

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

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

August 5, 2018

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

## **WELCOME**

If you are a visitor with us today, we warmly say welcome. We invite you to join us at the rear of the sanctuary after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Please take a moment and fill out the "Ritual of Friendship" pads at this time. **Please list all family members attending today, your address and phone number**, and then pass the books back through the pews after everyone has signed, so you may greet and know those sitting with you.

## **PRELUDE**

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Pie Jesu"

By Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Duet: Sean O'Connor & Alec Pendry

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bring your lives, bring your gifts.

**We all are welcome here.**

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

**Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.**

Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

**We gather to worship in love.**

**OPENING HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

UMH #102

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**As we gather, nourish us with your presence, Bread of life. As we worship, fill us with springs of faith, Living Water. As we learn, inspire us with holy wisdom eternal Spirit Help us recognize our gifts and discern how best to share them for the healing of your world. Amen**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Through It All"

UMH #507

2 Times

**KID'S MOMENTS**

The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p. 2233) as the children come forward. Ushers collect the "Ritual of Friendship Pads" at this time.

**"Where Children Belong"**

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.**

**READING**

John 6:1-15

**HYMN OF PREPERATION**

"Come Away with Me"  
FWS #2202

**SERMON**

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Communion Meditation  
Communion

UM #13  
"Shall We Gather at the River"  
Gordon Young

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle  
for your tithes and gifts.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"  
UMH #629  
Vs 1-4

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"  
UMH #629  
Vs #5

**POSTLUDE**

## **John 6:1-15 The Message**

**1-4** After this, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee (some call it Tiberias). A huge crowd followed him, attracted by the miracles they had seen him do among the sick. When he got to the other side, he climbed a hill and sat down, surrounded by his disciples. It was nearly time for the Feast of Passover, kept annually by the Jews.

**5-6** When Jesus looked out and saw that a large crowd had arrived, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy bread to feed these people?" He said this to stretch Philip's faith. He already knew what he was going to do.

**7** Philip answered, "Two hundred silver pieces wouldn't be enough to buy bread for each person to get a piece."

**8-9** One of the disciples—it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter—said, "There's a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But that's a drop in the bucket for a crowd like this."

**10-11** Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." There was a nice carpet of green grass in this place. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread and, having given thanks, gave it to those who were seated. He did the same with the fish. All ate as much as they wanted.

**12-13** When the people had eaten their fill, he said to his disciples,

"Gather the leftovers so nothing is wasted." They went to work and filled twelve large baskets with leftovers from the five barley loaves.

**14-15** The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, "This is the Prophet for sure, God's Prophet right here in Galilee!" Jesus saw that in their enthusiasm, they were about to grab him and make him king, so he slipped off and went back up the mountain to be by himself.

*Altar grains are given today  
in memory of  
Harriet Rippentrop  
from  
Iris Jones*

If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, please let the ushers know and the Pastor or a communion assistant will bring communion to you in your pew.

The August mission offering will go to support the Athletes for Education and Success. 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!

## LET'S SING!

The children and youth choirs at FUMC are ready for  
a brand new year!

### **KING'S KIDS CHOIR:** Grades K-4

We practice **Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45\***

in the basement choir room

Practices begin September 5, 2018

This choir sings in Sunday worship on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**\*PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

### **JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR:** Grades 5-8

We practice **Wednesdays 4:30-5:15\***

in the basement choir room

Practices begin September 5, 2018

This choir sings in Sunday worship on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**\*PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

Bring a friend and let's have some FUN!!

Amy Champagne



Thank you to the following for helping to deliver Meals on Wheels July 25-27 and/or for helping prepare the cold bag of goodies: Rick and Pat Bennett, Pastor Andrea, Grace Kraushaar, Marcia Main, Sonja Rogers, Mike and Judy Waddell, Phyllis Wilson, Marlene Osborne, Carolyn Kent, Charlene Anderson, Megan Cassady, Lana Wagner, Paulelda Gilbert, Elizabeth Metier, Deanna and Dick Rhiner, Lori Cassady, Becky Ostheimer, Cheryl Trunnell, and Connie Boyd.

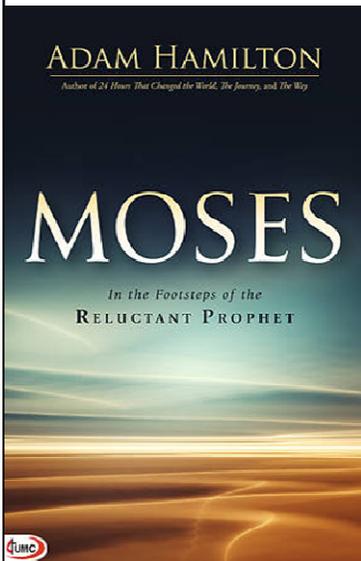
The next time the church will deliver meals is September 19-21. If you are interested in helping, please contact Connie at [boydla1216@gmail.com](mailto:boydla1216@gmail.com)

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: 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 Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for August is body soap and shampoo. 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!

The next bible study will be "Moses, In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet". Turn your reluctance into boldness by walking in the footsteps of Moses will be the theme for this Adam Hamilton study. The plan is to start this study on September 13 (Thursday) at 6:00PM in the North building. The cost of the study guide is \$11.99. Anyone interested in attending contact the church office or Jim Stephenson at 515 571-0021 so we can determine how many books to order. No previous experience is needed. Hope to see you there.

It doesn't get much more dramatic: rescued baby, life in the courts of Pharaoh, parting the Red Sea, leading his people out of Egypt...Moses' life was one challenge after the next, but although he resisted God's calling, by the end of his life he successfully fulfilled the role he was given. Join award-winning author Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea, and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. As Hamilton shares historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, you'll gain a better understanding of Moses' significance in your life today, and you'll discover how you, too, can turn your own reluctance into boldness.



SSS

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

### First Congregational

S – prayer for strength for family visiting aunt's grave

R – nacho, the dog we are babysitting

R – to become friends with our cat

P – friend, Kim, diagnosed with  
Cancer

M – Thanks for a beautiful day

M – prayers for missing family members

### First UMC

Grandpa to stay healthy

Remember to pick up my toys

Help me to learn stuff in school

Henry getting tubs in ears on Monday

Cookie the cat will come back home

L – help to be nice to brother

G – help to be a better runner

C – help to play with friends more and run better

L – help grandma through cancer

W – help to get potty trained

K – brother to potty train and help ride bike

P – God, thank you for the amazing summer with Sidewalk Sunday School.

You will always be my friend

L – listening to my parents

P – I wish I could always be with my parents



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

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

**Sun, Aug 5**

9:45 am      Worship

**Wed, Aug 8**

11:00 am      SSS—First UMC

**Mon, Aug 6**

9:00 am      Pew Crew

12:00 pm      Al-Anon

**Thur, Aug 9**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

**Tues, Aug 7**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

11:00 am      SSS—First UCC

12:00 pm      AA

4:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm      Boy Scouts

**Fri, Aug 10**

1:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

**Sat, Aug 11**

5:00 pm      Community Manna Meal

**Sun, Aug 12**

9:45 am      Worship

**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, Lyndsey Bennett, Nursery  
Assistants.  
Josh Goebel, Bldg & Grounds Supervisor  
Carol Schwarz & Linda Wakeman,  
Custodian

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**GREETERS**

Lora Hendrickson (West Door)  
Bob & Donna Pearson (East Door)  
Jane Gibb (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Kory Finke



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