

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 8, 2026, 9:00 am

5th Sunday After The Epiphany

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

Passing the Peace of Christ (1 Corinthians 2)

*Praise and Worship Songs *Blessed Be Your Name*
 Lord Have Mercy

*Call to Worship (Psalm 112)

*Opening Prayer (Isaiah 58, 1 Corinthians 2) Daniel Hagen & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

Blessing of the *Super Bowl for Caring* Items and a Plarn Mat

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession (Isaiah 58, Matthew 5)

All

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 58)

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 *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

Gospel/Preaching Text Matthew 5:13-20 Pastor

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Message "You Are the Salt" Rev. Cephas Davis

*Responsive Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (1st verse)* UMH 420

Joys, Concerns, Prayers, Welcoming of First Time Guests Pastor

*Closing Hymn *Chain Breaker* Joyful Noise

*Benediction: Rev. Cephas Davis

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Daniel Hagen**- for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsor **Steve & Elaine Kahler** – In honor of those searching for direction or purpose.

Announcements:

Super Bowl of Caring!

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Maquoketa Community Cupboard!

Prayer Requests

We invite you to share your prayer requests using the sheets provided in the pew pockets.

Please place them in the collection plate.

Membership Classes Coming Soon

Membership classes will be offered for those interested in becoming members of Maquoketa First United Methodist Church. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Cephas or the church office to sign up. Class times will be set at the first meeting.

An Unlikely Lent

A Lenten Bible study exploring the Easter story through the perspectives of often-overlooked biblical figures. Led by Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros

Sundays, February 22–March 29 | 10:15 a.m. | Church Library

Experience a Seder Meal

The UMCs of Delmar, Maquoketa, and Preston, will host a Seder Meal exploring the Passover tradition and its meaning. Led by local youth; meal provided by United Women of Faith. Freewill offering. Limited to 100—**RSVP by March 1st** call 563-652-4420.

Wednesday, March 25 | 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall, Maquoketa FUMC

Meetings and Events this Week:

February 9 9-11:30 am Plarn Mat Work Session
5:30 VBS Planning Meeting

February 11 1:30 pm Caregiver Support Group
5:00 pm Youth Group/Confirmation

February 12 6:00 pm Trustees

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Sundays 10:15–11:30 AM | Church Memorial Room
Bring your Bible and join the lively discussions!

Adult Bible Study: A Study of James

Sundays 10:30 AM | Church Library

All are welcome to attend as you're able

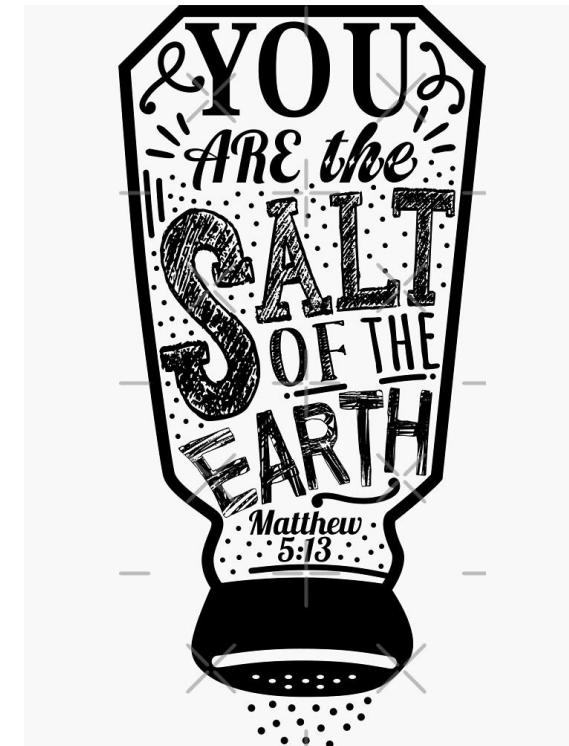
Pastoral Care Need

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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