

The Call

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FALL KICK-OFF 2018

“Ya’ll Come!” — Sunday, September 9, 2018

Summer is nearly over. School is just about to begin. Vacation is nearly done. It’s time to gear up for fall! Now is the time to recommit yourself to the practices of your faith. Now is a great time to explore the many opportunities to connect with God and others through the life and ministries of First Christian Church.

COME – bring your family, friends and neighbors – on Sunday, September 9th and discover anew the many possibilities to grow and live out your faith.

9:00 **Gathering time** – All ages will gather all together in the Coffee House for drinks, snacks, and conversation.

9:25 **Learning Time** – classes for all ages will begin.

9:15 **Opening time** – Gathered together across the ages, we will share in an opening time with a prayer and a song or two, in the Coffee House.

10:30 **Worship** – come and invite others, volunteer to bring those who have trouble getting to church, or who are new and don’t know anyone, as we lift

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our voices in song and prayer and our hearts in thanksgiving to God. After the summer, maybe it could be like a reunion.

11:45 **Sunday Sundaes** – Ice Cream Social on the church lawn (weather permitting) or on Second Floor if it is raining. There will be activities as well as a time for socializing and enjoying sweet treats. (Warning: this could spoil your lunch!)

Wouldn't it be fun if everyone came?!

—*Pastor Mary Jane*

THESE HEARTS. THESE HANDS. THIS VOICE. THESE TIMES.

On Sunday, September 9th we will kick off a new program year! It will be a spirit-filled Sunday that serves as a transition from the summer - with its vacations and trips - back to "regular" programming. The fall has always been my favorite time of year because it represents a fresh start, a second chance, a new opportunity to seize the life we desire. In church, we recognize that life includes living in tune with God and among others doing the same. So, come kick off the year at First Christian Church! Bring your friends and neighbors, and your acquaintances who are looking for a faith community.

Each program year we have an overarching theme that helps us be more intentional in our worship and learning throughout the year. For 2017-18 it has been Living Christ, Liberating Spirit, Loving Disciples – For Such A Time As This. This year's theme is *These Hearts. These Hands. This Voice. These Times*. It is a synthesis of ideas coming out of discussions in the Stewardship Team, Council of Ministries, and the Worship Planning Team. As followers of the way of Jesus, we have the challenging task of being rooted in love, justice, and reconciliation (these hearts), working to demonstrate that love in the midst of its opposite (these hands), using the voice of love to ring through the noise and confusion calling forth love's way (this voice), in these often conflicted and divisive times (these times).

—*Pastor Mary Jane*

Worship Schedule

DO NOT COVET
BE CONTENT

Title: Stewardship Generosity

Aug. 26 Mark 10:17-31

Sept. 2 Luke 12:13-34

Worship & Learning Scriptures

Sept. 9	Flood & Promise	Genesis 6:5-22 8:6-12; 9:8-17
Sept. 16	Call of Abraham	Genesis 12:1-9
Sept. 23	Joseph in Prison	Genesis 39:1-23
Sept. 30	Rescue at Sea	Exodus 14:5-7; 10-14, 21-29
Oct. 7	Covenant & Commandments	Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17
Oct. 14	Joshua Renews Covenant	Joshua 24:1-5
Oct. 21	David & Bathsheba	2 Sam. 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9
Oct. 28	Solomon's Wisdom	1 Kings 3:4-9; 16-28
Nov. 4	Elisha Heals Naaman	2 Kings 5:1-15a
Nov. 11	Micah	Micah 5:2-5a; 6:6-8
Nov. 18	Swords into Plowshares	Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; Then 2:1-4
Nov. 25	Jeremiah's Temple Sermon	Jeremiah 1:4-10; 7:1-11



FALL KICK-OFF 2018

Welcome Back, You BELONG!

It is comforting to know that we BELONG. That no matter how far away we go over the summer, nor how hot the weather gets, fall will come back with its cool embrace, and the love of friends and family.

