

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

February 2, 2020

4th 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**

"Humbly Grateful or Grumbly Hateful?"

## **\*CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

The Lord does not require your sacrifice.  
**We will be a people who lives justly.**  
The Lord does not need rivers of toil.

**We will offer loving kindness to the world.**

The Lord does not ask you to ignore your loved ones.

**We will walk humbly with our God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

UMH #584

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious and holy presence, no matter our state of being,  
you are with us. When we mourn, you call us blessed.  
When we yearn for righteousness, you call us blessed.  
When we worry that we might be fools for our faith, your  
wisdom guides our lives. Open our minds and our lives  
this day to your manifold blessing. In the blessings of  
your presence, may we speak your truth from grateful  
hearts. Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH #454

**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**

"Softly and Tenderly"  
Arr Joel Raney

**READING**

Matthew 5:1-12

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Trust and Obey"  
UMH #467

**SERMON**

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Communion Meditation  
Communion

UM #13  
Aria, opus 51"  
Flor Peeters

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"  
UMH #102  
Vs 1-2

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

"Now Thank We All Our God "  
UMH #102  
Vs #3

**POSTLUDE**

"Memories of Galilee"  
Horatio Parker

### **Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said: <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. <sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

A special thank you to Jim & Kittie Webster for sponsoring today radio broadcast in memory of Marcella Stanek-Wininger. If you or a family member enjoy First United Methodist Church's service being broadcast on the radio, please consider donating to the cost of these broadcasts. The cost for one Sunday's broadcast is \$100. If you would like to contribute some or all of this cost, please drop a check in the offering plate earmarked for radio broadcast. If you would like this to be in honor of memory of someone or something, please make a note of that or contact Becky at the church office.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Bob VanderMaten, Marlene Osborne's grandson, Nick Osborne a Navy Seal who has recently been deployed, Gladys Bittner, Marilyn Oberhelman, Joan LeValley, Lucile Dellit, Jim Metzger, Roxanne Morris' sister-in-law, Rhonda, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), 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.

#### Attendance and Budget Information 2020

January 26 Attendance—109  
Giving January 22-27—\$17,092.00  
Giving Year-to-Date—\$46,571.83  
Expenses Year-to-date—\$19,620.95  
Income Over (Under) Expenses - \$26,950.88

The 2020 flower chart has been posted on the kiosk. If you would like to sign up for flowers or grains for a Sunday in 2020, 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.

### Valentine's Day: Kids Only!

Got plans with that special someone but don't know what to do with your kids? Here's your chance! There will be a Valentine's event for kids through 5th grade (nursery available for those under Sunday School age) from 5-8:00 pm on Friday, February 14th. There will be crafts, games, and supper will be served.

Please contact Megan to let her know if you child(ren) will be attending. There will be lots of fun for everyone!

Joni from the Lord's Cupboard is asking for help from First United Methodist for the upcoming fundraiser being held at First UMC. She is in need of 30-35 pies—if you would be willing to back or furnish a pie, please sign up on the sheet in the Wesley Parlor on the west table. Please bring your pies on Sunday morning to church with you or by 2:00 pm on Sunday afternoon.

Along with the pies, Jeff Trunnell is asking for volunteers to help on Sunday after church on February 9th with cleaning potatoes and prepping for the fundraiser. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jeff or Cheryl Trunnell.

Thank you in advance for your help with this worthy cause!

As you should be aware by this time, The Lord's Cupboard is hoping to move to the main floor of the church office building. This move is to make the Lord's Cupboard handicap accessible and to alleviate the need to haul groceries up and down the stairs of the church office as is required currently.

***Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser***



The cost of this renovation will be covered by The Lord's Cupboard through fund raising and donations from people and businesses in the Webster County area. The first fund raiser will be held on Sunday, February 9th at Frist United Methodist Church. Joni Ham-Olson and her board will be hosting a Baked Potato Bar, along with a silent auction and musical entertainment. The cost of the event is \$8 for those 13 years of age and over and \$5 for 5-12 year olds. Food will be served from 4:00-7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the church office or from Joni at The Lord's Cupboard.

Please plan to attend this first fund raiser to support The Lord's Cupboard project. There will be lots of information available that afternoon regarding the changes that will need to happen in the church office and how these changes will affect both the church and the Lord's Cupboard.

The items for the Lord's Cupboard for the month of January and February are applesauce, peanut butter, and fruit cocktail. Items can be placed in the grocery cart in the Wesley Parlor or dropped off at the church office.

### **Changes to Wednesday Night Meal!**

In an attempt to get people back to our Filling Station meal and service, we are making some changes. Like last fall the first Wednesday of each month will be catered by a local catering company. We will now be using The Fox and the Fork Catering. Their first meal will be Wednesday, February 5th. The meal that evening will be chicken and noodles with mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and dessert.

The cost remains at \$8.00/person or a family of 3 or more is \$20/family. Since we are asking a caterer to prepare the meal we must have a good count so that we can order the correct number of meals. Please be sure to sign up on the sheets in the Wesley Parlor on the table on the west wall or call the church by 2:00 pm on Tuesday, February 4th.

Please be sure to join us for this first meal which promises to be wonderful!! A short 30-40 minute service follows the meal and we welcome everyone to stay for this casual Wednesday evening service.

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.

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

**Sun, Feb 2**

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

**Mon, Feb 3**

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

**Tues, Feb 4**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
 4:00 PM Lord's Cupboard  
 5:00 pm Praise Team  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Wed, Feb 5**

9:30 am Staff Meeting  
 3:00 pm SALT  
 4:30 pm Joyful Noise  
 5:00 pm Filling Station Meal  
 5:15 pm King's Kids

**Wed, Feb 5 Cont'd**

6:00 pm Filling Station  
 6:45 pm Wesley Ringers

**Thur, Feb 6**

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

**Fri, Feb 7**

1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

**Sat, Feb 8**

5:00 pm Manna Meal  
 Served by Faith  
 Community Church  
 Youth Group, Palmer

**Sun, Feb 9**

8:30 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Worship  
 4-7:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
 Fundraiser Event  
 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.  Kent Eimers, Bldg &amp; Grounds Supervisor  Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>  127 North 10th Street,  Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <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: <a href="mailto:worship@fumcfortdodge.org">worship@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Pastor: <a href="mailto:revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org">revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Program Coordinator:  <a href="mailto:mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org">mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Website:  <a href="http://www.fumcfortdodge.org">www.fumcfortdodge.org</a></p> 
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**GREETERS**

Chad & Kati Swanson (West Door)  
Nick & Heather Cochrane (East Door)  
Lana Waggoner (South Door)

**LITURGIST**

Adam Olson

**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.