

# Panorama

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



## **An opportunity to support UMCOR Disaster Relief**

### **Saltwater Music Series presents: An Evening of Song with Rachel Duval**

Saturday, October 21, 2017 @ 7pm  
 Sanctuary at Des Moines United Methodist Church

New York-based soprano **Rachel Duval**, a graduate of the University of Washington, returns to the PNW to sing her favorite opera arias and give the world premiere performances of songs by local composers Steven Luksan and Dr. Justin Henderlight.

Rachel spent the last six years living in Barcelona, Spain. She gained international attention when she sang on the Spanish National Television program *Insuperables*, a show viewed by five million Spaniards. Now back in the States, Rachel recently appeared at the Opera Cultura in San Jose, with the Cantati Project in NYC, and at the Glimmerglass Festival in Cooperstown, NY.

This concert will feature new musical settings of poetry by Walt Whitman, Carl Sandburg, and Portland-based poet Val Mallinson. Rachel will be joined by **Steven Luksan** (piano & organ), **Justin Henderlight** (oboe), and **Julia Adams** (violin) for this one-of-a-kind concert!

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## **All Church Potluck October 1**

On Sunday, October 1, we will “Kill the Fatted Calf” with an all-church potluck after worship. The meat will be provided, so please bring your favorite ethnic side dish to share with others, or arrange with Martin to make a donation so he can buy some food for you.

**Luke 15:23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry.**



## Van Lines

It is good to be back. I was honored when District Superintendent Rich Lang asked me to serve as your pastor through the remainder of the year. Your welcome to me on my first Sunday reaffirmed my saying yes to his request.

First and foremost I am here to serve as your pastor. Please know I want to be open to you and our ministry together. I intend to be in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Typically I get in about 9:30 but you all know about 405 traffic. On those days I will stay through the day and into the evening as called for by meetings or appointments.

I have been looking through the new pictorial directory trying to get my brain to reconnect names to faces, but please know it has been a while since June of 2015, when I left DMUMC. Between then and now, I had a whole other church of names to learn.

Now my goals for these four months are to keep things on track, have some fun (like the fatted calf potluck on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>) and to help us all know the love of God through Jesus and to share that love with a world that has too much hate.

Please know I can only be your pastor as you let me know your wants and needs. Please call, text or email.

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## Contemporary Worship Monthly!

On Thursday, October 28, 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.





## The Musicians Are Back

Our musical groups are back in full swing. **We need another ringer** and substitute ringers who can work on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00. Our choir has room for a few more singers if you want to join us on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30. Harvest, our young adult group, gets together every Thursday (3:30) and Sunday (11:30) to practice, and pray. Bring your talents and we will rejoice in your arrival. Martin Culbert 206-276-3168



## Community Dinner A Chance to Help Our Neighbors

On Tuesday, October 17, we will be hosting our monthly Community Dinner. These wonderful events have been part of our service to the community for 12 years now. The start of fall programs provides you an excellent opportunity to join in the work. We need

volunteers before, during, and after the meal. More importantly, we need our church members to come out and be the heart of Christ to our neighbors. If you want some guidance on how to successfully connect with our neighbors, Martin can help.

Martin has started knocking on doors to meet our neighbors and find out how we can be better neighbors and friends. It is a great experience. He will report more at a later date.



## **REBUILD: *Up from the Ashes* Adult Mission Team**

Eleven of your fellow church family spent 5 days at the end of August/beginning of September in the Upper Okanogan area, working with the Rebuild efforts in helping folks recover from the 2014 and 2015 fires that hit that area hard. Our group stayed at the

Pateros United Methodist Church and worked in two different locations. We painted, installed insulation, built a porch for a side shed, stained decking, and installed soffits. We had a great time, even in working very hard. Memories were created that will stay with

us a long time – Mika's first drink of a root beer float comes to mind. Thank you, everyone, for your support of this mission effort, for your prayers, and for your financial gifts. Sincerely, Marcia Campbell, photographer.

## **Halloween trick or treat time**

We will again be tagging along with the Destination Des Moines Trick or Treat Path on Tuesday, October 31 from 3-6pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing the space with

the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Community Dinner hosted by Wesley Homes. We need volunteers to host Trick or Treat tables and games. Wear a costume if able (but not necessary) and come

have some fun with the young people in our community and get a great meal too! Contact Terry Stephenson or Martin Culbert if you would like to help.

## **Community Movie Night - October 6**

Join us on October 6, at 7:00pm downstairs in room 110 for our Community Movie. We will be viewing *Little Boy* (PG-13). An eight-year-old boy is willing to do whatever it takes to end World War

II so he can bring his father home. The story reveals the indescribable love a father has for his little boy and the love a son has for his father. Invite your family and friends for

fellowship, snacks, laughter and tears.

Invite your family and friends to Movie Night. Join the fun and fellowship with great snacks too!

