

# first Edition

A bi-weekly publication of the First United Methodist Church



Iowa City, IA 52245

Vol. 36, Issue 20, Sept. 28, 2011  
Looking Ahead in Worship...

October 2, 2011  
16th Sunday After Pentecost  
Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am

### Sermon & Scripture

**We Are Called: Living in Community**

Philippians 2:1-13  
Rev. Jonathan Fell

### Music Ministry

@ 8:00 a.m. Cornerstone Service &  
@ 10:30 a.m. Koinonia Service

*Here I Am to Worship* by Tim Hughes  
arr. by Peggy Bettcher

### The Jubilation Ringers

*I Am the Bread of Life* by René Clausen

Joan Felkner, soprano and

Michael Davidson, piano

*Come to the Table* by Earlene Rentz

The Chancel Choir (10:30)

@ 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Sanctuary

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*Holy Is the Lord; One Is the Body*

*Let Us Be Bread; Shout to the North*

The Sanctuary Band

October 9, 2011  
17th Sunday After Pentecost  
Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am  
Mission Sunday

### Sermon & Scripture

**We are Called: Missionally  
Meeting the Needs of Others**

Philippians 4:1-9  
Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

### Music Ministry

@ 8:00 a.m. Cornerstone Service &  
@ 10:30 a.m. Koinonia Service

*Jesus Loves Me* by William B. Bradbury  
arr. by Joyce Marner

### The Wesley Chimes;

Joyce Marner, conductor (10:30 a.m.)  
*Rejoice in the Lord Always* by Daniel Moe

The Chancel Choir

@ 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service

*Lord, Reign in Me; In the Secret  
Welcome; Make Me A Servant*

*There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*

*We Are Called*

The Sanctuary Band

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we embark on this year's stewardship campaign, I'm reminded of a statement about stewardship: "Stewardship is not just a question of the amount we will give, but a question of how a person lives day by day. We're all stewards of God's bounty, including love and consideration, helpfulness and even courtesy." I believe we each need to look at our lives - acknowledge God's gifts in our lives, then we need to evaluate what we are doing with these gifts and finally how we are called to prayerfully act to share them with others. When we do this we definitely are "**Sharing God's Bounty.**"

What if each person in our church took at least one step forward this year becoming more loving and generous children of God? What new ministries could we start? How many poor and needy could we minister to? How much impact could we have in missions, evangelism, and discipleship?

Obviously, the key to doing the work of the Lord is having the right human and financial resources to answer the call for our church. What might God be calling you to do and be in the coming year? I hope you will be in prayer about how you can give of your time, talent, and treasure to advance the ministry work of our church. Nothing is more exciting and nothing has more eternal impact than Sharing God's Bounty with others!

How should each of us grow in **Sharing God's Bounty**? There are two key ways for each of us to grow that I hope we can focus on. First, I hope we strive this ministry year to grow in love. 1 John 4:8 says, "*Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*" Everything Jesus did for us on the cross was to show the love of God, so I hope we focus in on being people of love this year. Second, I hope we grow in generosity. One of the biggest benefits of an annual stewardship campaign is it can help us pray and consider the level of generosity God is calling us to this year in terms of our time, talents, and treasure.

So I pray that our stewardship campaign theme "**Sharing God's Bounty**" will inspire you to think and pray about how you can grow in love and generosity. Our Finance and Stewardship Committee is working diligently to help our church build a culture of generosity, so please join in

Continues on the next page



## Sharing God's Bounty

# Sharing God's Bounty...

continued from front page

with us on the journey. It is a joy to be a good steward.

Sunday, October 16, will be **Inspiration Sunday** and will include preaching on giving as a response to God's Bounty. We will have sharing by the Finance Committee giving us current financial updates. Sunday, October 23, will be **Gratitude Sunday** and will include preaching on giving from a spiritual center of gratitude. We will also have sharing by church members on why they pledge and give. Sunday, October 30, will be **Commitment Sunday** and will be when we each bring our pledge cards forward to dedicate them for God's glory.

I hope you will join with me in praying for our church over the next few weeks and then on Commitment Sunday, October 30, make a pledge to support the ministries of our church. Together we will offer our pledges to God and join the work of God by **Sharing God's Bounty** through our lives. Thank you for your prayers and your financial support of our ministry work together.

