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Looking Ahead in Worship...

June 26, 2011
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am

Scripture

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

A Cup of Cold Water

Rev. Dr. Barrie Trittle

Music Ministry

@ 8:00 a.m. Cornerstone Service

Sarabande from Suite for cello, no. 1, BWV 1007
by J. S. Bach/arr. Keith Brown

Variations on Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Rev. G. Paterson

Rev. Dr. George Paterson, trombone

@ 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Welcome to the Place of Level Ground
Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)

All Are Welcome: We Fall Down, Forever
The Sanctuary Band

@ 10:30 a.m. Koinonia Service

Lord of the Dance Shaker Tune

The Joyful Chimers

Variations on Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Rev. G. Paterson

Rev. Dr. George Paterson, trombone

Sing a New Song by Wade Smith

The Chancel Choir

July 3, 2011

3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am

Scripture

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon

Bring your Burdens and Come unto Me

Rev. Dr. Barrie Trittle

Music Ministry

@ 8:00 a.m. Cornerstone Service

Solitude, Sophisticated Lady, Chelsea Bridge,

In a Sentimental Mood, Come Sunday

by Duke Ellington

America the Beautiful by Samuel A. Ward

The Soul Friends

@ 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service

For the Lord Our God Reigns,

I Cast All My Cares upon You (Cares Chorus)

May You Run and Not Be Weary

The Sanctuary Band

@ 10:30 a.m. Koinonia Service

Solitude, Sophisticated Lady, Chelsea Bridge,

In a Sentimental Mood, Come Sunday

by Duke Ellington

America the Beautiful by Samuel A. Ward

The Soul Friends

Ethan Zierke, trombone solo

Invitation to Sunday's 9:15 am Conversational Worship



For the Sundays of July 10, 17, 24, 31, and August 7, our 9:15 am service will take on a different character. Instead of the Contemporary order of worship that features our Praise Band, Prayers, Sermon, and Offering we will be having a Conversation Model. This new Model will feature each week:

- 1) learning three hymns from the new hymnal with piano accompaniment and song leader,
- 2) an offering and prayer time,
- 3) a short presentation by one of the pastors on the subject of the day possibly with a short video clip, and
- 4) a time for small group and then large group conversations which will be guided by questions and led by the pastor(s).

This five week experience is being done for a variety of reasons which include: the pastors desire to hold conversation style time with the congregation, the chance to allow our Praise Band some time off during the summer for family time and for vacation, our Director of Music, Samuel Kwok, will be taking these weeks for study leave to write his doctoral thesis, and we will be upgrading our balcony computer system during July which will give the CIT folks some well deserved time off.

Please come and join us and bring a friend for this new style of conversational worship during July 10- August 7. On August 14 we will welcome back the Appalachia Service Project team back from their work trip and they will be leading worship. On August 21 our Praise Band will be back as we welcome students back for the Fall Term.

In Christ's Service
Pastor Barrie Trittle

NEW Newsletter Column

"You are the Church!"

To properly recognize all those who go above and beyond in their commitment to the church, who tirelessly give of their time and talents, we are introducing a new monthly column called *You Are the Church*. This column will feature a different church member each month. This will be the person who is heavily involved in the various ministries, groups, and activities at the church. This is the person who calls and asks you to greet, usher, or host coffee hour; this is the person who coordinates and creates affinity groups; this is the person you see coming early to help set-up or staying late to help clean-up for various events held at the church. We want to thank this person for making the church run smoothly and helping build a fun and active church community.

We invite you to send in your suggestions of church members who you think make a big impact on the church. Please email the church member's name and a short paragraph on the ways this church member has helped the church.

From all of First United Methodist Church and the staff, thank you!

You are the Church!



Worshipful Music in the Summer

Many thanks to Amy Ostrem and Pastor Jonathan for singing a beautiful Trinitarian contemporary worship song on Trinity Sunday! This Sunday, June 26, the Chancel Choir and the Joyful Chimers will be presenting some wonderful music before they take a break for summer! The Sanctuary Band will be taking a summer break after July 3, this is our first time to take more than one week off in the past 9 years! Many thanks to the Sanctuary Band for their dedication and contributions to our church!