## Hospitality House Update

The Hospitality House “Walk for the Women” Fund-raiser held on Saturday, September 16th in Burien was attended by two people from our church, Cyndi Appelhof and Barbara Campbell. The walk featured a new route and ended at the Burien Wellness Fair

which was held at Merrill Gardens this year. Thanks to your generosity, we contributed \$900 to benefit the women and as of the end of the walk over \$20,000 had been donated! Thank you for your support.

Thank you to those who made meals for the women of

Hospitality House during the week of Sept 19th through Sept 24th; Dan Fooks, Cyndi Appelhof and Cheryl Forbes, Barbara Campbell, Marilyn Hoff and the DMUMC Youth Group.



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 Cas-

## DMUMC Annual Women’s Retreat

cades provides the perfect place for 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.

## Caring for Our Congregation

*We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps. Proverbs 16:9*

Here is just one way I have seen Proverbs 16:9 in action. This week as I delivered beautiful, fragrant roses, I saved one vase for a certain individual, but try as I might, I was not able to set up a meeting time. Therefore, I changed my course and instead I visited many friends at Wesley Garden.

While there, I noticed the monthly birthday list in the dining room. Among those who would be celebrating September birthdays I recognized the name of a church member who would be celebrating his birthday just this week, so I decided he would be the recipient of the roses. During my visit, I was delighted to learn that Rev. Wayne Griffen would be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with his family and friends just a

few days later! Happy Birthday Wayne! What a delight to be a part of your centennial celebration week!

So often I have become a part of celebrations as I visit many. I am continually amazed that the Lord orchestrates our comings and goings and often places people in our paths and sometimes even changes our courses of action. What a blessing!

Pastor Jan

## October UMW Schedule.



UMW BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, October 3rd, 1pm, at the church in the Olympic Room.

EUNICE ALLEN GROUP: Monday, October 9th, from 2 - 3:30pm at Wesley Gardens in the Music Room.

SHARE AND CARE: Tuesday, October 10, 11:30pm at Wesley Terrace for lunch.

COFFEE TEA AND THEE: Saturday, October 14th, 9am, at the Des Moines Creek Restaurant.

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

**Pacific Northwest UMW Annual Meeting**, October 13-14, at Spokane Valley UMC.

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### United Methodist Women Get 'R Done!

Congratulations Des Moines UMW for receiving the *Certificate of Mission Giving* for completing the *Seven Star Mission Program*. This year world wide UMW contributed over \$12 million to Global Missions! On September 16th at the Seattle District Annual Meeting, we learned that the first church in Seattle was founded by Methodists in 1853. Debbie Dimitre played the role of Catherine Blaine, a

young wife of a Methodist Pastor assigned to work in Seattle. Cate's steadfastness in adversity and suffragette spirit helped spread the good news to pioneer women in the Pacific Northwest. Traveling by boat from Seneca, New York, Cate and her husband were Abolitionists. Crossing the Isthmus of Panama on donkey back in the 1850's was no joy ride!

Certificates for completing the *Reading Program* (books

on mission) were awarded to Cyndi Appelhof (20 books), Lola Lawson (posthumously) and Betty Lyons. United Methodist Women advocate for peace and justice issues for women and children, food sustainability, racial justice, climate and environmental justice.

*Overcome evil with good.*  
(Romans 12:21).

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### A big thank you!

Missions and United Methodist Women would like to thank all people who contributed to Backpacks for Education school supply drive. Children and Staff at Des Moines Elementary School and Midway Elementary School were de-

lighted to be able to start the new school year with needed materials.

First Responders were pleasantly surprised by the outpouring of gratitude, love and support of those who put their lives on the line for us

daily. Baskets were delivered to the Des Moines Police Department and local Fire Stations. Thank you to all who wrote notes and contributed snacks and baked goods.

## October

### 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
01 - All church potluck	10:30 am

### Mondays:

Food Bank open	9:00 am - 11:45 am
02 - Worship Team	7:00 pm
09 - Finance Team	7:00 pm
16 - Church Council	7:00 pm
23 - Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm

### Tuesdays:

Handy Persons	8:30 am
AA, Al-anon	7:00 pm
03 - UMW Executive Team	1:00 pm
17 - Community Dinner	5:00 pm
31 - Community Dinner - Trick or Treat	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
28 - Contemporary Worship	4:00 pm

### Fridays:

Food Bank open	9:00 am - 11:45 am
06 - Movie Night	7:00 pm

### Saturdays:

21 - Concert - Saltwater Series	7:00 pm
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## October Birthdays

02 - Don Cone Cheryl Peterson
03 - Kelsey Durst
09 - Jeanne Serrill
10 - Leona Oliveros
12 - Karen Biggers
13 - Bill Castner
16 - Mary Gruber
17 - Molly Cone
20 - Larry Luksan
23 - Laura Corkern Kramer Stephenson
29 - Everett Rightmire
30 - Julie Lilly
31 - Ruth Frederick David Williams

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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
... And all our Friends and Church Family in Health Centers		

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**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.