



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.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost July 29, 2018



**“...so that
they may be
one...”**

John 17:11, NRSV

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: Let the righteous be joyful and exult before God! Sing to God, sing praises to God's name.

People: **The Spirit of God rests upon us; the glory of Christ has been revealed to us.**

Leader: God has granted us homes in which to dwell. God draws us into a spiritual community.

People: **God's goodness provides for the needy; God's power equips us to witness.**

Leader: Come now, that we may pray together. Let us lift up songs to One who intercedes for all his disciples.

People: **We come to the source of life for new strength. We seek unity within and among us.**

***Hymn UMH #77**

"How Great Thou Art"

Unison Prayer

We come together, O God, longing for a glimpse of heaven. Out of the clamor of the world, we bring our anxieties to this place of worship. Here we find others who share our quest for meaning and purpose. Here we can reflect on your generosity and take time to pray. Reveal yourself to us here, so we may recognize your presence with us in all times and places. Amen.

Responsive Scripture

Psalm 68:1-10 (NIV)

L: Let God arise, let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee!

P: **As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before fire, let the wicked perish before God!**

L: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy!

(continued)

P: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; lift up a song to the One who rides upon the clouds; exult before the One whose name is Lord!

L: In the holy habitation, God is father of orphans and protector of widows.

P: God gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and leads out the prisoners to prosperity; but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

L: O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched through the wilderness,

P: the earth quaked, the heavens poured down water, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God the God of Israel.

L: Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your heritage as it languished;

P: your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Time with God's Children

***Call to Prayer** UMH #526 (verse 1) *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills

everything in every way.

***Hymn** UMH #528

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

***Gospel**

John 17:1-11 (NIV)

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

“I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Sermon

Pamela Schisel

Presenting our Gifts and Tithes

***Doxology** UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

In faith and gratitude we return these gifts that they may proclaim the mystery of love and glorify the gospel. May hearts and lives be drawn to you by the witness our offerings will make in this community of faith and among all people you call us to serve. Amen.

***Hymn** UMH #664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

***Benediction**

***Response** UMH #2006

“Lord God, Almighty”

Postlude

This Week's Calendar

Today, July 29: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

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

11:00 a.m. 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 30: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners class

6:00 p.m. ELL class

Tuesday, July 31: 9:30 a.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

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

7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 1: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room

6:30 p.m. ELL Class in Youth Room

Thursday, August 2: 9:30 a.m. ELL in the Youth Room

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 3: 7:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School at Bloomfield UMC

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, August 4: 9:30 a.m. ELL Citizenship Class in Conference Room

11:00 a.m. BNTC in Youth Room

7:30 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 5: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

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

11:00 a.m. Finance Committee meets in the Conference Room

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 34

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 care-givers; Gloria Roeder and those we especially name in our hearts.

Special Thanks to Pam Schisel, Lay Leader, for leading the worship service today.

The 5th Sunday Potluck is today, following the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay and share in the fellowship and good food.

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:

No Bible Study this week due to Pastor being on vacation.

Christmas in July continues until August 19. Donations of school supplies can be placed around the Christmas tree in the sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School is on Friday at Bloomfield UMC! Have you signed up to be a part of this joint project of the 4 south-side Methodist Churches? Contact Carlin Peer if you can help, are a student who would like to attend, or want to contribute snack items.

You can share your excess garden produce here! Just place your items on the table in the narthex (under the bulletin board) and anyone wanting it is free to take what they can use.

My heartfelt gratitude to members of Ft. Des Moines for the words of support and encouragement, prayers, cards and phone calls during my recovery from surgery. It was very much appreciated!

Jane White

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.

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

Pamela Schisel - Lay Leader
Connie Keller - Liturgist
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
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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