

## 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](http://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 APRIL 28

- 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
- 6:30 Les Cloches d'Or Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### MONDAY APRIL 29

- 11-1:30 Lion's Club, Fellowship Hall
- 4:45-5:45 Yoga, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY APRIL 30

- 9-noon Quilters/Stitchers, Room 060
- 9:30-10:30 Staff meeting, Parlor
- 4:30-6 Community Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Transformation Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Serenity Seekers AA, 055

### WEDNESDAY MAY 1

- 9:00 Wednesday Morning Women's Group, Library
- 6:15 Tower Bell rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30 WOW AA, 055
- 6:30 Disciple Bible Study, 056

### THURSDAY MAY 2

- 6:30 Trustees, Library

### FRIDAY MAY 3

- 6-7:30 Youth Game Night

### SUNDAY MAY 5

- 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
- 7:00 Spring Bell Concert, Sanctuary
- 7-8:15 Boy Scouts

## April 28, 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!**

### 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](http://aboutfirst.com)

Cable TV in Cedar Falls and Waterloo

## Service & Study Opportunities

### THE TRAIN IS LEAVING THE STATION!

You have been hearing and reading about the Church Assessment Tool, (CAT) and by now you should have received the link to the survey. If you haven't already, please set aside 30 minutes to complete the survey. The information gained from this tool will be critical to your leaders as they plan for our future. **PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY THIS WEEK** to share your experiences and perspectives by participating in this important process.

Please use this link to complete your survey: <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.

Many thanks from your Staff Parish Relations Committee!

### Spring Bell Concert is May 5

Join us for a delightful evening of music as we present our Spring Bell Concert on Sunday, May 5th at 7 pm. Our talented and passionate bell choir members have been working hard to deliver a performance that will fill your heart with joy. The concert will

be held in our sanctuary, with ample seating and excellent acoustics. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty and magic of bell choir music. Mark your calendar, invite your friends and family, and join us for an unforgettable night of music.

This year we are dedicating the concert to the Grimm family. Kristine played in a handbell choir for several years. All free-will donations will be given to Kristine and Jeremy Grimm to help with medical costs for their son, Callen.

### Sunday Worship Schedule Change

Ad Council approved a change in the Sunday worship schedule beginning June 2. This was discussed at length by the Worship Committee for several months and presented to Ad Council on April 16.

#### Beginning June 2, the new schedule will be:

8:30: Worship in the sanctuary

Between services: Fellowship, Sunday School, and small groups

10:30: Transformation Worship in Fellowship Hall

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

#### There are also a couple Sundays with one worship service at 10:00 in the sanctuary.

May 26: Memorial weekend

June 30: Sturgis Falls weekend

### Vacation Bible School - Save The Date

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

Thursday, June 13- 5:00-7:30 pm, Friday, June 14-5:00-7:30, Saturday, June 15- 9:00am-Noon

On Sunday, June 16 the VBS kids will showcase some of what they learned at the 8:30 service in the sanctuary.

### The Best of Summer in Iowa

Enjoy the best of Iowa as a member of the #BeUMC Ragbrai team. We'll join tens of thousands of other cyclists riding from the Missouri to the Mississippi on a route that highlights the best of southern Iowa. Along the way we'll experience wonderful food, companionship, scenery, and Iowa's famous hospitality. 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.

### Yoga Mondays

Join us for an hour of yoga on Monday afternoons at 4:45. Bring your own yoga mat (and blocks if you have them) and meet in Fellowship Hall. Angie is an excellent teacher and works to individualize the experience for your own abilities and need. The cost is \$7 per session this month, but increasing to \$9 in May. You can pay Angie each time or she will accept payment at month's end (cash or check only).

## Traditional Service, 8:30 & 11:15

### Hymn 144 vs. 1-3

This is My Father's World

### Children's Time

### Special Music (8:30)

Kids Choir

### Announcements

### Prayers & Lord's Prayer

### Sermon Series Love Made Known

### Sermon Compelled By Love

### Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21

### Hymn 223 (The Faith We Sing) vs. 1-4

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

### Blessing

## Transformation Service, 9:15

### Song God So Loved

### Song If We Are The Body

### Children's Time

### Special Music Kids Choir

### Announcements

### Prayers & Lord's Prayer

### Sermon Series Love Made Known

### Sermon Compelled By Love

### Scripture Reading 1 John 4:7-21

### Song You Never Let Go

### Blessing