In Christ's Service,  
Rev. Dr. Barrie M. Tritle



## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSION

Pastor Barrie will be meeting with any persons interested in membership on Sunday, October 9 at 12:30 – 2:00 after the ASP smorgasbord. This is a time to assist folks with a deeper understanding about the United Methodist Church, our membership vows, and ways to become more engaged in the ministries of our congregation.

If you would like to participate in this class or a future class please contact the church office and let us know.



## 2011 Confirmation Class

As I wrote to you in the previous newsletter, we will not be having a Confirmation class this year; and let me tell you how big of a blessing that might be for our youth and our church!

Confirmation is a serious commitment for our youth and our church. In this church, Confirmation has been a year long class taught by the pastors and others to help lead toward making a decision about whether or not they would like to become members of our congregation and The United Methodist Church. In general, Confirmation is a time when youth can join with one another to discuss their faith, participate in service opportunities, and to build relationships with adults in their church other than their parents!



Now, why would it be a blessing to put the class on hold for a year? One of the most significant elements of Confirmation is the building of community between youth and their peers and between youth and their mentors. Though Christian community can be cultivated wherever "two or more are gathered" in the name of Christ, it is important to recognize that the class as a whole is more enjoyable for the youth involved, easier to facilitate, and a better use of our church resources.

Waiting a year and having a combined class of both eighth and ninth graders is a move from tradition for First UMC, but it is a move that will allow us to have a really stellar class. Instead of

the potential four students this year (and I should take time to say 'thank you' to those four families for getting back to me about class this year!), we have the potential for fifteen next year. Not only is there the potential for a larger class next year, it will also be a more even mix of boys and girls; this keeps one student from being "the only" in the class and therefore allows for a more enjoyable class time for all. Along with the potential for a larger and more gender balanced class, having more students will allow us to do more and experience more as a group than would having a class of four. We will have the opportunity to go on retreats, have our own service projects, and plan trips for Confirmation youth only.

In short, holding off on having a Confirmation class this year has the potential to be a great blessing for our congregation. Here's to a great Confirmation class in 2012!

# MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 9



As a part of our "We are Called" sermon series we will be having a Mission Sunday sharing many opportunities to get involved in making a difference in people's lives. We will be announcing the projects that are being funded by the Witness and Outreach Coordinating Council with the tithe to mission from the RRR Capital Fund Campaign. You will have the opportunity to purchase crafts made by our Dorcas Group which will support our efforts for the In-Gathering on November 5. Bring your quarters for the Heifer Project tube and share with the Young Disciples as they collect for a flock of chickens to help a family.

Pastor Barrie will be preaching on "We are Called to Missions that meet the needs of others like Jesus did" based upon Philippians 4:1-9. Come and get involved as we seek to live our lives in a way that are worthy of the Gospel.

## Dorcas Craft Sale

Sunday, October 9  
9am – noon  
Fellowship Hall

- Dorcas Group, of UMW, will offer items for their annual craft sale prior to the Thanksgiving Ingathering on November 5.
- Proceeds from the sale support the Ingathering Mission for hope and promise to people of a hurting world.
- Shop for unique gifts and then enjoy the monthly ASP Smorgasbord that follows the sale!



We are rolling out an exciting new church community outreach project! The Many Hands Mission uses funds set aside from the *Renew, Rededicate, Rejoice* building campaign along with volunteers from our church to provide affordable home maintenance and renovation for people in our community. Our aim is to help elderly, disabled, and low income individuals have a safer, dryer and/or warmer home in which to live. This is in line with the goals of ASP, except that our work will be within the Iowa City/Coralville area. We will be partnering with Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, and they will help to set up work days and line up projects. Volunteering is open to people of all ages and abilities who would like to team up with others from our church and spend a few hours helping those in need.