This does not mean we will not have worshipful music in the summer. Our gifted organist Michael Davidson will be our major musician leading 8:00 and 10:30 worship services. Some of our band members will be leading music at the 9:15 am service. We will be singing new songs from Worship & Song. We will also have many talented musicians in the coming two months! Rev. Dr. George Paterson will be playing trombone on June 26. On July 3, the Soul Friends (Jim Hall, Rev. Dr. George Paterson, and Jon Cryer) will be presenting Jazz music at 7:45 and 10:15 a.m, and Ethan Zierke will be playing trombone at the 10:30 a.m. service. This is a very special Sunday to celebrate the Fourth of July weekend and the Iowa City Jazz Festival. I highly encourage you to invite your friends to come to Iowa City to experience our unique culture, worship with us here at FUMC, and enjoy the fireworks on that Sunday evening. Thank God that we are living in this special city! Let's share our Christian love and proclaim the Good News with more Iowa Citizens! May God bless you and your family!

Your brother in Christ,
Samuel

2ND SUMMER FUNDRAISER

Volunteers Needed! The Finance Committee is sponsoring

another food booth at the **Iowa City Jazz Festival** held **July 1, 2, & 3**. Under the leadership of David Fink, we need volunteers to work 3 hour shifts on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday or to provide dessert bars. Please sign-up in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you for your help.



Sanctuary Service Coordinator Needed!

We are in need of a Sanctuary Service Coordinator. The coordinator arranges for greeters and ushers for our Sanctuary (9:15) Service. If you would be willing to help with this important ministry, please contact Samuel Kwok at 338-7653 or Samuel-kwok@icfirstchurch.org.

2011 EASTER OFFERING DISTRIBUTIONS

This year our total Easter offerings were \$8,192.00. Following Easter expenses of \$971.85 the total amount to be distributed was \$7,220.15.

Based on our advertized goal in our letter to the congregation we have paid half of our East Central District Asking and divided the remaining funds equally among these mission projects.



½ 2011 East Central District Asking	\$1,145.00
Hoover Missionaries – Jeff Hoover	\$433.94
Hoover Missionaries – Ellen Hoover	\$433.94
Katanga Methodist University	\$433.94
Iowa-Nigeria Partnership	\$433.94
UMCOR – General	\$433.94
Visiting Nurse Association	\$433.94
Free Lunch Program	\$433.94
IC School Children's Aid Fund	\$433.94
IC Elder Services	\$433.94
Johnson County NAMI	\$433.94
Community Pastoral Counseling Service	\$433.94
Compeer	\$433.94
Free Medical Clinic	\$433.94
Thanksgiving Ingathering	\$433.93

Grand Total **\$7,220.15**

I thank each of you for supporting the Easter offering so that we can reach out in love and make a difference in people's lives. Please know that your support is very much appreciated. If anytime you are moved to contribute to a mission project please clearly identify your wishes and we will forward your gift on as directed. It is my hope and prayer that you will also consider donating your time to a mission project of your choice this year.

*In Christ's Service,
Pastor Barrie M. Tritle*



The Big Round Window

The beauty of the rosette window is enhanced by the knowledge of its symbolism. It is shaped like a rose in full bloom, with 12 petals or points, each said to represent one of the Apostles. A fleur-de-lis appears at the end of each point and is a reminder of the Trinity. Three interwoven circles form the center with a white halo, or aureole, representing divinity and supreme power. Together, the cross and crown symbolize the life and resurrection of Christ.

For 33 years the Rosette window was covered in the inside by pipes of the Bennett organ, but a 1941 renovation brought a new organ as well as removal of the pipes. Two years ago, members of the congregations joined in fundraising to permit experts to remove, repair, and reinstall the window. So as the light illuminates the stained glass designed 105 years ago, members and visitors alike enjoy it.