It's a busy season, but it's also a great time to reconnect; to come home to faces, familiar and new, as we gear up as a family... for the things we do as Disciples, together.

And there are so many ways to reconnect and use our God-given time and talents.

—Liz Collazo
Adm. Assistant for FCC

Kick-Off Sunday

Sunday, September 9, 2018
9:00 am Gathering Time
9:15 am Opening Time
9:25 am Learning Time
10:30 am Worship followed by
Sunday Sundaes





Child Safety Training and Discussion

Sunday, August 26th following worship in the Coffee House

Attention parents and caring adults of FCC! Each year you are invited and encouraged to attend a training and discussion session on how we keep our children safe while they are in the care of the church.

Everyone who works with children in any way is required to attend the session and to sign a statement indicating agreement with and willingness to follow our policies.

We do this because we love our children and want to make sure no harm ever comes to them while in our care. Please plan to come to this session.

We want to extend a **special invitation** to people who may not have taken this recently.

We need to grow our pool of adults and youth who can help with childcare and who know how to make sure we keep our children safe.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Schroeder (233-2338) or Mary Jane Button-Harrison (232-5766).

Learning Time Beginning Sunday, Sept. 9th

Learning time will resume on Kick-Off Sunday, September 9th. I hope you are **EXCITED** for a new year of living in God’s wonderful story with the congregation.

As in past years, our younger children will be following our Godly Play curriculum, while children from 3rd through 8th grade will be using a curriculum called Living the Word: Teaching Kids God’s Story — which follows a set of Bible readings from the Narrative Lectionary scriptures that are used in worship. Adults will also follow the Narrative Lectionary scriptures as well as learn more about the Bible itself.

We invite you to do daily devotions and to set aside some time with your family for learning about God, praying, and having fun.

Nursery	Infant – 3 yrs.	2 nd Floor, Nursery
Godly Play	4 yrs. – 2 nd Grade	2 nd Floor, Blue Room
Narrative Lectionary	3 rd – 8 th Grade	2 nd Floor, Yellow Room
Narrative Lectionary	7-12 th Grade	Meet following opening
Adults	Adults	Coffee House



wednesdaynight CHURCH

Refresh Renew Recharge

Connecting to God and others...

Wednesday Noon Prayers — 12:15 pm—12:45 pm

The gathering for prayers at “noon” on Wednesday began during FCC’s Year of Discovery in 2000. It started as I realized that my own practice of praying would be helped if I committed to a time each week to pray. The prayers are primarily intercessory -- prayers of request -- and include prayers of gratitude. The group of us who meet in the Coffee House is small, although many of you have been there from time-to-time. We invite your participation by joining us any Wednesday or by giving me or Pastor Mary Jane your prayer request. Know that it will be held in confidence unless you give permission for it to be shared any further (if you wish, your request can be forwarded by us to the elders, who also hold such requests confidential, and/or Pastor Mary Jane will send it out to the "Prayers of the People," but only with your permission). Most importantly, be people of prayer, any-time and anywhere!

—Deb Lewis

Wednesday Night Church — 5:15 pm—6:00 pm

Join us on Wednesday evenings, in the Great Room, for a mid-week time to refresh, renew, and recharge our spirits!

Wednesday Church Night Schedule:

5:15 pm	Spiritual Practices
5:30 pm	Worship
6:00 pm	Dinner available with Food at First in Fellowship Hall
6-6:55 pm	FCC Ringers Practice (Beg. Sept. 5)
7-8:00 pm	FCC Singer’s Practice (TBA)

Wednesday Church Night is planned so anyone can join in. Whether you are an FCC Singer, or an FCC Ringer, or neither, there will be a time for you to join others in the Great Room on second floor for experiences to recharge your spirit. From 5:30—5:50 pm we will all gather together for worship through song, scripture, silence, and prayer.