Dorcas Members

At this point, we have a **wheelchair ramp construction** project with the following work dates we hope to fill:  
**Friday, Oct. 28, 2-6 PM, 4 to 10 volunteers** for taking down the old structure and getting site ready to build ramp  
**Saturday, Oct. 29, 8AM to 12 noon, Min. 5 & Max. 15 volunteers.**  
**Saturday, Oct 29, 1PM to 5PM, Young adults group**

For those who are ready to work now, there is another opportunity available for us this Friday to prepare for a **ramp construction** for a home in Iowa City:  
**Friday, Sept. 30 2 to 6 PM, 4 to 10 volunteers** for dismantling and tearing down current structure, digging post holes, pouring concrete.

**We welcome volunteers of all ages and skill levels.**

**Children welcome:**

- Ages 10-15 accompanied by at least one parent
- Ages 16 and 17 with signed parental waiver
- Ages 18 and above -- no restrictions.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities or would like more information, please contact Kazi Alward (354-2083 home, 430-6298 cell, or email [kalward@mac.com](mailto:kalward@mac.com))  
<http://iowavalleyhabitat.org/pages/receive-help/apply-for-many-hands.php>



## Flu Clinic in Fellowship Hall

Wellness and Caring Ministries will be offering a **Flu Clinic** here at the church on Sunday, **October 30 from 9 until noon**. The **Visiting Nurse Association (VNA)** is bringing this clinic to us, and it also open to the general public. Flu protection has been recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.



### Prices are as follows:

Flu shot - \$24

FluMist - \$30

Pneumonia vaccine - \$67

VNA can bill your insurance company, Medicare B, or Medicare Replacement policies. Please bring your current medical insurance or Medicare card with you. Free vaccine is available to children enrolled in Medicaid or children who do not have insurance.

If you questions, please contact Sage at 354-5484 or [sage-river@icfirstchurch.org](mailto:sage-river@icfirstchurch.org).

## Basic & Advanced Lay Speaker Training

Pastor Barrie will be teaching the **Advanced Lay Speaker Training Course** on Friday, November 18 (6:30pm-9:30pm) & Saturday, November 19 (9:00am-4:00pm) at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. If you are interested in the Lay Speaker Classes please contact Pastor Barrie for more information. The basic lay speaking class is also being offered on the same day by Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros.

## Growing in Health & Wholeness:

### MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK is October 2 -8

In 1990, the U.S. Congress established the first week of October as Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW). This is a wonderful opportunity to partner with community groups in our area to raise awareness about mental illness. Reducing the stigma related to mental illness is a major priority as we continue to better understand the way the brain works, and realize that the chemicals in the brain can malfunction, in the same way any other part of our bodies can malfunction.

### THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS RECOVERY AND UNDERSTANDING is October 5<sup>th</sup>.

It has had widespread support by individual congregations and National Faith Community Mental Illness Networks. The prayers and actions of both faith communities and secular organizations are needed to restore mental wellness in America. In seeking God's guidance, we can recommit ourselves to replacing misinformation, blame, fear and prejudice with truth and love in order to offer hope to all who are touched by mental illness.

### NATIONAL DEPRESSION SCREENING DAY (NDSD) is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Held annually during Mental Illness Awareness Week in October, NDSD raises awareness and screens people for depression and related mood and anxiety disorders. NDSD is the nation's oldest voluntary, community-based screening program that provides referral information for treatment. More than half a million people each year have been screened for depression since 1991. It's so helpful to realize that depression is not just 'feeling down in the dumps'. It is a biological condition that usually responds well to treatment.

**The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Family-to-Family Education Program** is a 12-week series of classes designed specifically for family members and close friends of persons diagnosed with serious mental illness. There is no cost to participants.

The course covers information about schizophrenia, the mood disorders (bipolar disorder and major depression), panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder and PTSD. Keep in mind that the course is not appropriate for individuals who, themselves, suffer from one of the major mental illnesses. The course also addresses coping skills such as handling crisis and relapse, basic information about medications, listening and communication techniques, problem-solving skills, recovery and rehabilitation, and self-care around worry and stress.

