

The background image shows the exterior of a brick church building with classical architectural features, including large columns and a pediment. The text 'FIRST UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH' is visible on the facade. A red-bordered black box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

WELCOME!

We are glad you are here!

Modern Worship Service

May 19, 2024

9:45 am

Fort Dodge First United Methodist Church
1002 1st Avenue North | Fort Dodge, IA | 50501

Modern Worship Service

Music & Song

During our time of singing and praise, we invite you to worship God as you are most comfortable. Standing, sitting, arms raised high, swaying to the music, or dancing in your seat, you are encouraged and welcome to worship in an authentic way. Words to our sacred songs will be up on the screens.

*Everlasting God
One Thing Remains
O Come To the Altar
The Lord's Prayer
Praise Band*

Announcements & Connection

Passing of the Peace

You are invited to respond to our time of worship in one of a few ways. This is a time to welcome one another and share the Love of Christ, offer forgiveness and reconcile with each other as needed, or bring forward your tithes, offerings, and donations. The life of faith is a continual call and response, and as God calls us to love we respond in faithfulness and generosity.

Announcements

Children's Chapel

If your children would benefit from a more age appropriate bible lesson or space to move around, they are more than welcome to join our Sunday School teachers upstairs for Children's Chapel and will return for our final song. If your family would rather your child stay with us in the sanctuary, we would be thrilled to have them here as well.

Senior Recognition

Taytum Davidson

Word & Scripture

This is the time during our service where we hear the Word and reflect as a community and where the Spirit is leading. Scriptures can be found on the screens or within the Bible.

Acts 2:1-21

Message:
A Spirit Filled People

Baptism

Paislee Joan Boland

Final Hymn

*All My Fountains
Praise Band*

Blessing

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Announcements

Al-Anon Meetings

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. They believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Their purpose is to help family of alcoholics. There is no cost to attend and the group meets each Monday at noon in the church.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are in honor of Laney's 6th birthday and Ivan's 1st birthday from Cody and Katie Peterson. Happy birthday!



If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event (birthday, anniversary, etc.) please sign up on the schedule posted in the back of church. After you pick a date, simply contact Becker Florist in town to purchase your flowers and they will deliver them directly to the church for you.

Baptism

Congratulations to Ryan and Katie Boland on the baptism of their daughter, Paislee Joan Boland. Paislee was born on October 4, 2023 in Fort Dodge. Her sponsors are Kendra Friesth and Tanner Friesth.



Blessings on this special day!

Lord's Cupboard Community Pantry

Our church will be having another challenge throughout May. Our goal is to collect 100 bottles of ketchup or mustard for The Lord's Cupboard Community Pantry. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the shopping cart in the back of church. Also, they are running very low on plastic sacks. If you have any extras at home, they appreciate any extra sacks.

Note to Congregation from Lindsay Kavanaugh

I've been blessed to be a part of the First United Methodist Church family for the past two and a half years. A different opportunity arose and I've accepted a new position with the Webster County Conservation/River's Edge Discovery Center. Friday, May 24 will be my last day at First United Methodist Church. While I'm sad to leave, I am thankful for the friendships I've created while working here. You welcomed me with open arms and made each work day enjoyable. You truly made me feel like a part of your family and I couldn't have asked for a kinder congregation. I will forever be grateful with pleasant memories and friendships from First United Methodist Church. Please come visit at the River's Edge Discovery Center - I would love to stay in touch! Thank you again for everything! SPRC is already handling the transition and next steps. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Luke or SPRC.

Radio Broadcast

Thank you to Betty Niceswanger for sponsoring today's radio broadcast.

If you would like to donate to the cost of a Sunday broadcast (\$100), please drop a check in the offering plate or the mail earmarked for radio broadcast.

Rummage Sale

Do not forget to drop off your donations to the church for our Rummage Sale scheduled for June 6-8. Donations can be dropped off anytime from now until Monday, June 3. Examples of items to donate for the sale include: household goods, small appliances, home décor, furniture, tools, toys, sports items, towels and bedding, jewelry, clothing (please donate only seasonal items), handbags, gifts, artwork, books, music, and more! Please do not donate older or non-working electronics as they have limited interest. Feel free to help spread the word to your friends and family too! Funds raised from our sale help support local, state, and international missions.

