



First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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www.fumcomes.org
8:30 & 11:00 April 14, 2019
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

“The King Rides In”

Lani Smith

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

arr: Gilbert M. Martin

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

arr: Gilbert M. Martin

“The Power of the Cross”

arr: Ron Sprunger

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Philippians 2:5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. Jesus emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name.

So that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

PROCESSION OF THE PALMS

Hymn No. 277

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Hymn No. 278

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

OPENING PRAYER (from the UM Book of Worship)

Almighty God, on this day Your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along His way. Let those branches be for us signs of His victory, and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our Lord, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. In His name we pray. Amen

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST
SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS
PASTORAL PRAYER**

HYMN No. 3068

“The Lord’s Prayer” - Malotte

FIRST SCRIPTURE

John 19:30a

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m. “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr: Sandra Eithun
Chancel Bells: 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. “Ride On, King Jesus” arr: Joseph M. Martin

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:44-47

VIDEO

The Centurion

WITNESS TO THE WORD

“It is Finished...Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit”

UNISON PRAYER (Adam Hamilton, adapted)

Lord, we thank You for the beauty, the majesty, and the wonder of the cross. Thank You that it was for me personally, and for all of us, collectively. Because of Your finished work on the cross, we can pray daily with confidence: “Into Your hands I commit my spirit.” Yes, Lord, into Your hands we commit our spirit, for it is in Your strong name we pray these things. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY “God So Loved the World” John Stainer

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.
(Book of Worship #555)**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 282

“Tis Finished! The Messiah Dies”

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Hosanna!”

Theodore Dubois

LEAVING FOR SERVICE



Palm Branch Processional-Sunday April 14

On Palm Sunday, April 14, the children and youth of the church are encouraged to help create the palm branch processional where they will be led through the Sanctuary waving palm branches welcoming Jesus! The children and youth will need to meet prior to the start of worship in the Fireside room. Adults will be there to get palm branches to them, line them up, and lead them through.



An Intergenerational Easter Happening

Our Faith Formation Ministries will be hosting the Easter Happening on Palm Sunday, April 14. Following the 11:00 service, a lunch of sandwiches, chips, and fruit will be served. There will also be an Easter egg shaped cookie decorating station for dessert. There will be various activities concluding with an indoor Easter egg hunt!! This event is always tons of fun for everyone. All ages are invited to this intergenerational event so we hope to see you all there!



Holy Week Wednesday Event The Living Last Supper

On April 17, the Wednesday of Holy Week, there will be a soup and sandwich meal served that will begin at 5:45p.m. Following the meal, all are invited to head to the Sanctuary for the Living Last Supper event.

This event will take the place of our usual evening activities and run from 6:30pm. to approximately 7:30pm.

Kids' Club

Our Wednesday night Kids' Club group will be focused on their new garden space as well as their annual plant sale. They have been drawing plans for their garden, planting seeds, and planning the needs for the space for pre-planting. They are also working on a special name for the garden which will have vegetables and flowers that, once ready, will be able to be harvested by anyone in the community. They hope the vegetables will help make better meals for those in need in the community and that the flowers might help bring a smile to someone's face. Kids' Club meets from 6:30-7:30pm in room E206.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THESE SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesday, April 17th:

The Living Last Supper, 6:30pm FUMC sanctuary, with Communion

Thursday, April 18th:

Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm Hosted by First Christian Church (Pastor Kerrin Preaches)

Friday, April 19th:

Stations of the Cross - 8:30-5:00 (Self-Directed)

Prayer Vigil begins 1pm at First Christian Church

Good Friday Service, 7pm at United Church of Christ

Easter Sunday, April 21st:

Ecumenical Sunrise Service, 7am, Hosted by United Church of Christ (Pastor Mary Jane Button-Harrison)

Easter services - regular times Sat & Sun @ FUMC



Good Friday Stations of the Cross

This year, in lieu of a traditional noon Good Friday service, we will be setting up several areas in the church as “Stations of the Cross.” The “Stations of the Cross,” also known as “the Way of the Cross,” depict images or scenes where Jesus walked on the day he was crucified. The purpose is to help the followers of Jesus take a spiritual pilgrimage through the story of Christ’s passion, reflecting on each piece of the story, as they prepare for the joy of Easter morning. Traditional “Stations of the Cross” have fourteen different scenes at which a pilgrim walking the stations would stop and pray. While we will not be setting up that many stations, the walk will be very meaningful for those who come. There will be a description of the scene, prayers, and something to do while at each station.