—Pastor Mary Jane

2019 Church Family Picnic

Let’s get together next spring and decide if there is interest in holding a 2019 Church Family Picnic. A church family gathering, even if for no other purpose than to enjoy each other’s

company, holds a purpose in our church lives. Having time together to put away our day to day tasks to laugh, to joke, to play, to visit, and to let go together is a joy for all! Thank you all for your efforts, interest, and support!

Blessings, Kris and Larry Mesenbrink



**Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm,
Great Room**

“God’s first language was silence. Anything else is a bad translation!” Thomas Keating

Listening to God is a group of people seeking a deeper relationship with God. The group meets every Thursday at 5:30 pm with a short check in time followed by a 20 minute Centering Prayer time and a study period.

All are invited to join this small group as we practice simply resting in God. If you have never practiced Centering Prayer, we’ll help you. For more information contact Darla Ewalt at (gsjoey69@hotmail.com).

—Darla Ewalt

Hang Out with Us!



**Music at FCC: Sing & Ring,
Blow & Beat, Hum & Strum**

The core values of FCC are: Genuinely accept, welcome and love everyone as Jesus did. Connect people to God and to one another. Cultivate an environment where people grow in faith and discipleship. Celebrate everyone’s gifts for ministry and encourage people as leaders. Minister in the community with God’s healing love. One way to live into our core values here at FCC is through music. All levels of abilities are welcome.

FCC Singers, Weds., 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Sanctuary
Beginning September 5
The Singers offer music in worship twice a month in Sunday worship.

FCC Ringers, Weds., 6:00 – 6:55 pm,
Sanctuary Balcony
Beginning TBA – Our handbells are currently being refurbished. Stay tuned!

Ukuleles Play, Mons., 10:00 – 11:30 am
Coffee House
Beginning September 10
We have a few extra ukes available if you’d like to give it a try.

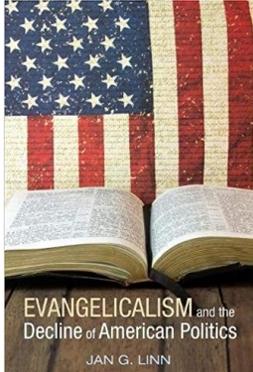
Instrumentalists
We encourage instrumentalists to offer music during worship, as soloists or in ensembles. Please let Tim or Janet know if you’d like to play in a group or as a soloist.

Children!
During the last song in Sunday worship, we encourage all the children, who wish to, to come forward and play the hand percussion - our leaders in making a joyful noise!

Talk to us about your involvement in the music ministry at FCC.

Tim Button-Harrison fccamesmusic@gmail.com
Janet Lott jalott@isunet.net

Learning, Worshiping, Giving...



BOOK Talk— September 24th, 6:30—7 pm Fellowship | 7– 8 Program
Coffee House, First Christian Church
September 25th, 7-8:30 pm
Farwell T. Brown Auditorium, Ames Public Library

Join us for a presentation by Rev. Dr. Jan G. Linn, author
of *Evangelicalism and the Decline of American Politics*.

This book connects the dots between evangelical theology and evangelical politics. The key factor in both is their "no compromise" attitude that sees negotiations as a betrayal of moral principles, confident as they are that they are doing God's work here on earth. Linn is ordained in the Christian Church Disciples of Christ and has served as a chaplain, professor, and pastor. Books will be available for purchase and signing. He preached here at First Christian to kick off our 125th Anniversary celebration in September 2012.



Join us for
ecumenical
pridefest worship

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AT 2 P.M.
COLLEGIATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2622 LINCOLN WAY, AMES

Celebrate Ames Pridefest 2018 with song, blessing, and Communion! ALL ARE WELCOME! Your hosts are [Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation](#), [First Baptist Church of Ames](#), [First Christian Church \(Disciples\) - Ames](#), [Unity Church of Ames](#), and [Ames United Church of Christ](#)

CROP AMES HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Location: Brookside Park, 1325 6th Street, Ames

