

**First United Methodist Church  
516 Kellogg Ave.  
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www.fumcomes.org  
8:30 - 11:00 November 11, 2018  
Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick**

## **THE GATHERING**

### **OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE**

"Everlasting God"

arr: Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

Rondeau on "Royal Oak"

Michael Helman

"Holy, Holy, Holy/Holy Is the Lord"

arr: Anna Laura Page

### **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** (Based on Isaiah 55:1-3)

Is anyone thirsty? Come and drink – even if you have no money. It's all free!

**Why spend money on food that gives no strength? Here we get food that is good for the soul.**

Come to the Lord with ears wide open. Listen, for God is already here and speaking!

**We come, for the life of our soul is at stake!**

**HYMN** No. 340

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy," vs 1,3,4

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty and gracious God, in whom we live and move and have our very being, You created us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in You. Give us such a devoted heart and a strong sense of purpose that no selfish passion keeps us from knowing Your will, and no human weakness hinders us from doing Your will. May we see life clearly in Your light, and find perfect freedom in Your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (UM Book of Worship #459,alt.)**

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

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **FIRST SCRIPTURE**

John 6:30-35

#### **A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Pastor Kerrin

## **ANTHEM**

**8:30 a.m.**

“Thanksgiving”

Jason Krug

Chancel Bells: Janet Bakker, Ellen Johnsen, Al Johnson, Ida Johnson,  
Ginny LaVelle, Candy Nelsen, Dorothy Pimlott, Arlen Patrick, Carol  
Patrick, Ron Skrdla

**11:00 a.m.**

“A Prayer for Our Time”

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 6:34-42

## **WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 629 “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart,” vs 5

## **OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Let All Things Their Creator Bless”

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. 672 “God Be with You till We Meet Again,” vs 1,2,3

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Recessional in C” Douglas E. Wagner

## **LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

**BLESSINGS**  
FROM  
**GOD**

## **2019 Leadership – Ames FUMC**

New pastors, new year and many great opportunities to be a part of our church leadership. As membership on our committees' transition, the Nominations Committee will be seeking volunteers to fill open positions. Our current committees include:

- Staff-Parish Relations Committee
- Board of Trustees
- Committee on Memorial & Gifts
- Foundation Board
- Committee on Finance & Administration
- Committee on Lay Leadership & Nominations
- Committee on Records & History
- Christian Education Ministry Team
- Membership Care Committee
- Welcoming & Marketing Committee
- Missions & Outreach Committee
- Worship Cluster

Which committee sounds interesting to you? Please consider being active in the life of our church and contact the Nominations Committee through Kerrin Kirkpatrick at [kerrin@fumcomes.org](mailto:kerrin@fumcomes.org).

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

**Romans 8:28**



### **NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP....**

Are you out of high school, under the age of 30 and looking for a young adult small group to join?

Pastor Nikki will be forming a new young adult group that will meet on Wednesday evenings.

The first meeting will be on November 28 at 8:00 in the High School youth room.

Please contact Pastor Nikki at [nikki@fumcomes.org](mailto:nikki@fumcomes.org), if you have questions.

## Sermon Series in November. "The World's Most Dangerous Prayer"

### November 11th:

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

Main Scripture: Mark 6:34-42

### November 18th:

"Forgive Us as We Forgive"

Main Scripture: Matthew 18:23-35

### November 25th:

"For Thine is the Kingdom" (Christ the King Sunday)

Main Scripture: John 12:27-33

# Christmas Program Rehearsal SCHEDULE

## Actors Only!

There will be many practices coming up for our "Actors" only for the Children's Christmas program. This does NOT include all of the children-only those with assigned acting parts. Those practices will be :

Nov 17 from 10-11:30a.m.

Dec 1 from 2:30-4p.m.

Dec 8 from 4-5p.m. Full Dress Rehearsal with all of the children will be Dec 2 during Sunday school hour with the program on Dec 9 during the Sunday school hour.

## Upcoming Dates!!

December 2: Full Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Program

December 9: Children's Christmas Program at 10:00a.m.

December 12: Christmas Caroling

December 16: A Birthday Party for Jesus (Sunday school hour)

December 19: Christmas PJ Party at 6:00p.m.

December 23: One service at 8:30a.m. and no Sunday school

December 30: One service at 8:30a.m. and no Sunday school

December 31: Noon Year's Eve Party, 10:30 a.m.

