

**First United Methodist Church
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Online at 8:30 June 14, 2020

Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick and Rev. Nikki Ross Bishop



OPENING VOLUNTARIES---PRELUDE

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Arr: Dennis R. Johnson

"Oh For a Heart to Praise My God"

Arr: Dennis R. Johnson

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Arr: Dennis R. Johnson

WELCOME

GREETING, SHARING NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

Connie K.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 12:1-5)

By the mercies of God, let us present ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. This is our spiritual worship!

We are not conformed to this world, but are transformed by the renewing of our minds. In this way, we may discern what is the will of God.

We are not to think of ourselves more highly than we ought. By His grace, God calls us to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body, we have many members.

Not all members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ. In Christ, we are members of one another.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

"Gather Us In"

Marty Haugen

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with Your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before You in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of Your Holy Spirit, melt our hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with Your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and binds us together in that unity which You share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Cecil Kerr, 20th Cen.)

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, & GOD SIGHTINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-3, 6, 16-19, 29

A TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Nicole Smith

ANTHEM

"Change in Me"

Alan Menken/Tim Rice

Vocal Solo: Megan Kroeger

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-22

WITNESS TO THE WORD

"The Encounter"

TIME OF RESPONSE

"Cardboard Testimonies"

New Hope UMC, Brandon, Florida

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Just as I Am" Arr: Rick Parks

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept, O Lord, these offerings Your people are making to You today. We ask that the work for which these gifts are used will prosper under Your guidance and in partnership with You, to Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(adapted, #755, 1966 Methodist Hymnal)

VIDEO – Invitation by Welcome & Marketing

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

HYMN

"The Summons"

Words by John Bell

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Toccata Brevis"

Ovid Young

LEAVING FOR SERVICE



"Surely the
LORD is in
this place."

Genesis 28:16

GENESIS: June 7th – June 28th: *Jacob*

June 14th: "The Encounter"

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin

Main Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Supporting: John 14:1-3, 6, 16-19, 29

June 21st: "The Journey"

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin

Main Scripture: Genesis 29:15-28

Supporting: Matthew 10:16- 20

June 28th: "Face to Face"

Preaching: Pastor Kerrin

Main Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31

Supporting: James 4:1-10

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Dean Sampson is having a fundraiser for Judy's Angels in this fall's "Walk to End Alzheimer's" on October 10th. He will be selling cards from Everts Flowers. Each card sells for \$20.00 and entitles the bearer to 1 bouquet of flowers every month for a year. \$10.00 from every card purchased will be donated to the Alzheimer's Walk. If you would like to purchase a card, he will deliver the cards to you.

Contact Dean Sampson by calling/texting (515) 509-7932 or email dean.8843@gmail.com.

GIVE A GIFT FOR THIS FATHER'S DAY THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!
SUPPORT THE HEIFER PROJECT

Once again our Mission-Outreach Team is inviting folks to remember and celebrate FATHER'S DAY by giving a gift to Heifer International in loving memory or in joyful honor of all "Dads."

Heifer International (also known as **Heifer Project International**) is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable values-based holistic community development. Heifer distributes animals, along with agricultural and values-based training, to families in need around the world as a means of providing self-sufficiency. Recipients must agree to "pass on the gift" by sharing animal offspring, as well as the skills and knowledge of animal husbandry and agricultural training with other impoverished families.

Based in Little Rock, Arkansas, Heifer International started with a shipment of 17 heifers to Puerto Rico in 1944. Since 1944, Heifer International has distributed livestock such as goats, bees, chickens, ducks, geese, sheep, pigs and water buffalo, along with training and other resources, to 20.7 million families, or more than 105.1 million people in more than 125 countries. You can make a difference!!!

Return this to the church by June 17TH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Donated by: _____

\$10 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$60 \$120 \$250 \$500

Make checks payable to Ames FUMC and put "Heifer Project" on the memo line.



