

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.



January 13, 2019

1st Sunday after Epiphany

**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

WESLEY RIGERS

"Nocturne in C Minor"
Arr Michael Helman

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Come to the river of life.

Listen for the words of love.

Come to the waters of grace.

Receive the gift of acceptance.

Come to the river of love,

for all are welcome here.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Glorious God, we rejoice in your presence on this holy day. Reveal your presence to us in word and sacrament, in fellowship and worship. Speak words of life, that we may sense your Spirit breathing new life into us each and every day. Speak your words of love, that we may rest in the knowledge that we are your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

**"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"
UMH #605**

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

**"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
UMH #420**

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

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"
UMH #252

SERMON

Rev Andrea Kraushaar

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

UMH #50

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

Variation on a tune from *Piae Cantiones*
Virgil Fox

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

Beloved God, bless these gifts with your loving presence. Bless our very lives with your Holy Spirit, that we may be signs of your mercy and grace in the world. In your loving Spirit, we pray. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"
UMH #610
Vs 1-2

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"We Know That Christ Is Rained"
UMH #610
Vs #3

POSTLUDE

Pastoral Symphony, from "*The Messiah*"
George Frederic Handel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NIV)

¹⁵ The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

*Altar flowers are given today
in memory of
Betty Olmstead
from
John Olmstead*

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for January will be powdered laundry detergent, canned fruits & veggies, instant mashed potatoes and egg noodles. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

The next Filling Station meal and service will be held on Wednesday, January, 16th. The menu for the evening will be ham balls, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread and dessert. There is a signup sheet in the Wesley Parlor on the west table for those who will be attending. It is important that you signup so that the appropriate amount of food can be prepared for the meal.

Those preparing the meal are asking for volunteers on Wednesday evenings to help with cleaning up—picking up plates, clearing tables, putting dishes in dishwasher and putting dishes away. Please be sure to take your turn helping with the cleanup!

Volunteers are needed for the Wednesday meal cleanup, approximate time is 5:30-7:15 (less if we have more hands!) There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Currently, there is only one person signed up for the January 16th meal. Please take a moment to signup. If everyone would help it would mean helping once a year or so!!

The 2019 Offering Envelopes are in the Wesley Parlor on the west table. If you use the giving envelopes, please feel free to take a box. It does not matter which box you take as they are no longer numbered. If the boxes are all gone, please stop by the office to pick up a box or let Becky know and she will bring more over to the church.

The 2019 flower chart has been posted on the kiosk. If you would like to sign up for flowers or grains for a Sunday in 2019, please be sure to sign up. Once your name is on the list you will be responsible to contact the florist of your choice to have flowers delivered for your particular Sunday. If you have any questions, you can call Becky at the church office.

The January mission offering will go to support the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. 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!

Church Budget and Attendance Information

2018 Year-End Giving—\$409,215.63

2018 Year-End Expenses— \$420,382.32

January 6 Attendance—129

January 6 Giving— \$9,409.00

Year-to Date Giving—\$9,409.00

Year-to-Date Expenses —\$3,570.58

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Jerry Schnurr Sr, Audrey Metier, Jean Burke, Jim Metzger, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), Marilyn Raine, Jan Olson, 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.

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

Sun, Jan 13

8:30 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Confirmation
6:30 pm	HS Youth Group

Mon, Jan 14

9:00 am	Pew Crew
12:00 pm	Al-Anon

Tues, Jan 15

9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
7:00 pm	Endowment Mtg

Wed, Jan 16

11:00 am	Staff Meeting
3:30 pm	SALT
4:30 pm	Joyful Noise
5:00 pm	Wed Night Meal

Wed, Jan 16 Cont'd

5:15 pm	King's Kids
6:00 pm	Filling Station Service
7:00 pm	Wesley Ringers

Thur, Jan 17


9:30 am	Lord's Cupboard
6:30 pm	CAT Meeting

Fri, Jan 18

1:00 pm	Lord's Cupboard
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Sun, Jan 20

8:30 am	Sunday School
8:30 am	Chancel Choir
9:45 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Confirmation
6:30 pm	HS Youth Group

<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 Office: 515-576-7586 Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169 Email Addresses: Office: worship@fumcforddodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcforddodge.org Program Coordinator: mcassady@fumcforddodge.org Website: www.fumcforddodge.org</p> 
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GREETERS

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

LITURGIST

John Metier

**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.