

# *Panorama*

**Des Moines United Methodist Church**  
**We feed all people in body, mind and spirit for the**  
**transformation of the world.**

## Van Lines

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am excited about good things that are happening at the church. We are on track to have our new piano (delivered mid-November). Next week the Trustees will see two bids to consider as we get ready to upgrade our projection abilities in the sanctuary. The project has been discussed for a long time (at least since 2002). We are now very close to being able to move forward. Both projects are already fully funded. This is just plain amazing. You are to be congratulated for this progress.

As you may have come to understand my favorite Bible verse is; “Get it done”. OK, so that is not a Bible verse, but with so much work to do as we move forward as a faith community we need to move **boldly** into God’s future.

I am also very excited about the new class I am working with, Worship Review/Preview. Each Sunday after worship we gather in the library to take a quick look at the worship service just concluded, then take a longer look at the scriptures for the next week.

We have met two weeks, and each time the group has challenged me to look with new eyes at what the Bible says, and to think about how I can speak in faith to this congregation. They are very clear with me about preaching to **this congregation**. I have been so pleased that folks are ready to speak from their hearts and let me know their hopes, dreams, and their concerns.

This Sunday we will look at the challenging text, Render unto Caesar (Matthew 22:15-22). As we talked about the text they wanted me to speak to how we, a people of faith, live in and speak to a very divided country about what our loyalties to God and to Caesar are. I invite you to come hear my ideas, and then to join the group after worship. (Or if you want to speak in a more private setting, I am very interested in visiting with you. Please know I want to hear from people. Good or Bad, I want to hear; it is the only way I can grow in faith and faithfulness.

Godspeed, David

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P.S. We have begun the discussion about Christmas Eve services. A survey form was provided in worship last Sunday to get congregational input. The worship committee will be looking at the responses before making their decisions. If you were not at worship but wish to let your opinion be known, please email Kathy at [kathy@desmoinesumc.org](mailto:kathy@desmoinesumc.org) and she will get the form out to you.

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## Music Ministries Have News!

Thank you all! Because of your generosity, we have completely funded our new piano. It is scheduled to be in our sanctuary in November. We are excited to see the improvement for our worship experience. The choir also expresses its gratitude for the new chairs. It has made our attendance far more comfortable. Come try them out. We even have a robe you can borrow.

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## Contemporary Worship Monthly!

On Thursday, November 30 our young adults will be leading a contemporary worship service in the chapel. All are invited to come join in the fellowship, prayer, and music. Worship starts at 4:00 in the afternoon.

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## Can You Ring Bells With Us?



The Bell Choir needs another permanent ringer and a few substitute ringers. It is an accomplished ensemble so we need people who are comfortable ringing. Can you join us on Wednesday evenings? Please let Martin know if you are available.

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## We Had Fun This Month

Our after church potluck, Kill the Fatted Calf, was a great success. Even with some major conflicts, we had about 75 people show up. We ate well. We had fun. We will do it again.

On Halloween, October 31, we will add special holiday events to our fifth Tuesday Community Dinner. Wesley is providing the food. Choir members and friends are serving. Please come and join in. We need your help in making our guests feel at home.

## Money is for Ministry October Finance Report

Our total Ministries & Operation (M&O) income was traditionally low but there was sufficient available cash. We

(mostly Barbara Campbell) have been working on setting up a means for electronic giving and this is described in the

following article. Larry Malcom, Financial Committee Chairperson

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### DMUMC Electronic Giving

Based on our prior experiment and recent research, we encourage giving electronically only by the use of bank bill payment features. This method can be set up to make donations and pledged giving automatically or may be used to make a onetime payment. The congregant user needs to set up this payment method on their bank web site by adding the account number

**209675609**, (routing number **325070760**), to the list of payees in the bill payment feature.

A dedicated account at Chase Bank has been added to be used for this method of giving. To continue our privacy policy, the ability to access this new account is the sole prerogative of the Financial Secretary and her/his deputy.

Another method available at some banks is PopMoney

and for this use the Email address: **onlinegiving@desmoinesumc.org**

It may be necessary to insert the church address and phone number: 22225 9<sup>th</sup>. Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198 - 206 878 8301. Questions? Please contact Barbara Campbell, Financial Secretary at bcampbell65@hotmail.com.

