



Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church is committed to the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: **“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**

Fort Des Moines is a caring community of people who will care for you regardless of who you are. If you are looking for a place where Christ’s love is evident and God’s grace is offered to all, then I hope you will join us for worship and fellowship.

If you are visiting today, we hope that you feel welcome. The worship service is our gift to you. Following this service you are invited to join us for coffee, fellowship and Sunday School.

We welcome children in our worship. However, if necessary, we do have a nursery and cry room on the second floor. The cry room is located on the left at the top of the stairs and the nursery is located to the right at the top of the stairs.

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FORT DES MOINES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday After Epiphany January 20, 2019



*The water ...
had become
wine ...*

*the first
of his signs ...*

John 2:9-11

WE CELEBRATE THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Informal Moments: Thank you for attending worship today. Please sign the attendance registration pad found in each pew, pass it on your neighbor, and welcome one another with the hospitality of God.

** Please stand as you are able*

Gathering Music

Introit UMH #657 *"This is the Day"*

*Call to Worship

Leader: No matter how far we wander from you, O God,

People: **Your steadfast love finds us.**

Leader: No matter how unjust the world seems to us, O God,

People: **Your steadfast righteousness sustains us.**

Leader: No matter how vulnerable our lives seem to us, O God,

People: **Your steadfast presence gives us hope.**

Leader: No matter how uncared for we feel, O God,

People: **You hear our cries and answer our prayers. Thanks be to God!**

***Hymn UMH #369** *"Blessed Assurance"*

Unison Prayer

Gracious and loving God, source of all wholeness, forgiveness, and mercy, may your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who are broken, and protect those who are fragile. Enable us, O God, through the gift of your steadfast love, to remember who we are and whose we are. In your love, may we be true and faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Responsive Scripture

Psalm 36:5-10

L: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

P: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; O Lord, humans and animals you save!**

L: O God, how precious is your steadfast love! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

P: **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Time with Children of God

Call to Prayer UMH #393

“Spirit of the Living God”

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Dedication of Memorial Gifts in Honor of Rev. Julie Poore

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 12:1-11 (NIV)

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed.” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Sprit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Sprit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

***Hymn** UMH #114

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

***Gospel**

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “they have no more wine.”

“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Sermon

“The Wedding at Cana”

Rev. Emmanuel Dass

Presenting our Tithes and Offering

***Doxology** UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

For bringing us safely to this hour, we give you thanks, O God. May our offerings honor you. May our lives reflect your mercy. May our hands bestow on others the blessings we have received. May our prayers unite us with one another and with Christ, in whose name we celebrate the privilege of giving. Amen.

Hymn UMH #156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Benediction

Response UMH #666

“Shalom to You”

Postlude

This Week's Calendar

Today, Jan. 20: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship (Food Pantry & Human Relations Day)
11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Trustees meet in the Conference Room
1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Monday, Jan. 21: 9:00 a.m. Auditors in the Conference Room
9:30 a.m. English Language Learners in the Youth Room
6:00 p.m. ELL in the Conference Room

Tuesday, Jan. 22: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners in the Youth Room
11:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Library
6:00 p.m. ELL in the Conference Room
7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 23: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners in the Youth Room
6:00 p.m. ELL in the Conference Room

Thursday, Jan. 24: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room
6:00 p.m. ELL in the Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Friday, Jan. 25: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room
4:00 p.m. ELL in the Conference Room
5:00 p.m. BNTC
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Jan. 26: 9:30 a.m. ELL Citizenship Class in Conference Room
3:00 p.m. BNTC
4:00 p.m. Community Meal in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan. 27: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship
11:00 a.m. Church Council meets in the Conference Room
11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 30

Prayer Concerns: Ft. Des Moines UMC, it's programs and leaders; the Bhutanese Nepali Truth Church, it's programs and leaders; those home bound and their caregivers; and those we especially name in our hearts.

Our thanks to Bill Dillard for sharing coffee hour treats with us today.

Opportunities to Serve

There are always many opportunities to serve at Fort Des Moines. There are a few possibilities listed below, but you are not limited to these. If you have a passion for a certain kind of service or feel God might be calling you to some specific area, please let us know. If you have a particular date that you know would work well for you to be involved in some of these, let us know that as well. Circle the ones that interest you.

Thank you.

- Read Scripture
- Acolyte (light the candles)
- Deliver Communion (to shut-ins)
- Sing in the choir
- Help with the Sunday School Program
- Work with altar flowers
- Other ideas:

Special thanks to the family of Pastor Julie Poore for the donation of a bench and picture in her memory. Julie grew up in this congregation and was a UMC Pastor in the Iowa Conference.

Today is Human Relations Sunday throughout the Annual Conference. This offering was established by the 1972 General Conference to support community workers and United Methodist volunteer services. Use the special envelop in the bulletin to make a donation.

Food Pantry Sunday is the third Sunday of each month. Today gifts of cash, shelf-stable food items, personal hygiene items, diapers (all sizes), wipes, and formula will be received.

If you want to sign up to have your offering taken directly from your bank or credit union, contact Jane in the office for an authorization form.

Do you want to receive the monthly newsletter via email, give us your email address by sending a message to ftdsmumc@gmail.com.

“Parables of Jesus”, the weekly Bible Study, is held on Tuesdays, at 11:00 a.m., in the church library. Everyone is welcome!

If you are interested in becoming a member of Ft. Des Moines United Methodist Church, talk to Pastor Dass.

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Dass.

An office volunteer is needed to do some shredding. You would need to be available in the morning, between 8:30am and 12noon. Contact Jane in the church office (515-285-6545) if you are interested in helping out.

A new membership directory will be coming out soon. Have you dropped your land line? Do you want a cell phone or email address listed in the booklet? Have your adult children moved out and established their own homes? Let the office (515-285-6545 or ftdsmumc@gmail.com) know of these changes and any others so that the information printed is the most up-to-date it can be.

Looking for some winter fun? Attend the 6th Annual Sled Head and Winter Games at Lake Okoboji Camp and Retreat Center (21455 Seward St, Spirit Lake) on Saturday, Jan. 26, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be scrambled eggs, sizzling bacon, fresh baked scones, and coffee. While you're there, give turkey bowling a try!

Your Prayer



Concerns

“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let our requests be made known to God” - Philippians 4:6

Let your prayer requests be made known to God through our prayer groups and pastor who will pray for you or ones listed below. Your prayer concerns can be for a church member, a family member, a friend, or yourself. Please fill out below and place it in the offering plate.

Prayer for:

Name:

Concern/s:

Welcome!

**We are a community of faith in worship and action,
open to all in the spirit and love of God.**

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments and a time of visiting with your church family following the service.

We welcome children in our worship service. However, if necessary, we do have a nursery and cry room on the second floor. It is unattended so you will need to remain with your child. The cry room is located to the left at the top of the stairs and a nursery is located to the right (4th door on your right) at the top of the stairs.

Today's Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Dass - Pastor
Connie Keller - Liturgist
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
Pamela Schisel - Choir Director
Jim Keller - Ushers
Rod Kent - Sound

Staff

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Dass - Pastor
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