-- From the Archives

Calling all Iowa State Fair Fans! Non-Stop Fun! August 11-21 2011

The Iowa State Fair will be here before we know it and once again the Iowa United Methodist Church



will have a presence in the air-conditioned Varied Industries Building.

We need volunteers to staff the booth from 9am to 9pm on a daily basis, and have divided those 12 hours into three 4-hour shifts, with a need for 4 people to work in the booth for each shift. Groups – we love you! Can you send 12 people for the day and take turns volunteering or just come yourself?

Shift times are:

9 am – 1 pm
1 pm - 5 pm
5 pm – 9 pm



In return for your time volunteering, we will provide free admission into the Iowa State Fair for the day you work!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Carol Harris at carol.harris@iaumc.org and provide the information requested below:

- Name, Address, City, State, and Zip Code
- Telephone number where you can be reached during the day
- The date you are interested in volunteering
- The shift you are interested in working (morning, afternoon, or evening)

Please consider volunteering and sharing the love of Jesus Christ in a fun atmosphere!

MEDICAL MISSION GOING TO OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA



A team of doctors from UIHC Children's Hospital have been going at their own expense since 2008.

Those who choose to help with donations the month of June can place items in the small wooden barrel located in the Gathering Space.

DONATIONS NEEDED INCLUDE:

1% hydrocortisone cream	A+D ointment	Benadryl tablets
Lotrimin cream	Aquaphilic ointment	Child toothbrushes
Triple antibiotic cream	Liquid ibuprofen	

Generic forms of these medications are fine.

Thank you for helping in this project and a making a difference.

Sandy Willingham

We are again serving **Free Lunch** at the Wesley Center on **Tuesday, June 28**. Please consider contributing food (vegetarian lasagna, cans of green beans or a dessert) to serve that day or by being there to help serve the lunch. You can drop off cans of green beans anytime at the church office or in kitchen.

If you would like to help, call Pastor Barrie at 337-2857 or Mark Brown at 321-0984. Thank you for your help



AFFINITY GROUP NEWS

What is an Affinity Group? It is a group of people who collectively pursue a common interest. And, at First United Methodist Church, there are several such groups covering a variety of interests.

Please consider joining one of these Affinity Groups.

Group Theme

Contact Person

Senior Friendship & Support Group	Sage River (sage-river@icfirstchurch.org or 354-5484)
Bicycling Affinity Group	Jan and Jim Down (jjdownic@mchsi.com or 354-1820)
Bluegrass	Maynard Smith (maynards@q.com or 337-9901)
Books And Bagels	Betty Mitchell (354-1225) or Nancy Johns (njohns@q.com)
Doers of the Word	Sue Mullins (339-0984) or Linda Fink (338-2860)
Dorcas Group	Bernie Mulford (337-6680)
Environmental Action	Mark Madsen (mark-madsen@uiowa.edu)
Families with Children	Tricia Ross (351-0823)
Films For Fun 'N Faith	Lou Crist (338-5014)
Flames Softball Team	Jane Driscoll (JDRISCOL@aol.com)



Update on Ministry Area Staffing Changes

- As announced in our May 11th
- First Edition we have started to
- reshuffle our staff portfolios due to
- having one less full time program
- staff person. The most recent
- change is that Pastor Jonathan
- will be taking on major leadership
- for our Discipleship Ministries in
- particular the Children's and Family
- areas of Discipleship with the staff
- support of Sage, Claire, and Pastor
- Barrie. To give Jonathan time
- to focus on Children's education
- ministries along with his Youth
- ministry and Young Adult ministry
- responsibilities, Pastor Barrie will
- now be working directly with all
- of the Outreach, Missions, and
- Witness Ministries that Jonathan
- had been doing this past year.

- Thank you for your prayers and
- for your service in these vital
- ministries. Feel free to contact
- the staff with your assistance,
- questions, ideas, and input.

• Lead Pastor Barrie Tittle

Vacation Bible School Opportunities!