## Annual Community Supper Honoring Veterans and their Families

November 14th from 5:00-7:30 in the Memorial Union Great Hall

As part of our mission to support military students, the Veterans Center would like to invite members of the community to a dinner in honor of those who serve and sacrifice. The event is open to the public and aims to bring together students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community members in honor of the service and sacrifice of Veterans and family members. RSVP for our Community Supper Honoring Veterans and their Families. Register here. [https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cA4pShjlxJ0nCQt](https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cA4pShjlxJ0nCQt)



*Come one, come all to the annual church Thanksgiving Dinner! It will be held next Sunday on November 18. Assignments were in the November newsletter. Serving will begin at 11:30. Bring your appetites and join in the fellowship. If there are food assignments made, I will send an email out.*



This year we will take part in No Shave November as well as have a Hair Donation (hair cutting of minimum of 8 inches). The hair donation will go to Children With Hair Loss again for making wigs and hair pieces for children up to age 21 who face hair loss due to a variety of reasons (cancer, alopecia, burns, etc) and all items go to them for free! Because they provide this for free, they are funded by monetary donations too. Therefore, we will set up a page where donations can be made in the

names of anyone who wants to take part in either the No Shave or the Hair Donation. Last year we sent 88 inches of hair AND \$700.

If you are interested in doing this, please contact Nicole at [nicole@fumcames.org](mailto:nicole@fumcames.org) or call the church office. We need all names so we can get the website set up and send you your personal link for donations. Donations can also be made by dropping off a check to the church or putting it in the offering plate with HAIR in the memo (and the specific name of the person it is in the name of it you want). Whoever raises the most money in their name will win a \$50 Visa gift card!



Thank you for all of the cards, food and prayers that we have received from our church family.

Louise Yager



After three weeks I was released to go home on Thursday. I appreciate all the cards, thoughts and prayers. I have a great church family!

Gayle Huey

The family of Bob Williams would like to thank you for all the cards, support and prayers we have received. This church has always been a part of our family and we appreciate all the love you gave both our parents.

Jeannine Massengale and Nancy Brinkman



The altar flowers today were given in memory of Larry LaVelle by his family.

Just a reminder, Greeters and Welcome Center volunteers are always needed. At the Welcome Center you can also find a paper sign-up list with open dates/times for volunteers as well as the online sign up.



Would you like to be the one that brightens someone's day? We are becoming more aware each day of church members who might want a visit because they are unable to come to church as often as they once did. Look around you, are there some faces that you haven't seen in a while? FUMC has a need for more visiting friends. While our list grows longer of friends to visit, our list of visitors isn't growing as fast. If you would like to learn more about this special ministry or have questions, please contact Pastor Nikki.

**The Week at a Glance**  
**Nov. 11 – Nov. 17**

**Sunday, Nov. 11**

**8:30 & 11:00**

Town & Gown Concert

1:00 performers

2:30 doors open to public

3:00 concert

**Monday, Nov. 12**

5:30 CEMT/SCR

5:30 Missions/CR

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

Quilters

10:00 Staff/MPR

3:00 Farm to Folk

5:30 Member Care/CR

6:30-9:00 PEO/FH

7-10 Opera/Sanc&MPR

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**

7:00 Pies

9-3 YSS/MPR

11-2 YSS Thanksgiving/FH

4:00 AIRA/MPR

5:15 Youth Council

6:00 Meal

6:30 Wednesday Activities

**Thursday, Nov. 15**

10-2 Spiritual formation

ARC Cheer Squad/Exercise room

6:00 SPRC offsite

**Friday, Nov. 16**

6:00 – 8:30 Nicholas Johnson

Lecture/Sanc

**Saturday, Nov. 17**

10:30-12:00 Christmas Rehearsal

Johnston High School? Possible

**5:30 SAF**

**USHERS**

SPRC

Missions

**Greeters and Welcome Center**

**8:30** - Becky Jordan

**Welcoming Center**

Lisa Schmidt

**11:00** - Nancy Tamashunas

Sally Peterson

**Welcoming Center**

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**ACOLYTES**

**8:30** Eden & Stella Gens

**11:00** TBA

**NURSERY**

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Zachery Smith

Bobby Gens

Nicole Smith

**UTILITIES**

Bob & Zella Studer

Becky Jordan

Jan Tryon



Chancel Choir  
ALWAYS welcomes  
new members! Join  
us!

Chancel Bells has  
openings for low bells which can also be  
played with a mallet.

Contact Myrna Cakerice for information  
([mcakerice@aol.com](mailto:mcakerice@aol.com))



## 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>.