



First United Methodist Church
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8:30 & 11:00 March 31, 2019
Pastor Kerrin Kirkpatrick

**THE GATHERING
OPENING VOLUNTARIES**

8:30 & 11:00a.m.

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

arr: Lyndell Leatherman

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

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“O Lord Most Holy” (Panis Angelicus)

Cesar Franck

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 22:1-5)

My God, my God! Why have You forsaken me?

Why do You remain so distant? Why do You ignore my cries for help?

Yet You alone are holy! Our ancestors trusted in You and You rescued them.

They put their hope in You and were never disappointed!

HYMN No. 351

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior,” vs 1,2,3

OPENING PRAYER

Forgive us, Lord, for the times that we, like those who stood at Your cross, have acted with cruelty. Such darkness lurks deep within us; we cannot escape its reality. You willingly endured our cruelty as You hung in agony, and by Your transforming grace, showed us the way of love. Thank You for identifying, by Your suffering, with all who ever feel forsaken or cry out “Why??” Help us to trust in You in our own times of adversity and pain. Teach us to love others with this same sacrificial love. Amen.

-(Adam Hamilton, adapted)

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

No. 3068

“The Lord’s Prayer” - Malotte

FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-11

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Kerrin

ANTHEM

8:30 a.m.

Prelude on “Holy Manna” Cathy Marker

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.

“My Savior” Don Besig

Chancel Choir Acc: Barb Mittman

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 15:29-36

VIDEO

“A Man in the Crowd”

“WITNESS TO THE WORD

“My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 2108 “O How He Loves You and Me,” vs 2

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr: Ross James Root

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

No. 294

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed,” vs 1,2,5

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Trumpet Tune”

Jason D. Payne

LEAVING FOR SERVICE

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, look for more information in the April newsletter.

Find your way to participate! Sign Up Genius!

There are so many opportunities in the life of this congregation! Please visit <https://bit.ly/2F78zog> 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, or assist the Pastors with communion. We have a place for everyone!



UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) has a once a year asking to supply the necessary administrative costs to operate the organization. This means that ALL of the advances for projects can receive 100% of what is given. Throughout the year all gifts given go directly to the cause listed. The Mission Team gives, on your behalf, to several advances. There will be an advance to help people and churches affected by the storms and flooding, both here and in Africa. More about this later. Please place the offering in an envelope, or write a check with UMCOR in the memo line. Thank you for your help.



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*Are YOU ready
to take your
relationship with
Christ to a
higher level?*

A musical staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The staff contains a series of notes and rests, forming a melody. The notes are mostly quarter notes and eighth notes.

**Chancel Choir ALWAYS
welcomes NEW members.**

Join us as we prepare for Lent and Easter

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Easter Candy-Needed by April 7

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.



The Week at a Glance
March 31– April 6

Sunday, March 31
UMCOR Sunday

8:30 Service
11:00 Service

Monday, April 1

4-5 Mortgage Team/CR
5:30 Worship Mtg/MPR
5:30 Finance/W. Classroom
6:30-8:30 Pack 160/FH
6:30 FFFAA/CR

Tuesday, April 2

Quilters
7:00 FUMM/CR
8:30-11 PEO/MPR
10:00 Staff/SCR
10:30 Lenten Study/CR
Farm to Folk
3:30 Aktion Club/MPR
5:30 SCR in use
5:30 SPRC/MPR

Wednesday, April 3

Wed Activities

Thursday, April 4

Kiwanis
10-3 CEF Day of Sharing/2nd Flr
10:00 Meeting w/OXEN/
5:30 Council Mtg/MPR

Friday, April 5

4-6 Visitation w/family of Wally
Kinzler/MPR
?-11:30 High School Game Night/
MPR

Saturday, April 6

10:30 Celebration of Life for
Wally Kinzler
Lunch to follow in FH
3:00 Argentina retreat mtg/MPR
5:30 SAF service/chapel

NURSERY

Meredith, Clove, Matthew & Andrea

8:30

Greeters

Eric Abrams & TBD
Welcome Center
Joan Hanson
11:00
Norma Speer & TBD
Welcome Center
Carrie Copley

USHERS

8:30

Chad & Carrie Copley
Dani, Renee & Connor Pepper
Cameron Moon

11:00

William Edwards
Carson Chittick
Jackson Newell
Ben, Nicole & Savanna Smith

Acolytes

8:30

TBA & TBA

11:00

Savanna Smith & TBA

COFFEE TIME

Set up

Carolyn Yorgensen
Nancy Eischen

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

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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>.