

PanoramaExpress

March 21, 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 24, 2024,

Scripture: Mark 11: 1-11

Sermon: Looking Around and Leaving Nothing Behind

by: Rev. Jeff Shamblin-Mullinix, Pastor

VALPARAISO

A New Chamber Opera

The Saltwater Music Series is proud to present a performance of a brand new opera from the creative team of Steven Luksan (composer) and Judy Ramey (author).

Valparaiso is a chamber opera set in a retirement home that explores the humor and pain, the love and loss, of four residents as they navigate the changes and challenges of advancing age. No matter where you are in life's journey, the stories of these characters will resonate with you. Performed by an accomplished cast of professional opera singers, this event is a unique chance to see a new opera in a beautiful performance space.

Starring:

Nerys Jones, mezzo soprano

Charles Robert Stephens, baritone

Glenn Guhr, baritone

Karen Early Evans, soprano

Steven Luksan, piano

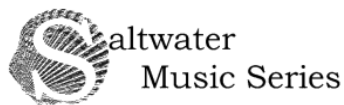
Saturday, April 13, 2024 — 7:30pm

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22225 9th Ave S, Des Moines, WA

FREE Admission

(Donations gladly accepted)



This performance is supported, in part, by a grant from 4Culture.
For more information, visit www.SaltwaterMusicSeries.com

Easter OFFERING

As a reminder, 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. However, without funding for this initiative, meeting the growing demand is challenging.



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.

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.

HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE

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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CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS



Tracey's office hours are changing beginning Monday April 1st. She will be in the church office from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00

p.m. Monday through Thursday. If something is needed outside those times just let us know!



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.



A PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Lord, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sins. Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son won for us. Give us the grace to remember the goodness You have shown us by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen



Memorial Garden Bricks

This is the time of the year when we take orders for engraved bricks to be placed in the church's

Memorial Garden. They can acknowledge families, honor someone special, or be in memory of a loved one.

Orders will be collected from now and throughout the month of April. Order forms can be found on the welcome desk as you enter the church, or by contacting Beverly Heunisch at tombev@comcast.net. Bricks are a suggested minimum donation of \$50.00.



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**.