



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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8:30 & 11:00 March 10, 2019
Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick

THE GATHERING
OPENING VOLUNTARIES
8:30 a.m.

Harp Meditations - Barbara Evenson

11:00 a.m.

“In the Sanctuary”
“Prager”
“Comfort My Soul”

George Frederick Handel
Franz Schubert
Henry Purcell

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 Psalm 8:3-4, Romans 5:6-8)

When I look at the heavens, the work of God's fingers, the moon and the stars God has established, I often wonder, “Lord, what are human beings that You are mindful of us, mere mortals that You care for us?”

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

Rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

But God proves His love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

HYMN

No. 371

“I Stand Amazed at the Presence,” vs 1,4,5

OPENING PRAYER

Father, as Your Son died, He prayed that You would forgive those who crucified Him, for they did not know what they were doing. We find it so hard to pray this prayer, for we know that those who have hurt us often do know exactly what they are doing. Forgive our resentment, Lord. Teach us to pray, “Father forgive them.” You know their heart, You know our heart, and You know the pain each

one of us carries. We pray for those who hurt us, even now. Forgive them, forgive us, and heal each one, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

UMW Gifts to Missions Honorees

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN No. 3068 "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:7-14

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Kerrin

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.

"She Moved Through the Fair"

Sunita Staneslow

Harp Solo

11:00 a.m.

"The Call to Follow"

Joseph M. Martin

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:26; 33-34a

VIDEO

"Simon of Cyrene"

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"Father, Forgive Them"

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 361 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," vs 3

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, send us Your Holy Spirit to cleanse our hearts and purify our motives for returning a portion of what is already Yours. Set apart these gifts for Your purposes, and set us apart also as a living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us. Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. (adapted, #754, 1966 Methodist Hymnal)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 390 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

(Tune: "Amazing Grace," no. 378)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY "Allegro Maestoso" Felix Mendelssohn

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

Lenten Study

For Lent this year, we will be offering an all church study. This is an opportunity for any small group to join in studying the book Final Words by Adam Hamilton. We invite small groups to still meet during the regular times and regular location, but in having multiple groups study the same material we can discover greater unity in the church and a deeper understanding of our faith. This is also a great time for individuals to join a small group or to read the material themselves. We will also have a sermon series based off of the book during Lent.

DO YOU LIVE IN NORTHCREST, GREENHILLS OR NORTHRIDGE VILLAGE?

We are in the process of coordinating facilitators to lead our all church Lenten Study, "Final Words at the Cross" at these locations. If you would like to participate in a small study group, please contact Pastor Nikki.

FAMILY FITNESS FUN

The Isaiah 40 Wellness Ministry invites ALL of you to experience FUN AND FITNESS the week of Spring Break! Our class would love to have all ages and abilities, families, individuals, from FUMC and from anywhere else join us for FREE. Our class meets 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room (2nd floor).

Monday, March 18: Sanctuary Shuffle Fun

Wednesday, March 20: Drumsticks and Dancing

Friday, March 22: Beginner Yoga and Meditation

Got questions? Email Nanette at nrheg@hotmail.com or call 515-290-0005. Hope to see you there!

Spring Break for Hunger

Help Meals from the Heartland pack 1 million meals during Meals Madness at the 2019 Spring Break Packaging Event! Save the date to join your friends and family March 20, 2019 at the meal packaging center - 357 Lincoln Street in West Des Moines. We're inviting students, parents, families and all community members to the sixth annual Spring Break Hunger Fight. We will be sending teams from First UMC on Wednesday, March 20. We have 20 spots reserved this year for the 9:30-11:30a.m. shift. Let Nicole know as soon as possible if you plan to go this year. There are more spots available but we'll need to reserve those soon if necessary. We can drive the church van down, so if you need a ride, please reserve your spot ASAP. Contact Nicole Smith, nicole@fumcames.org if you are interested in attending this event!

The Week at a Glance
March 10 – March 16

Sunday, March 10

8:30 Service

Sunday School

UMW Cake for Coffee Time/FH

11:00 Service

Monday, March 11

10:00 Staff/CR

5:30 Foundation/MPR

6:00 Welc&Mktg/CR

6:00 Scouts/FH

Tuesday, March 12

Quilters

Women's Study Group/CR

Farm to Folk

5:30 Member Care/CR

Opera Guild

Wednesday, March 13

8:30-4:30 YSS/MPR

Thursday, March 14

Kiwanis

9:00 Ruth Cir/MPR

1:00 Sarah Cir/MPR

5:30 Trustees/CR

7:00 Silver Cir/MPR

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

1:00-3:00 Celebration of Life

John Christensen/MPR

5:30 SAF service/chapel

COFFEE TIME

UMW

Chancel Choir ALWAYS
welcomes NEW members.
Join us as we prepare for
Lent and Easter

8:30

Greeters

Pete & Sally Peterson

Welcome Center

Cami McColley

11:00

Nancy Tamashunas

TBA

Welcome Center

Carrie Copley

USHERS

8:30

Chad & Carrie Copley

Jerry & Rhonda Giebelstein

11:00

Kevin & Kris Hinders

TBA

Acolytes

8:30

Aileen Sullivan

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

Ben Smith

Gary Hood

UTILITIES

Dean Sampson

Becky Jordan

Nancy Tamashunas

Steve Hanlin

Jan Bortz

Trudie Anderson

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Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.