



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.

Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday  
April 9, 2017**

*Hosanna*



*in the  
highest!*

*Matthew 21:9*

*\* Please stand as you are able*

## **Gathering Music**

### **Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

**Introit** UMH #393                      *Spirit of the Living God*

### **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Hosanna to the One who comes in God's name. Shout your blessings! Sing your praises!

**People:** **Christ opens our eyes to better ways of living, not as haughty rulers, but as humble servants.**

**Leader:** Have the mind of Christ among yourselves, that you may be emptied of pretense and false pride.

**People:** **In Christ we are freed to be fully human, to celebrate and use our gifts to God's glory.**

**Leader:** Give thanks to God, who has so richly blessed us; praise God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**People:** **This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**\*Hymn** UMH #278                      *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

### **Unison Prayer**

**Awaken us, Loving God, to the possibilities this day may hold for us. Call us forth from our weary routines and meager faith. Stretch us beyond our limited understanding and cramped enthusiasm. Free us to sing, "Hallelujah" and wave branches and spread your love among those who have not experienced its power. Come to us, Gracious God, that we may fully experience your presence. Amen.**

### **Old Testament**

Zechariah 9:9-10 (NIV)

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

### **Time with Children of God**

### **Choir Anthem**

### **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.**

## Epistle Lesson

Philippines 2:5-11 (NIV)

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## \*Hymn of Illumination UMH #277

*"Tell me the Stories of Jesus"*

## Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11 (NIV)

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

## Sermon

"I Love a Parade"

Rev. Emmanuel Dass

## Giving Back to God

**\*Doxology UMH #94**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Use what we share, O God, so more of your children may know the good news of Christ. We do have much to give, and we cherish the joy of giving. Bless these tokens of fuller commitment they are meant to represent. Hallelujah! Amen.**

**Hymn UMH #280**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response UMH #666**

*“Shalom to You”*

**Postlude**

## Calendar For The Week

Sunday, April 9: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. SPPRC meets in Pastor's Office (*Note change of date*)

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

1:30 p.m. 4-H in Fellowship Hall

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 10: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners Class in the Youth Room

6:00 p.m. ELL in the Youth Room

Tuesday, April 11: 9:30 a.m. ELL Class in the Youth Room

11:00 a.m. Bible Study in the Library (*Note change of day*)

6:00 p.m. ELL in the Youth Room

7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 12: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room

10:00 a.m. Women's Christian Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. ELL in the Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Choir practice in the Sanctuary

Thursday, April 13: 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 14: 5:00 p.m. BNTC in the Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 15: 9:30 a.m. ELL in Children's Classroom

11:00 a.m. BNTC in Youth Room

12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in use

7:30 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 16: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship (Easter Sunday & Food Pantry Sunday)

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: 40

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: Mildred Zeliadt, Leland Kenney, Twilla Dillard, Dean Garland, Sharon Burton, Donna Ness, and Jerry & Brenda Swigert.

Carlin Peer is providing treats for the coffee hour today. Oodles of thanks, Carlin!

## 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:

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The Easter Fundraiser calendar ends this week (Thursday) and donations can be brought to church next Sunday! You may submit your contribution using a check or cash, but if you use cash, please convert your donation to bills as much as possible (\$5 bill versus 500 pennies, for example) . The Finance Committee thanks you!

“Walking with God,” a seven-session study based on a thorough study of all the occurrences of the Hebrew and Greek words in the Old and New Testaments which are translated into English as “walk” continues until April 25. Join us!

Today is the last day to order your Easter Lilies! Cost is \$10.50 and you can pick up a form from the table in the hall.

### Holy Week Schedule:

April 13: Holy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 14: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 16: Easter Sunday Service at 9:45 a.m.

Come to worship and bring your family and friends!

Food Pantry Offering will be received next Sunday. Donations of shelf-stable food items, personal hygiene items, diapers (all sizes!), wipes, formula, cash and brown paper grocery bags will be received. (Reminder: cash donations will be matched 50-cents on the dollar by the Douglas Woods Hunger Challenge this month.)

### Making Plans for the Summer?

Christ Lutheran Church will host VBS the evenings of June 19-23, 6-8:00 p.m. Watch for more information. Everyone welcome!

The 4 South-side Methodist Churches will host VBS on 4 of the Sundays in July, in the afternoons. Watch for more information. Everyone welcome!

Pick your week at Wesley Woods Camp and Retreat Center. There’s something for everyone!

Needed: Kathleen Stalker who has been attending here for several weeks, needs rides to and from church. She lives on SE 5th, north of County Line Rd. She likes to stay for Sunday School so her ride home would need to take place after that. If you are interested in becoming part of Team Kathleen, contact her at 525-2184.

The DMARC Food Pantry Network Warehouse is in need of a **regular volunteer to come in once per week to break down boxes and organize the dock area.** Schedule is flexible and training will be provided. If interested, please contact Daniel Beck at [dbeck@dmarcunited.org](mailto:dbeck@dmarcunited.org) or 515-282-2026.

## 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**

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**Name:**

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**Concern/s:**

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## **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. Emmanuel Dass - Pastor  
Larry Jandrey - 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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