

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

March 3, 2019

Last 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

KING'S KIDS

"I've Got a River of Life"
Megan Cassady, Guitar

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Climb with Moses up the mountain of God.
God's glory shines like the sun.

Climb with Jesus up the mountain of God.
Christ's glory shines like the sun.
Climb with the faithful up the mountain of God.
The Spirit's glory shines like the sun.
Climb the mountain of God.
We have come to see and to worship.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
UMH #519

OPENING PRAYER

Source of awe and mystery, as your presence caused Moses' face to shine with your glory, may your presence in our time of worship cause our lives to shine with your glory. Reveal the glory of Christ to us this day, as you revealed it to Peter, James and John on that mountaintop long ago. Transform our worship with the light of discovery, that our souls might shine the light of Christ into a world in need of your love. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
UMH #581
Vs. 1 & 4

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Gather Us In"
Arr Mark Hayes

READING

1 John 4:7-8, 16
Matthew 14:15-21

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
UMH #140

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #13
Fantaisie in C Major
Cesar Franck

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

"How Can We Name a Love"
UMH #111
Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

"How Can We Name a Love"
UMH #111
Vs #4

POSTLUDE

Chaconne
Gordon Young

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.

1 John 4:7-8, 16 (NIV)

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

Matthew 14:15-21 (NIV)

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Due to the Ash Wednesday services there will NOT be a Filling Station Service or meal on March 6th. The next service will be March 20th. More information will be coming in the near future as to menu for the 20th.

Do you or a family member or friend listen to the church broadcast on Sunday mornings on the radio? The Board is asking for people to sponsor the broadcast each week. There will be a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the back of the sanctuary where you can sign up to sponsor a Sunday. The cost for a broadcast is \$100.00. Checks can be made directly to the church with a memo for Radio Broadcast.

First UMC is delivering Meals on Wheels March 6, 7, and 8. If you would like to help deliver meals on one or more of these days, please contact Elizabeth Metier at 955-2144, email her at jemeti@frontiernet.net, or reply to the post on the church's Facebook page.



Ash Wednesday Services will be held jointly with Riverside UMC and Epworth UMC at First UMC on Wednesday, March 6th. There will be a service at noon with a light soup lunch. The evening service will be at 6:00 pm.

The March mission offering will go to support the Back Pack Buddies. 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

No Church February 24th

Giving February 19-25—\$18,228.10

Giving through February 25th—\$55,438.39

Expenses Paid through February 25th—\$57,562.98

The challenge to First United Methodist for the month of March for the Lord's Cupboard will be soup—chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, vegetable, cream of chicken... Please bring your donation to church and place it in the grocery cart near the Wesley Parlor so that it may be counted and added to the challenge!

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Jerry Schnurr Sr, Audrey Metier, the family of Jeane 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

Sun, Mar 3

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

Mon, Mar 4

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

Tues, Mar 5

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

Wed, Mar 6

11:00 am Staff Meeting
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday
Service with Soup
Lunch

Wed, Mar 6 Cont'd

3:00 pm SALT
4:30 pm Joyful Noise
5:15 pm King's Kids
5:30 pm Chancel Choir
6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 pm Wesley Ringers

Thur, Mar 7

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, Mar 8


1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, Mar 9

5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
Served by New
Covenant Church

Sun, Mar 10

8:30 am Sunday School
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@fumcfortdodge.org Pastor: revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org Program Coordinator: mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org Website: www.fumcfortdodge.org</p> 
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GREETERS

Tami Habhab (West Door)
Iris Jones (East Door)
Betty Heideman (South Door)

LITURGIST

Dave Beekman

**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.