

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 6:35-40

"Redemption is God's will (gift) for us" Find full series synopsis HERE.



SUMMER IN THE CITY FLOURISH SMALL GROUPS—LAST CALL Grab your girls and spend time this summer going deeper in your faith as you discover the GOOD LIFE God has for you! There is one SUMMER IN THE CITY group that has yet to start, so you can still jump in! The first session will meet at 7:00pm at Main Street Café on

Monday, July 21. This Flourish Bible study is designed for women who know that God's not done with them yet and are asking the question about their calling. This is for girls of all ages and stages of life. Sign up HERE! We are hoping to start up more groups this fall in conjunction with our October 10 Flourish event, so if the summer is too busy for you, watch for future details on this study.



DIAPER DAY—JULY 26 We have a great way to help babies in need in Haiti! In times of war, devastation, and conflict, those who are often forgotten are the children. Join us at workshops this summer to make diapers for children in orphanag-

es in Haiti. The diapers are constructed from donated t-shirts and are complete with soakers, elasticized legs, and ties that replace the need for diaper pins. We'll be working in the Uptown Fellowship Hall, 9:00am - noon on the following Saturdays: July 26, August 23, September 27, and October 25. Come to cut, pin, sew, trim, fold... Come for coffee and visiting with one another. Come to be a blessing to the little ones in this conflict-ridden country. Questions? Nancy Miller 3.oaks.corner@gmail.com.

JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH: STUDENT SUPPORT Our July Mission of the Month has one focus, but we will be helping two organizations. Let's join together and show them lots of generosity. We will be assisting Project Fresh Start with monetary donations for their support to kids attending Ankeny schools, and donating school supplies for Ingathering Student Kits.

- Ingathering Student Kit <u>instructions</u> (page 2 of the brochure). Please bring completed kits to the gray Mission of the Month bins. It is not required to place the kit supplies in a cloth bag. A plastic bag is acceptable.
- Give monetarily by writing "July Mission of the Month" in your check memo, or give 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. *Youth will meet on these upcoming dates this summer: August 13 & 27.*

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

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.