

PanoramaExpress

March 14, 2024

Des Moines United Methodist Church
22225 9th Avenue South
Des Moines, Washington
98198



A Reconciling Congregation Feeding All People in Body, Mind and Spirit

This Sunday: March 17, 2024,
Scripture: John 12: 20-33
Sermon: Unless by: Rev. Jeff Shamblin-Mullinix, Pastor

Easter OFFERING

Our Easter Offering this year will be for the Riverton UMC Migrant Shelter.

Their mission is centered around providing shelter,

food, and community support to those who require it. As more asylum-seekers and refugees have come to our region, they have expanded their services to better serve our new neighbors.

Riverton UMC offers a variety of Migrant Support Services to assist migrants in need, including legal aid for immigration issues, translation services, and access to basic necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter. Through this program, Riverton UMC aims to provide a safe and welcoming environment for migrants and to help them integrate into the local community. However, without funding for this initiative, meeting the growing demand is challenging.

Due to the high number of asylum-seekers they are currently assisting, their resources are stretched beyond capacity. Therefore, our Leadership Team unanimously felt compelled to offer our support through our Easter Offering. Envelopes will be available beginning this Sunday.



In addition, beginning **Easter Sunday**, we will begin a month long blanket drive to benefit both Riverton UMC Migrant

Shelter and our own Essential's Bank. **New or gently used (CLEAN) blankets** may be placed in the box in the Narthex.

UMCOR SUNDAY

Support the sustainable work of UMCOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

With you help, UMCOR supports humanitarian relief and recovery efforts around the world.

UMCOR Sunday donations cover UMCOR's operational costs so that **100%** of donations received for emergency appeals go directly to communities in need.



As a reminder, if you or a loved one is ill or hospitalized, please contact Pastor Jeff or the church office so that Pastor Jeff may visit or call and the prayer chain can also pray.



Church Office Hours:

Monday— Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Emails for the staff:

Pastor Jeff: pastor@desmoinesumc.org

Tracey Vargas: office@desmoinesumc.org

Karen: av@desmoinesumc.org

**In case of after hours emergency, you may reach Pastor Jeff at the parsonage: (206) 651-7481.*

He typically observes Friday and Saturday as days off.

Spring Bazaar

April 20, 2024
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Vendors Welcome - Reserve space
Call: (206)878-8301

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 24, Palm Sunday Worship 10 A.M.

March 28, Maundy Thursday (Olympic Room)
Interactive Stations for all ages 6-6:30 p.m.
Meal & Worship 6:30 p.m.

March 31, Easter Sunday Worship 10 A.M.

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

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SATURDAY | MARCH 23, 2024 | 6:15 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Unity Place
15216 21st Avenue SW
Burien, WA 98166
\$50 per ticket

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING TO SUPPORT
WOMEN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

DINNER | DRINKS | MUSIC
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS
DESSERT DASH | GRADUATE SPEAKER



Anyone who thinks they're too small to make a difference has never met a honeybee.



CITY OF DES MOINES

Eggstravaganza 2024

3/30/2024 @ 9:00AM

COME OUT TO THE BEACH PARK MEADOW FOR A LEISURELY AND FUN-FILLED EGG HUNT! THERE WILL BE CRAFTS, CONTESTS, PRIZES, AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE BUNNY. PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS EVENT AND POSTED TO THE PARKS & RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE. RAIN OR SHINE, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF EGGS TO FIND! PRE-REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED ONLINE, COST IS \$5 PER CHILD WHICH INCLUDES THE EGG HUNT, PRIZES, PHOTO OPS, AND REFRESHMENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.



The weekly **Pano Express** is our main source of DMUMC communications. If you would like to submit information about your event or ministry to appear in the **Pano** it needs to arrive on the **Monday** prior to publication.

Reminder, our church will be making meals for the women of Hospitality House March 19th to March 24th. Please contact Barb Campbell if you can help.