



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.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost October 7, 2018



**“I have eagerly desired
to eat this Passover
with you ...”**

LUKE 22:15, 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: On this day we gather in oneness with our brothers and sisters to celebrate God's gifts.

People: **We hear the call to rekindle our spirits and to receive strength for our common tasks.**

Leader: On this day we will share the bread and wine, which are symbols of God's power and love.

People: **We will open our hearts to accept these gifts, seeking the grace to walk in God's ways.**

***Hymn UMH #77** *"How Great Thou Art"*

Unison Prayer

As we gather at your table from all over the world, O God, we pray that all who come to you in the name of Christ might be one in Spirit. Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from selfish ambitions; unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere. May we sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Responsive Scripture

Psalm 61:1-5 (NIV)

L: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer.

P: **From the ends of the earth I call to you,**

L: I call as my heart grows faint;

P: **lead me to the rock that is higher than I.**

L: For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

P: **I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.**

L: For you, God, have heard my vows;

P: **You have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.**

Time with God's Children

Call to Prayer UMH #395

"Take Time to Be Holy"

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

I Corinthians 11:23-29 (NIV)

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

***Hymn of Illumination** UMH #367

"He Touched Me"

***Gospel**

Luke 22:7-21 (NIV)

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

"Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked.

He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: 'Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.'"

They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

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When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table."

Sermon "The Wine of Atonement" Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Dass

Presenting our Gifts and Tithes

***Doxology** UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

O God, by whose example giving is a blessed way of life, fill us now with joy of your love which is more precious than gold. Grant us the opportunity, through these gifts and in our daily living, to lead others to a life-affirming faith, in Christ's name. Amen.

Call to Communion UMH #620 *"One Bread, One Body"*

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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, Oct. 7: 9:45 a.m. UMC Worship (World Communion Sunday)

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

11:00 a.m. Church Council meets in the Conference Room

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 p.m. ELL class

Tuesday, Oct. 9: 9:30 a.m. ELL Class

11:00 a.m. Bible Study in the library

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

7:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 10: 9:30 a.m. ELL

10:00 a.m. "Fall-o-ween" event in Fellowship Hall. All ladies invited!

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

Thursday, Oct. 11: 9:30 a.m. ELL

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

Friday, Oct. 12: 9:30 a.m. ELL

5:00 p.m. BNTC

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Oct. 13: 9:30 a.m. ELL Citizenship Class in Conference Room

3:00 p.m. BNTC

7:30 p.m. NA in Fellowship Hall

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

11:00 a.m. SPPRC meets in the Conference Room

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

1:00 p.m. BNTC Worship

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Attendance last week: 38

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; Benny Hotopp and those we especially name in our hearts.

Our Christian Sympathies to the family and friends of Gloria Roeder, who died on Sept. 28.

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:

World Communion Sunday is the emphasis today. Gifts fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U. S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

A Mission Dinner will be held next week, following the worship service. Casseroles and dessert will be provided. Everyone is encouraged to stay for the meal and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be received.

“Parables of Jesus”, the weekly Bible Study, is held on Tuesdays, at 11:00 a.m., in the church library. Everyone is welcome!

The Women's Christian Fellowship ladies will be having a "Fall-o-ween" get together on Wednesday, October 10, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. All women of the Church are invited to come and share in the fun and fellowship with us. Please let Carlin Peer know if you will be attending. Her phone number is 287-3433.

Next Sunday is the last day to donate to the Empty Bowls project, a fundraiser for Bidwell Riverside Center's 125th Anniversary which will be held on Nov. 1. The four southside United Methodist Churches want to help them build hope and fight hunger by supporting this benefit. Each of the churches is being asked to raise \$112.50. Checks can be made out to Ft. Des Moines UMC and funds will be directed via one check from the church. Look for more information in Fellowship Hall.

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

Trunk or Treat will be held here on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 4-6:00 p.m. Several vehicles will be needed. Come in costume, if you like. Decorate the trunk or “hatch” area of your vehicle. And bring goodies (edible and non-edible) to hand out to the neighborhood children. If you have questions, contact Fred Kokke, 515-287-3158.

It’s time to think Nuts! The pre-sale is in progress. The nuts will be delivered around the first of November. Orders can be placed through the church office (515-285-6545) by calling Suzanne Wilcox at 515-277-5217 or on Sunday mornings. An order form can also be found on our website: www.fdmumc.org Spread the word that we have nuts for sale!

The Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 2:00 p.m., at First UMC in Indianola. All confirmed members are encouraged to take part in the process of voting for new church officers and the 2019 spending plan.

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
Carol Holmes - Liturgist
Laurie Jenkins - Church Musician
Pamela Schisel - Choir Director
Jim Keller - Ushers
Rod Kent - Sound

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Chris Wulf - Custodian



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