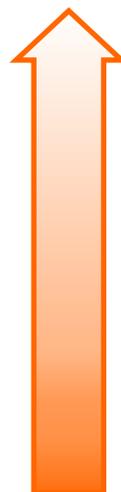
Registration Time:
1:00 PM

Walk Time:
1:30 PM

Walk Distance:
3.5 miles

Contact:
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videoguy@iastate.edu
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515-292-1938



**Walk. Give.
Change the world.**



10 Ways to Know What's Happening at FCC

- The Call Newsletter – 3rd week of the month
- Weekly News Update – an email sent every Thursday
- Worship Bulletin Inserts – every Sunday
- Prayers of the People – an email sent as needed
- Video Slides before Sunday worship – every Sunday
- Announcements during Sunday worship – every Sunday
- Bulletin boards in the church - ongoing
- Word of mouth - ongoing
- Facebook – First Christian Church (Disciples) Ames
- Website - www.fccames.org

To receive a hardcopy newsletter, please contact the church office.

To receive newsletter, news updates and prayers via email **please sign up by clicking on an icon.**

Weekly
News Update



Prayers
Of
The
People



Food at
First

Free Meal Program +
Perishable Food Pantry



Meals: Sunday thru Friday 5:45 pm and Saturday at 11:30 am (7 days a week)

Grocery Distributions: Monday and Thursday at 4:45 pm and Saturday at 10:00 am. Sign Up to Volunteer at <http://bit.ly/1tG7Xb2>

FCC's Volunteers the 1st Saturday of every Month!
Contact Cynthia Gaunt for more information, at cygaunt@hotmail.com.

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DINNER FUNDRAISER

to benefit

GOOD NEIGHBOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
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Saturday, August 25th

6:00 *social* | 6:30 *dinner* | 7:15 *program*

located in the Fellowship Hall,
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
1015 Hyland Avenue, Ames

\$35 per person for tickets

For ticket purchase,
please call **515.296.1449**
or email **gneainc@gmail.com**



this event is tax deductible



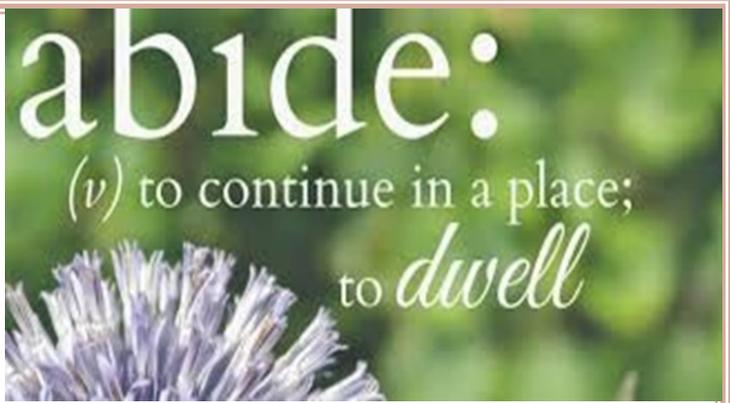
**Please keep Ankeny IA (Flood Damage)
Bondurant and Marshalltown Iowa
(Tornado Damage) in Your Prayers**

Congregations have been asking what they can do to help... So here are the first concrete items needed beyond of course cash donations:

Donate money here <https://bit.ly/2LdMQLm>

Central Christian Church, Marshalltown Iowa is requesting these immediate items to help them care for Tornado Relief efforts: Peanut Butter, Boxed dinners (Including Mac and Cheese), Cereal, Kleenex

Send to or drop off at: Central Christian Church, 300 W Main, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158



All Congregational Gathering

**August 24-25, 2018, Christian Conference Center
Newton, Iowa**

When we gather in the same place for
Worship...
Fun and fellowship...
Learning and sharing with one another...

When we ABIDE in the same place with our God and each other, we become stronger and better equipped to change the world.
Come, abide together!

