

# Panorama

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



Please join us for the first concert of the Saltwater Music Series: Season 3

## "Nordic Voyages"

Saturday, August 25th, 2018 - 7pm in the Sanctuary at Des Moines UMC

Songs of travel, love, and the supernatural will take you on a journey from America, back

to the Old World, and deep into the folklore and myth of Scandinavia. Soprano **Laura Loge** will join pianist/composer **Steven Luksan** to present new songs with texts in English and Norwegian by poets Carl Sandburg and Sigbjørn Obstfelder. They will also explore music that dives into the land of dwarfs, elves, water sprites, and fairies as the duo presents music by Edvard Grieg and other Nordic composers.

As always, admission to the concert is FREE. A suggested donation of \$10 is encouraged at the door to support a great charitable cause. Transportation will be available from Wesley Homes, with pick up at the Terrace at 6:30pm and at the Gardens shortly thereafter.

Since its beginning in 2016, the Saltwater Music Series has raised over \$5,000 to go directly to charities in our community and around the globe. We thank you for your support of this missions project, and we encourage you to invite your friends to this next memorable evening of music!



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## Annual BBQ for Our Community

Join us on Tuesday, August 21st at 5:00 pm for our Annual Community BBQ. This is our Community Dinner for the month.

## Joanne's Jottings

It is wonderful to be among you and to minister to and with you this year. I wanted to let you know a bit about what I am up to. Gloria will be 1/4 time and I am working hard to help her do that. I am 3/4 time but as we all know there is no such thing as part-time ministry. I am available 24/7 through my cell phone: 206-604-9995 - call or text or by email: [no-matterwhat3@comcast.net](mailto:no-matterwhat3@comcast.net). You will learn that is my life, theology and philosophical motto: God loves us no matter what and God will be with us no matter what. Check out my license plate sometime. I am first call for emergencies, someone in hospital, or needs a call, or just wants to talk as I live in Burien only 15 minutes away. I will also try to be available in the office M-W 8:30 - 3 but often I have

meetings or am calling on people so check first before dropping by. I always welcome visiting and, umm, interruptions. :) I will be working from home on Thursdays. I love calling on people so if you would like me to come visit just let me know if I don't call you first. I am sharing the pastoral care with Pastor Jan and working with her to make sure people are cared for. I will be doing a majority of the preaching and putting the worship services together. You may notice there are some differences in the structure of the service. I write my own liturgies including the communion liturgy to fit with the theme of the day. I believe prayer is important so there are opportunities during the service for that. I absolutely want responses and thoughts and questions about my ser-

mons. Just email or give me a call and we can visit about it. If you have ideas for worship or anything else, please let me know. I'm always looking for creative ways to do things.

I will write a Joanne's Jottings once a month and try and give you something to think about during the month.

Do come by the office and meet Thistle, my wonder Westie, who comes with me every day. She is 14 and quite mellow and I have trained her not to bark. There are treats in the office if you'd like to give her one.

I so look forward to meeting and getting to know each and every one of you. And remember John Wesley's last words: Best of all, God is with us.

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## New Way to Contribute to DMUMC

If you shop at Amazon or would like to, Des Moines UMC has signed up with Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support DMUMC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same things at the same prices with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to DMUMC. To shop at Amazon Smile simply go to

smile.amazon.com from your web browser. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select DMUMC to receive your donation before you start shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate \$.5% of the purchase price of your purchases. All

your settings and log In will remain the same. This is a painless way to contribute to the ministry work of DMUMC. So sign up will be available soon. See your Sunday bulletin to see when you can register.

# Staff/Pastor Parish Relationships

August 2018

## Pastoral Care News

On July 1, we welcomed Rev. Joanne Brown to provide pastoral care to our congregation. Again, we thank Joanne for her commitment to the wellbeing and leadership of our congregation.

Your SPPR Team has conferred with Pastor Gloria and Pastor Joanne. We wish to share the expectations that were agreed upon.

