

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

October 7, 2018

20th 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

KING'S KIDS

"You Don't Have to Be Loud"

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Look to your left, for there is your neighbor.

Look to your right, for there is your brother and your sister.

Look behind, for there is evidence of how God has blessed us.

Look forward, for there is endless potential.

Look to the cross, for there is the love that makes each moment possible.

Come let us worship our God of endless possibilities and celebrate God's presence.

OPENING HYMN

"Are Ye Able"
UMH #530

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you are undivided. You are One. As the persons of the Trinity freely share of themselves with one another, you call us to do likewise. You have commanded us to love one another, so that the whole world may see who you truly are and a glimpse of your kingdom here on earth. We place all our trust in the love you showed to us in your son, Jesus Christ, and it is in his name we pray. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Breathe"
W & S #3112

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.

BAPTISM

Laney Jo Peterson
Daughter of Cody & Katie Peterson

CHANCEL CHOIR

"The Whisper"
Craig Courtney

READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-6
John 13:34-35

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"What Wondrous Love is This"
UMH #292

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13
"The Swan"
Camille Saint Saëns

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love"
UMH #565
Vs 1-4

BENEDICTION**RESPONSE**

"Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love"
UMH #565
Vs #5

POSTLUDE

Recessional in G Major
Scotson Clark

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.

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 (NIV)

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

*Altar flowers today are
given in memory of our grandparents
Don & Lois Biggins
Joe and Emma McConnell
and Ivan Peterson
from
Cody & Katie Peterson*

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

Today we celebrate the baptism of Laney Jo Peterson. Laney is the daughter of Cody and Katie Peterson and granddaughter of Randy and Pat Merrill and Bruce and Peg Peterson. May Jesus wrap this child in his arms and we as members of First UMC teach and guide Laney as she grows in her faith.



The next Filling Station will be October 17th. The menu for that evening will be porcupine meatballs in tomato sauce, baked potatoes, broccoli bacon salad, apples and grapes, bread and dessert. If you have not already signed up for the meal, please do so at the table on the west wall of the Wesley Parlor or call the church office by noon on October 15th. It is important that we have an idea how many will be attending so that the appropriate amount of food can be purchased.


The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for October will be canned carrots, peaches and applesauce. 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 fall rummage sale is quickly approaching! Items can be brought to the church beginning September 30th. If you bring your items through the week, you will need to stop at the church office to get a key to the church. Josh and Carol maybe available to help you unload your items dependent upon the time you day you come by.

The October mission offering will go to support Church World Services blankets. 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!

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

<u>Sun, Oct 7</u>	Bring Rummage Items	<u>Wed, Oct 10 Cont'd</u>	
8:30 am	Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
8:30 am	Sunday School	<u>Thur, Oct 11</u>	
9:45 am	Worship w/Communion	9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard
6:30 pm	HS Youth Group	4:00 pm	Rummage Sale
<u>Mon, Oct 8</u>	Bring Rummage Items	6:00 pm	Moses Study
9:00 am	Pew Crew	<u>Fri, Oct 12</u>	
12:00 pm	Al-Anon	8:00 am	Rummage Sale
<u>Tue, Oct 9</u>	Bring Rummage Items	1:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard
9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard	<u>Sat, Oct 13</u>	
4:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard	8:00 am	Rummage Sale
6:30 pm	One Board Meeting	5:00 pm	Community Manna Meal
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts		Served by: Prairie Lakes Church
<u>Wed, Oct 10</u>		<u>Sun, Oct 14</u>	
10:30 am	Staff Meeting	8:30 am	Chancel Choir
3:00 pm	SALT	8:30 am	Sunday School
4:30 pm	Joyful Noise	9:45 am	Worship
5:15 pm	King's Kids	6:30 pm	HS Youth Group
6:00 pm	Wesley Ringers		

<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, Lyndsey Bennett, Laney Jones, Nursery Assistants. Josh Goebel, Bldg & Grounds Supervisor Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 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 - Thur, 8-12 Fri Pastor Office: 515-576-7586 Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169 Email Addresses: Office: worship@fumcfortdodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org Program Coordinator: mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org Website: www.fumcfortdodge.org</p> 
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GREETERS

Stuart & Julie Andresen (West Door)
Nick & Heather Cochrane (East Door)
Laurel Mors (South Door)

LITURGIST

Jerry Schnurr

**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.