The “Stations of the Cross” will be open and available to walk from 8:30am – 5pm, Good Friday, April 19th. The walk is self-directed, so that all may walk it at a time and pace that fits them best.

If you have any questions, contact Pastor Nikki Ross Bishop.



Give a little extra, try out text giving. Text first times budget \$10 to 73256

Give an amount of your choice too. You can give to missions, just replace budget with missions.

If you use Realm, open the app and give a little extra this week.

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

Slow pitch softball season is approaching! Join FUMC's co-ed softball team and join in the fun! Anyone above the age of 17 can participate, regardless of skill level. We know everyone's schedules are busy, so weekly attendance is not mandatory. We simply encourage players to attend when they can! This is a fun church league where you can grow in fellowship in a fun and relaxed way. Games are on Tuesday evenings throughout May and June. There is a sign up sheet at the front desk and welcome center. If you have questions, contact Reid Kruger, William Edwards or Rich McColley.

Confirmation Corner

Confirmation Sunday will soon be here! April 28 is the big day. Our confirmation class will spend the month of April learning more about what it means to be a member of the United Methodist faith and the Ames First Congregation. We have a wonderful class of young people who have worked hard to complete the requirements of our new confirmation curriculum we've used this year. They have done a large amount of volunteer work in and out of the church. We hope you take time during the Confirmation Reception during coffee hour on April 28 to congratulate and fully welcome our new members of our Ames congregation.

Barb Van Slyke would like to have this year's senior class bring in their Senior pictures for a bulletin board to honor them. Please drop them off at the church office by April 28. Don't forget you will need to pick them up when the bulletin board is changed!

2019 FUMM ANNUAL AUCTION FUN(D) NIGHT UMM

What's Happening?

Enjoy an *indoor* picnic by the Appalachia Service Project (mission project) participants. It will be held on **April 27th**, from **5:30–6:30 p.m.** Free-will offering. To “speed-up” the live auction, 10-15 “silent auction items” will be up for bid from 5:30-6:35. The live auction will follow from **6:45–8:45 pm** with great fellowship and a fantastic variety of auction items. Our goal for our 29th annual FUN(D) NIGHT is **\$15,000**.

Who do the auction items come from? YOU!

What can you donate and buy? Items in good condition such as: furniture, antiques, jewelry, tools, local art work, dinners, baked goods, frozen foods, trips, services, ISU activity tickets or other recreational activities.

Not into auctions? An envelope may be left at the church office with a cash donation or a bid on an item.

Why do the United Methodist Men sponsor an annual Auction Fun(d) Night?

A minimum of **\$1000** will help sponsor the ASP program.

A majority of the proceeds will help to fund the tuckpointing on the west side of the original church.

To have FUN and enjoy great FELLOWSHIP!

What else do I need to know? Please complete, detach and return the form to the church office or place it in the collection plate. The order of auction items will be determined by the order in which they are received. An up to date listing will be inserted in the bulletins each week prior to the auction.

Wednesday, April 24th, is the deadline for submitting items/services for the auction. Please avoid submitting garage sale items. Items may be dropped off at the church on either Thursday (25th) or Friday, (26th).

If help is needed to deliver your donated items to the church, contact either: Dean Sampson at 515-509-7932 or Bob Blatter at 641-417-1989.

If you are unable to attend but would like to place a bid on an item, we can bid for you. Provide your name, item(s) and a maximum bid. Place this information in an envelope marked Fun(d) Night Auction, and send/bring it to the office

Items/Service to be donated (PRINT):

