

Join us Online!

How to give online

The giving page of our website will take you to a secure giving portal where you can give to the church offering, or support the mission of the month. Go to <http://aboutfirst.com/giving>



GivePlus Mobile App

This is secure and easy! Scan this QR code with your phone and give to First UMC with a few taps of your thumb. You can also download the Give-

Plus app onto your mobile devices. You'll have options for one-time gifts, recurring gifts, general offerings and mission projects. Set up an account, or use your phone camera to scan your debit/credit card. GivePlus app is available on android and Apple.

How to Worship Online

1. aboutfirst.com

Simply scroll down to the "watch here" section of the home page and click the button for Sunday Worship, or navigate to the online worship page for service videos and worship resources including: links to the teaching scripture passage, kids' video, online sign-in, and online offering.

2. [YouTube Channel](#)

Find our First UMC CF Youtube Channel. Click the button to subscribe, and click the bell icon to be notified when we're posting a live video.

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY MAY 12

- 8:30 Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9-11:15 Fellowship, Gathering Place
- 9:15 Transformation Worship Service
- 10:00 Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 General Conference Conversation, Parlor
- 11:15 Worship Service, Sanctuary

MONDAY MAY 13

- 9:30-11 UWF Board meeting, Library
- 11-1:30 Lion's Club, Fellowship Hall
- 4:45-5:45 Yoga, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY MAY 14

- 9-noon Quilters/Stitchers, Room 060
- 9:30-10:30 Staff meeting, Parlor
- 1-4:00 Cardmaking, Gathering Place
- 4:30-6 Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 Charge Conference, Library
- 6:30 Finance Committee, Library
- 7:00 Transformation Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Serenity Seekers AA, 055

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

- 9:00 Wednesday Morning Women's Group, PANERA
- 6:30 WOW AA, 055
- 6:30 Disciple Bible Study, 056

THURSDAY MAY 16

- 12:00 UWF Salad Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY MAY 18

- 9-11:30 D.A.R., Fellowship Hall
- 11-3:00 Keegan Herzmann Open House, Gathering Place

SUNDAY MAY 19

- 8:30 Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9-11:15 Fellowship, Gathering Place
- 9:15 Transformation Worship Service
- 10:00 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 2-5:00 Girl Scouts, Library
- 4:30-7 Scouts, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

May 12, 2024 Weekly Announcements

The mission of First United Methodist Church of Cedar Falls is making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision: Love first, let's Gather, Grow, Go...Together!

The flowers are in honor of all the women who have mothered us.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 Fellowship, Gathering Place
- 9:15 Transformation Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:15 Worship Service, Sanctuary

You are welcome to attend in-person, or online via livestream at 8:30 and 9:15.

Worship Services will be Broadcast on:

[YouTube channel \(First UMC CF\)](#)

aboutfirst.com

Cable TV in Cedar Falls and Waterloo

Service & Study Opportunities

OUR DESTINATION IS IN SIGHT

So many of you have shared your thoughts and feelings by completing the Church Assessment Tool. You have our gratitude. Rest assured that your responses are 100% confidential. If by chance you have not completed the assessment yet, you have just one more week to make your voice heard. HOW ABOUT TODAY!

Use this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CEDARFALLSFUMC> If you would prefer to take the assessment using a paper copy, please stop by or call the office, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed return envelope. Paper copies will also be available on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Center desk.

If you have questions, please contact Staff Parish Relations Committee member and CAT survey leader, Hope Timmerman at 319-240-1508 or mhtimmerman@cfu.net.

General Conference info- May 12

Do you have questions about the recent General Conference? Come to the Parlor at 10:00 this Sunday, May 12 at 10:00am for a "General Conference Conversations with the Pastors".

Upcoming Sunday Worship Schedule Changes

May 26 (Memorial weekend) one service at 10:00 in the sanctuary

Beginning June 2, the new worship schedule will be:

8:30 Worship in the Sanctuary
Fellowship between services

10:30 Transformation Worship in
Fellowship Hall

June 30 (Sturgis Falls weekend) one service at 10:00

If you have questions you may speak with either of the pastors or Dan Ciha, one of the Worship Committee chairs.

