

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA



Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.
The people of the United Methodist Church®

March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent

**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 SONGS

"Grazioso"
Arr Arnold Sherman

***CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Refuge Almighty, Fortress Most High,
Deliverer, Dwelling Place and Protector,
be a tent on our wilderness journeys.

Send your angels as our guides, that we may find you, find ourselves, and remember who we are.

***OPENING HYMN**

"God Will Take Care of You"
UMH #130

***CONFESSION**

Guide us today, O God, into a season of examination. Show us our ancestors ways: journeying, even wandering, boldly; remembering deliberately who they were and who we are. Guide us inward to the Word felt in our hearts, and outward to the Word heard on the lips of others. Grant us a season of depth and courage, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE**

The apostle Paul reminds us that God is generous when people call out in faith. In the name of Jesus, who is God's Word made flesh and raised to life, let us embrace God's abundant life.

***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.

PRAYER SONG

"Something Beautiful"
UMH #394

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.**

READINGS

Psalm 19:1-4
Genesis 1:1-5

***APOSTLES CREED**

UMH #882

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

J. S Bach

* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UM #95

* Prayer of Dedication

**God of signs and wonders, from the first fruit of the ground,
we offer you our gifts. Cultivate good things in us, we pray,
for the sake of the world you love. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH #377

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

***CLOSING HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UMH #110

Vs 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UMH #110

vs 4

POSTLUDE

Recessional in G Major
G. F. Handel

Psalm 19:1-4

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

Genesis 1:1-5 (NIV)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

The next Wednesday Night meal will be held March 20th. The meal will be marinated chicken breast with rice, lettuce salad, steamed broccoli, fruit salad, bread and dessert. If you plan to attend and have not already done so, please sign up in the Wesley Parlor at the table on the west wall.

The ladies who do the prepping of food, cooking and clean up are desperately asking others to join them in helping with this meal. Without additional assistance this wonderful meal may no longer be possible in the near future. Please take a turn at helping in some manner—everyone enjoys their time and fellowship with others from First UMC!

Do you or a family member or friend listen to the church broadcast on Sunday mornings on the radio? The One 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.

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

March 3rd Attendance—114
Giving Feb 26 to March 4—\$21,175.63
Year-to Date Giving—\$76,614.02
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$79,952.54

The challenge to First United Methodist for the month of March is soup—chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, vegetable, tomato... 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, 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, Mar 10

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

Mon, Mar 11

9:00 am Pew Crew
12:00 pm Al-anon
5:00 pm AMP

Tues, Mar 12

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard
6:00 pm One Board & CAT Mtg
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wed, Mar 13

11:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm SALT
4:30 pm Joyful Noise

Wed, Mar 13 Cont'd

5:15 pm King's Kids
6:00 pm Wesley Ringers
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thur, Mar 14

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard

Fri, Mar 15

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Sat, Mar 16

11:00 am Boy Scouts
5:00 pm Community Manna
Meal served by
New Covenant
Church

Sun, Mar 17

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

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor
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Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir
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GREETERS

Byron & Diane Chalstrom (West Door)
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Jerry & Linda Beck (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.