Name/Address/Phone

Estimated Value \$ _____

DONATED ITEMS FOR AUCTION 2019

1. a. b. c. d. Strawberry Jam - Jan Tryon
2. Plate of Biscotti - Jan Tryon
3. Framed Lord's Prayer Picture approx. (20x30) - Barb VanSlyke
4. a, b, 1 doz. Kringla - Barb Van Slyke
5. 1 homemade pie each month - Lana Hood (see flyer)
6. Strawberries, 1 gal. picked fresh and delivered. early June, usually - Joan Peterson
7. Silver Heart shaped necklace with a small diamond - donated by Kay's Jewelers
8. Silver necklace, J shaped with an amethyst stone - donated by Riddle's Jewelry
9. Gift certificate, Amika shampoo & conditioner - donated by Bella Hair Salon
10. Stephens Auditorium Concert, "The Beach Boys Now and Then". 2 tickets row 17. Wednesday, May 8 show starts at 7:30. Dean and Judy Sampson
11. Royal Crosscut shredder - Dean & Judy Sampson
12. Ames Inside Golf @ North Grand Mall - Tim Thomas
13. Pastel 4 layer cake - Judy & Dean Sampson
14. Cyclone Deck Chair, red & gold - Dean & Judy Sampson
15. Hawkeye Deck Chair, black & gold - Dean & Judy Sampson
16. 1 gallon of homemade ice cream during each season of the year. Flavors appropriate to the season. Dean & Judy Sampson
17. Receive a dessert a month for 1 year. Selected pies, cakes, bars and cookies. Dean & Judy Sampson
18. Framed, autographed picture of Bridget Carleton (ISU Women's Basketball player) Dean & Judy Sampson
19. Pair of ISU football tickets. Game of your choice. Sect. 8, back row. Assigned parking in S6. Dean & Judy Sampson
20. Since Judy is unable to attend ISU Men's Basketball games, join me for 1 season ticket to the 2019-2020 games. - Dean & Judy Sampson
21. Since Judy is unable to attend ISU Women's Basketball games, join me for 1 season ticket to the 2019-2020 games. Includes pass into Johnny's for pregame/halftime snacks - Dean & Judy Sampson
22. Ski Max ski storage stand, holds 6 pair - Don Wall
23. \$25 gift certificate to Hickory Park.
24. 8 smoked pork chops. - Denny & Trudie Anderson
25. 8 beef tenderloins - Denny & Trudie Anderson

26. Homemade apple crisp - Denny & Trudie Anderson
27. Subway Party Platter - Kent & Linda Woodworth
28. 2 tickets to Lake Robbins Ball Room Dance in Woodward, IA.
- Don & La Vone Newell
29. Party Pak for 10 from Lake Robbins Ballroom. Includes 1
night of Music and Dancing for 10 people. 2 Bottles of
Champagne, non-alcoholic Champagne or pop. A cake for the
occasion. One year expiration date.
30. Crocheted afghan (burgundy/navy/white) - Liz Janes
31. NEW 1 dozen Wilson Ultra 500 golf balls - Dean & Judy
32. Home-made Carrot Cake - Dean & Judy Sampson.
33. a) b) c) 3 packages of 1dozen Kringla Dean & Judy Sampson.
34. 1996/97 Iowa Ducks Unlimited painting & stamps. 8th annual
Sponsor Stamp. - Affordables Consignment, Story City
35. 2 dozen rhubarb stalks a) b) - Bob & Zella Studer
36. 2 dozen tomatoes a) b) - Bob & Zella Studer
37. 3 jars salsa a) mild b) medium c) hot - Bob & Zella Studer
38. 1 day journey to Winterset in beautiful Madison county;
including the Covered Bridges, John Wayne museum and
home, lunch at the Northside Café - William & Jane Edwards
(date tbd)



MISSION NEWS

The first three Sundays of May will feature stories from our members who participate in Mission in the Ames community and the world .

Join the Faith and Reason Class and the Mission Work Area in the Chapel at 9:45 am to hear about the following:

May 5, Food at First, Patty Yoder, Director, and several FUMC members.

May 12, Medical Mission in Haiti, Terry DeWald and Jay Frederick

May 19, Self-Help International in Nicaragua, William Edwards
Everyone is welcome.

We have some opportunities to support college students! We are able to partner in these opportunities with the Wesley Foundation. See Pastor Nikki if you have questions.

