



FORT DES MOINES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

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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Easter Sunday April 1, 2018



*Early on the
first day of the week ...
Mary Magdalene came to
the tomb and saw that the
stone had been removed
from the tomb.*

John 20:1, NRSV

WE HEAR THE EASTER STORY

The Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 15:1-7 (NIV)

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

The Easter Hymns

UMH #304

“Easter People, Raise Your Voice”

UMH #310

“He Lives”

UMH #364

“Because He Lives”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Easter Creed (Unison)

**We believe in a present and powerful Christ
The Christ who daily fills our lives with the Truth
The Truth that frees us to see beauty,
The Truth that frees us to love without conditions
The Truth that frees us to live out our convictions.**

**We believe in a forgiving Christ,
The Christ who daily reminds us that we have
The right and responsibility to a fresh start
The right and responsibility to live our baptism,
The right and responsibility to commune with the Lord,**

**We believe in a mysterious and magnificent Christ,
The Christ who daily awes us with the splendor of creation,
And the unparalleled beauty of loving and learning,
The unparalleled beauty of giving and caring,
The unparalleled beauty of knowing that Easter is Real!**

The Easter Anthem

“Easter Declaration”

Chancel Choir

WE PROCLAIM THE EASTER STORY

The Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-9 (NIV)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple out ran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

The Easter Message

"After the Resurrection"

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Dass

WE RESPOND TO THE EASTER STORY

The Presenting of Easter Offerings and Tithes

The Doxology UMH #94

The Prayer of Dedication

For the goodness you bestow, for the truth you reveal, for the acceptance you offer, we give thanks. All that is ours is yours. Help us to live that truth. Accept our offering as our expression of renewed commitment. Amen.

***The Hymn of Triumph UMH #322** *"Up From the Grave He Arose"*

***The Benediction**

***The Response**

"Awake, Arise, & Go Forth"

Chancel Choir

The Postlude

This Week's Calendar

Today, April 1: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 2: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners Class in Youth Room
6:30 p.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

Tuesday, April 3: 9:30 a.m. ELL Class in Youth Room
11:00 a.m. Bible Study in the church library
6:30 p.m. ELL Class in Youth Room
7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 4: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room
6:30 p.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

Thursday, April 5: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 6: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room
5:00 p.m. BNTC in the Youth Room
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 7: 7:00 a.m. BNTC Women's Group in Youth Room
9:30 a.m. ELL Citizenship Class in Conference Room
11:00 a.m. BNTC in Youth Room
12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use (*child's birthday party*)
7:30 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 8: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. SPPRC meets in the Conference Room
1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 41

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: Jerry Swigert, Connie Otte, Frances Ramsey, Ruby Price, and Twilla Dillard.

Roger & Debbie McCloney have new email addresses:

Roger: rmccloney@gmail.com

Debbie: dmccloney119@gmail.com

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:

NOTE: Holy Communion will be part of next week's service.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets at 11:00 a.m. in the 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.

Looking ahead:

Bloomfield, St John's, Ft Des Moines & Jordan UMC will be having a cleaning day at Bidwell on Saturday, April 21st. They will meet at 1203 Hartford at 9:30am. They will be deep-cleaning a classroom (cleaning supplies provided) & then after a couple of hours the group will go somewhere for lunch. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, see Carlin Peer.

We thank everyone for donating lilies to help beautify the Sanctuary for the Easter Service.

Cheryl Smith in memory of Bob Smith

Larry & Charlene Seid in memory of their parents

Donna Freed to the glory of God

Mike & Carol Holmes in memory of their parents
Mike & Louise and Helen

Kay King in memory of Bill & Thelma Fisher and Bob Geil

Bruce & Lori Evans in memory of Rex Carr, Richard Carlson, Cheryl Kennedy and in honor of their families

Elton Wolfe in memory of Marilyn Wolfe

Sharon Wilcox to the glory of God

Joyann Benoit in memory of deceased loved ones

Lisle Goode in memory of Diane Oaks Goode

Roderick Kent & family in memory of Verna Verlee Kent, Bill & Billie Kent, Ralph & Irene Keltner

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.

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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
Jane White - Administrative Assistant
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
Chris Wulf - Custodian



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