

Hartley
United Methodist Church
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Worship Service – 10:30 am

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**7 pm, Monday, 11th
Ad Council Meeting**

**Sunday, March 17th
10 am Community
Worship Service with
potluck to follow!**

⁶“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’



*Welcome to
Hartley United Methodist Church
March 10, 2019*

Please remember to silence all electronic devices before worship begins. You are invited to use technology for worship resources, yet please be considerate of your neighboring worshipers and refrain from text and email.

◆ Please rise, in body or spirit.

Bold lines are spoken by **All**.
Non-bold lines are spoken or sung by one.

Time with Children -

This is our commitment to Jesus' command, "Let the little children come to me."

Proclaim God's Word -

We hear the Word of God through Jesus Christ. He speaks in scripture, music, proclamation, and through the sacraments. Reading and preaching of God's Word stands at the center of worship. The power of God's Word comes not from the ink and paper or the liturgist and preacher, but is inspired by the Spirit and now works in the community of faith to comfort, challenge, correct, inspire, and deepen the faith and life of God's people.

Offerings -

We present here an outward sign of the offering of ourselves and our service to the glory of God. The Bible encourages, as a minimum standard of giving, that we set aside 10% as a spiritual discipline that liberates us from the idolatry of money. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate - we are just happy that you are here!

TIME OF GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING WORSHIP

"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

UMC #352

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMC #384

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent

P: **We journey towards the One who calls us each by a new name.**

L: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us.

P: **We walk towards our fears, and our doubts.**

L: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us.

P: **We trust God whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Together as the Body of Christ

In a world which values gambling, risking, taking dares, Lord, we come to this time of temptation. We confess that we are often enticed to take the risk for the rewards, often financial, offered if you win. Just "a dollar and a dream" and we hear the glory stories of people receiving great monetary wealth; later, we discover how many lives have been destroyed by this grand prize. Forgive us when we hunger for the wealth and power the world dangles before us. Move us from greed to gratitude for your blessings. Heal our wounded spirits and lives, so that we may fully serve you. Prepare us for this journey of discipleship and healing. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Mike Fillmore

God will provide for your needs. Place your trust in God. You are not alone. God is with you always. The world cannot offer to you such abiding riches as the presence of God. AMEN.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offering

"Come Unto Him"

by Maunder

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

UMH # 397

*HOLY SCRIPTURE

John 6:15-21 (NRSV)

Beth Burley

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God P: **Thanks be to God.**

THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Pastor Mike Fillmore

*CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

UMH #301

BENEDICTION

Please keep these people in your prayers

Dennis Ahrenstoffer, Pat Schaffner (Gloria Riedemann's Sister) Kathy (Harder) Moore, Jane Stevens, Dan Sweeney, Rod Harms, Phyllis Lenhart, Jordan Erick, P. John Mutombo and Family, Jay Anderson, our shut-ins, assisted living and nursing home residents in the Hartley area. If there is someone that you would like to add to the Prayer List, please contact Pastor Mike, Brenda Espey or Beth in the office.

Thank you!

Community Potluck

Everyone is invited to the Community Potluck to be held **Sunday, March 17th**, immediately following the **10 am Community Worship Service** (note the time change). This will close out the 2019 Youth Conference .

Soup, sandwiches & drink will be provided. *Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.* All are welcome to join us in this time of fellowship!!

Camera Help!!

We are in need of camera person for the 2nd Sunday of May, June, October, November and December. If you are willing to help out please let Beth know in the office.

Thank you!

Items for Love Inc.

- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Detergent
- Cold Medicine
- Paper Towel
- Kleenex
- Fabric Softener Liquid & Sheets
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Pinto Beans
- Rice
- Cold Cereal
- Fruit Juice
- Canned Meat (tuna, spam, etc)

This Week's Events at a Glance

Those serving this Sun, Mar 10

Organist/Pianist:	Bonnie Linder
Greeters:	Phil & Vella Smith
Worship Assistants:	Terry & Pam Mohni
Reader:	Beth Burley
Multi-Media:	Deb Prins
Sound:	Jeff Sorensen
Camera:	Randy Kramer

Sun, Mar 17 - YOUTH CONFERENCE!!!

10 am Community Worship Service

Potluck afterwards

Multi-Media:	Beth Ogren
Sound:	Larry Espey
Camera:	Randy Kramer

Schedule of Events:

- Sun, Mar 10: 9:15 am, Adult Sunday School
Everyone is Welcomed!
10:30 am, Hartley Worship
5 pm, Jr High Youth Group @ 1st Reform,
Sanborn

Upcoming Events:

- Mon, Mar 11: 7 pm, Ad Council Meeting
Wed, Mar 13: 6:30 am, Adult Men's Bible Study
@ Grounded
5:30 pm, Jr High, Sr High, and Confirmation
Students to meet in parking lot for
Trip to Spencer, "No Excuses"
NO Community Meal
NO Wild Wednesday Worship & Confirmation
Sat, Mar 16: 2019 Youth Conference begins
Sun, Mar 17: Potluck after Youth Conference
Wed, Mar 20: 11:30 am, Senior Citizen Fellowship Lunch
Sat, Mar 30: 6:30 am, Sm group leaves for 'The Banquet'
8:30 am, next group leaves for 'The Banquet'
Sun, Apr 14: Palm Sunday
Sun, Apr 21: Easter Sunday
Wed, May 8: 6:30 pm, Preschool Graduation
Sun, Jun 9 - 15: 2019 Mission Trip

A story for you....

Jay Anderson, Dianne Anderson's son, from Spirit Lake, IA is a hard working husband and father of five. Jay is also my brother. He's always there to help. I want to raise money for Jay and his family to help with medical expenses and lost wages. So, let me tell you Jay's story.

In April 2018, Jay received a kidney transplant at the University of Iowa Hospital. Because of his transplant, Jay no longer has an immune system. In November, Jay started to run a fever of 103 degrees and higher. Jay and Karri, his wife, traveled back to the hospital in Iowa City. During his 12-day stay in the hospital, Jay received a diagnosis of histoplasmosis. This is a fungal infection in the bloodstream. Jay was released right after Thanksgiving with an oral antibiotic to help continue to fight the infection. He was told that he would be on this medication for at least one year. Around Christmas, Jay started to retain fluid, which was a side effect of the medication. Unfortunately, during this time, Jay developed an open sore on his big toe. As Jay worked with his doctor to heal the sore, it became infected and the infection moved into his bone. This meant another trip to Iowa City and admission to the hospital. On February 7th, Jay had his big toe amputated along with some of his foot. He will be released from the hospital soon, but will be coming home with an IV pump to administer his antibiotics for the next 6 weeks, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Jay has also been told that he will not be able to work for at least 2 months.

As family and friends of Jay and Karri, I hope that you will show your support. Every prayer, positive thought, dollar raised and gesture of support is greatly appreciated while Jay continues his recovery. Thank you for your support!!

Mailing address: Jay Anderson
3706 Keystone Circle
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Link to his fundraiser page:
www.gofundme.com/jay-anderson-fund

Birthdays for the week of March 10 - 16th

Paige Dagel	3/10	Ken Kroger	3/10	Monte Kroger	3/14
Ruth Hobson	3/14	Karlea Rogne Schmith	3/14	Hunter Orthmann	3/14
Bonnie Linder	3/15	Cherie Sterk	3/16		

If anyone is interested in joining the Mission Trip in June, please contact Ruth Hobson
at 712/348-2710.

Senior Citizen Fellowship Meal
Wednesday, March 30th at 11:30 am
Please join us!!!