



First Baptist Church

AMES

FBC News Update - September 18, 2020



Worship this Sunday, 9:45 am
Outside in the Front Yard or [via Zoom](#)

In Christian Sympathy

Our love and prayers are with the family of Wilma Robinson, who passed away September 9. Wilma had been a part of our church since 1965. She and Ike moved to Minnesota several years ago to be near their daughter. You may send condolences to Renee Robinson, 2284 Kentucky Lane, St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Services will be held on October 15 at Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel with burial at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

STRENGTH FOR TODAY - HOPE FOR TOMORROW



Mid-American Baptist Churches

2020 Biennial Gathering

October 3 – 10 am on Zoom

Please join us for the Biennial Gathering of the Mid-American Baptist Churches of Iowa and Minnesota! We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary as an ABC/USA Region with keynote speaker Rev. Soozie Whitten Ford. We will hear from various leaders in our region and denomination and conclude our time together with communion. The meeting will last a couple of hours. You will need to register in advance and will then be sent a link to join the meeting. Registration is free; please register as a delegate from our church - this allows you to vote in the brief business session. Mindy and Emma Phomvisay will be singing in the closing communion service! You may contact the church office for more information.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



This year's CROP Walk will be different. Because of COVID-19, participants are encouraged to take a walk anytime October 1-15 and walk wherever they would like, remembering those who have to walk each day for food and clean water. You can register

to walk as part of our FBC team or make donations to support walkers at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/amesia/fbc>.

You may also get a paper sponsor form and collect contributions the old-fashioned way if you prefer – just contact the church office or see Dawn Doerr-Johnson. You may also mail contributions to the church. Thank you for caring for hungry people in our community and our world.

Please Join Us!

CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION

AMOS Action with Congressional and Senate Candidates

HEAR REAL STORIES FROM CENTRAL IOWANS

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND GAIN NEW CONNECTIONS

MOVE INTO ACTION TOGETHER

October 4th, 2020 Via Zoom | 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Please Register in Advance at:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAscu-hqDopGdJnr-dTkEYzVbbWTn6C5QPn>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you have any questions or did not receive the registration email, please email amosiowa@gmail.com

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Invited Candidates

U.S. Senate:

Joni Ernst

Theresa Greenfield

Congressional District 4

Randy Feenstra

J.D. Scholten

Congressional District 3

Cindy Axne

David Young

AMOS is a non-partisan organization. At this action, we will hear stories from our neighbors about the issues that matter to us, as reported in our recent CCC Campaign. We do not endorse candidates but ask candidates to endorse our work as an organization. This is a chance to build relationships so that regardless of who wins in the election, we can continue to work for the good of our community.