

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

**The people of the United Methodist Church®**

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

*\*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

## **Colossians 2:13-14 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you<sup>[a]</sup> alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,<sup>14</sup> having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

## **John 19:18-19 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup> There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle. <sup>19</sup> Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

The Epworth UM Women will be serving a baked potato bar on today at 11:30 am. They will have all the toppings to make your potato perfect! Each potato will be \$5.00 and drinks will be provided. Please come join them.

*Altar flowers are given  
today in honor of  
Audrey Metier's birthday,  
from John & Elizabeth Metier*

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: the Bettie Heideman's brother-in-law and sister, Bettie Heideman's grandson, Taylor Heideman, who has left for a year's tour in Kuwait, Curt and Liz Johnson's sister and brother who are dealing with serious illnesses, Jim Metzger, Bonnie Kersten, those in nursing homes and those men and women in our armed forces. Please let the church office know of anyone who may need prayers.

The flower chart for 2018 has been posted on the kiosk at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to give flowers in honor of a loved one, special event, or some other special reason, please take a moment to sign up on the chart. You are responsible for contacting the florist of your choice to order flowers for your particular Sunday.

***Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship  
through First United Methodist Church***

**Sun, Feb 25**

8:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Worship Service  
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

**Mon, Feb 26**

**9:00 am** Pew Crew  
12:00 pm Al-Anon  
5:00 pm AMP

**Tues, Feb 27**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
10:00 am Lenten Study  
11:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:00 pm AA  
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
5:00 pm HOLA  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wed, Feb 28**

8:30 am Women's Bible Study FH  
3:30 pm SALT  
4:45 pm Joyful Noise  
5:30 pm King's Kids  
6:00 pm Wesley Ringers  
6:30 pm One Board Meeting

**Thurs, Mar 1**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
1:30 pm Vashti Circle

**Fri, Mar 2**

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

**Sun, Mar 4**

8:30 am Chancel Choir  
8:30 am Sunday School  
9:45 am Worship  
6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Your Staff:  
The Congregation, The Ministers  
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor  
Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.  
Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator  
Mark W. McClellan, Interim Organist  
Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir  
Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers  
Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs  
Directors  
Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,  
Praise Band Directors  
Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer  
KayLynn Jennings, Anna Jones, Azaria  
Silvey, Lyndsey Bennett, Nursery  
Assistants.  
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Carol Schwarz & Linda Wakeman,  
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**GREETERS**

Scott McQueen (West Door)  
Eric Pearson (East Door)  
Henry & Clara Brain (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

John Metier



**Our mission is to provide the  
people of the Fort Dodge area  
opportunities for spiritual  
growth, real friendships, and  
giving of themselves.**