

First United Methodist Church  
516 Kellogg Ave.  
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www.fumcomes.org  
8:30 & 11:00 January 13, 2019  
Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop

## THE GATHERING

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“A Gentle Aria”

“Prelude”

“Reflection”

“Do This in Remembrance of Me”

Christopher Tambling

Andrew Gant

Paul Bryan

Malcolm Archer

### 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:

Leader: O God, you are the gathering one

**People: who calls us into community with each other**

Leader: to love and work, to support and heal.

**People: You are the gathering one**

Leader: who calls us into community with all people;

**People: to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.**

Leader: You are the gathering one

**People: who calls us into community with the whole creation;**

Leader: to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.

**All: Let us worship the God who makes us one.**

HYMN No. 158

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

#### OPENING PRAYER

***O God, take us deep into the heart of hospitality. Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. Be with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, who have seldom heard affirmations and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often, and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray.***

**Amen.**

~ Cynthia Langston Kirk

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Matthew 11:28-30

**8:30 a.m.**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr: Mark Hayes

Piano Solo: Myrna Cakerice

**11:00 a.m.**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

arr: Jay Rouse

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 14:16-23

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“Come to the Table”

**HYMN** No. 560

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

**OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** “Drink Ye All of This”

Malcolm Archer

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

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

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy God, you continually work to transform the brokenness of this world into your Kingdom. You lift us up when we stumble in sin, so that we may honor you and live for your noble purposes. Embolden our congregation to tell others about your Son Jesus, whose presence brings new life. Fill our hearts with your Spirit’s gift of generosity, so that our lives and our offerings will be pleasing to you. Amen.**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**HYMN** No. 617

“I Come With Joy”

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “Unity”

Quentin Thomas

*Let us be aware this musical offering is a statement of faith to send us from worship into service. Please be respectful of those who choose to remain to listen.*

**LEAVING FOR SERVICE**

**New Parents of Young Children Group Study Starting in January!**

Starting Sunday January 20, 2019 from 4:30-6:30. Parents start out with a study while kids play in the nursery followed by a meal for the whole family. This runs every Sunday from January through March. Please contact Stephanie Starrett for more information [shstarrett@gmail.com](mailto:shstarrett@gmail.com) or 515-577-7518.

**The Week at a Glance  
January 13 – January 19**

**Sunday, Jan. 13**

**8:30 Service**

**Sunday School**

**11:00 Service**

**Monday, Jan. 14**

5:30 Youth 2019 meeting/CR

**Tuesday, Jan. 15**

Quilters

Women's Study Group/CR

Farm to Folk

Aktion Club

5:30 Missions/CR

**Wednesday, Jan. 16**

10:00 WWW

6:00 Wednesday Meal

(all welcome)

6:30 Wednesday night activities

**Thursday, Jan. 17**

Kiwanis

Committee Meetings???

**Friday, Jan. 18**

6:00pm - ? Pinewood Derby/FH

**Saturday, Jan. 19**

? Start time - Pinewood Derby All Day/FH; Finishing at 3:00

**5:30 service**

**USHERS**

**8:30 & 11:00**

Worship & Member Care  
Committees

**NURSERY**

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

**UTILITIES**

Ethel George for January 15

**Acolytes**

**8:30 & 11:00**

TBA

**Greeters and Welcome Center**

**8:30**

**Greeters**

Becky Jordan

**Welcome Desk**

Rhonda Lofstedt

**11:00**

**Greeters**

Glendora Clark

**Welcome Desk**

Joan Hanson

**Audio/Video/Streaming**

Doug Hill

Pete Peterson

Dean Swyter

Mike Evans

Calvin Evans

Marty Sankey

Larry Vallery

Zachery Smith

Bobby Gens

Nicole Smith

I would like to take this time to thank all of our friends and church family for the food that was brought to the house, the funeral lunch and the memorials that were given in Mike's name.

Sincerely,  
Jo Durlam

**Calendar: Tis the season for ISU basketball:!!!**

Jan. 16 and 23...regular Chancel Bells (6:30 p.m.), Chancel Choir (7:30 p.m.)

Jan. 30...no Bells, no Choir Jan. 31...Chancel Choir (7:30 p.m.)

Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes NEW members! Make this the year YOU join us!

## **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.fumcomes.org](http://www.fumcomes.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>.