Featured Speaker -

Aileen Sullivan

Tuesday, October 30

5:30 Lay Leadership Nominations/
CR

Wednesday, October 31

NO Wednesday Activities

11:15 UMW Leadership

6:30 Groups - check with your
leaders.

Thursday, November 1

10-3 Board of Discipleships

5:30 Church Council Meeting

Friday, November 2

7pm-1p.m. Confirmation Lock-in

Saturday, November

2:30-4 Christmas Rehearsal

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

UMW

Greeters and Welcome Center

8:30 - Delores Ball

Welcoming Center -

Lisa Schmidt

11:00 - Jerri Adams

ACOLYTES

TBA

Katie Strotman

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

Kent & Linda Woodworth

Greg & Rhonda Lofstedt

Becky Jordan

Norma Downs

Steve & Mary Beth Hanlin

SECOND NOTIFICATION

**There will be a church
conference on
November 7, 2018.**

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>.

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