

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

September 2, 2018

15th 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 WORSHIP**

Love one another

For the one who loves has fulfilled the law

Love one another

For all the commandments are fulfilled, if we love our neighbors as ourselves.

Love one another

For this is the law of Christ

Love does no wrong to a neighbor

Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Let us worship Christ, who calls us to love one another.

OPENING HYMN

"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"
FWS #2223

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of all, you love each one of us and you grieve the way we hurt one another. Forgive us. Forgive us for our narrowness and prejudice, our quick tempers and stingy grace, our attention to the faults of others and blindness to our own. Help us be the people you created us to be. Help us live together in peace, loving and caring for one another as you love and care for us we ask it in Christ's name. Amen

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
FWS #2171

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 worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Lives"
By Alfred H. Ackley
Tim Hanneman, Vocal Soloist

READING

Romans 12:9-15
Romans 13:8-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Help Us Accept Each Other"
UMH #560

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"
UMH #454
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"
UMH #454
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

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.

Romans 12:9-15, Romans 13:8-10 (NIV)

⁹Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

⁸Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet,"¹ and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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



The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for September is pancake mix and syrup. 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!

Sunday School Rally Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 16th. There will be an outdoor meal, games and music following worship service. Please plan to stay for all of the fun—you may even find a few surprises by members of the staff!!

Elizabeth Metier is preparing the meal which will consist of smoked pork loin sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, fruit, and brownies. She is looking for help in preparing the meal on Saturday and Sunday morning. Please contact Elizabeth if you are able to help her.

The September mission offering will go to support the Lord's Cupboard. 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!

*Altar flowers today are
given in memory of
Bev Nelson
from Richard Nelson*

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.

There are "Our Daily Bread" devotionals available at the Welcome Station for anyone who would like one. A special Thank You to John Schmalenberger for donating these to our church.

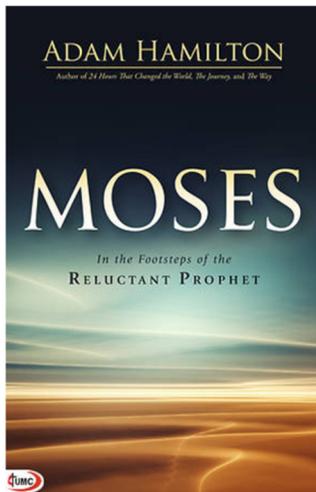
Our Wednesday night Filling Station will be returning on September 5th. The meal is served beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a short worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay for the service and please invite your friends to join you.

The first meal will be an "End of Summer Picnic" featuring burgers, fresh fruit, baked beans, salad and dessert. If you are planning to attend the meal please be sure to sign up in the Wesley Parlor or call the church office by noon on Tuesday, September 4th. It is important that we know how many will be attending so that appropriate amounts of food can be purchased.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry in any way, please contact Connie Boyd.

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.

*The bouquet on the altar
today is in celebration of the 65th Wedding
Anniversary of Rev. Darrell & Eileen Mitchell
from the grandchildren and great-
grandchildren. Rev. Darrell & Eileen were
members of First United Methodist many*

Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship

Sun, Sept 2

9:45 am Worship

Thurs, Sept 6

9:30 pm Lord's Cupboard

Mon, Sept 3 **Office Closed**

Labor Day Holiday

Fri, Sept 7

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Tues, Sept 4

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

12:00 pm Al-Anon

Sat, Sept 8

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal

Served by: Holy
Trinity Parish

Wed, Sept 5

9:30 am Staff Meeting

3:00 pm SALT

4:30 pm Joyful Noise

5:00 pm Wednesday Night Meal

5:15 pm King's Kids

6:00 pm Filling Station Service

7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Sun, Sept 9

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, 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

Jan & Phyllis Wilson (West Door)
Marilyn Raine (East Door)
John & Elizabeth Metier (South Door)

LITURGIST

Jan Krass

**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.

