

PanoramaExpress

July 11, 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: July 14, 2024
Scripture: Acts 10:30-43
Sermon: Part of a Bigger Story by: Rev. Paul Ortiz & Jemina Marasigan



Bishop Cedrick's MILE is challenging us to become a more relevant, engaged, compassionate and prophetic church... a truly inclusive community that will be a source of hope and healing for a world so in need.

As a reminder while Pastor Jeff is away below are the speakers for July.

July 14: Rev. Paul Ortiz and Jemina Marasigan
U Gathering UMC

July 21: Rev. Derek Nakano,
Sea-Tac District Superintendent

July 28: Rev. Cruz Edwin Santos,
PNW Conference Director of Hispanic/Latinx
Ministries



Des Moines UMC
Endowment Fund

Throughout the years, many have contributed to the "living legacy" of the church better known as the Endowment Fund either during the initial campaign which began in 2007, or through gifts from their estate. The Endowment Fund supports new ministries and items not included in the annual budget of DMUMC.

Over the years, the Endowment Fund has contributed almost \$400,000 to the good of our church with funding for such things as roof repairs, sound system, new windows throughout the church, parsonage remodel and repairs, Contemporary Worship Service funding, youth and children ministries, parking lot repair, purchase of computers, purchase of copier, funding maintenance contracts, and many others.

When you are preparing your estate plans, please consider remembering Des Moines UMC in your Will with a gift to either the church's general fund or the Endowment Fund.

Blessings,

Beverly Heunisch



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

NOTE: Beginning June 27 –August the PANO EXPRESS will be published bi-weekly.



Congratulations to the graduates this year!

- ◆ Thomas Smith graduated from Eastern Washington University with a Masters in business organization & leadership (grandson to Lynn Stapleton)
- ◆ Lilliana Vargas graduated from Mt. Rainier High School (granddaughter to Lynn Stapleton)
- ◆ Farron Knechtel graduated from the University of Washington, Bothell with a Master of Fine Arts degree in Poetics and Creative Writing (Grant and Gwen Knechtel are their proud parents)
- ◆ Leo Lamoureux graduated Kindergarten fully reading and loves numbers (Robin Lamoureux's grandson)

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Monday— Thursday 10 am to 2pm

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**In case of after hours emergency during the month of July, you may reach Rev. Kathleen O'Connor at: (253) 831-9818*



Rev. Kathleen O'Connor, retired PNW elder, will be providing pastoral care during Pastor Jeff's leave of absence. Should a need arise, you may contact her at: (253) 831-9818



The Smoke on the Water Community Barbeque is taking place at the Des Moines Beach Park (22030 Cliff Ave. Des Moines) on Wednesday July 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. tickets are \$15.00 (seniors \$12.00) and can be purchased before the event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/smoke-on-the-water-community-bbq-tickets-925371610397>

The 2024 Summer Concert Series at the Des Moines Beach Park begin next week. The concerts are free. A variety of musical performances on Wednesday's from July 17th to August 21st. Concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at 22030 Cliff Ave. in Des Moines. Grab your chairs, bring your own picnic or enjoy the food provided by the WA State Food Truck Association.

On Saturday July 20th Des Moines Waterland Parade kicks off with the Children's Parade at 5:45 p.m. followed by the Grande Parade winding along Marine View Drive in Des Moines. Grab a spot and toast to Sefair and the 2024 Parade!

On Sunday July 21st is the Waterland Wheels Old and Classic Car Show from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be live music, and food trucks. Free Admission.

The WA State Food Truck Pilot Program is underway. Enjoy the variety of food trucks visiting our area this summer!

- *Location 1 Marina Lunch "Tasty Tuesday's"* 22305 Dock Ave. S. Tuesday's 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. runs through August 27th
- *Location 2 Marina Quarterdeck Concert Series* 22307 Dock Ave. "Tastes & Tunes" Thursday's and Sunday's 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- *Location 3 Food Truck Friday's at Redondo Beach* 28301 Redondo Beach Drive 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through August 30th.