The curriculum has been written by an experienced professional, and the course will be taught by NAMI-Johnson County family member volunteers who have taken intensive training as course instructors. For more information or to register, call the NAMI Johnson County at 319-337-5400 or e-mail [namijohnsoncounty@yahoo.com](mailto:namijohnsoncounty@yahoo.com)

*As individuals and as a faith community, let us all open our hearts and minds as we respond to mental illness and the pain and ravages it brings to society, families, and individual beings. May we better educate ourselves and one another about mental illnesses, and be unafraid of the stigmas of the past as we move forward together to bring about healing.*

Sage River  
Wellness & Caring Ministries

# Winter Clothing Collection



## Donations and Volunteers Needed for Winter Clothing Distribution!

Consultation of Religious Communities Winter Clothing Distribution will be on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 9AM to Noon. There will be two locations: Eastdale Mall, 1700 S. 1st Ave and Community of Christ, 2121 South Ridge Drive, Coralville. **Donation boxes have been set up in behind the Sanctuary in the Gathering Space.**

### Please consider helping by:

- 1) **Donate new or used winter clothing** (infants to high school age) and **outerwear** for all ages -- coats, snowsuits, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, boots, heavy sweaters, sweatshirts. Always in high demand are XL and XXL sizes. We also need blankets and Halloween costumes (they are always a big hit!).
- 2) Come and **help set up** on Friday, Oct. 7 from 9AM to about noon at Eastdale Mall (former Wilson's Sporting Goods location)
- 3) Come **help with the distribution** on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8:30 to about 12:30 at Eastdale Mall.

If you are interested in volunteering either on Friday or Saturday, please contact Kazi Alward (kalward@mac.com or 354-2083 home or 430-6298 cell)

Thank you!  
Interfaith Committee

## Tireless Efforts!

Last year at the fall Outerwear Distribution for folks in need sponsored by CRC, many families left, unable to find coats for their children. There just weren't enough. When Les and Betty Batterman heard that, they resolved to try harder. You see, with funds provided by the Methodist Men, Betty spends the year haunting yard sales and sales at stores, finding bargains to help the Outerwear Distribution. She makes sure all fasteners work, washes lightly used clothes which need it and puts things in like-new condition.

This year Betty has collected over 30 beautiful children's coats, many warm vests and sweaters and four large tubs of good warm school clothes. These will be combined with other FUMC contributions to the Outerwear Distribution which will be October 8 in two locations, one eastside and one westside. Les did confess that he had to go back to the Methodist Men for a "little more money."

Thanks to Battersmans for their tireless efforts! Thanks to the Methodist Men for underwriting this great contribution! It is a time of great economic hardship and there are many local families who need help to keep their kids warm! There's a particular need for man sized warm jackets that high school boys could wear.

Interfaith Ministries

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### Sep. 26

Marj Dane  
Kristi Maas

### Sep. 27

Fred Cheney  
Beth McNutt

### Sep. 28

Mary Lynn Grant  
Kyle Fehlberg

### Sep. 29

Tanya Hammes  
Zachary Hammes  
Joshua Millsap

### Sep. 30

Jim Hall  
Megan Petkewec  
Rachel Schafbuch

### Oct. 1

Orville Kinsinger  
Carol Marshall-Bentler  
Pierce Beckman

### Oct. 2

Dale Powers  
Curt Bowman  
Tina Craig  
Juliann Skarda  
Charles Crigger

### Oct. 3

Carol Samuelson  
Makenna Vonderhaar  
Piper Kriz  
Allison de la Garza

### Oct. 4

Miriam Young  
Madeline Sullivan  
Scott Hansen  
Maggie Goldsmith

### Oct. 5

Sue Clark

### Oct. 6

Renetta Webster  
Lorna Cress  
Ruth Kellems  
Lou Hogan-Kessler  
Carol Pinkham  
Jan Tschantz  
Paul Richter  
Ellie Ballard

### Oct. 8

Jean Whiting  
Joyce Marner  
Susan Seaton  
Katelyn Rew

### Oct. 9

Elizabeth Viner  
Chad Cermak  
Neil Jennings

### Oct. 10

Nancy Droll  
Jay Mendenhall  
Amy Stammeyer  
Jonathan Fell  
Anna Viner

### Oct. 11

Rebecca Barnes  
William Haddy  
Joshua Trent



## Take time to pray - Our Church Family

### We Celebrate With:

- Jennifer Pettet and Steven Snyder who were married by Pastor Jonathan on September 24,
- Alison Haugo and Charlie Crooks, who were married in our sanctuary on September 24.