### Expectations of Pastor Gloria:

- Maintain good health and vitality by taking vacations and daily work breaks to reduce stress. Seek medical help if needed without delay.
- Arrange the workload to avoid exceeding 10 hours each week with no more than one evening meeting in any month.
- Energize our thoughts and actions with an occasional sermon.
- Maintain an overview of church activities and manage staff to guide them to support our mission. Review and approve staff time sheets, PTO requests, unscheduled absence, etc.
- Use the members of the SPPR team as needed.
- Call and/or visit first-timers, with the help of Pastor Joanne.
- Encourage and facilitate the help and support of the congregation in this activity.
- Provide leadership and guidance to our church leaders. Lead the Nominations Team.
- Use the Pastor's Discretionary Fund as needed.
- In the period July 1, 2018 through July 1, 2019, Pastor Gloria shall be entitled to one week of vacation, one day of spiritual retreat and one day for personal study.
- Pastor Gloria will not follow a set schedule. She continues to be available for consultation by text to Phone: 206-651-0908 or email: [pastorgkdmumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgkdmumc@gmail.com)

### Expectations of Pastor Joanne:

- Maintain good health and vitality by taking vacations and daily work breaks to reduce stress. Seek medical help if needed without delay.
- Avoid taking on a workload that exceeds 30 hours per week. Arrange the workload to provide two days off each week with no more than two evening meetings in any week.
- Coordinate the worship experience and energize our thoughts and actions with the weekly sermons.
- Provide pastoral care for bereavement, grief counseling, baptism, membership and other events in the personal life of the congregation.
- Visit the sick and shut-ins, as needed with the help of Pastor Jan Rowe.
- Call and/or visit first-timers, with the help of Pastor Gloria.
- Encourage and facilitate the help and support of the congregation in this activity.
- Participate in Community meals by presence or helping.
- Use the Pastor's Discretionary Fund as needed.
- In the period July 1, 2018 through July 1, 2019, Pastor Joanne shall be entitled to three weeks of vacation, four days of spiritual retreat and four days for personal study.

Questions/Comments? Jim Downey, SPPR Chair 206-824-2010

## Youth Mission Trip



The youth extend their deepest gratitude for all of the spiritual and financial support that was provided to make our trip to Portland, Oregon such a fabulous adventure! There were so many opportunities to serve alongside 30 other youth and adults. We helped a local family repair damaged sheet-rock/drywall so they could then use a bedroom that was uninhabitable. This allowed them to get their living room space back and be able to use it as a common family area again. We got to work at Project Transformation, a UMC sponsored program for at risk K-6 grade children. There is a literacy program to help encourage reading, craft time, breakfast and lunch and plenty of play time as well. We worked in a community garden that provides produce to local

food banks. We also painted railings and weeded landscaping at a local community resource center named Bethlehem House of Bread. It is housed in a former UMC church that merged with Tigard UMC around 5 years ago. We enjoyed working at Friends of the Carpenter, a ministry that uses wood working as a way to develop relationships to then help get people onto a better path. There, we also met Bob Tait, a man who has developed a water purification indicator device (Wapi) that allows people to know when their heated water has reached 150 degrees. We learned you don't have to boil water (212 degrees) for it to be safe to drink. This means much less energy, whether that is wood, gas, or electricity, is needed to provide potable wa-

ter. This saves lives in many third world countries! All for around 1.50 each. On our last night in Portland we all worked together at Nightstrike. It's a long standing ministry that operates under a bridge in downtown. They provide numerous resources to many folks including food/drink, clothing, haircuts/manicures, foot washing, veteran's services, bike repair, books, pet care, but especially fellowship. It was an amazing experience for all of us. It was a great trip for all of us. We served, learned and played together, strengthening the bonds within our group and made many new friends as well. Be sure to check out the youth board by the restrooms in the coming weeks to see pictures of the trip



## August UMW Schedule

The UMW Board, Eunice Allen Group, Quilters, and Share and Care will not be meeting again until September.

COFFEE TEA AND THEE: Saturday, August 11th, 9am, at the Tuscany Restaurant.

The UMW Unit Picnic will be held August 14, noon, at Wesley Gardens, Stanton Hall. All are welcome. A special invitation to the Handypersons and their wives and husbands.

Music will be provided by the Wesley Ukulele Band. The theme for this year's picnic is "Back to School". We will be collecting school supplies to be distributed to a school in our area. Please bring your donation as well as a salad to share if you are able.

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## Hospitality House

During a potluck dinner on June 25 we said goodbye to Natalie Reber, Executive Director of Hospitality House, who moved to become the Executive Director with Family Law CASA in Seattle. That same evening we welcomed Sheenah Randolph as the new Executive Director of Hospitality House. Sheenah Randolph, who previously served as the

Program Manager for Hospitality House, was hired in April 2011 as a part time shelter staff member. Over time she assumed more and more responsibility until she became Program Manager in 2014. Sheenah completed the University of Washington, Tacoma, Non-Profit Management Certificate Program in June of 2016. Through this training

and through everyday experience at Hospitality House, she has found effective ways to communicate with the Hospitality House staff, residents, volunteers and community partners. We welcome Sheenah as the new Executive Director and wish her nothing but the best!

