



**First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Ave.
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www.fumcomes.org
8:30 & 11:00 April 7, 2019
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick**

**THE GATHERING
OPENING VOLUNTARIES**

8:30 & 11:00a.m.

“Draw Near With Faith”

“Meditation”

“Prayers and Answers”

Colin Hand
Robert Fielding
Colin Hand

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 (Psalm 69:19-21, 29-30, NLT)

You know of my shame, scorn and disgrace. You see all that my enemies are doing.

Their insults have broken my heart, and I am in despair.

If only one person would show some pity; if only one would turn and comfort me.

But instead they give me poison for food; they offer me sour wine for my thirst.

I am suffering and in pain. Rescue me, O God, by Your saving power!

I will praise God’s name with singing, and I will honor Him with thanksgiving!

HYMN

No. 504

“Old Rugged Cross,” vs 1,2,4

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we thirst! We want to love You, yet we’re not sure. We want to trust You, yet we’re afraid of being sucked-in. We know we need You, yet we are ashamed of the need. We want to belong, yet we must be who we are. We want to make a difference in this world, yet we demand to do it our way. Take us, Lord, yet leave us alone. Gracious God, see how we thirst! We believe; help our unbelief! Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE
A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN
ANTHEM

Exodus 12:21-25
Pastor Kerrin

8:30 a.m.

“Kyrie Eleison”

Dana Mengel

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

11:00 a.m.

“Near to the Heart of God”

arr: Cleland B. McAfee

SECOND SCRIPTURE
VIDEO
WITNESS TO THE WORD
HYMN OF RESPOSE

John 19:28-29
Nicodemus
“I Thirst”
“As A Deer”

No. 2025

THE INVITATION
CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON
PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal, page 12

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God’s acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues and the institution of the Lord’s Supper is recalled.

The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and concludes:

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen!

HYMN No. 3068.
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

“The Lord’s Prayer” - Malotte

Please place your offering in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary as you come forward for communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN No. 354

“I Surrender All,” vs 1,3,5

CLOSING VOLUNTARY---POSTLUDE

“Sarabande”

Robert Fielding

LEAVING FOR SERVICE



Easter Candy-Needed TODAY!

We are in need of bags of individually wrapped Easter candy for our annual Easter egg hunt. The hunt will be on April 14, Palm Sunday, during the Easter Happening, so we need all candy to the church by April 7. We will have a variety of times for everyone to help fill the Easter eggs to help this event become more of an intergenerational event.



Basic and Advance Lay Servant Training

Story City, Grace UMC (624 Elm Ave)
8 AM-6 PM, Saturday, April 27, 2019

If you are interested in attending this class call the office

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

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 though out 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.



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.



**It is time to order your
Easter Flowers!**



We hope everyone will want to sponsor flowers to help beautify the sanctuary for all of our Easter services! This

year we are once again offering several different kinds of plants. You may choose the type and the color of the plant you would like to sponsor. Thanks!

After the 11 a.m. service on Easter Sunday, you are encouraged to take your plant home so you can further enjoy it. Please remember what you have ordered so you can take the correct plant home!

PLEASE ORDER BY MONDAY, APRIL 8.

Please check the type of plant you wish to order and circle the color you prefer.

_____ Triple Stem Lily (white) \$20

_____ Daisy Mum/open petals (white – yellow – pink) \$15

_____ Cushion Mum/solid blooms (purple – white – yellow – pink) \$15

_____ Tub Geranium (salmon – red - violet) \$20

_____ Hydrangea (pink – blue – white) \$20

Please make your check payable to First United Methodist Church and include it with your order. Please write “Easter flowers” in the memo.

PLEASE ORDER BY MONDAY, APRIL 8.

FLOWERS In Memory of:

_____ **Given by:**

_____ **FLOWERS In Honor of:**

_____ **Given by:**

Alternative gifts to missions may also be given by donating at least \$15.

ALTERNATIVE MISSION GIFT

In Memory of :

_____ **Given by:**

_____ **In Honor of:**

_____ **Given by:**

The Week at a Glance
April 7 – April 13

Sunday, April 7

8:30 Service

11:00 Service

4-6 Visitation for Richard Seim/
MPR

Monday, April 8

11:00 Celebration of life for
Richard Seim

5:30 CEMT/MPR

6:00 Welc & Mktg/CR

Tuesday, April 9

Quilters

9-4 Iowa Orders Meeting/Sanc,
MPR & FH

10:30 Lenten Study/CR

Farm to Folk

5:30 SCR in use

5:30 Member Care/CR

Opera Guild

Wednesday, April 10

Wed Activities

Thursday, April 11

Kiwanis - Board mtg & regular mtg

9:00 Ruth Cir/MPR

1:00 Sarah Cir/MPR

7:00 Silver Cir/@Church

Friday, April 12

8:30 - 4:15 YSS/MPR or CR

6-10 Middle School Game Night/
MPR

Saturday, April 13

Prayer Shawls/Room 109

5:30 SAF service/chapel

Chancel Choir
ALWAYS welcomes
NEW members!
Join us!

NURSERY

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

8:30

Greeters

Eric Abrams & TBD

Welcome Center

Donna Banker

11:00

Ellen Johnsen

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Donna Banker

USHERS

8:30

Tim & Ann Thomas

Carolyn Yorgensen

Nancy Eischen

Karen Kerper

11:00

William Edwards

Glendora Clark

Steve Hanlin

Acolytes

8:30

Nicholas Goodman & TBA

11:00

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COFFEE TIME

Set up

Eric Abrams (2)

Serving & Clean Up

Open positions (6)

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

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>.