

Each Sunday before Christmas, gifts for hospital pharmaceuticals may be purchased after the service in the library. The money collected will be given to the Kaimosi Friends Hospital in Kenya.

Attention Youth Group

There will be **NO** Youth Group on Dec. 16, 23, and 30 due to the Christmas program and Christmas break. The group will resume meeting on Jan. 6.

Christmas Eve Service

The Christmas Eve Service will be held on Mon., Dec. 24 at 6:45 p.m. If you have a poem, a reading, or a musical selection you could share at this service, let Pastor Tom know. Please nominate others you would like to hear. Come and join us for a spirit-filled evening.

Stewards Report

In addition to normal monthly giving, approximately \$3700 is needed this month to fulfill the church pledge to Iowa Yearly Meeting for 2007. The Stewards Ministry Team asks all members of the congregation to make their contributions to the church this month in light of this need.

Iowa Yearly Meeting provides important support and ministry extension services for the churches of the Yearly Meeting. College Ave Friends is one of the larger churches of IAYM and our contribution to its budget is significant and needed.



Holiday Cards

Please place your holiday greetings on the South bulletin board in the narthex.

Our Mission

College Avenue Friends exists to be compassionate examples of Christ as we live out our Quaker testimonies through the exercise of our individual gifts. We are committed to live as a Christ-centered fellowship which gives



3rd Sunday in Advent

College Avenue Friends Church

912 North C Street
Oskaloosa, Iowa
(641) 673-8357
www.cafchurch.org
December 16, 2007

Meeting for Worship

December 16, 2007

Tom Palmer, pastor
Allen Bowman, worship leader
Daneta Lopez, worship accompanist
Caroline Jaennette, song leader

* * *

† Prelude Daneta Lopez
Announcements, Celebrations, Joys, Concerns and Greetings
* Call to Worship Isaiah 40:6-9 (p. 754) Allen Bowman
* Hymn of Worship #249: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
* Invocation
Lighting of Advent Candles
Ladies Choir *A la nanita nana*
Spanish Folk Song, English lyrics by David Eddleman
Hymn of Worship #271: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"
Children's Moment Becky Barber
Worship Through Giving
Offertory Daneta Lopez
Special Music Katy Palmer
§ Open Worship—Communion in the Manner of Friends
Scripture Lesson Romans 8:31-39 (p. 1184-1185) Allen Bowman
Sermon "Living in Hope Because We Are Loved"
Tom Palmer
Hymn of Worship #256: "Love Has Come!"
* Blessing
* Postlude Daneta Lopez

† Assisted Listening Service is available for the hearing impaired. Please see an usher for assistance.

* Please stand at these times if you are able.

§ As the Spirit may move you to share at this time, please speak into the microphone so that other worshipers can hear your thoughts.

This week's calendar

Today

- 9:30 a.m. — Meeting for Worship.
- 10:30 a.m. — Fellowship Time in narthex.
- 10:50 a.m. — Sunday School for everyone!
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. — Open House at Regency Inn, Marshalltown for Michelle Herman, Executive Director of Quakerdale, as she retires.
- 2:00 p.m. — Northern Mahaska Nursing Home service.
- 6:30 p.m. — Children's Christmas program "Tree-Mendous Love." **PARENTS: Please have your children at the church by 6:00 p.m. so they can get ready for the program.** No cookies are needed as the Jack & Jill program was cancelled.

Wednesday — 6:00 p.m. Choir practice (men & women).

Next Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. — Meeting for Worship.
- 10:30 a.m. — Fellowship Time in narthex.
- 10:50 a.m. — Sunday School for everyone!