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## Food Bank

- In June 2018, the Des Moines Area Food Bank received 104,960 pounds in-kind donations from community businesses, Food Lifeline, Northwest Harvest and government commodities.
- The Food Bank served 838 families in June and through the summer meals program, the

Food Bank served 5,927 meals/snacks to children at 22 sites in June.

- Steven Luksan is doing an amazing job leading the 10 full time Americorps Vistas and other staff make and distribute the meals. The ON THE GO FARM TRUCK has been visiting the summer meal sites.

- The Food Bank is providing food to the Highline College satellite food bank this summer. During this summer quarter, the satellite is open 3 days a week and an average of 200 people are being served each week.

## Local Mission – Midway Elementary School Kickoff

Our second local mission project will help Midway Elementary School welcome its students back for a new school year. The population at Midway Elementary School comes largely from the Pacific Ridge. These families have a number of disadvantages that we don't

face. Please help us make their new year start with a big celebration!

There are two specific needs. First, we need funds to purchase T-Shirts for up to 700 students. At \$5.00 per shirt this will take effort from all in the community. Secondly, we

need another 15 volunteers to take care of tables on Saturday, August 18, in the middle of the afternoon.

Please tell Martin how you can support, 206-276-3168.

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## Community Movie Night - August 3rd

Join us in room 110 at 7:00 pm for movie night.. We will be viewing *Secondhand Lions* (PG, 2003). 13 year old Walter has had a hard life, with his no good floozy of a mother getting together with many equally despicable men. Before going on yet another husband-hunting trip, she drops him off at the

house of his great-uncles, Hub and Garth. They disappeared for quite a while in their youth, and are rumored to have acquired a great fortune, which Walter's mother hopes to get her hands on if he can ingratiate himself enough to the two cantankerous men. Though reluctant to put up with him at first,

Hub and Garth grow to accept Walter, and even tell him fantastic stories of what they were up to while they went missing. When his mother returns, Walter must take charge of his own life, and decide what he's going to do with it. Come join the fun and fellowship and invite your family and friends!

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## August - Finance Report

The current financial condition of the church is as follows:

Total Current Income YTD	\$180,033.61	at 44.18% for the year
Total Current Expenses YTD	\$176,589.85	at 42.24% for the year

The first six months were based upon paying Pastor Gloria at 50%. The next six months will include salaries and expenses for Pastor Joanne Brown at 75%, Pastor Gloria Kymn at 25% and visitation expenses for Pastor Jan Rowe from 10 to 20 hours a week depending upon her health.

Your continued financial support for the church is very important to this church and thank you for all you are able to do.

Joan Zatloukal, Chair  
Finance Committee

## August

### 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

### Mondays:

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

### Tuesdays:

Handy Persons	8:30 am
AA, Al-anon	7:00 pm
14-UMW Picnic	12:00 pm
21-Community Dinner	5:00 pm

### Wednesdays:

Food Bank open	9:00 am - 11:45 am
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### Fridays:

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

### Saturdays:

25-Concert	7:00 pm
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## August Birthdays

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Jo Brown  
Elaine Case  
03 - Cyrus Varnum  
05 - Diane Collier  
Tanna Davenport  
07 - John Burdine  
09 - Jasmine Rancapero  
10 - Wilma Johnson  
12 - Julie Schisel  
16 - Ramona Shierk  
18 - Charlene Scammon  
19 - Mary Beth Ball  
Carlyn Walsworth  
21 - Charles Schisel  
23 - Barbara Michalson  
24 - Claude Hislop  
26 - Gladys Davis  
27 - Barbara Chin  
Frank Devlin  
Gwen Swanson  
28 - Don Murray  
29 - Shawn Lamoureux

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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:

The family of Wynn Anderson on his death.

June Hendrickson	Mary Weseman	Dan DeVaux
Bill Garvin	Jim Thuirer	Sidney Raines
Velna Steiner	Charles Clemans	Rob Hogg
Barbara Weeks	Margaret Van Gasken	Ray Neal

... 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).

**Summer Church office hours:**

Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 3:00 Fridays 9:30-11:45.

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.