



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, join us for worship and fellowship.

If you are visiting today, we hope that you feel welcome. Following the worship service you are invited to join us for fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Sandy or any of our members. We want you and your family to feel welcome.

We welcome children in our worship. We also have a nursery on the second floor to the right at the top of the stairs.

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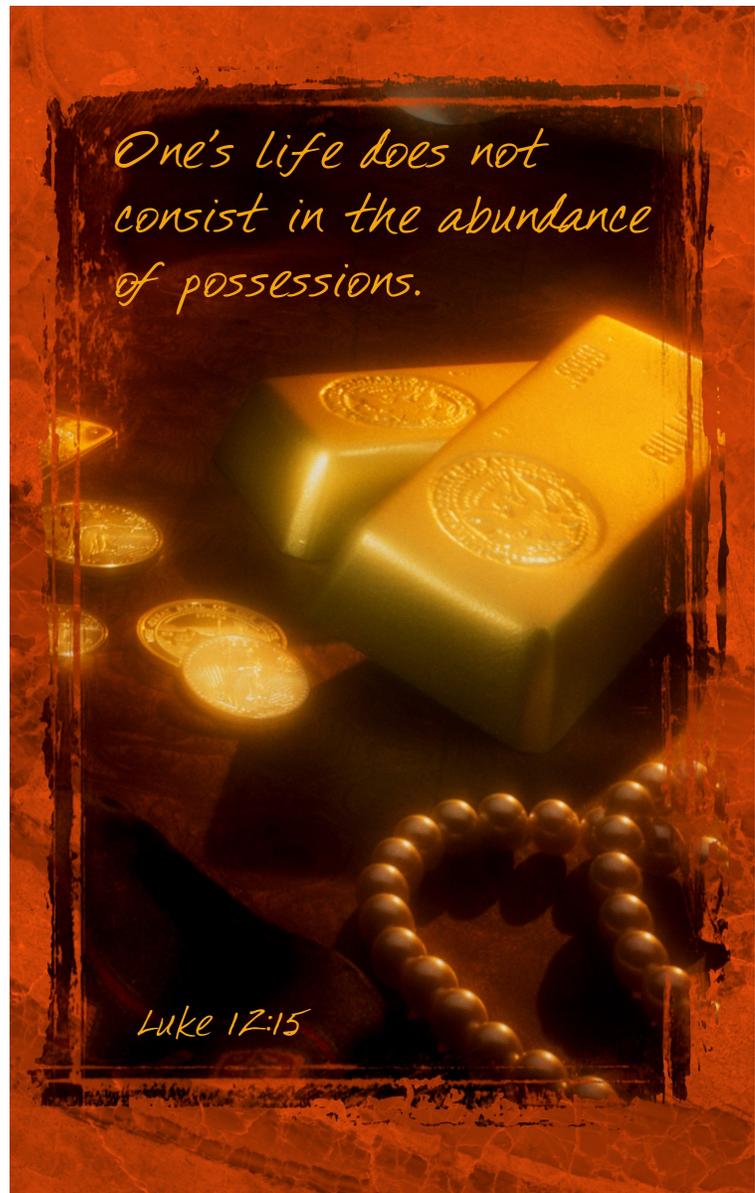
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Sermon Series: Living as Disciples

**Sermon Title:
Love Never Ends; Pass It On**

August 4, 2019



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*

The Prelude "Pass It On" by Kurt Kaiser, arr. Mark Hayes

Greet Your Neighbor

The Introit TFWS #2080 "All I Need is You"

The Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: God is our refuge and strength.

***Hymn** UMH #548 "In Christ There is No East or West"

The Unison Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Time with Children of God

Call to Prayer TFWS #2193 "In His Time"

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

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?”

¹⁵Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

¹⁶And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹And I’ll say to myself, ‘You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.’”

²⁰“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

Sermon “Love Never Ends, Pass It On”

Pastor Sandy Cannon

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

“In Christ There is No East or West”
Traditional Spiritual

Doxology UMH #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Call to Communion UMH #620 “One Bread, One Body”

Invitation UMH p. 12

Prayer of Confession UMH p. 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH p. 13

Prayer of Consecration UMH p. 14

Partaking of the Elements

Hymn UMH #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Benediction

Responsive UMH #672 (vs. 1) “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Postlude “The Royal Telephone” by F. M. Lehman

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; Charlene Seid, and those we especially name in our hearts.

Please continue to wear your name tag while taking part in Coffee Hour. Pastor Sandy will need to connect your name and face in order to come to know everyone. When leaving the building, return your name tag to the basket in the Chapel. (Special thanks to Carlin Peer for managing the name tags!)

Our thanks to Sharon Wilcox and Suzanne Wilcox for sharing Coffee Hour treats.

Bible Study: Saying “Yes” to a Life of Worship

We come together to worship in a variety of ways: some based on family traditions, your denomination, or your personal preference and style of worship. Regardless of these differences, we typically think of worship as a Sunday-only experience. What if it was more than that?