### We Pray For:

- Eleanor Trummel who died at UIHC on Monday, September 19; as we lift her to God in our prayers, we pray also for her family, and for all who knew and loved Eleanor. Services for Eleanor will be held at a later date.
- Charles Swisher who died at Mercy Hospice on September 23. As we lift Charles to God in our prayers, we pray especially for his wife, Jeanne, their children, and all who knew and loved Charles.
- Those recently discharged from area hospitals: Remona Roth, Shirley Elam, Jesse Drake, Marlana Stoddard-Hayes.
- All those in need of continued healing including:
  - Joyce Stoddard as she begins radiation treatment for stomach cancer at UIHC this week,
  - Roxene Pierce, sister of Claudette and Heather Heddens, as she undergoes surgery at UIHC on September 26,
  - Kaidyn Alexander Shayde Cleveland, born at 24 weeks and in the NICU at UIHC; she is the granddaughter of Pam Jackson, former FUMC member,
  - Cher Wojnicki, family friend of the Ries family, undergoing treatment for stage 3 cancer,
  - Dr. Jim Skarda, his wife, Jennifer, and their children Jonathan and Juliann, as Jim is receiving hospice care,
  - Jan Menzel, sister of June Judge, as she undergoes chemotherapy for breast cancer,
  - Maurine Schmeiser as she undergoes treatment for illness and pain management,
  - Alicia Doudna and Andrew Kratzat, friends of Christie Felsing, who were seriously injured in a car accident in Michigan,
  - Darrell Allman, brother-in-law of Charles Thiede, as he receives chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer,
  - Conan Dalton, brother-in-law of Jennifer Ballard, as he recovers from brain surgery,
  - Sergeant Collin Raaz, dear friend of the Sue & Sam Mullins family, who lost both legs in an IED explosion in Afghanistan, and is now in San Diego continuing his recovery,
  - 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,
  - Barbra Johnson, friend of Jan Vaught Brezina, as she undergoes chemo and radiation for breast cancer in Kansas City,
  - Steve Wade, brother of Terri Wade, who is receiving chemotherapy for Stage III colon cancer,
  - Manford Rice at Melrose Meadows, 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 is serving in Afghanistan,
  - Nathan Bontrager, son of Carol Bontrager, 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 Clover Ridge United Methodist Church and Pastor Mike 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.

### 9/18/2011 PRESENCE

8:00	78
9:15	75
<u>10:30</u>	<u>200</u>
Total	353

### 9/25/2011 PRESENCE

8:00	66
9:15	60
<u>10:30</u>	<u>194</u>
Total	320



**DIRECTOR  
of WORSHIP  
& MUSIC**

## We Are Called

Many thank to the coordinators of our Worship & Music Ministries for setting up the invitation table last Sunday. If you were not here and want to be in one of our teams, please feel

free to talk to me or to **Michael Swesey**, our Worship & Music Ministries Leader for more information about our ministries.

On Oct 9, we will be singing "We Are Called" in the Sanctuary Worship Service. I hope you can sing with your whole hearts with us, "*We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!*"

*Let's serve our Lord together here in Iowa City!  
Peace and love in Christ,  
Samuel*

## Legends Sunday School

The Legends Sunday School group is looking for a few of the DVD's used in the class. If any of you have borrowed "Archeology of the Bible," the set of "Great Religions of the World," or "Great Figures of the Old Testament, volume 2" or know their whereabouts, the group would appreciate returning them to the resources for the class by leaving them at the church office or calling Lorna Cress at 354-1842.

*Thank you.*

## Small Requests from the Custodial Staff

Thank you for your generous response to our requests. We are grateful for the towels and pleased that so many of the items in the lost and found have been reclaimed.

*Charles Thiede and Teresa Schulte,  
the custodial staff*

**THE BUCK BUCKETS** will be passed around this Sunday, October 2. Please drop in your loose change or folding bills in support of the ministries of the Iowa City Common Fund and our church's Friendship Fund, both of which are used to meet the emergency needs of persons in our community. Thank you for your support.

### THE WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

will be received during all three worship services this Sunday, October 2. This offering provides scholarships for U.S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) and international students. Please plan to give generously to this special offering of the United Methodist Church.

