

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

**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

"Salvation is Created"

Arr Grant Morgan

Trombone Trios, Brent Meyer, Dan Cassady, Megan Cassady

TRINITY CHIMES

GREETING

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Christ the Lord is Risen Again"

Arr Philip Stopford

CENTERING WORDS

Are you ready for hope? Are you ready for love? Are you ready for life? Surprise! Hope, love, and life win! Hope, love and life conquer all! Are you ready? Are you looking? Easter hope, life, and love are all around.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Look, life is here,
even when the tomb is empty.
Listen, love is calling,
even when death is all around.
Believe, for hope reigns victorious;
this is the gift of resurrection.
This is the miracle of Easter.
Hallelujah! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today"
UMH #302

***OPENING PRAYER**

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence. Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim to the world: "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Holy City"
Arr F.E. Weatherly and Stephan Adams
Alec Penry and Tim Hanneman

KID'S MOMENT

*The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p.2233)
as the children come forward.
Ushers collect the "Ritual 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.

***HYMN**

"He Lives"
UMH #310

PSALM

Psalm 100
UMH #821

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Easter Song"
Arr Allen Pote

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Up from the Grave He Arose"
UMH #322

MEDITATION

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

COMMUNION SERVICE

Communion Meditation
Communion

UM #12
"Song of Triumph"
Roland Diggle

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Christ Is Alive"
UMH #318
Vs 1-4

BENEDICTION

Christ is Risen! Go forth in joy.

**From darkness and despair, we go to share Christ's hope and
joy.**

Christ is Risen! Go forth in faith.

From doubt and betrayal, we go to walk in faith and fidelity.

Christ is Risen! Go forth to live.

From suffering and death, we go to heal a broken world.

Christ is Risen.

Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia.

RESPONSE

"Christ Is Alive"
UMH #318
Vs 5

***POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on "God of Grace, God of Glory"
Paul Manz

Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

<p>A special thank you today to Brent Meyer, Dan Cassady, Megan Cassady and Jeremy Swanson for the beautiful brass music. And to Alec Pendry and Tim Hanneman for the wonderful duet!</p>

Church Budget and Attendance Information

April 14th Attendance—150
Giving April 9—April 15—\$9,937.56
Year-to Date Giving—\$112,542.80
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$135,676.43
Income Over (Under) Expenses—(\$23,133.63)

The Lord's Cupboard will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, May 8th from 9-11:00 am. A dedication of a memorial for Jennie Riesberg, the previous director, will be held at 10:30. am. If you have never been to the Cupboard, or even if you come every week, this will be a great opportunity to learn about the Cupboard and to honor Jennie.

OMISSION IN CHMES

Some important information was accidently omitted in the April Chimes! Please mark these dates and times on your calendar for the upcoming rummage sale.

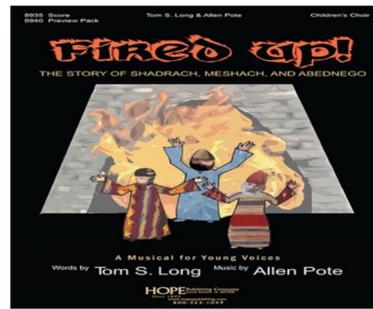
Important dates/times:

Wed., May 8:	8 am—4 pm	Set out donated items
Thurs., May 9:	8 am—6 pm	We mark items from 8-4 and then have "early bird" sales from 4-6 pm
Fri., May 10:	8 am—4:30 pm	Sale day
Sat., May 12:	8 am—12 pm	\$2 a bag or 1/2 price sale on larger items.
	12 pm—1 pm	Local nonprofit organizations can come & pick out items at no cost
	1 pm—?	pack up items, take them to other organizations, and clean up

FIRED UP!

In the sixth century B.C.E., Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon conquered the ancient Kingdom of Judah and forced large portions of the population into captivity. It is from this period of exile we get wonderful Biblical stories of courage and faith in the face of oppression--the stories of Esther, Daniel, and the tale told in this year's musical—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the fiery furnace.

Fired Up! is a light-hearted retelling of that tale, but as always, includes moments of deeper feeling to share the core message: we follow a loving God worthy of trust—regardless of the circumstances.



Please join the King's Kids and Joyful Noise Choirs (and their parents!) for our musical play on Sunday, April 28 during 9:45 am worship. We think you will be so glad that you did!

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 May 15th. The meal will be shredded smoked pork, vegetable, salad 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 Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for April will be pork and beans and instant potatoes. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

First UMC will be doing a new pictorial directory May 20—May 25th. Appointments for pictures can be made online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypgttjlk/> or by calling the church office and Becky will assist you in making our appointment.

The radio broadcast of today's service is sponsored in by Roxanne Morris. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday's broadcast please mark your donation for "radio broadcast" in any amount you like and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

Items for the upcoming rummage sale can be brought anytime between now and May 7th. This is a great way to recycle items. If you have items to bring, please stop at the church office to get a key and drop your items in the southwest Sunday School room in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Sun, Apr 21

8:30 am Chancel Choir
 8:30 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Worship
 6:00 pm Parents Musical Rehearsal
 6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Thur, Apr 25

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard
 6:00 pm Family Tree Study

Fri, Apr 26

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

Mon, Apr 22

9:30 am Pew Crew
 5:00 pm AMP

Sat, Apr 27

5:00 pm Musical Practice
 5:00 pm Community Manna Meal
 Served by Fort Dodge
 Study Club

Tues, Apr 23

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

Sun, Apr 28

8:30 am Sunday School
 9:45 am Worship
 11:00 am Wesley Ringers
 6:30 pm HS Youth Group

Wed, Apr 24

11:00 am Staff Meeting
 3:00 pm SALT
 4:30 pm Joyful Noise
 5:15 pm King's Kids

Your Staff:

The Congregation, The Ministers
Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor
Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.
Megan Cassady, Children & Youth Coor.
Mark W. McClellan, Organist
Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir
Brian Robison, Bell Choir Director
Amy Champagne, Children's Choir
Director
Amy Champagne and Gretchen Stanley,
Contemporary Service Leaders
Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer
Anna Jones, Laney Jones, Lyndsey Bennett,
Nursery
Assist.
Carol Schwarz & Linda Wakeman,
Custodial
Josh Goebel, Maintenance

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GREETERS

Sonja Rogers (West Door)
Richard Nelson (East Door)
Mike & Beth Sullivant (South Door)

LITURGIST

Michael Stanley

**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.