



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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Anderson Family

Video/Livestream

Keaton Duhn

6th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

May 9, 2021, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Sing a new song,

People: a song of love for all.

Liturgist: Sing of the Spirit of love,

People: the Spirit who loves us all.

Liturgist: Sing of God's abiding love,

**People: that we might love one another
and all of the world.**

Liturgist: Sing a new song,

People: a song of love for all.

***OPENING HYMN** 191 Jesus Loves Me

***OPENING PRAYER**

Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship.

Whisper your song of love in our hearts,

that love may flow through every word we hear,

every thought we think,

every word we speak,

and every song we sing.

Spirit of power and grace, abide in us,

that we may abide in your love

and proclaim your song of love for all. Amen.

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS**

John 15:9-17

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for

In Our Prayers..

Theresa Wachter
-(mother of Sarah Strohmman)
Morissa Hoch
Nancy Hunsaker
Gloria Lee (Shin)
Bev Schmidt
Burt Hersom
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Irene Goff
Carol Ensley
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Deb Nissen
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

“No Greater Than Love”

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** 95 Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

***CLOSING HYMN** 408 The Gift of Love

***BLESSING**

SONG OF SENDING FORTH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again (verse 1)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

VBS begins in less than a month!

We need of Volunteers!

**We especially need someone to volunteer to lead-
er recreation games and someone to lead crafts/
science.**

**We have shortened the week so your time
commitment is only 3 days from 9am-12pm
instead of the normal 5 days.**

**We ask that you prayerfully consider helping with
this valuable ministry.**

**You may sign up in the back of the church or talk
to Jodi Ward or Jackie Black
after the service.**

*Below are the addresses of our members, who are in area nursing homes or assisted living facilities.
Please send a card to brighten their day.*

Ministering to our seniors



Willow Ridge

3203 1st Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5480

Pat Anderson #103

Jan Bare

Anne Carney #216

Virginia Place #210

PARC Hall

3201 1st Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5520

Joyce Muller

Lois Lowman

Vi Sampson

Pearl Whitmore

Helen Merrill #203

Doris Gustafson

Emmetsburg Care Center

2405 21st Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4266

Lilian Cox

Ted Strohman

Emerald Oaks Assisted Living

2603 17th Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-8408

Jackie Donovan #23

Florence Malm #22

Louise Sackett # 16

Lakeside Senior Care

301 N Lawler St
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

Burt Hersom

Betty Hiatt

Lakeside Assisted Living

401 N. Lawler Street,
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

Anna Beth Magee

Birthdays...

12 Somer Hudson

Claire Kassel

13 Axton Curry

14 Jodi Shirk

Anniversaries...

10 Cal & Jamie Christensen

Empowering EFUMC Ministry

4/25/2021

General Fund \$2,450.00

—In memory of Lee Stevens

\$ 200.00

Total \$2,650.00

*Thank
you*

Upcoming Liturgists

5/16 Danielle Ditch

5/23 Sarah Frederick

5/30 Deb Wickman

6/6 Jodi Ward

6/13 Sarah Strohman

6/20 Marilyn Carlstrom

6/27 Michelle Kogel

Upcoming Events and Celebrations



Graduation Sunday
May 23, 2021
Celebrate our Graduates!



Never Forget Their Service

Memorial Day
May 31, 2021



Iowa Annual Conference 2021

CONNECTED IN CHRIST
Watching Over One Another in Love

June 4-6th, 2021 - Much of the 2021 Iowa Annual Conference will be held virtually through the Zoom Webinar platform.

Mark Your Calendar!
June 6---Worship Service---9AM.



*** VBS 2021**
Jun 8-10

Program on June 13



happy Father's day

June 20, 2021

Thank you for your service & Blessings for your future Celebration!

for Pastor Hojin and family
June 20th-Family Life Center
Following Worship Service