

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

August 19, 2018

13th 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

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Praise the source of wisdom and understanding.

God's wisdom is the cure for human folly.

Praise the source of discernment and insight.

God's wisdom is humanity's hope for a better future.

Praise the source of knowledge and truth.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. When your servant David died, you granted Solomon the wisdom to rule your people with judgment and understanding. When our own cleverness fails us, you grant us the wisdom to discern good from evil, and to understand our ways. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may seek to live our lives with wisdom and grace. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

UMH #68

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A moment of silent prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

UMH #500

Vs 1, 5

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Heimbruch

Piano Solo

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

God of wisdom and understanding, for your glorious deeds that inspire our actions and feed our creativity, we give you our thanks and praise; for your wondrous works that warm our hearts and enlighten our minds, we give you our gratitude and worship. May these gifts be bread and blessing for a world in need of your grace. Amen.

READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

HYMN OF PREPERATION

"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"

UMH 60

SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

FWS #2216

Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"

FWS #2216

Vs #3

POSTLUDE

Ephesians 5:15-20 The Voice

¹⁵ So be careful how you live; *be mindful of your steps*. Don't run around like idiots *as the rest of the world does*. Instead, walk as the wise! ¹⁶ Make the most of every *living and breathing* moment because these are evil times. ¹⁷ So understand *and be confident in God's will*, and don't live thoughtlessly. ¹⁸ Don't drink wine excessively. The drunken path *is a reckless path*. It leads nowhere. Instead, let God fill you with the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ *When you are filled with the Spirit, you are empowered to* speak to each other in *the soulful words of* pious songs, hymns, and spiritual songs; to sing and make music with your hearts attuned to God; ²⁰ and to give thanks to God the Father every day through the name of our Lord Jesus the Anointed for all He has done.

A green National Parks Conservation Association blanket was left at Loomis Park when First UMC had worship in the park on July 29th. If you are missing this blanket, please stop by the church office and Becky will see that you get it.

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!

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Jennie Riesberg, Lord's Cupboard Director, who is battling cancer, 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 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!

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Prayer Request from Sidewalk Week of June 18th

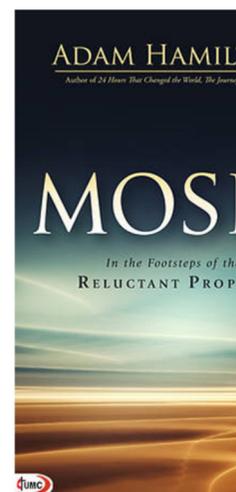
First Congregational

- P – friend Cyndi passed away Monday
- T – starts TK
- K – treats for my dog
- J – friends dog is sick
- R – pray for grandpa
- J – prayers for grandpa who is sick
- L – for all the children to have a great and safe school year
- L – for all who are battling diseases and themselves. Give them strength
- TJ – he loves his mom the best- thanks for mom
- K – my mom is the best. Thanks mom
- M – thanks for Megan and Mrs. L
- B – for family of Cynthia who died



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- L – thank you all for giving me this chance to lead an amazing ministry. Takes a lot of volunteers to do this. I will miss it. God loves me, God loves you, God loves everybody
- M – pray for teachers, bus drivers and all the students heading back to school!
- V – loves Sidewalk Sunday School
- L – hope teacher is okay and can teach little brother in Kindergarten
- C – great grandma passed away
- S – my family a safe trip to Germany
- G – Sidewalk Sunday School
- K – juice boxes, toys and food
- W – toys
- L – No get in trouble





A – spend more time with Christ

A – for my grandma with cancer

B – spend more time praying with God

R – for my family that just lose our grandma

J – for my grandparents suffering from cancer and dementia

Helen as she has health issues in Arizona

A – Grandma feeling better after chemo

P – thanking God for sidewalk Sunday School

J – dog went to heaven

B – pray for dad to get better

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.

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
1st 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
3rd Sunday of the month

***PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**

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



Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship

Sun, Aug 19

9:45 am Worship

Mon, Aug 20

9:00 am Pew Crew

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Tues, Aug 21

9:40 am Lord's Cupboard

4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, Aug 22

9:30 am Staff Meeting

Thur, Aug 23

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

12:00 pm Shop Talk Meeting

Fri, Aug 24

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, Aug 25

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal

Served by: First

Presbyterian Church

Sun, Aug 26

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, Laney
Jones, Nursery Assistants.
Josh Goebel, Bldg & Grounds Supervisor
Carol Schwarz & Linda Wakeman,
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GREETERS

Betty Heideman (West Door)
Pat Chalstrom (East Door)
Gary & Joan LeValley (South Door)

LITURGIST

Scott Johnston



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