*"Being a recipient of the scholarship makes me feel I'm cared about."*  
Paul Nielsen, an active United Methodist and World Communion Sunday Ethnic Minority Scholarship recipient.

## Wesley Foundation at The University of Iowa & 1st UMC Pizza Party at the Airliner!



Students are invited to the Airliner on Sunday, October 2 for a pizza party!

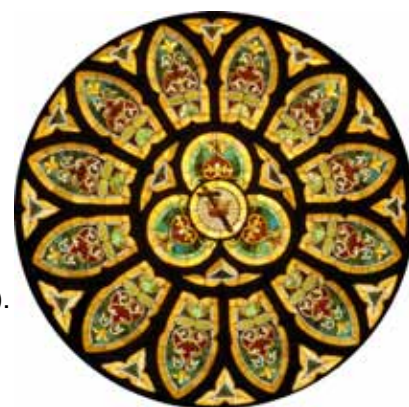
Come meet and visit with other students, campus ministers, and First United Methodist pastors. Get information on upcoming service opportunities, retreats, weekly discussion groups, worship and other fun events. We're also interested in your ideas. What do you want out of church or campus ministry?

Stop by and bring a friend! Pizza and drinks are provided.

**Pizza Party at Airliner with First United Methodist Church**  
**Location: The Airliner**  
**Time: 7:30PM Sunday, October 2**

## STAINED GLASS WINDOW PHOTO BOOK

The History Committee would like to publish a book on the windows of our church. We have some excellent pictures (but could always use more) as well as history and potential copy, but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We're sure one or more of our talented congregation has the ability to navigate one of several web-sites, scan photos, and enter information which can result in producing such a book. Are YOU who we are looking for? Please get in touch with Pastor Barrie Tritle (337-2857), History Committee Chair Pro-Tem, Lorna Cress (354-1842), or Ilene Hammond (337-5199). It would be a blessing for everyone who loves these windows and this church we are so fortunate to worship in!



## Smorgasbord

**SUNDAY, October 9 @ 11:30  
in Fellowship Hall**

**Green Fee Charges:**

**Adult (18 Holes)**

Cart - \$30

Walk - \$20

**Adult (9 Holes)**

Cart - \$18

Walk - \$13.50

**Junior**

Cart - \$21

Walk - \$15

Everyone is welcome!

# UNITED METHODIST GOLF OUTING

Youth Golf Clinic

1:45 - 2:45 PM

Fun & Fundamentals!

Conducted by the UMM

## Sunday, October 2 Pleasant Valley Golf Course

To register contact  
Don Brown at 351-6770.

### Tee times: 3:00 - 4:03 PM



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 @ 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays @ 7:00 p.m.

### STAFF

*Lead Pastor*  
btritle@icfirstchurch.org  
Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

*Director of Worship & Music Ministries*  
samuel-kwok@icfirstchurch.org  
Samuel Kwok

*Office Manager*  
liz-swanton@icfirstchurch.org  
Liz Swanton

*Organist*  
michaeldavidson84@gmail.com  
Michael Davidson

*Associate Pastor*  
jonathan-fell@icfirstchurch.org  
Rev. Jonathan Fell

*Director of Parish Care*  
sage-river@icfirstchurch.org  
Sage River

*Membership Secretary*  
claire-bartleson@icfirstchurch.org  
Claire Bartleson

*Custodian*  
Teresa Schulte

*Director of Little Angels Learning Center*  
little-angels@icfirstchurch.org  
Cathy Stange

*Business Manager*  
hillarybiancuzzo@icfirstchurch.org  
Hillary Biancuzzo

*Facilities Manager*  
charles-thiede@icfirstchurch.org  
Charles Thiede

September 28, 2011  
Vol. 36, Issue 20



Return Service Requested

214 East Jefferson Street  
Iowa City, Iowa 52245  
Phone - 319.337.2857 Fax - 319.337.0485  
Email - businessoffice@icfirstchurch.org  
WEB: www.icfirstchurch.org

First United  
Methodist Church

Non-Profit  
Organization  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Iowa City, Iowa  
Permit No. 63