Interested in helping? Volunteers are needed to help before, during, and after the sale. Also, lunch will be served each day (Monday-Thursday) as we prepare for the sale. Please contact one of the Rummage Sale Coordinators if you can help: Pat Bennett (515-570-4368), Jody Donahe (515-408-1061), Dori Snow (515-408-3115), Cheryl Trunnell (515-570-3509) Phyllis Wilson (515-570-2502)

Senior Sunday

Today we are recognizing our high school senior, Taytum Davidson. Taytum attended Wednesday Night Live and taught Sunday School classes. Taytum will be attending Kirkwood Community College for nursing.



Wishing Taytum the best of luck!

Technical Support Team

Many thanks to our members who make it possible for livestreaming church services each week. These tasks include recording, checking sound, controlling the cameras, and much more! Thanks to Charlene Anderson, Dave and Lori Beekman, Scott Johnston, Elizabeth Metier, Brent Meyer, Cody Peterson, Jim Stephenson, and Jeremy Swanson.

Visitors

If you are visiting our church for the first time, welcome! We are glad you joined us! If you would like to learn more about our church, community, or visit with our pastor, please complete the visitor card located in the pew and give to an usher or place in the collection basket.

Worship Service Time Change

This coming summer our Sunday worship service will have a small time change! Starting June 16th we will be moving our services to 9:30 am to help provide ample transit time for our organist, Amaia, between First UMC and First Congregational. This small change should allow us to worship in joy and peace, as well as to better take advantage of the summer daylight hours. If you have any questions please reach out to either Pastor Luke or Dave Beekman (Ad. Council Chair); thank you for your faithfulness and we look forward to worshipping with you!

RUMMAGE



Thursday, June 6: Noon to 5:00 pm
Friday, June 7: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 8: 9:00 am to Noon

- Clothes • Shoes • Furniture • Books • Tools
- Toys • Holiday Decor • Dishes • Antiques
- Kitchen Appliances • Sporting Goods • Much More!

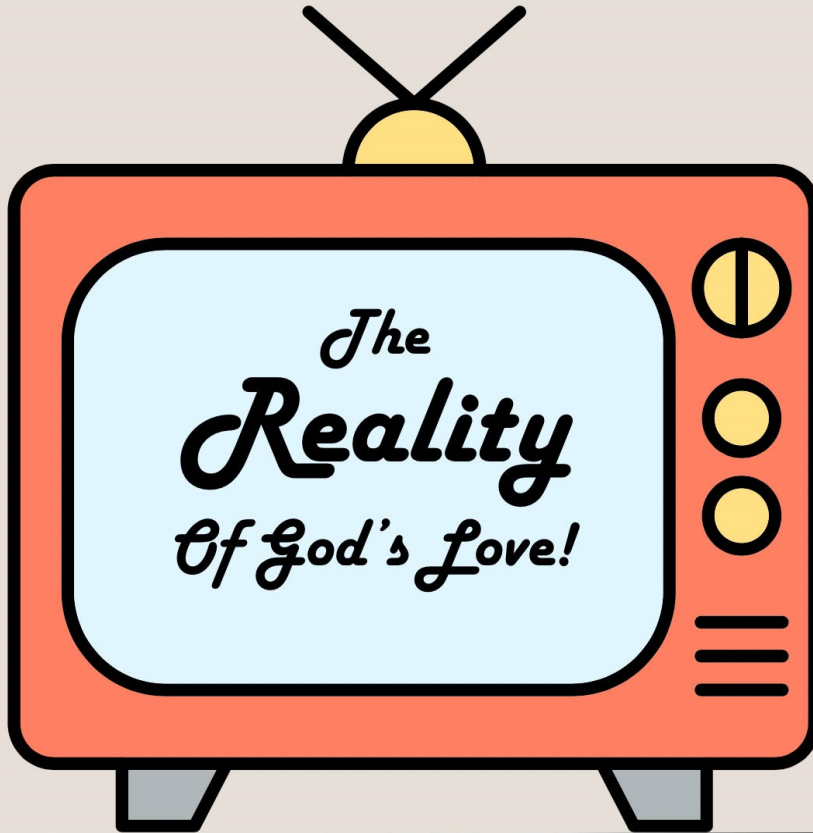
\$4 bags & large items 1/2 off on Saturday only