Come to the Conference Center on Friday and enjoy the grounds by spending the night or just come for the day on Saturday. Lodging and Saturday's lunch are provided free of charge. Saturday's activities will include worship, mission, educational workshops, fun, and fellowship. **For more information, and to register for this event, [click here!](#)**

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, Aug 24, 2018
6:30 pm Potluck Dinner w/ Campfire following

SATURDAY, Aug 25, 2018 THE GATHERING

8:30 am 5k Walk/Run (showers available)
9:00-10:00 Registration
9:00-1:00 Operations Council Reps Voting Booths Open
9:00-1:30 Midway is Open! Varied Ministries Building is Open!
10:00-10:20 Opening/Welcome/Blessing for the day

10:45-11:45 Learning Sessions/Conversations
11:45 -12:45 Lunch – Free

12:30-1:30 Learning Sessions/Conversations
1:50 - 2:10 Announcements/Business (Budget Presented, CMEP Grads Recognized, Operation Council Announced)
2:10-3:00 Worship & Closing, Bill Spangler-Dunning Preaching

** Childcare will be available all day. School-age programming during Learning Sessions*



***Around the Region —
Things We Do Together***

For more info or to register for events:
<http://www.uppermidwestcc.org/regional-newsletter-dte>

Below, @CCC = held at the Christian Conference Center

- Aug 24-25 All Congregational Gathering**
- Aug 26** Regional Operations Council online
- Sept 16-18** Disciples Public Presence Conference @ CCC
- Sept 24** Theology I Online Course Begins
- Sept 28-30** CCUM Fall Women's Retreat
- Sept 29** Regional Property Committee @ CCC
- Sept 29** Regional Committee on Ministry
- Nov 16-17** CMEP Retreat @ CCC



*A Ministry of the
Upper Midwest Region*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**Disciples
Public Presence
Conference**

**Sept. 16, 6 p.m. -
Sept. 17, 3 p.m.**

**Christian Conference
Center
Newton, Iowa**

This conference is a chance for Disciples to gather together to discern how we can better lead in our Justice Ministry — how we can be a Disciples Public Presence in the world. The cost of the conference is \$125, which includes lodging and meals (including dinner on Sunday).

Note: We are adding Monday night for those who would like to stay an extra night due to travel plans and for further discussions. We will spend Monday night relaxing and talking about next steps for our continued Disciples Public Presence.

When Words Fade, Music Speaks

CCUM Fall Women's Retreat

September 28-30, 2018

Lake Koronis Assembly Grounds, Paynesville, MN



Registration Forms:

Located on the bulletin board by the Coffee House

Ask Janet Lott or Sue Prins

Online: <http://www.uppermidwestcc.org/registration2018>

We will have a carpool leaving FCC-Ames around 10 am on Friday, September 28.

What is Fall Retreat? Each autumn Christian women gather for a weekend away from the everyday. We learn, pray, sing, play, rest, and build relationships (and let someone else make our meals). A Keynote Speaker frames our time together on a theme, this year focusing on music and memory. Mary Lenard, a co-founder of Giving Voice Chorus, will talk with us about how music and singing can foster community, well-being, and joy — especially for people with Alzheimer's and their care partners. Music connects us in so many ways — to our history, our memories, our loved ones, to each other. Join us as we make a joyful noise, join us as we remember. Our Retreat Chaplain, Rev. Tammy Rottschafer of Lake Harriet Christian Church, Minneapolis, deepens our time together with prayer, reflection, and worship.

Who is it for? Our community welcomes older youth, our elders, and everyone in between. We come from around the Midwest (MN, IA, SD, ND) ... and we like to carpool! We identify as Christian women of the Disciples of Christ denomination or those open to building relationship with us and with God.

