



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.

Church Phone: 515-285-6545

Church fax: 515-285-3740

Church email

ftdsmumc@gmail.com

Pastor’s Phone: 1-515-447-7953

Pastor’s email

emmanueldass@hotmail.com

Website: www.fdmumc.org

FORT DES MOINES

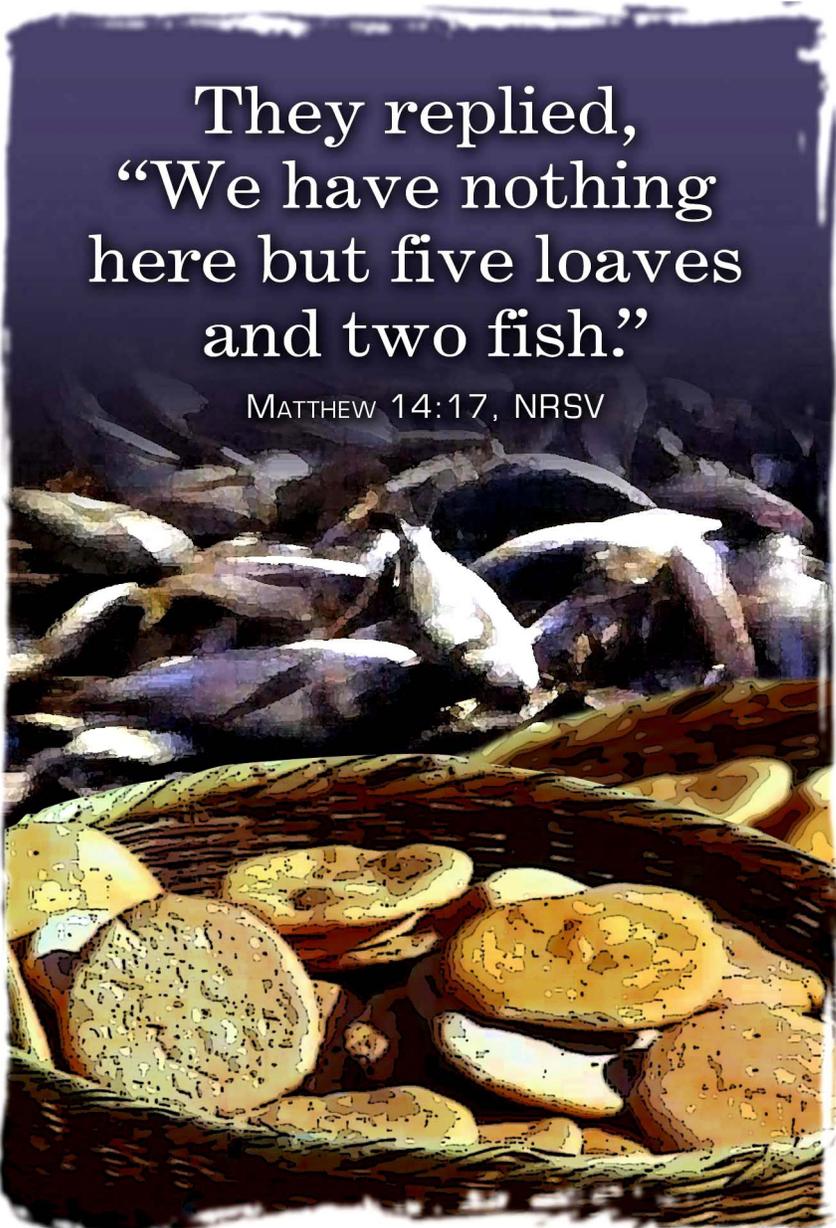
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019



They replied,
“We have nothing
here but five loaves
and two fish.”

MATTHEW 14:17, 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 #328 *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

People: **Call upon God while God is near!**

Leader: Repent of unrighteous ways.

People: **It is never too late to turn to God!**

Leader: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.

People: **We will praise God for the new life we have found! Alleluia!**

***Hymn UMH #64** *“Holy, Holy, Holy, God Almighty”*

Unison Prayer

Gracious and Eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Responsive Scripture

Psalm 126:1-6

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

P: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

L: then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”

P: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.**

L: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb!

P: **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!**

L: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

P: **shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

Time with Children of God

Call to Prayer insert

“He Is Here”

Pastoral Prayer

Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14 (NIV)

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn** UMH #77

“How Great Thou Art”

***Gospel**

Matthew 14:13-21 (NIV)

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on

the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken piece that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

“You Feed Them”

Rev. Emmanuel Dass

Presenting our Tithes and Offering

***Doxology** UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, God, for welcoming us to be a celebration of life with so many precious gifts. Thank you now for the privilege of sharing so others may be led to your message. Help us to be generous in gratitude for your lavish provision for all our needs. Amen.

Call to Communion UMH #618

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Invitation UMH p. 12

Prayer of Confession UMH p. 12

Great Thanksgiving UMH p. 13

Prayer of Consecration UMH p.14

Partaking of the Elements

Hymn UMH #545

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Benediction

Response UMH #666

“Shalom to You”

Postlude

This Week's Calendar

Today, April 7: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

11:00 a.m. Finance Committee 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

Monday, Apr. 8: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners in the Youth Room

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

Tuesday, Apr. 9: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners in the Youth Room

11:00 a.m. NO BIBLE STUDY (Pastor is attending a meeting in Ames.)

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

7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Apr. 10: 9:30 a.m. English Language Learners in the Youth Room

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

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

Thursday, Apr. 11: 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, Apr. 12: 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, Apr. 13: 9:30 a.m. ELL Citizenship Class in Conference Room

10:00 a.m. SHARE Iowa in Fellowship Hall

3:00 p.m. BNTC

7:30 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Apr. 14: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship

11:00 a.m. Mission Dinner in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Trustees meet in the Conference Room

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 46

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.

Rod Kent has a new cell phone number: 515-901-5673

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:
-
-
-
-
-
-

Our Christian Sympathies to Janan & Mark Horak upon the death of their son, Matthew, on March 28. Condolences can be sent to 525 SE Olson Dr, Waukee IA 50263-8595

Special Thanks to Bill Dillard for sharing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

Easter Lily order forms are available through April 14. Cost is \$9.25 per plant. You can give a plant to the glory of God or in honor/memory of someone. Plants can be taken home following the Easter service on April. 21.

A Mission Dinner will be held next Sunday, following the worship service. Baked potato bar and desserts will be the menu. Everyone is invited to take part in the fun, food, and fellowship.

Holy Week Schedule:

April 14: Palm Sunday service at 9:45 a.m.

April 18: Holy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m., at Bloomfield UMC

April 19: Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m., here

April 21: Easter service at 9:45 a.m.

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to any or all of these services.

“Parables of Jesus”, the weekly Bible Study, will not be held this week. Pastor will be attending a meeting in Ames.

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.

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



Ft. Des Moines United Methodist Church

6205 SW 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50315-5516

Office phone: 515-285-6545

Office fax: 515-285-3740

Pastor's phone: 1-515-447-7953

emmanueldass@hotmail.com (Pastor Dass)

ftdsmumc@gmail.com (Secretary)

web site: www.fdmumc.org