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### 50+ Singles Christmas Luncheon Set



Come one, come all. The 50+ Singles group has set the date for their Christmas Luncheon. It will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at 12:00 pm at Tuscany at Des

Moines Creek. If you are interested please contact Gwen Patton at (206)870-8500 to RSVP.



Community Movie Night-  
Friday, November 3 at  
7:00pm downstairs in room  
110 we will be viewing *La  
La Land* (2016 PG-13). The  
story of aspiring actress Mia  
and dedicated jazz musician

## Community Movie Night - November 3

Sebastian, who struggle to  
make ends meet while pursu-  
ing their dreams in a city  
known for destroying hopes  
and breaking hearts. With  
modern-day Los Angeles as  
the backdrop, this musical  
about everyday life explores  
what more important: a once-  
in-a-lifetime love or the spot-  
light. Great fellowship, good

snacks, laughter and maybe a  
tear are all to be had at Mov-  
ie Night. Invite your family  
and friends to this fun activi-  
ty.

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## Children's Christmas Fun Day Scheduled

Save the Date! Chil-  
dren's Christmas Fun Day  
is Saturday, December 2  
from 10:00am-1:00pm  
downstairs in Fellowship

Hall. A day of fun, crafts,  
games, story time, movie  
and lunch as we learn all  
about God's love in the  
Christmas story of Jesus'

birth. Invite your family  
and friends to this fun ac-  
tivity. Free for all children  
ages 4-10.

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## Rummage Sale

Youth Rummage  
Sale- Just a reminder as  
we move into the holi-  
day season, the Youth  
group continues to col-  
lect items for the annual

Rummage Sale fund  
raiser. We would love to  
help move unwanted/  
unused items onto their  
next place of usefulness.  
Please contact Terry

Stephenson if you or  
someone you know has  
any items to donate. We  
will gladly schedule a  
pick up or drop off time.

## November UMW Schedule.



UMW BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, November 7th, 1pm, at the church in the Olympic Room.

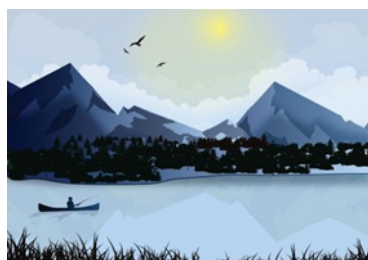
EUNICE ALLEN GROUP: Monday, November 13th, from 2 - 3:30pm at Wesley Gardens in the Music Room.

SHARE AND CARE: Tuesday, November 14th, 11:30pm at Wesley Terrace for lunch.

COFFEE TEA AND THEE: Saturday, November 11th, 9am, at the Des Moines Creek Restaurant.

QUILTERS: The second and the fourth Tuesdays of the month at the church in Room #232.

**Save the date for the UMW Christmas Luncheon.** United Methodist Women's Christmas Luncheon will occur on Saturday, *December 9th*. Chasity Jones from *Faith Action Network* will fill us in on what we can do to advocate for justice for women and children, solidarity with neighboring faith communities, economic and climate justice. Our own Harvest Choir will join us in song. Come and fill the stockings on the Grant of Encouragement Tree to assist our youth as they graduate from high school. All are invited and asked to bring a salad if able. We are hoping to provide transportation and childcare.



Join us November 18-20, 2017 for our annual Women's Retreat. We will again be at Lake Retreat Camp and Conference Center, out Kent-Kangley Road just past Ravensdale. A serene lake setting with views of the Cascades provides the perfect place for

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## DMUMC Annual Women's Retreat

us to relax and enjoy God's beauty as we spend this sacred time together supporting and uplifting one another. It's about 45 minutes from the church by car. We will be carpooling as needed. We will start to gather signups on Sunday, October 22nd. The Deadline is November 12<sup>th</sup>. Look for Carol Davis in the Narthex for registration information. The cost is still \$100 to cover Friday evening through Sunday morning and \$50 for Saturday

only. Meals and bunks are provided. This has become a sacred time for many women of the church so pack your sleeping bag and plan on joining us! Contact Marcia Campbell (360-951-5875) or Clare Elizabeth (206-853-3641) if you have questions

## UMW Reading Program

Our U.M.W. Reading Program features one or two great Large Print books for your enrichment each year. This year our library has the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu's sharing

in *The Book of Joy*. It is available for anyone to check out from our DMUMC library along with our other new 2018 books and many great reads from past years. Our District

UMW now is interested in how many people from our church read at least one book from the UMW collection. All are invited to "check us out"!!!