Due to recent staff changes, FUMC will not host a VBS this summer. Instead, we are encouraging our children to attend one of the Vacation Bible Schools in the area! Go and meet other children in our community, engage in Christian fellowship, and have an awesome summer!



PandaMania

June 26-June 30

Coralville United Methodist Church
806 13th Avenue, Coralville, IA 52241

To register, please visit www.godscumc.org or pick up a registration form attached to the posters throughout the FUMC building

Shake it Up

July 18-July 22

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
2675 East Washington Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52245

For registration information, contact Ginger Troughton at childrensdirector@stmarks-umc.net



If you need further assistance, please contact Rev. Jonathan Fell at jonathan-fell@icfirstchurch.org or Claire Bartleson at claire-bartleson@icfirstchurch.org

"BUCK BUCKETS" MINISTRY

THE BUCK BUCKETS will be passed around again Sunday, July 3, providing all in attendance at worship with an opportunity to drop their loose change or folding bills into the boxes in support of the Iowa City Common Fund and our church's Friendship Fund, both of which are used in meeting the emergency needs of persons in our community. The demand on both funds is extraordinarily high at this time and support is desperately needed. Thank you for your generous support in helping to meet the needs of others.




FLAMES SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Games at Coralville
Creekside Ballpark
Diamonds 1-3

June 24 @ 6:00 pm
July 8 @ 7:00 pm
July 15 @ 6:00 pm
July 22 @ 7:00 pm & 8:00 pm
August 5 @ 6:00 pm
August 12 @ 6:00 pm
August 19 TBA
August 26 TBA



The First United Methodist Flames are our COED Softball team. If you would like to play on the team please contact Jane Driscoll at 337-4902; ages 14 and older eligible. And, the team always appreciates fans coming out to the games to cheer them on. Go Flames!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June 22

Carol Bontrager
Adrienne Gilmer

June 25

Joyce Stumme
Stephen Moss
Mark Brown
Sean McKay

June 28

Milly Carpenter
Jane Driscoll

June 29

Enrique Carrasco
Heather Utterback
Theresa Singletary

July 1

Robert Price
Gary Sanborn
Luke Tschantz
Kaley Kantor-Holst

June 23

Doris Hughes
Janice Rayner
Britig Boelk

June 26

Bernie Mulford
David Dozark
Jerry Emmert
Rose Ambrose
Sarah Overton

June 30

Bob Kanak
Jack Yanaush
Sabina Peters
Lisa Lambi
Eva Marnin

July 2

Don Brown
Mary Jo Dane
Jim Olson
Timothy Portwood

July 3

Chuck Evans
Scott Maiers

July 5

Mike Funke
Tricia Ross
Tyler Evans

June 24

Gloria Dunlap
Ivy VanDusseldorp
Sydney Wilkes

July 4

Becky Hall
Carolyn Loops
Lavina Cerny

Take time to pray - Our Church Family

We Celebrate With:

- Neita Cochran who turned 105 on June 21. Cards to celebrate with Neita may still be sent to: Crestview Care Center, 451 W Orange St, West Branch 52358. Happy 105th birthday, dear Neita, our oldest member!

We Pray For:

- The family of Marilyn Marner, especially her husband, Don. Marilyn died at Mercy Hospice on June 15, and her Service was held in our sanctuary on Tuesday, June 21. As we lift her to God in prayer, we pray also for her entire family and for all who knew and loved Marilyn.
- Donna Zeithamel, who died at home June 18 surrounded by her family; services for Donna were held June 22 at Lensings. As we lift Donna to God in our prayers, we pray also for her husband, Leo, her family, and for all who knew and loved her.
- June White, who died June 20 at Atrium Village. Services for June will be held Saturday, June 25th, at 10:30 am in our sanctuary. As we lift June to God in our prayers, we pray also for June's children, her entire family, and for all who knew and loved her.
- Those from our congregation whom we know to be hospitalized:
Mercy: Ann Bagford,
- Recently discharged: Eleanor Doling, Betty Ketchum, Remona Roth
- All those in need of continued healing including:
Charlie & Connie Funk and their family, especially Charlie's mother; Charlie's dad died peacefully on June 7, Christine & Ken Mullen and their family; Christine's dad, David Griffing, died June 12 in Ohio; we pray for his wife, and for all who knew and loved him,
Paul & Pam Ries and their family; Paul's brother-in-law, Ron Limbaugh, was killed in a car accident June 10, and we offer our prayers for all who knew and loved Ron,
Sergeant Collin Raaz, dear friend of the Sue & Sam Mullins family, who was critically injured while serving in Afghanistan, and is beginning his recovery in Germany,
Dr. Jim Skarda, his wife, Jennifer, and their children Jonathan and Juliann, as Jim undergoes treatment for cancer,
Allen & Danette Frauenholtz's niece, Adrienne Smith, who is being treated for Hodgkin's Lymphoma,
Carol Horton friend of Vona Robertson and of many in our congregation, has been admitted to Hospice care,
Tim Harrington-Tabor's brother, John, who is suffering from bi-polar disorder,
John Lennarson, husband of Sherri, and son-in-law of Lorna Cress, as he continues to recover from brain surgery,
Allison Johnson, daughter of Cinda & Bill Tanner, as she is being treated for breast cancer,
Vicki Burketta, friend to many in the congregation, whose cancer has returned,
Cathy Nelson, co-worker of Judy Best, whose son, James, became lost in the Colorado mountains, while hiking,
Sharon Campbell, who is suffering from an aggressive bone cancer; Sharon is the aunt of Sherry Mars,
Ron Krueger, friend of Connie & Jim Olson, as Ron undergoes treatment for lung cancer,
Michael Flynn, friend of Cindy Cobb, as he is treated for Stage IV cancer,
Ginnie Woodard, who has been diagnosed with adenocarcinoma; she is a friend of Matt Downen,
Danelle Beckman, sister of Mitch Beckman, who is recovering from surgery for thyroid cancer,
Barbra Johnson, friend of Jan Vaught Brezina, as she undergoes chemo and radiation for breast cancer in Kansas City,
Chris Goodale, friend of the Zierke's, as he recovers from Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma,
Steve Wade, brother of Terri Wade, who is receiving chemotherapy for Stage III colon cancer,
Carolyn Kirkman, granddaughter of a friend of Doris Hughes, undergoing treatment for colon cancer,
Conan Dalton, brother-in-law of Jennifer Ballard, who has an inoperable brain tumor,
Orville Kinsinger, now at Solon Care Center, and all those in our congregation who are homebound or residing in nursing homes or extended care facilities.
- Those serving in our military:
Todd Royar, who has been deployed to Afghanistan,
Nathan Bontrager, son of Carol Bontrager, serving in Afghanistan,
Joshua Klinzman, grandson of Derrill & Irene, deployed to Afghanistan,
Martin Roemerman, serving in Afghanistan; Martin is the husband of Angie, and father of Kaitlyn, Dan, Meredith, and Anna,
Chris Rew, son of Terry & Sue Rew, who is deployed to Afghanistan by the National Guard,
Jeremy Hahn, nephew of Judi and Jeff Barta, who is serving in Afghanistan,
Nathan Platz, son of Bob & Kristy Walker, now stationed in Italy,
Joseph Russell, son of Mary Lou Russell, serving in South Korea,
Alan G. Kellogg, son of Gary & Catherine Kellogg, now serving in Iraq,
Chris Miller, son of Harvey & Maxine Miller, who is serving by Army Special Operations,
- The healing of breaking and broken relationships,
- For those struggling with mental illness that they may receive the medical care they need,
- The mission, ministries and staff of First United Methodist Church,
- Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble, East Central District Superintendent David Crow, Field Outreach Minister Jill Sanders, the Iowa Annual Conference, and the Oxford United Methodist Church and Pastor Diane Townsley.
- All those who have been impacted by violence, oil spills, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other natural disasters throughout the world,
- Peace with justice for the world.

