

Panorama

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



Easter Celebration

April 1 at 9:30 am

Join us for an Easter Sunday Celebration.
Joyful music and an uplifting message.
Easter Egg hunt for children and fellowship
for all follow the service.

Habitat Auction

April 28th

You are invited to attend our annual auction, **Saturday, April 28**. Doors open at 10:00 am for those who want to come early to preview and leisurely bid on hundreds of silent auction items. The first table will close at 6:05 pm (we recommend arriving prior to 5:00 pm to be able to preview all of the items before the first table closes).

The live auction will start at 7:15 pm. Sandwiches and dessert will be served starting at 4:30 pm. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this event!



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Message from the Pastor

I thank God for your continued cheering support and encouraging words in my recovery from the cancer journey. I especially thank the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee for their effective guidance in keeping the balance between my health and ministry demands. And upon your request, I am including the preaching schedule for the next few weeks:

March

25 Palm Sunday/Kymn

29 Maundy Thursday/Kymn

30 Good Friday Kymn

April

1 Kymn

8 Communion/Kymn

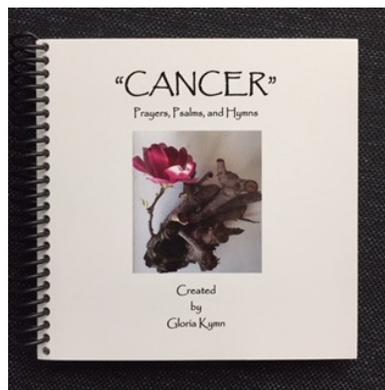
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God has given us the opportunity to love God and love one another as a congregation. Holy Week is nearing us, and thus the glorious Easter Sunday too! Alleluia!

Will you invite your friends and family to come and worship the God who creates, loves, forgives, and saves all?



And after many thoughtful suggestions and much consideration, the Healing Ministry Team will make the book, "CANCER: Prayers: Psalms, and Hymns" available to you soon.

Meanwhile, let us continually pray for one another and for those who are suffering from various illnesses, including those who have colds and flu. I am glad that some of you wisely advised us to try the "fist bumping" instead of our usual hand shaking during the Sunday greeting hours. It's a great suggestion! Let's try it with the same enthusiasm and care for one another's health. I look forward to welcoming you with the fist bumping on Sunday morning!

See you in church!

Gloria

Unpacking White Privilege

We have heard the term “White Privilege” a lot. Many of us don’t really understand the issue, the implications, or what we can do to make a difference. The Faith Studies class will take on this “loaded” topic on Sundays in the near future. You are encouraged to talk to Grant Knechtel for details and to register your interest.

Community Movie Night

Join us on Friday, April 6 at 7:00pm downstairs in room 110. We will be viewing *Darkest Hour* (PG-13). During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Adolf Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds. Gary Oldman won this year’s Best Actor award for his portrayal of Winston Churchill. Invite your family and friends for great snacks, fun and fellowship. Join us as we go to the movies right here at church.



New Ministry! Your support is needed!

Starting this month on April 29, we are going to start a local missions program for those in our neighborhood. We are encouraging all ages, all abilities, and all the wonderful diversity of our congregation to support the effort. Watch for more information in the bulletins and worship notes. You can also contact Martin or Terry for more details.

Food Bank Update

The food bank is currently providing weekend backpacks to children from 7 elementary schools and 2 high schools in the Highline District. To provide nutritious food in these backpacks for

the kids, the food bank can always use your food or cash donations to help maintain this program. If you like to shop, your contributions of oatmeal/cereal packets, juice boxes and

fruit cups will help fill the backpacks each week. Please bring these items to church on any Sunday. Thank you so much for helping to feed the children in our area!

Habitat for Humanity Mission Week in Yakima, June 5-9

DMUMC members and friends have transformed neighborhoods throughout the Yakima Valley building homes with Habitat for Humanity over the past 25 years. Join the gang this year from June 5-9

for another build. No experience is required. Mission participants raise money for their own travel costs. Other mission expenses (including food, housing, building and materials fees) are paid through dona-

tions and fundraisers like the Habitat auction. Contact Kris Van Gasken at (206) 679-8742 for more information or to let her know you are interested.



Dinner for 7 becomes dinner for 9 at the Mandarin Kitchen.
Tom & Cheryl Forbes, Mick & Barb Michalson, Dennis & Janalie Rieger,
Lynn Stapleton & Charlene Scammon



Des Moines/Highline CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, May 6, 1:15 PM

Starting in the Olympic Room at Des Moines UMC

DMUMC revs up for its 29th CROP Hunger Walk!