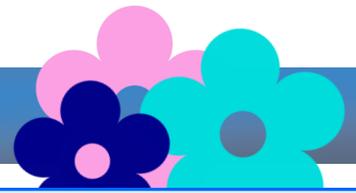
Why Retreat? At retreat, we experience laughter and tears and friendships like in no other time or place. For some of us, Retreat has become a tradition, a required touchpoint in our year. Also, you deserve it!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!! We want everyone who wishes to come to retreat to be there. Full & partial scholarships for Pine Lodge rooms are available through The Beth MacWhorter Fund for those who ask. Contact: Becky Barkley Becky1974@centurylink.net days - 515-309-8900 evenings - 515-244-8046

QUESTIONS, NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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Church office hours are
9 am—2 pm
Monday-Thursday

Have a question?
Email Liz Collazo at: fccames@fccames.org

Stewardship Report

	May	June	July
Income:	\$12,878	\$16,580	\$18,446
Expenses:	\$17,773	\$18,875	\$17,603
Difference:	\$(4,895)	\$(2,295)	\$843
DMF:	\$958	\$1,450	\$1,656

In and Out of the Hospital:

Dorothy Hayes

In Deep Sympathy:

Our deepest sympathies for the family, friends, and loved ones of Jeanine Cole, who passed away on Sunday, August 12th.



Congratulations to Charity and Arlo Starbuck, who were married on Saturday, August 18th, in our Sanctuary.

**All Congregational Gathering
August 24-25th,
Christian Conference Center**

**Child Safety Training, Aug. 26th,
after worship, Coffee House**

**FALL KICK-OFF IS SEPTEMBER 9TH —
LEARNING TIME BEGINS!**

SEPTEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Sept. 19th, after worship
Pulled Pork Sandwiches — Bring a side dish

**Pastor Mary Jane is on vacation from
Monday, August 27th,
until Tuesday, September 4th.**

If you have a pastoral care need,
you may contact

Deb Lewis August 27-30 (290-6736);
Cynthia Gaunt (450-3757) or

Vern Hawkins (292-2094) Aug. 31-Sept. 4



Our very own, Vern Hawkins, at ISU's Welcome Fest — Aug. 22.

The Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day.



Congratulations, Cathy!

AMES - Cathy Krebs received the 2017-2018 Layperson of the Year Award.

Cathy Krebs was given the Nebraska-Iowa District Kiwanis International 2017-2018 Layperson of the Year Award at the 2018 NE-IA Kiwanis District Convention held at the Airport Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Des Moines on August 10, 2018.

In 2003 recognition of the Lay Person of the Year was initiated across the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District by Kiwanis member Rev. Mark Holmer who currently sits as the chair of the Human and Spiritual Values/Layperson of the Year. This award seeks to recognize a Kiwanian who exemplifies the meaning of the first two Objects of Kiwanis International:

- a. To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.
- b. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

Cathy has been a member of the club since 2009. She currently serves as a board member and chair of the Social Committee. She is also a past president of the club. At First Christian Church, Cathy has provided insightful, persistent, as well as flexible leadership. She currently serves as an Elder and part of the Fellowship Dinner team, among other things. Be sure to congratulate her.



Opportunities to Serve

“Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift... The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...” (Eph. 4:7;11)

Opportunities to serve:

- Remember the Church with your pledge during summertime.
- **Attend Child Safety Training on Aug. 26.**
- Attend the All Congregational Gathering.
- **Join us for Fall Kickoff, and Sunday Sundaes on Sunday, Sept. 9.**
- Register for the Women’s Retreat in September.
- Attend the book presentation by Rev. Dr. Jan G. Linn on Sept. 24th at 6:30 pm.
- Join us for ecumenical pridefest worship, on September 30th, 2 pm, at Collegiate Methodist Church.
- Volunteer for the General Assembly in 2019.
- **Volunteer with music or worship arts**, to be readers, writers, actors, musicians, singers, bell ringers for worship. Contact Tim Button-Harrison at 641-485-5604
- **Help out with Sound or Video**, on Sundays. Contact Janet Lott at jalott@isunet.net
- **Join FCC’s Food at First Core Group of Volunteers**, which serve every first Saturday of the month. Contact Cynthia Gaunt at cygaunt@hotmail.com.