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(enter through west doors or elevator)

All are invited!

Proceeds from the sale support local, state,
national, and international missions.

Family Ministry Presents:



Save the Dates!

June 15 - Family Feud

June 22 - Survivor

July 13 - Master Chef

July 22 - First UMC's
Got Talent

Details!

The theme for our summer programming is "The Reality of God's Love"! Each event will be based on a popular reality game show!

These are events for the entire family and all ages!
More Details to come!

**FAMILY MINISTRIES
PRESENTS**

**CONTACT FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRIES FOR
MORE INFO**

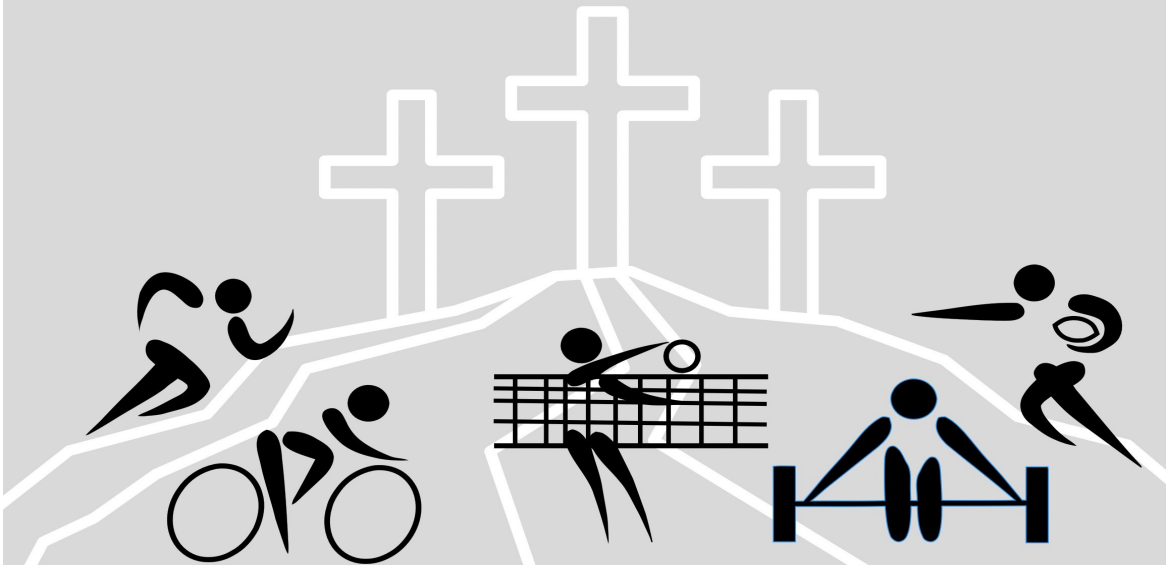
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OFF SEASON

**A MINISTRY OPEN TO 5TH-12TH
GRADERS. MEETING ONCE A WEEK TO
ENJOY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND
DEVOTIONS.**

**WORKOUTS AND DEVOTIONS WILL BE
CREATED BY LOCAL COACHES AND
YOUTH MINISTRY STAFF**

**MEETING TIMES WILL BE CHOSEN
BASED ON PARTICIPANT
AVAILABILITY.**



WALL OF CROSSES

Crosses are displayed on the walls near the west entrance of the sanctuary. These special areas in our church have crosses and engraved plates in memory or honor of church members.

