

PanoramaExpress

March 7, 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 10, 2024,
Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21
Sermon: Lifting Up Our Contradictions 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.



Blanket Drive

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.



spring forward

don't forget to set your clocks forward this Sunday

Church Office Hours:

Monday— Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Emails for the staff:

Pastor Jeff: pastor@desmoinesumc.org

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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

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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.*



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 [Spring Fling 2024 \(auctria.com\)](https://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 19th through Sunday, March 24th. Let Barbara Campbell know if you can help.
bcampbell65@hotmail.com



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