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 10, 2024,

Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21

Sermon: Lifting Up Our Contradictions

by: Rev. Jeff Shamblin-Mullinix, Pastor



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.

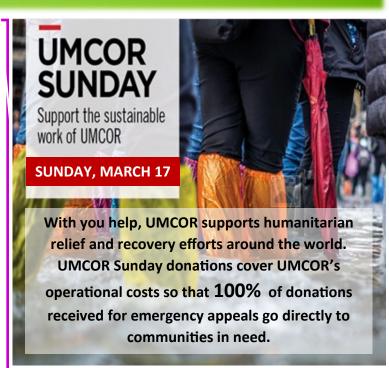
Riverton UMC offers a variety of Migrant Support
Services to assist migrants in need, including legal aid for immigration issues, translation services, and access to basic necessities such as food, clothing, and shelter.
Through this program, Riverton UMC aims to provide a safe and welcoming environment 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.





## **Church Office Hours:**

Monday— Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

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\*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.



Hospitality House's annual Spring Fling & Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd, 6:15pm. Once again this will be a live and silent auction, dinner, dessert dash and entertainment. Tickets (\$50) are now available for purchase at <a href="Spring Fling 2024">Spring Fling 2024</a> (auctria.com) or contact Barbara Campbell. It would be wonderful to fill a table or two with members and friends from our church!

Also, our church's next opportunity to make meals for the women of Hospitality House is for Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 24th. Let Barbara Campbell know if you can help.

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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 Express it needs to arrive on the Monday prior to publication.



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.

Please Join us for The Story of

JOSEPH

A Choral Cantata by Nancy Blaisdell

Saturday, March 17, 2024
3:00 p.m.
Free Admission
Donations Accepted
Westhill Church
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Auburn, WA 98001