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## A Special Thank You

We want to shout out our thanks to Lloyd. As many of you know, we leave the sanctuary before the sermon so that Steve isn't a distraction to others. We sit in the Olympic room for the rest of the service. Lloyd has put together a system so that we can listen to the

service live. Thank you Lloyd for feeding our spirits.

In addition to thanking Lloyd, we want to share this news because we think others might benefit. Perhaps a parent has a squirmy child or somebody needs to get up and stretch their legs. The service

comes in very clear and we would enjoy sharing!

Gratefully and with love to our church family - Mark and Judy Mannard

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## Congratulations Joan Zatloukal On Your Two Awards

The first Award is from the city of Des Moines thanking her for her years of Dedication as Wesley Homes Station Manager and wishing her much happiness in her retirement. Presented the 23rd Day of Sept. 2017.

The second Award: In recognition and appreciation of Joan Zatloukal for ten years of Crucial, Dedicated and Creative Service as Station Manager of the unique Wesley Homes Resident-Run TV Station 370 in Des Moines Washington. Presented with love and admiration by the Station Crew. Sept. 30, 2017.



# November

## Sundays:

Worship and Children's Sunday School 9:30 am  
 Links to Faith - Adult Study 10:30 am  
 Harvest Group 11:30 am  
 Junior/ Senior High Youth Group 6:30 pm

## Mondays:

Food Bank open 9:00 am - 11:45 am  
 06-Worship Team 7:00 pm  
 13-Finance Team 7:00 pm  
 20- Church Council 7:00 pm  
 27-Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm

## Tuesdays:

Handy Persons 8:30 am  
 AA, Al-anon 7:00 pm  
 07- UMW Executive Team 1:00 pm  
 21- Community Dinner 5:00 pm

## Wednesdays:

Food Bank open 9:00 am - 11:45 am  
 Hand Bell Rehearsal 6:30 pm

## Thursday

Harvest Group 3:30 pm  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm  
 23-Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving  
 30-Contemporary Worship 4:00 pm

## Fridays:

Food Bank open 9:00 am - 11:45 am  
 03-Movie Night 7:00 pm  
 17-Women's Retreat  
 24-Church Office Closed

## Saturdays:

18-Women's Retreat

# November Birthdays

02 - Clare Elizabeth  
 03 - Oliver Rancapero  
 03 - Jes Mannard  
 06 - Merklit Corkern  
 06 - Bill Sautbine  
 06 - Barb Weeks  
 11 - Margaret Downey  
 12 - Rosita Oliveros  
 12 - Jim Stone  
 14 - Jean Cheney  
 14 - Beverly Heunisch  
 14 - Marji Tuell  
 15 - Louise Black  
 16 - Cristle Williams  
 17 - Jim Partch  
 22 - Beverly Loeffler  
 22 - David Peterson  
 26 - Sue Vincent  
 27 - Susan Stone  
 28 - Anna Burdine  
 28 - Jeri Hein  
 29 - Terry Stephenson  
 29 - Mark Van Gasken

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If we have missed your birthday, please let the church office know so that we can list it next year.

## Let's Pray for:

Marian Towle	June & Alvin Thornton	Gwen Whyte
June Hendrickson	Mary Weseman	Gloria Kymn
Gladys Davis	Jim Stapleton	Bill Garvin
Jack Hendrickson	Don Cone	Jack Kniskern
Jim Thuirer	Velna Steiner	Charles Clemans
Rob Hogg	Margaret Downey	Betty Beeman
Don Collier	... And all our Friends and Church Family in Health Centers	

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If you have questions regarding any of the articles, please free to contact the church office at (206)878-8301 or email [Kathy@desmoinesumc.org](mailto:Kathy@desmoinesumc.org).

**Church office hours:**

Monday - Friday 9:30 - 3:00

As a community of faith, Des Moines United Methodist Church welcomes each person who comes here to seek and worship God. As a Reconciling Congregation, we invite everyone to full participation.

**Safe Sanctuaries**

*DMUMC is a safe sanctuary church . . .*

To ensure our congregation is a place of safety, trust, and compassion, we practice Safe Sanctuaries which includes background checks of staff and adult volunteers, preventative education, and proper response to disclosures of abuse.