

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 9, 2025, 9:00 am

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries
Announcements/Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Psalm 145, 2 Thessalonians 2) Elaine Kahler

*Praise and Worship Songs Blessed Be Your Name Joyful Noise
He is Able

*Call to Worship (Haggai 2, Psalm 145) Elaine Kahler

*Opening Prayer (Haggai 2, Psalm 145, 2 Thessalonians 2, Luke 20) All

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Old Testament Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Elaine Kahler
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Haggai 2, Psalm 145, 2 Thessalonians 2) All

Words of Assurance (Haggai 2, 2 Thessalonians 2) Pastor

Children’s Moment Kathilene Hagen

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought UMH 128

Preaching Text Genesis 3:1-11 Pastor
One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Message “In Our Nakedness, God Help Us!” Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

Invitation to Communion (Matthew 2) Pastor

Great Thanksgiving (Exodus 20, Psalm 19, John 2)

The Lord’s Prayer All

Breaking The Bread/Communion Song

Giving The Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion All

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Pastor

*Closing Song Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Elaine Kahler** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsor **Mark Hammer** – In celebration of his wife, Lisa Hammer's, retirement!

Announcements:

Poinsettia Orders

Order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas Eve. Each plant is **\$22 (tax included)** and may be dedicated in memory or honor of a loved one. Order deadline is this **Thursday, Nov. 13th**. Order forms are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please return form and payment to the church office (checks payable to **Maquoketa FUMC**, memo: Poinsettia).

Gather Together Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction

Join us this **Saturday, November 15th, from 4:00–7:00 PM** for our Gather Together Harvest Dinner! We still have a few open spots for volunteers — if you can help, please sign up on the sheet located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for serving and helping make this special event a success! If you have items for the Silent Auction, they may be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

Foundry Circuit Learning Event: “Filling In”

A 2 day workshop for those who preach! Location Delmar UMC

1st Session **November 15th 1:30pm to 5pm**.

2nd Session **November 22nd 9am to 12pm** (This portion is the preaching lab.)

To register contact DeWitt UMC at 563-659-5624

Advent Bible Study – *An Unlikely Advent*

Prepare for Advent with *An Unlikely Advent* by Rachel Billups, exploring how God works through unlikely people in the Nativity story. All are welcome!

- ☐ **Sundays** (Nov. 23, Dec. 7, 14, 21) – 10:15 a.m. at Maquoketa FUMC Library
- ☐ **Thursdays** (Dec. 4, 11, 18) & **Sun. Dec. 21** – 5:30 p.m. at Delmar UMC (potluck + study)
- ☐ **Tuesdays via Zoom** (Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16) – 6:30–7:45 p.m.

To join by Zoom, contact the church office: **563-652-4420** or **fumcsecty2@gmail.com**

Adult Bible Study: A Study of James

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library

All are welcome to attend as you're able

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room

Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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