If you would like to add a cross, please complete the form and return to the church office. You are responsible for finding a cross and dropping it off at the office. The office will take care of ordering the name plate and hanging the cross on the wall.

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE NUMBER

IN MEMORY OF

OR

IN HONOR OF

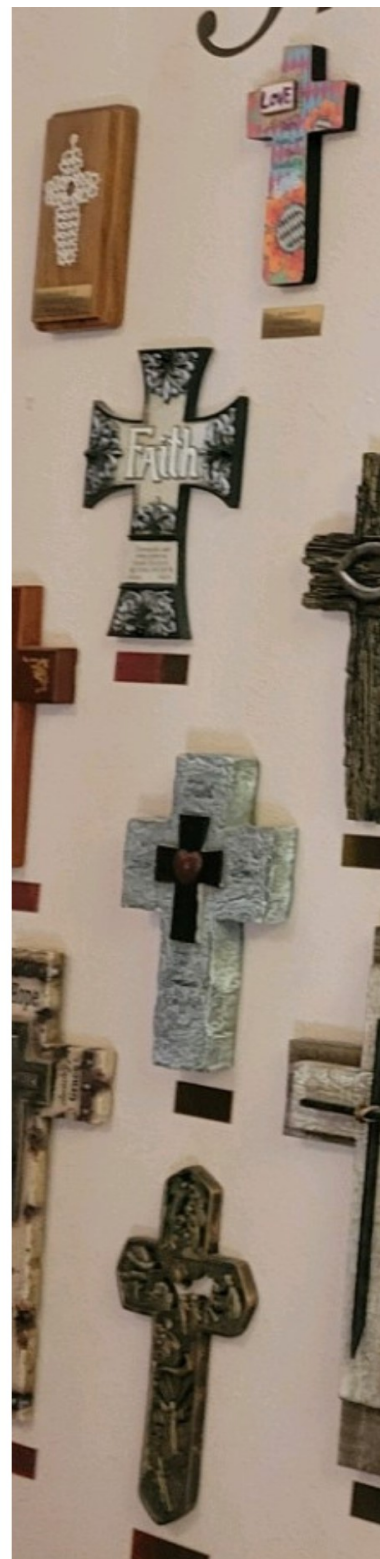
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CROSS SIZE: NO LESS THAN 6 INCHES AND NO MORE THAN 20 INCHES LONG

COST: \$10 FOR ENGRAVED NAME PLATE

Cash or check made out to First United Methodist Church.
Please contact the office at 515-576-7586 with any questions.

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am: Sunday School

9:45 am: Worship Service

Senior Recognition

6:00 pm: Stage Door Auditions

Monday, May 20

12:00 pm: Al-Anon

6:00 pm: Stage Door Auditions

Wednesday, May 22

6:00 pm: Wesley Ringers

6:30 pm: Baccalaureate– Prairie Lakes

Thursday, May 23

6:00 pm: Girl Scouts

Sunday, May 26

8:30 am: Sunday School

9:45 am: Worship Service

Prayer Requests

Michael Pavik

Bob Bargman

Betty Niceswanger

Miller Sanchez

Nancy Scharf

David Crouse

Donna Pearson

Mary Lou Fibiker

Nursing home residents

Men & women serving our country



Financials

Giving from 5-10-24 to 5-16-24:

\$4,989.00

Year-to-Date Giving:

\$148,743.63

Year-to-Date Expenses:

\$143,224.90

Income Over (Under) Expenses:

\$5,518.73

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Office Hours: M-F: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

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Children's Choirs Directors: Amy Champagne

Praise Band Directors: Gretchen Stanley & Amy Champagne

Organist: Amaia Walsh

Financial Officer: Danelle Willer

Nursery Assistants: Lyndsey Bennett & Ella Champagne

Maintenance: Jordan Harvey

*The mission of First United Methodist Church is to love, grow,
and serve in Jesus Christ.*

Loving: Loving God and neighbors in all we say, do and live.

Growing: Growing in faith through worship, prayer, and study of God's word.

Serving: Serving others and sharing God's message.