6/12/2011 PRESENCE

8:00	70
9:15	70
<u>10:30</u>	<u>182</u>
Total	322

6/19/2011 PRESENCE

8:00	50
9:15	56
<u>10:30</u>	<u>181</u>
Total	287



Little Angels Play Area

Little Angels Learning Center is working in conjunction with Fred Meyers and Mary Crooks of Backyard Abundance and Tony Malkusak of Abundant Playscapes to create a natural outdoor play environment. We are

very excited to be a part of this new movement towards engaging children in their natural environment. In today's hustle and bustle it seems that some of the curiosity and wonder that bring so much joy to childhood has been stifled indoors. Our goal is to go beyond just providing a space for our children to play outside. Instead we hope to give them an environment that engages them in nature and the world around them. If done correctly, our play environment can be certified as an outdoor learning environment.

Please consider volunteering your time w/ us this weekend, **June 24-26**, as we complete our project in the space between the Education Building and St. Mary's Church. Contact Cathy at 541-3538 at your convenience. We will be working in the following shifts:

- Friday** 8am-12pm and 1-5pm
- Saturday** 8am-12pm and 1-5pm
- Sunday** 1pm-5pm



Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.



Sincerely,
Cathy Stange
Director, Little Angels Learning Center
319-341-9757 W
319-541-3538 C



JULY 4 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

On Monday, July 4, the Church Offices and the Little Angels Learning Center will be closed in observance of Independence Day. Normal office hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) will resume on Tuesday, July 5.

Sign Up for Altar Flowers

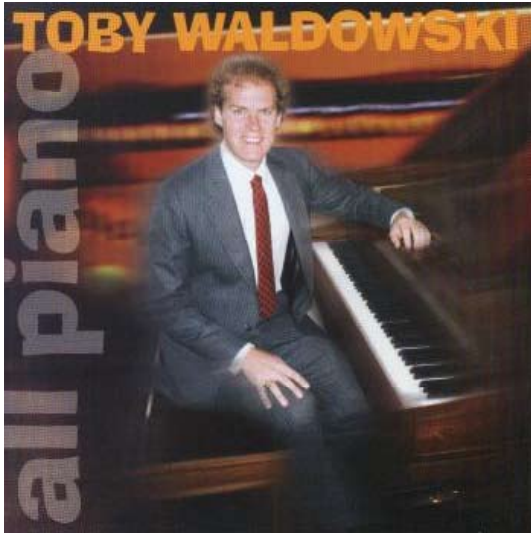
Altar flowers certainly make a beautiful addition to our worship experience at First United Methodist! Let us help you celebrate a special occasion by signing up to have an arrangement made for display at church. Simply choose a date that works for you and sign up on the Floral Calendar located in the Alley Entrance, or call the church office. You will place the order for your arrangement with the florist of your choosing; and they can deliver the flowers to the church on the Friday before your chosen Sunday. To avoid obscuring the cross on the altar; an ideal arrangement size is no more than 26" in height. You are welcome to take your arrangement home after the last service or allow the office staff to enjoy it the remainder of the week. If you have questions, please contact the office staff.

Please consider the gift of flowers to FUMC!



HONOR LOVED ONES VIA RADIO SPONSORSHIP

The cost to sponsor the radio broadcast is \$85. Please send a check made payable to First United Methodist Church, noting what date you are signed up to sponsor the radio broadcast. The sign-up calendar can be found right below the flower calendar in the alley entryway or you may call the church office at 337-2857.



Toby Waldowski

A MINISTRY
OF
MUSIC & TESTIMONY SERVICES



Sunday, July 31

8:00 & 10:30 AM

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Radio & Television Ministry: You can listen to a 30 minute radio broadcast of a portion of one of our services on Sunday mornings over KXIC (800 AM) from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Our Koinonia Service is broadcast on Public Television Channel 18 on Wednesdays



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