



Urbandale
 United
 Church of
 Christ

God is still speaking

“No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are invited and welcome here.”

A Just Peace and Open and Affirming congregation

February 10, 2019

10:00 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

The liturgical color for the Sundays after Epiphany is green, representing the growth and vitality of the Church of Jesus Christ.



SERVING AT URBANDALE UCC THIS SUNDAY

Liturgist: Rachel Siegel

Ushers & Greeters: Jim Nervig, Adam Dirks, Diane Gladson, Margaret Christian

Acolytes: McCord Family

Nursery: Anjy Allen, Susan Joynt

Opening the Church: Today, Jeff Couch **Next Sunday,** Mark Siegel

Sound Booth: Scott Gardner

GATHERING

We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Nametags and information packets are available at the welcome table at the main entrance to the sanctuary. Childcare is available in the nursery for children ages birth through seven. Please see an usher for location if you wish to use the nursery.

GREETING

“If fear is the great enemy of intimacy, love is its true friend.”

~ Henri Nouwen

TIME OF FRIENDSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”
 Adult Handbells

arr. Kevin McChesney

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *Their flames symbolizing God’s Spirit.*

❖ *This symbol invites the congregation to stand in body or spirit*
Bold type indicates a unison response

❖ **CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

ONE: Come into this time of worship mindful of the peace to be gained in God’s presence.

ALL: Across the calm, grace-filled waters, we listen to parable and story.

ONE: Come into the community of faith fully aware of the love that unites God’s people.

ALL: In the chaos of life and fearful abundance of God’s grace, we are challenged to live faithfully!

ONE: Come into this moment of transformation open to the possibilities that God lays before us!

ALL: We can ask the most dangerous of questions, share the deepest of truths, risk the most cherished of possessions! Praise and glory to God!

- ❖ OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" Hymnal 407
- ❖ INVOCATION

PROCLAMATION

ANTHEM "Author of Justice" Lloyd Larson
Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 5:1-11** (The Inclusive Bible)

¹One day, Jesus was standing by Lake Gennesaret, and the crowd pressed in on him to hear the word of God. ²He saw two boats moored by the side of the lake; the fishers had disembarked and were washing their nets. ³Jesus stepped into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then, remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Pull out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
⁵Simon answered, "Rabbi, we've been working hard all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I'll lower the nets."
⁶Upon doing so, they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. ⁷They signaled to their mates in the other boat to come and help them, and together they filled the two boats until they both nearly sank.
⁸After Simon saw what happened, he was filled with awe and fell down before Jesus, saying, "Leave me, Rabbi, for I'm a sinner."
⁹For Simon and his shipmates were astonished at the size of the catch they had made, ¹⁰as were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's partners. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you'll fish among humankind." ¹¹And when they brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

While the same word, Rabbi, is used in vss. 5 and 8, there are different Greek words in the text. In verse 5, the word is epistates, which is used for one appointed to function in a task, such as a commander or a teacher. In verse 8, Simon (Peter) addresses Jesus as Kurios, often translated as "Lord," which implies a supreme authority to be obeyed in all things. It also implies an ongoing relationship that includes fidelity.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

SERMON "Fear of Fishing" Pastor Dave

HYMN "There's a Spirit of Love in This Place" SPP 33

RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father and Mother, may your name be sacred to us. May your realm become a reality for us. May your desires be fulfilled among us as they are in your courts. Give us today what we need for life. And forgive us for our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us. Guide us in tempting situations, and protect us from the power of evil. For the realm that is coming, the power that is growing, and the glory that is building, all belong to you forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

ONE: God is good!

ALL: All the time!

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ALL: God is good!

ONE: Let us share the goodness of our God!

When the offering plate comes to you, we invite you to hold it for a moment and consider the many gifts that you can share. You may pray for a person or a ministry; you may commit yourself to a specific act of compassion; or you may resolve to work on a relationship that is in need of repair. Allow the Spirit to guide your thoughts.

OFFERTORY

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Gordon Young

Please sign the Pew Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

❖ DOXOLOGY

tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

❖ CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

Hymnal 172

*The candles are extinguished.
God’s Spirit remains as a living flame in the hearts of God’s people.*

❖ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Please reshelve the hymnals and put this used Bulletin in the recycle basket.

PRAYER CONCERNS

To list someone in this section, **with their permission**, please email staff@urbucc.org by the weekly bulletin deadline.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers:

Jamel Carter...Don Walters...Diann Miller

And our dear ones: **Laurayne Robinette...Alma Sims...Lee & Margaret Messenger**

To notify the staff of a prayer concern, or to send a note of caring and support to someone, please use the cards in the pew rack and drop them in the offering plate. Please indicate whether prayer concerns should be forwarded to our Prayer Chain. Notes will be mailed on Tuesday, provided we have the recipient's full name and the sender's signature.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry provides prayer shawls to people experiencing difficult circumstances or life transitions. For more information, email prayer.shawls@urbucc.org.

