

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.  
**The people of the United Methodist Church®**

July 22, 2018

9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

## **Mark 6:13-16 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

<sup>15</sup> Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

<sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"



Thank you to Megan Cassady and Courtney Cordle for the beautiful vocal and guitar duet this morning!

*Altar flowers are given  
today in honor of  
Linda Beck's birthday  
from  
Jerry Beck*

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for June and July is sugar, and salt and pepper. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building. The Evangelism Committee wants everyone to see what has been collected and is trying to track the donations given by First UMC!

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: the family of Dennis Olson, Bettie Heideman's brother-in-law and sister, Kaye Berry, Bettie Heideman's grandson, Taylor Heideman, who has left for a year's tour in Kuwait, 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 July mission offering will go to support the Back to School Bash sponsored by Upper Des Moines Opportunity. You will find a table in the back of the church to make your contribution at your convenience. Thank you to all who help with their monetary donations!

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**July, 2018**

Total received in July- \$20,661.68

Expenses for July 2018 were \$30,992.21

Budgeted expenses were \$36,400.00

July budget to actual difference - (\$10,330.53)

Year to date income total received - \$180,231.12

Budgeted expenses are \$218,462.00

Expenses for the year through July are \$211,797.65

Year to date budget to actual difference - (\$31,556.53)

It's hard to believe that summer is almost halfway over and the school year is right around the corner. With the fall approaching and school coming back in session, we're looking forward to ball games and cooler weather. As our family has continued to grow both literally and spiritually, we continue to look at ways to give back to our church and our community. One of the ways, we've begun to be more consistent with our giving is through EFT (electronic funds transfer). I'll be presenting more on the benefits of EFT in the coming months, but if you haven't thought about it before there is no better time than the present.

The One Board wants to thank each and every one of you for all you do in supporting God's work through this Church.

On behalf of the One Board Committee, THANK YOU!! And God bless.

Regards,

Jacob Asche  
Finance Representative  
1<sup>st</sup> UMC One Board

The Christian band Casting Crowns will be the opening grandstand act at the Iowa State Fair. They will take the stage at 8:00 p on August 9th. Tickets for the performance are priced starting at \$30. Anyone interested in going should contact Jim Stephenson at 515-571-0521 or at jimblair59@gmail.com

*Altar grains today  
are given in memory of  
Ruth Schmalenberger  
from her son,  
John Schmalenberger*

SSS

## Prayer Request from Sidewalk Week of June 18<sup>th</sup>

### First Congregational

- R- All critters to be looked after by God
- E- For mom to do well as she finishes school
- P- family and Russ, who died
- B- safe travels for Carrie and the girls and all traveling this summer
- TJ- Give God praise for loving me

### First UMC

- L - the Olson Family in the passing of Dodger Denny
- I shut light off in the bathroom because someone forgot
- A- my grandma for healing
- K - Jesus forgiving our sins
- L - I help when someone is hurt
- T - bring our daddy here
- L - The break in the heat. For Dodger Denny's family. RIP
- L - being nice to God
- L - Help cousin recover from cancer
- J - uncle passed away
- K - pray for a bike everyday
- A - pray for uncle
- R - good news from doctor- liver functions are back to normal
- R - prayer for Joey Martinez- ran away now might be getting sent away
- C - wants his great uncle to have a great flight back to Fort Dodge
- P - baby brother died
- A - hope my grandma feels better. She's in the hospital and she's having trouble with uncle Dan.



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

**Sun, July 22**

9:45 am      Worship

**Mon, July 23**

9:00 am      Pew Crew

12:00 pm     Al-Anon

**Tues, July 24**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am     SSS—First UCC

12:00 pm     AA

4:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

5:00 pm      HOLA

7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Wed, July 25**

9:30 am      Staff Meeting

11:00 am     SSS—First UMC

**Thur, July 26**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

**Fri, July 27**

Becky—Vacation

1:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

**Sat, July 28**

5:00 pm      Community Manna Meal

Served by: First Baptist

Church

**Sun, July 29**

10:30 am     Worship at Loomis Park

<p>Your Staff:  The Congregation, The Ministers  Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor  Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.  Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator  Mark W. McClellan, 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  Anna Jones, Azaria Silvey, Lyndsey  Bennett, Laney Jones, Nursery  Assistants.  Josh Goebel, Bldg &amp; Grounds Supervisor  Carol Schwarz &amp; Linda Wakeman,  Custodian</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>  127 North 10th Street,  Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <hr/> <p>Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each  Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM  Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30  Mon - Fri  Pastor Office: 515-576-7586  Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169  Email Addresses:  Office: <a href="mailto:worship@fumcfortdodge.org">worship@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Pastor: <a href="mailto:revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org">revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Program Coordinator:  <a href="mailto:mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org">mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Website:  <a href="http://www.fumcfortdodge.org">www.fumcfortdodge.org</a></p> 
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**GREETERS**  
Ray & Nancy Scharf (West Door)  
Ike Nelson (East Door)  
George & Dee Fawkes (South Door)

**LITURGIST**  
Scott Johnston

**The mission of First United  
Methodist Church is to Love,  
Grow, and Serve in Jesus Christ.**

- Loving:** Loving God and neighbors in all we say, do and live.
- Growing:** Growing in faith through worship, prayer, and study of God's word.
- Serving:** Serving others and sharing God's message.