Keep watching this box and respond as you are able. It takes a lot of people contributing their gifts to keep the ministry of FCC moving, growing and vital.

Calendar and Servant Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2 style="font-size: 2em; color: green;">September 2018</h2>				* Denotes birthday Chapel – 2 nd Floor BT = Bell Tower CH = Coffee House FH = Fellowship Hall LIB = Library CR = Conf. Room		
26 10:30 am Worship Followed by Child Safety Training (CH)	27 *Jean Watson Pastor Mary Jane on Vacation	28	29 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF	30 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.)	31	1 9:30 am FCC volunteers for Food (FH) *Bonnie Smith
2 10:30 am Worship followed by Coffee Fellowship *Sarah Gaunt	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4	5 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF 7 pm Singers	6 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.) 6:30 pm Council of Ministries Mtg. (HUB) *Nancy Schroeder	7 *Bob Watson	8 *Miles Olson
9 Kick-Off Sunday 9 am Gathering time 9:15 Opening time 9:25 Learning Time 10:30 am Worship followed by Sunday Sundaes *Heather Withers	10 10-11:30 am Ukuleles Play 11:30 am Communications Team Meeting (LIB)	11 7:15 pm Property Meeting (LIB)	12 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF 7 pm Singers *Terry Lewis	13 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.)	14 *Cynthia Gaunt	15 *Diane Neal *Mary Jane Button-Harrison
16 Disciples Public Presence Conference 9:15 am Learning Time 10:30 am Worship followed by Fellowship Dinner (FH) 12:45 am Fellowship Elder's Mtg. (CH)	17 Noon – The Call Deadline 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting (CR) *McKenzie Culp	18 6:30 pm FCC Amos Planning Meeting (CH)	19 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF 7 pm Singers *Jason Paul	20 4:00 pm Stewardship Meeting (CH) 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.)	21	22
23 9:15 am Learning Time 10:30 am Worship followed by a Junior Youth Group & Families Picnic – South Lawn 30 Reconciliation Offering Received 9:15 am Learning Time 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Pridefest Worship, Collegiate United Methodist	24 Book Talk with Rev. Dr. Jan G. Linn in the Coffee House 6:30-7 pm Fellowship 7-8pm Program	25 Book Talk with Rev. Dr. Jan G. Linn in the Farwel T. Brown Auditorium, Ames Public Library 7-8:30 pm Program *Carolyn Gagnier *Lane Mesenbrink	26 12:15 Prayers (CH) Wed. Church Night 5:15 pm Spiritual Practices 5:30 pm Worship 6 pm Dinner with FAF 7 pm Singers	27 5:30-7pm Listening to God (Great Rm.)	28 Disciples Public Presence Conference *Jane Love *Nic Pogwizd	29

Servant Schedule

	Ushers	Narthex	West Entry
September 2 (Labor Day Weekend)	Bob & Jean Watson	Eileen Sambos	Eric Wierson
September 9	Bob & Jean Watson	Eileen Sambos	Eric Wierson
September 16	Ron & Dee Matthews	Volunteer Opportunity	Gloria Carpenter
September 23	Ron & Dee Matthews	Volunteer Opportunity	Gloria Carpenter
September 30	Mel & Pat Popelka	Kay Scott	Deb Lewis

The people of First Christian Church accept these values as core...

Genuinely accept, welcome and love everyone as Jesus did.

Connect people to God and to one another.

Cultivate an environment where people grow in faith and discipleship.

Celebrate everyone's gifts for ministry and encourage people as leaders.

Minister in the community with God's healing love.

Staff at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Ames, IA:

Minister:	Mary Jane Button-Harrison
Minister of Worship & Discipleship:	Tim Button-Harrison
Minister of Worship Arts:	Janet Lott
Administrative Assistant:	Liz Collazo
Worship Musician:	Joseph Schwartz
Building Custodian:	Sherri Khan
Nursery Attendants:	Karen LeCount
Nursery Helper:	Brie Steffens

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