This Week at UCC

Sunday, February 10

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation
10:00 am Worship
Special Music: Adult Handbells & Adult Choir
12:30 pm Matu Bethel Church
12:30 pm Light Mission Pentecostal Church
5:00 pm 7-12th Grade Youth Group Regressive Dinner

Monday, February 11

7:00 pm Green Boat Crew

Tuesday, February 12

11:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

9:30 am Caregivers
5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner
5:30 pm SOS Choir
6:15 pm Adult Handbells
6:45 pm Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Adult Choir
7:30 pm AA

Thursday, February 14

10:00 am CCPE
7:00 pm Leadership Team

Friday, February 15

6:30 pm Dinner w/ Friends

Saturday, February 16

8:00 am Bowtie Boyz
1:00 pm Private Lessons
3:00 pm Light Mission Pentecostal Church
6:00 pm Matu Bethel Church

Upcoming Sundays

Sunday, February 17

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation
10:00 am Worship
Special Music: Raggedy Band & Adult Choir
11:00 am Silent Auction Reception
12:30 pm Matu Bethel Church
12:30 pm Light Mission Pentecostal Church

Sunday, February 24

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Adult Spiritual Formation
10:00 am Worship
Special Music: Adult Choir
12:30 pm Matu Bethel Church
12:30 pm Light Mission Pentecostal Church

Silent Auction to Benefit Camperships & General Synod

Basket will be available for your viewing pleasure before and after worship today and February 17th. Each basket will have a clip board to record your bid and the value of the item. **Bidding closes at 10am on the 17th**. We will have a reception announcing winners immediately following worship on Sunday, February 17th. Proceeds go to our Campership, Simply Smiles & General Synod Fund to continue our mission of paying 50% tuition for each camper.

Sunday School & Adult Spiritual Formation 9:00-9:45 am

Preschool to 5th grade will meet in the Sanctuary for Singing w/ Bobby & Alex from 9-9:10 am then up to the Upper Ed Wing for Bible Study Time.

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6-12th graders will meet in the NW corner of Fellowship Hall

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Adult Spiritual Formation (ASF) ~ 9:00-9:45am in Fellowship Hall:

This Week: Mental Health Supports in Des Moines Public Schools, Presenter: Stephanie McFarland, MSW, LISW Behavioral Health Services Coordinator for Des Moines Public Schools

Next Week: What Caring Adults Can Do to Support the Emotional Health of Youths, Presenter: Laura Fefchak, MSW, LISW, Director of Student Services at Des Moines Public Schools (Elementary)

7-12th Youth Group Regressive Dinner

Our 3rd Annual Regressive Dinner is TONIGHT from 5-8 pm. Meet at church by 5pm and we will head to the Greising & Fowler residence for dessert first, the Sickelka residence for the main course and end our evening at the Brandhorst & Regenwether residence for appetizers. **Parents are to pick up your youth at UUCC by 8pm.**

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Dinner with Friends

Friday, February 15th, 6:30 pm at Paesano's Pizzeria, 2804 SW 9th St, Des Moines
Paesano's Pizzeria has been a Des Moines staple since 1982. Known for their homemade onion rings, thin crust pizza, pastas and more. And now offering vegan and gluten free options.

If you would like to join us for dinner, please rsvp Jeff Sontag at jvisualize@aol.com or 515-554-2533 by Wednesday, February 13th so that reservations can be made.

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Newcomers' Gathering

Thursday, February 21th at 7:00 pm

Newcomers Gathering will be hosted this month at the home of Jon Greising and Taena Fowler. Visitors to our church are welcome along with children and members who have joined the last couple of years. Please let Jon know if you will be attending.

Jon and Taena
6660 NW 48th St.
Johnston, IA 50131

RSVP: iagreising@gmail.com or 515-253-9642

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Adult Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Susan Sickelka

"Five Practices of Fruitful Living" by: Robert Schnase

This is a 6-week study that will be offered by Rev. Susan during Lent. There are two time slots to better accommodate schedules. Please sign-up for the one most convenient for you. If neither fit your schedule, please offer a time and day for consideration. **Please sign up by February 17th so books can be ordered and arrive in time for the study.**

UUCC's Inclement Weather Policy

The church office will be closed on any day that either Urbandale or Des Moines Public Schools are closed as a result of inclement weather. On those days, all church programming will be canceled. If classes are dismissed early, all events at the church will also be canceled.

On Sunday mornings with inclement weather, decision will be made by 7:30AM. The recorded message on the church phone system will be changed. (Press 3 for cancellations.) Local television stations will be notified to publicize the

announcement and the information will also be posted on UUCC's Facebook page,
www.facebook.com/UrbandaleUCC.

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“We welcome into this community of faith, and affirm the participation in all aspects of church life, persons of every age, race, gender identity and expression, nationality, ability, and sexual orientation. We will continue our efforts toward inclusiveness, and stand against all forms of discrimination. We will empower ourselves, our children, and one another to be fully present in the world, living in Christ’s image and striving for justice and peace.”

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Church Office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Dave at 276-0625 (church office), 720-6389 (cell) or david.sickelka@urbucc.org. Pastor Dave is off on Mondays but will still respond to emergencies if you call or text.