Card Making Party - May 14

It's time for another card making party! Come join the Congregational Care Team in the Gathering Place from 1-4 pm (Come-and-Go). No experience (or special skills) are necessary. Bring a snack to share if you'd like and have the option to stay for Community Meals.

Special Charge Conference - May 14

A Special Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00 PM for the purpose of selling the property at 803 Clay St. A Charge Conference is defined as members of the Church Council.

Barn Happy - May 15

Join the Grief Support group on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 for a trip to Barn Happy, where we will hear a bit about this unique venue that features gifts from Iowa plus delicious homemade foods. We will meet at church at 9:30 a.m., and travel by church bus. Please keep in mind that the floor is original to the 1925 barn and is somewhat unlevel.

Please call Deb Goodenbour at 319-415-0231, or Terri Rogers at 319-240-3271 to let us know that you're interested. Rides to and from church can be arranged.

Farewell Ben Edwards & Emily Reedy - May 19

We will certainly miss Ben as worship leader in our Transformation Service and Emily as our Children's Choir director. They are both graduating from Wartburg. Their last Sunday with us is May 19, and we will celebrate their ministry with us at Fellowship time.

North East Iowa Food Bank Needs Your Help!

We would like to continue sending two crews a month but the number of volunteers has dropped drastically. Please prayerfully consider joining us for fun, fellowship and an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ. The next opportunity is Tuesday, May 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Look for the sign up sheets at the Welcome Center Desk. Rides are available. You will be notified in advance if we're working in the refrigeration area.

Vacation Bible School - Save the Date

This year the theme for VBS is "TWISTS & TURNS - Following Jesus Changes the Game!"

Thursday, June 13- 5:30-8:00 pm, Friday, June 14- 5:30-8:00, Saturday, June 15- 9:00am-Noon
On Sunday, June 16 the VBS kids will showcase some of what they learned.

Honoring our Graduating Seniors

We will be honoring our graduating seniors at the 9:15 Transformation Service on Sunday, May 19. Check out the May newsletter for more information on our graduates (pages 11 and 15).

Craft items needed for Vacation Bible School

Googly Eyes, Glue dots, Duct Tape, Ziplock bags, 12 inch dowel rods (3/16th inch diameter), 6 inch dowel rods, Empty food cans (28 oz or similar), 1 inch circle hole punch, Small empty water bottles, Rubber Bands, Wikki Stixs , Brightly Colored Cardstock

Potluck Picnic for Pastor Scott

The Barr's will be having a farewell potluck picnic for Pastor Scott on Wednesday June 12th at 5:30 in their backyard at 3815 Evergreen Lane, Cedar Falls. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the Gathering Space at the Church. Denise and Sam will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, buns, condiments, table service, water bottles and a variety of beverages. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center. To make sure we have enough tables and chairs, please put your name, how many total people are coming in your family (or friends) and what you would like to bring to share. Suggestions are a salad, chips & dip, vegetable tray, fruit, dessert or a vegetable dish. (corn, green bean casserole, baked beans, etc.) Questions? Call Denise 319-239-9839 or Sam 319-239-9838

The Best of Summer in Iowa

Enjoy the best of Iowa as a member of the #BeUMC Ragbrai team. As a member of Team BeUMC, you'll get to camp indoors, have access to a private sag service, and we'll haul your gear from town to town. Register now to be a rider or team support person at Ragbrai.com. Be sure to choose BeUMC from the list of teams. Find the team's Facebook group at RAGBRAI Team #BeUMC . Questions? Contact Chris in the church media office.

Traditional Service, 8:30 & 11:15

Hymn 534

Be Still, My Soul

Children's Time

Special Music They Shall Soar Like Eagles by Laura Manzo

Announcements

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Sermon Series Love Made Known

Sermon A Testimony

Scripture Reading 1 John 5: 9-13

Hymn 547 vs. 1, 3 & 4

○ Church of God, United

Blessing

Transformation Service, 9:15

Song I Thank God

Song Give Me Jesus

Children's Time

Announcements

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Sermon Series Love Made Known

Sermon A Testimony

Scripture Reading 1 John 5: 9-13

Song Shout to the Lord

Blessing