This 6-week study addresses issues that women wrestle with today, such as friendship, encouragement, finding contentment, and how to live out our faith. Let’s gather together as Sisters in Christ and look at ways we can glorify God in our everyday lives. Bring a friend, new or old, and join in the conversation.

Date: Tuesdays, July 16th—August 20th

Time: 11:00am, Fellowship Hall

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

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

31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Dates: August 1-31

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)

If you've been in the church lately, you may have noticed a ring of chairs in the chapel, near the beautiful stain glass window. There is a purpose for that. God has been drawing me into prayer in this space to pray for our church. As I have listened to Him, He has asked me to invite you into that prayer time with Him. Will you prayerfully consider committing to the next 31 days together, to pray for God's vision for our church. As you are led in prayer, please share what God is putting on your heart. Write it down and when you are ready, share it with us.

1. Letter: attn: God's Vision at Fort Des Moines UMC, 6205 SW 9th St, Des Moines IA 50315
2. Email: godsvision.ftdsmumc@gmail.com
3. Drop a note in the box outside the church offices (across from the water fountain).

– Grace and peace to you, Pastor Sandy

31 DAYS OF PRAYER: AN INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S VISION

Here are the prayers for each week:

Aug. 4-10: "Dear Father God, we desire as a church to take hold of the vision You have for us and pray that You would lead and guide us to take a collective step of faith, in the direction that You would have us go. O God, prepare our hearts as we seek to bend our will to yours, to live a life that glorifies you and not ourselves. In your precious Son's Name we pray, Amen." | *Scripture suggestion: Jeremiah 29:11-13*

Aug. 11-17: Continue the prayer from week 1 and now add prayers for our community, our neighbors, those that are in need. Then ask God how we, as a church, can be a blessing to them and build authentic relationships. | *Scripture suggestion: Mark 11:24*

Note: It is not about getting people to attend our church services, it is to gain a vision beyond our walls and how we can be a part of our community, for God to show us where and with whom. Prayers for connections, conversations, and for our hearts to be open to new ideas and new ways of doing things.

Aug. 18-24: Continue the prayer from week 1, add prayers for the lay leaders within our church, for new leaders to be raised up within the church, and perhaps in unexpected places, as well as, for the pastor. Prayers that those in leadership would seek God's vision for our church and for our future. | *Scripture suggestion: Psalm 145:18*

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NEW 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.

- Be a member of the Prayer Chain
- Maintain the flower beds
- Other ideas:

Note: Include prayers of gratitude for the decades that this church has been blessed, for those that came before us, for the leaders that were given visions for the future, and for the many hands that helped to build this beautiful house of worship.

Aug. 25-31: Continue the prayer from week 1, add prayers for the families of this church, those that attend and those that no longer feel connected to either the church, or perhaps to God. Prayers that we would be willing to meet their needs and that they would be willing to share them with us. We also lift up the new families that God would lead here, for those that don't have family and for those that need a community around them. | *Scripture suggestion: Ephesians 6:18*

Note: We pray especially for those seeking to know God, Abba, Father, and to proclaim Jesus as their savior.

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Items for the Christmas in July collection can be placed under the Christmas tree through Aug. 18. Needed schools supplies are:

Urgently needed: High school backpacks and 3 ring binders (all sizes)/trapper keepers

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| pencils | pencil boxes/bags |
| pencil top erasers | erasers |
| pencil sharpeners | loose leaf paper |
| two pocket folders | colored pencils |
| notebooks (all types) | glue sticks |
| white glue | calculators |
| 24 count crayons | markers/highlighters |
| children's scissors | rulers |
| post-it notes | index cards |
| zip lock bags | hand sanitizer |
| facial tissues | disinfecting wipes |
| USB cards/flash drives | |
| low odor dry erase markers | |
| reams of copy paper | headphones/earbuds |
| algebraic/graphing calculators | |

This Week's Calendar

Today, Aug. 4: 9:45am UMC Worship Service
11:15am Sunday School (adult), Library
11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
1:00pm Bhutanese Nepali Truth Church
Worship Service
8:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Mon., Aug. 5: 9:30am English Language
Learners, Youth Room
6:00pm ELL, Youth Room

Tues., Aug. 6: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room
11:00am Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm ELL, Youth Room
7:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Wed., Aug. 7: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room
6:00pm ELL, Youth Room

Thurs., Aug. 8: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room
6:00pm ELL, Youth Room
7:00pm NA, Fellowship Hall

Fri., Aug. 9: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room
4:00pm ELL, Youth Room
5:00pm BNTC, Youth Room
8:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Sat., Aug. 10: 9:30am ELL, Youth Room
3:00pm BNTC, Youth Room
7:30pm NA, Fellowship Hall

Sun., Aug. 11: 9:45am UMC Worship Service
11:15am Sunday School (adult), Library
11:15am Trustees, Conference Room
11:15am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
1:00pm BNTC Worship Service
8:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 43

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.**

Today's Worship Participants

Sandy Cannon - Pastor
Connie Keller - Liturgist
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
Jim Keller - Ushers
Rod Kent - Sound

Staff

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



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