



Just Peace, Open & Affirming

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No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

YOUTH SUNDAY AT HOBBITS HILL

JUNE 7, 2015

COMING TOGETHER WITH SONG

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

REFLECTIONS ON A WEEK OF MISSION

SONG

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *ending with* THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

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BLESSING

**Offerings may be placed into the buckets on the way to lunch.*

UCC CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 7

10:45a Worship & Potluck at Hobbits Hill

Monday, June 8

12:00p AMOS Housing Group, *Parlor ERP – Alt*

Tuesday, June 9

12:00p Men's Fellowship, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, June 10

8:00a Habitat for Humanity Faith Relations Team, *room 104*

8:30a Morning Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*

9:30a Wed. AM Work Crew

12:10p Peace Bell Ringers, *bell tower*

Thursday, June 11

7:15p Financial Stewardship Team, *conference rm*

Sunday, June 14

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

9:30a Worship, *sanctuary*

10:45a Congregational Meeting

UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Worship Time – Our transition to the summer worship schedule begins NEXT Sunday, June 14. Join us for worship at 9:30!

Commitment and Celebration Sundays – Join us as we share our commitment to the future of Ames UCC, as we celebrate with Commitment Sunday and Celebration Sunday on June 14 and 21, respectively. See your 150th Capital Campaign packets for more information, or contact the office for further details.

Congregational Meeting – June 21 – The 150th Capital Campaign will conclude on Sunday, June 21. We would like to proceed with construction on some deferred maintenance items (parts of Priority 1) and the youth room (Priority 2) in 2015. The purpose of this congregational meeting will be to seek final approval for only these two projects, so that hopefully construction can begin in 2015. Other construction related to the 150th Capital Campaign will be finalized and approved by congregation at a later time.

VBS Help Needed – It's VBS time!! June 22-26 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at First United Methodist Church. At G-Force VBS, kids explore how to put their faith into action. In this mission-focused VBS, kids experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God. We need donations to help us each day with our snack! Supplies needed include: chewy fig cookies, teddy grahams, m&m's, frosting (various colors), fresh fruit, friendship bread (or other sweet bread), fish crackers, cheerios, napkins, and small drink cups. If you would be willing to provide any of these items, please let Hannah (hannah@amesucc.org) know!

Welcome! Whether you are passing through, attending with a friend or relative, searching for a church home, or seeking answers to life’s questions, we are glad you are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the minister following the service and stay for refreshments so others in our fellowship may meet you. If you want to know more about our church, please tell the minister or indicate this on our fellowship pads.

In keeping with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome all people of any age, gender, race, culture, ability, sexual orientation, or gender identity into our community of faith and affirm the worth of all people as unique individuals made in God’s image. We are open to the special gifts that each person brings and invite each one to participate in the life of our church.

Nursery Care: We welcome children to stay during our worship service...in fact, we enjoy it! However, if you or your child(ren) would like to use our staffed nursery, it is available during worship for infants and children through kindergarten. Our nursery is located on the second floor on the east side of the church building, and a parent or guardian will be required to sign their child in and out. Please feel free to use this service.

Godly Play: Join us during the Sunday School hour for *Godly Play*! On the second Sunday through the end of the month, children ages Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited upstairs to experience a story from the Bible and then create, play, or act out their ideas. The first week of the month will feature *speed rotations*, where children experience a Bible story through an action-packed variety of activities. *Godly Play* is also offered during worship on the first Sunday of each month, following the Children’s Message.

Bell Ringing for Peace: Join us every Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. in the bell tower to ring the bell and pray for worldwide peace. Ames UCC is a Just Peace church, encouraging the interrelation of friendship, justice, and common security from violence.

Communion: Jesus included everyone present in the meals he shared, and so do we. The bread we use is free of gluten, soy, and dairy products (it does contain eggs); and the wine is unfermented (aka “juice”). In our theological understanding, it is not the bread or the wine that is changed in Communion, but *we* who are changed in the sharing of it. If you are here on a Communion Sunday, we hope you will join us in this transformative meal.

To contact the Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore: During regular office hours, if the matter is not urgent, please call the church office or email Terry at terry@amesucc.org. If your situation is an emergency, don’t hesitate to call her cell phone at 415.686.4799.



Program Staff:

- Interim Minister.....Rev. Terry Hamilton-Poore
- Minister to Children & Families.....Hannah Hannover
- Youth Director.....Emily Kenneke
- Music Director.....Lesley Lackore
- Keyboardist.....Karen “Sunny” Stewart