Please join us for Coffee Talk at 9:45

Last week on June 7, Cami and Rich McColley started leading a 6-week study, ***Serving from the Heart, Finding Your Gifts and Talents for Service***, by Carol Cartmill and Yvonne Gentile

This journey of self-discovery will assess your spiritual gifts, talent, abilities, resources, individual style, dreams and experiences...all adding up to an enhanced capacity to serve God and neighbor.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/187539096?
pwd=Q1BmVktzMVJURTAvZ2xWRVozRnJVZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/187539096?pwd=Q1BmVktzMVJURTAvZ2xWRVozRnJVZz09)

Meeting ID: 187 539 096

Password: 040648

Mid Week FUMC Connections Group

Every Wednesday at 7:00 PM, you are invited to join a zoom meeting with the Mid Week FUMC Connections Group. Join us on for connecting with another, sharing joys, concerns, needs and prayer.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/721561284>

Meeting ID: 721 561 284

OR call in at 312-626 -6799

Online Giving –

Have you considered making your gift to Ames First UMC online? You can make a contribution with your smartphone by texting to 73256 the following **“firstames budget \$10”**. You can use any amount in place of the \$10. You will receive a confirmation message reply with a link to access the payment form. If you have established a login on Realm, you can donate by logging into Realm (<https://onrealm.org/fumcomes/SignIn>) with your computer or other device. If you have not used Realm before, call the church office and you will be connected with someone who will help you.

“Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart....” 1 Chronicles 29:9

YOUTH NEWS

HS Zoom sessions are every Sunday at 10:30am.
MS Zoom sessions are every Wednesday at 5:30.

If you don't get an email about reminders about the Zoom sessions then please contact Kim at kim@fumcames.org.

Congrats to the seniors that were awarded Foundation scholarships and thanks to the Foundation for offering those scholarships! This year the scholarships were awarded to:

**Cara Heuer
Gabe Carney
Kaitlyn Goodman
Nate Vander Werff
Samantha Carney**

Children's Sunday school is today at 9:45am. Nicole will lead this week's short lesson as we talk about selfishness and being a giver, and read "The Gift Inside the Box." The Zoom link for the class was sent to families in an email. Contact Nicole if you did not receive the link.

Beginning June 28, we are looking for Sunday school helpers! We want you to help lead a lesson! We will use the curriculum called "Happy Campers" and each week has a special bible story along with parts of camping like going fishing, putting up a tent, and making s'mores. Helping with the lesson could be making a short video in advance or joining us live on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping lead a Children's Summer Sunday School lesson, please contact Nicole at nicole@fumcames.org or leave a phone message at the office.

Rainbow Garden is Growing!



The Rainbow Garden has been planted and is growing! Now, we need families to sign up to help take care of it. Weeding and watering will be the main things that need to be done but as we get later into the summer, we may need to pick some of the veggies and deliver to the Food at First free market. All information can be found at the sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/RainbowGarden2020>. Please remember - only one family should sign up per date so we can continue to observe social distancing guidelines. Thank you!

Can't go to church camp this summer!??

The Iowa United Methodist Backyard Camp is for you! Join some of your favorite counselors and staff from Wesley Woods and Okoboji for activities, faith-building and fun! Visit www.iaumc.org/camps or Wesley Woods on Facebook.

The Margaret Smalling Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1998 with memorial contributions after Margaret's passing. We now are able to give three \$500 grants with the money available. When my mother, Helen Smalling, passed away in 2010, we added her memorial money to the fund.

In order to qualify for the scholarship you need to be a member of First United Methodist church, be a full time student (12 hours or more), and have completed one year in college.

Applications may be picked up at the church office. If you are not awarded a scholarship, your application will be carried over for future consideration.

Jack Smalling



We WILL be "Filling the Truck" for Midwest Missions in June 2020. Just a little different this year. **Drop off dates and locations will be announced soon.**

The ongoing mission outreach at Midwest Missions continues and is busier than ever! In addition to Hygiene Kits, Student Desks and Sewing Machines (both pedal and electric) Midwest Missions has requested:

- Flannel, "PLU" (waterproof) and Cotton Fabric
- Walkers, Canes, Wheelchairs and Crutches
- Cloth Masks (any style)
- New or Used (clean) Blankets
- Plastic or Wood Small School Chairs (children's sizes)

Thank you in advance!
Pastor Catie Newman

Feel free to contact me with questions at Disaster.response@iaumc.org or 712-899-4067 phone or text

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, a place of alienation and brokenness. Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, and 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.” ALL are ONE IN CHRIST. We at Ames First UMC acknowledge that this reconciliation encompasses ALL within the community of faith who exhibit differences in race, gender, and ethnicity, as well as age, culture, physical ability, educational level, economic status, personality, marital status, and sexual orientation.

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 worth that comes from being unique individuals created by God;

ALL persons are welcome within the membership of this congregation upon making an affirmation of faith; and,

ALL persons are encouraged and expected to share in the sacramental and general life of this congregation as members of this church.

Contact Myrna Cakerice (mcakerice@aol.com) if you have a music video you would like to share.

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>.

Audio/Video/Streaming

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