Bismarck, ND is credited with the first CROP Walk in 1969. DMUMC started walking in 1990. The CROP in CROP Walks comes from the start--"The CROP Project," trains of seed from midwestern farmers, after WWII to feed the hungry in Europe and Japan. Church World Service has been fighting global hunger for 75

years. They work with local partners in over 50 countries: building homes in Haiti and Nicaragua, accessing clean water and building latrines in Myanmar and Vietnam, increasing rainwater storage in Argentina, building wells in Kenya and Tanzania, building drop-in shelters for street kids in Belgrade, Serbia, investing in home solar panels in Bosnia, setting up schools for refugee children, providing seeds and

tools for vegetable garden. Please see Marilyn Hoff if you would like to walk or donate. Walkers may register online at www.crophungerwalk.org/desmoineswa If you would like to sponsor a walker, you may go online if he/she is registered, or write a check to CWS/CROP. Thank you.

Caregiving is a Draining Blessing

If you know of somebody who is caring for a loved one, we encourage you to share that

information with Martin or Kathy in the office. We are working on some new groups

to help share the load and to take care of one another.

Let's Get to Know Our Neighbors!

Now that the weather is getting nice, you are encouraged to join Martin as he visits our neighbors to see how we

can be of more support to the residents of Des Moines. Even if you do not want to knock or talk to others, your help is

needed in note taking, material preparations, moral support, and prayers. Come have a walk in the sun!

Birthday Cake Sunday

Held the second Sunday of the month to celebrate all of the birthdays and anniversaries in the month. In March we celebrated 15 birthdays. Join us on April 8th when we celebrate our April birthdays and anniversaries.





April UMW Schedule

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

COFFEE TEA AND THEE: Saturday, April 14th, 9 am, at the Tuscany Restaurant.

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

SHARE AND CARE: Tuesday, April 10th, 11:30 am, at Wesley Terrace in the dining room for lunch.

QUILTERS: Tuesday, April 10th and 24th at the church in Room 232.

SPIRITUAL DAY APART, "Color Our World", on Saturday, April 28th, 8am, at Fairwood UMC.

Financial Status at the end of February

1. The Income for February was \$29,300.34
2. The Expenses for February were \$29,491.57

The total YTD Income is \$72,214.99
 The total YTD Expenses are \$56,906.50
 The total YTD Current Balance is \$15,308.49

APPRECIATED SECURITIES

This is a suggestion for a way of giving money to the church for your pledge/tithe/or gift that possibly you have not considered.

Stocks that increase in value over purchase price create capital gains when sold. Selling a stock, paying the capital gain tax, and giving the balance to the church would result in less money to the church. If the shares were transferred to the church, the entire value of the stock less fee, would be available to the church. You would not have a capital gain, and the entire gift would be considered charity.

If you by chance have had a stock for a long time that has split, had dividends, etc., sometimes it is a challenge to determine the cost basis. This process merely transfers the shares, which are handled by the United Methodist Northwest Foundation for the sale and they send the proceeds directly to the church. The entire sale is treated as charity with no capital gain tax.

The process is quite simple and painless and both written procedures and a flow chart are available in the office for your information. This is merely a suggestion that for some is a win-win solution. Obviously you need to contact your accountant if you have questions about your specific financial planning.

Joan Zatloukal, Chair Finance Committee.

Rummage Sale

Please remember to let your family and friends know that no donation is too small for the Rummage Sale. We are collecting items now for the sale in May. Contact Terry or the office to schedule a pick up or drop off time if you have any donations.

April

Sundays:

Worship and Children's Sunday School	9:30 am
Children's Music Time	10:30 am
Faith Studies - Adult Study	10:45 am
Junior/ Senior High Youth Group	6:30 pm
27-Local Mission Project	11:00 am

Mondays:

Food Bank open	9:00 am - 11:45 am
02-Church office closed	
02-Worship meeting	7:00 pm
09-Finance Team	7:00 pm
16-Pano Deadline	
16-Church Council	7:00 pm
23-Trustees	7:00 pm

Tuesdays:

Handy Persons	8:30 am
AA, Al-anon	7:00 pm
17-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

Fridays:

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

Saturdays:

07-Memorial Service - Harriette Fredenburg	1:00 pm
28-Habitat Auction	Live auction begins at 7:15 pm

April Birthdays

01-Heidi Urquhart
02-Jaymi McGuyer
04-Joan Zatloukal
07-Marilyn Elliot
Carol Malcom
08-Suzy Kido
09-Lloyd Whisman
Evelyn Young
Gloria Kymn
12-Grant Knechtel
14-Rebecca Stone
18-Karen Sillifant
19-John Bolender
20-Kris Van Gasken
22-Mary Davies
24-Jenny Mannard
29-Joseph Burdine

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

Let's Pray for:

June Hendrickson	Mary Weseman	Gwen Patton
Bill Garvin	Jim Thuirer	Sidney Raines
Velna Steiner	Charles Clemans	Rob Hogg
Gwen Whyte	Chris Michalson	Dan DeVaux

... 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.

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.