

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-32

"Jacob Is Good at Wrestling" Find full series synopsis <u>HERE</u>.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS On November 15 from 9:00-11:00am, we will be offering a *Surviving the Holidays* GriefShare class. This class is a two-hour meeting designed to provide individuals with the practical tools and encouragement

needed to navigate the holidays after a loss of a loved one. This class will take place in the Uptown Family Center located near the main south entrance past the office on the left-hand side. A light breakfast will be provided for the group. Sign up **HERE**.



NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: JOPPA Our November Mission of the Month is to support <u>Joppa</u> with essential cold-weather items and other supplies. Joppa is an organization in the Des Moines area that helps homeless people sur-

vive, find housing, and rebuild their lives! Monetary donations are encouraged as well. The following *NEW items are being collected:* below 0 sleeping bags, winter gloves and hats, wool socks, blankets, handwarmers, and new or gently used adult winter coats.

Place donations in the gray Mission of the Month bins. Give monetarily by writing "November Mission of the Month" in your check memo, or give online.

THE CHRISTMAS ONLY USED TREASURES, BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE IS ON NOVEMBER 8-9 The annual Christmas Only Treasures, Boutique, and Bake Sale event will happen in the Uptown Family Center the weekend of November 8-9! All the details can be found on our website's Mission page. Share the dates with others who love to shop for great deals! Volunteers will be needed as well. Questions? Please contact <u>Kathy Weatherwax</u>.

REGISTER FOR THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROJECT BY NOVEMBER 15 We invite you to give a child in need a special Christmas this year. Our Family Christmas Project is our annual sponsorship opportunity to assist children in need each Christmas season. This year, our sponsorships will be through the Ankeny Service Center and Foster Squad. We suggest a \$50 minimum spent on each child. You will receive your detailed sponsorship information via email shortly after registration closes. Register online.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL Children (3 years - 5th grade) are invited to Sunday School Uptown at 9:00am & at the CLC at 9:00 & 10:30am.

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available at the CLC and Uptown during worship.

YOUTH Our youth group meets at the CLC every Wednesday through the school year. 6-12th Grades: 6:30-7:30pm.

SPORTS & FITNESS Visit our <u>registration page</u> for the latest sports & fitness opportunities that you can register to participate in!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP TIMES

Uptown: 9:00 & 10:30am (Traditional) CLC: 9:00 & 10:30am (Contemporary)



ONLINE BROADCAST TIMES

CLC (9:00 & 10:30am) & Uptown (9:00am) WATCH HERE ANYTIME

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GENERAL GIVING Give online at

www.ankenyfirst.org/give.htm. Designate your gift in the drop-down menu. Checks can be mailed to Ankeny First UMC, 206 SW Walnut Street, Ankeny, IA 50023.

GOD, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THROUGH ME SO THAT OTHERS CAN KNOW YOU.