

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

March 17, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

*\*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

## **Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)**

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He

went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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.

Please join the family of Betty Niceswanger as they celebrate her 90th birthday here at Frist United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 30th from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Your presence will be the best present to Betty...no gifts please.

Altar Flowers are given today  
in celebration of  
Dave & Lori Beekman's  
wedding anniversary

Church Budget and Attendance Information

February 10 Attendance—87  
Giving March 5-11—\$2,074.50  
Year-to Date Giving—\$78,688.52  
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$87,529.16

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.

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!

The radio broadcast of today's service is brought to you by Sue Murphy. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday's broadcast please mark your donation of \$100 for "radio broadcast" and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

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!

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

**Sun, Mar 17**

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

**Mon, Mar 18**

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

**Tues, Mar 19**

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

**Wed, Mar 20**

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

**Wed, Mar 20 Cont'd**

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

**Thur, Mar 21**

9:30 am      Lord's Cupboard

**Fri, Mar 22**

1:00 pm      Lord's Cupboard

**Sat, Mar 23**

5:00 pm      Community Manna Meal  
                  Served by Epworth UMC

**Sun, Mar 24**

8:30 am      Chancel Choir  
9:45 am      Worship

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

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**GREETERS**

John & Elizabeth Metier (West Door)  
Bill & Carol Thatcher (East Door)  
Scott McQueen (South Door)

**The mission of First United  
Methodist Church is to Love,  
Grow, and Serve in Jesus Christ.**

**LITURGIST**

Pastor Andrea Kraushaar

**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.