Lunch on the Landing Hosts Needed:

We are looking for people that would like to provide a meal for Lunch on the Landing on April 28th & May 5th. Lunch on the Landing is the free meal for college students following the 11 a.m. worship service at approximately noon in the Student Lounge. We are anticipating 15-20 students each week this semester. You could prepare the meal yourself or with a group or donate gift cards to local restaurants. We would also love to have you share the meal with the students. We have a couple students that are vegetarian. Desserts are great, but optional. It is fun to sign up with a friend, neighbor, or Sunday School Class. Here is the link to sign up <http://signup.com/go/BhgkMdu>.

Finals Week Breakfast Volunteer Opportunities:

1) Be in charge of the main items of the day (some suggested main items are pancakes, waffles, french toast, cinnamon rolls, biscuits and gravy, muffins/pastries, etc.).

2) Drop off vegetarian egg casseroles and meat egg casseroles on Monday - Wednesday.

3) Provide donations of orange juice, milk, cereal, fresh fruit, granola bars, bread for toast & jelly or jam. Those donations would need to be dropped off at the church before 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 6th.

[Signup at http://signup.com/go/tULgmVh](http://signup.com/go/tULgmVh).

Breakfast is scheduled for 7-10 a.m. Monday, May 6th - Thursday, May 9th in Wesley Hall. If you are unable to be there the whole time but would like to help with the main item of the day, we can find someone else to help cover part of the shift.

Finals Week Care Bags - Donations Needed:

We will be making 100 care bags for college students to encourage them as they prepare for finals. Please consider donating prepackaged non-perishable items such as chips, granola bars, candy, or fruit snacks. Please bring them to the church office by Sunday, April 28th. Here's a link to the signup <http://signup.com/go/JEPFbdX>.



MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

First United Methodist has always had prayer as a vital part of all of our small groups, executive meetings and worship.

We have felt a need to go one step further – to pray each week for those special needs in our lives.

We invite you to let us know – by putting down your request in writing and placing it in the offering plate as it passes. We will promise to meet weekly and pray for these petitions.

Jesus was always in prayer for courage, direction and a need to be closer to God, His Father.

If you have any questions or would like to be a part of this prayer ministry, please reach out to:

Joan Hanson – hansonjoanwayne@gmail.com or

Cami McColley – rcmc89@q.com.

Find your way to participate!

There are so many opportunities in the life of this congregation! Please visit <https://bit.ly/2F78z0q> or scan the QR code here to find just a few. You can help wake people up with coffee, show them the way by ushering, welcome members and visitors who come to worship, be an acolyte or assist the Pastors with communion. We have a place for everyone! Or www.signupgenius.com/tabs/7337FD907A3CDE4C71-firststames



THE
OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 22

**The Week at a Glance
April 14 – April 20**

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

8:30 Service

Easter Happening

11:00 Service

No Parents Group

Monday, April 15

Tuesday, April 16

Quilters

9-4 Iowa Orders Meeting/Sanc,

MPR & FH

10:30 Lenten Study/CR

Farm to Folk

3:30 Aktion Club/MPR

5:30 SCR in use

5:30 Missions/CR

Wednesday, April 17

12:00 Gifts & Memorials

5:45 Soup Supper

6:30 Last Supper Performance

8:00 Choir

Thursday, April 18

Kiwanis

7:00 Maundy Thursday/FCC

Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

8:30-5:00 Stations of the Cross

1:00 Prayer Vigil/FCC

7:00 Good Friday Service/UCC

Saturday, April 20

5:30 SAF service/chapel



8:30

Greeters

Bob Fowser

Welcome Center

TBD

11:00

Greeters

Tim & Ann Thomas

Welcome Center

TBD

USHERS

8:30

Renee & Connor Pepper

TBD

11:00

Bob Fowser

TBD

Acolytes

8:30

TBD

11:00

Dunkin Bearson

COFFEE TIME

Set up

TBD (2)

Serving & Clean Up

TBD (6)

Audio/Video/Streaming

Doug Hill

Dean Swyter

Calvin Evans

Larry Vallery

Bobby Gens

Ben Smith

Pete Peterson

Mike Evans

Marty Sankey

Zachery Smith

Nicole Smith

Gary Hood

NURSERY

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

E a s t e r i s c o m i n g

Chancel Choir ALWAYS welcomes NEW members!
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.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

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To view past services and other church events, go to Ames First United Methodist Church's YouTube page at <http://bit.ly/amesfirstumcyoutube>.