

## HOPE United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County



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### **Leadership Votes to Continue with Zoom Worship in July**

On June 11, our Leadership Team met for our regular monthly meeting. Much discussion was held about when to meet “in-person” again for worship. Safety protocols passed out at the last meeting were discussed. The still climbing numbers of Covid cases in our county and surrounding counties were discussed. Zoom worship, Facebook, and website postings, as well as internet availability were discussed. All sides of the issue were examined. Leadership has decided that we will re-examine when to resume in-person worship at our July 9 meeting. This was not an easy decision but was the consensus of all attending the meeting. Leadership is anxiously planning the steps we need to take to safely worship together as a church family soon.

### **Small Groups**

Small groups will be allowed to meet in the church on a limited basis and must be scheduled through the Pastor. Fellowship Hall must be used, masks worn, and other appropriate safety measures observed. Only Fellowship Hall will be used as it is most easily sanitized and you may not necessarily get your requested time to allow for proper cleaning as we try to keep everyone safe.

### **Remember Your Offering**

Thank you to all who have been faithful in giving to our church during the pandemic. Checks may be mailed to the church at PO Box 116, Pocahontas IA 50574.

# ANNUAL MISSION INGATHERING 2020

Once again it is time to begin putting together our kits for the Ingathering. As in past years we will be concentrating on the School Kits and health kits, which are now called Personal Dignity Kits (PDK).

## STUDENT KITS

- 3 Notebooks – 1 subject spiral 8"x10 1/2"
- 1 pair of student round tip scissors – remove from package
- 1 12" long ruler with metric
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil eraser 2" or larger – remove from package
- 1 pencil sharpener 1", remove from package
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 6 pencils – do not sharpen



**If you have a one-handed school bag, you may place everything in the bag. Otherwise you may put everything into a resealable bag.**

## PERSONAL DIGNITY KITS (PDK)

- 1 Bath Hand Towel – no kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth – No kitchen dishcloths
- 1 Comb – sturdy – no rattail or picks
- 1 Razor – with guard
- 1 Nail Clippers – no files or emery boards SPECIFIC SIZES!!!!
- 10 Band Aids – 3/4 x 3"
- 1 Adult Tooth Brush – no multipacks
- 1 Toothpaste – 2.5 oz or larger
- 1 Bar Soap – 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo – 15-18 oz
- 1 Deodorant – 2-3 oz stick, roll on or pump. No aerosol



**Please place in a one gallon resealable bag.**

There will be tubs up on the stage in the Fellowship Hall in which to put your kits. I will also put some of these little sheets there for you to pick up. In the next week or so there will be some school bags there for you to use. **Each kit also needs \$2.00 for postage.** Rather than putting your money in with the bags I would appreciate it if you could just give the money to Margaret when you drop off your kits and tell her that it is for postage on the kits.

**Thank you faithful servants for so generously giving of your time and resources!**

# UMW July Notes

*"The purity of silver and gold is tested by putting them in the fire; The purity of human hearts is tested by giving them a little fame."*



*Proverbs 24:21 The Message*



## Library books featured in July

We have a number of beautifully illustrated children's books by Max Lucado:

Just in Case You Ever Wonder

All You Ever Need

Because I Love You

If Only I Had a Green Nose

Just The Way You Are

With You All The Way

You Are Mine

You Are Special



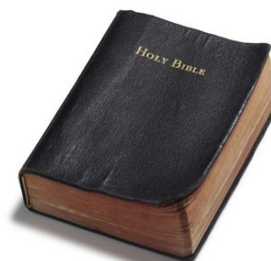
These books will be available for checkout in the Book Nook during July, along with the selections from March through June.

## Why is bible study important in our everyday life?



It is the power of the Lord.  
It helps us know God.  
It's God's manual for us.  
It renews your mind.  
It gives us wisdom (Proverbs).  
It lifts our spirit.  
It is never out of date.

It will reorder your values, and direct your path.  
It will renew your obedience.



**John Bunyan wrote, "This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book."**

# UMW Annual Nut Sale



Plans are underway for the UMW annual nut sale for October 10, 2020. The sale will look a little different this year – **no morning coffee, no noon lunch** – and the nuts will all be sold by **pre-order only**. This means that you can pre-order one bag or more of any kind of nuts that we are selling. **There is no minimum order**. The pre-sales will happen during **July and August with August 31 as the deadline to order nuts**. On the date of the sale, orders will be sacked and ready to be picked up in the Fellowship Hall.

Below is a listing of the nuts available this year and price per bag or case. Please email your order to Linda Ferguson at [dlferguson@q.com](mailto:dlferguson@q.com). Payment will be due when the nuts are picked-up.

Kind of nut	Price/case	Price/bag
Pecan halves	\$132.00	\$11.00
Pecan pieces	\$132.00	\$11.00
Light walnuts	\$132.00	\$11.00
Black walnuts	\$132.00	\$11.00
Cashews	\$132.00	\$11.00
Almonds	\$132.00	\$11.00
Mix nuts	\$132.00	\$11.00
Heart healthy nut mix	\$132.00	\$11.00
Trail Mix	\$120.00	\$10.00
Almond cranberry granola	\$108.00	\$9.00
Chocolate covered cashews	\$144.00	\$12.00
Chocolate covered pecans	\$144.00	\$12.00
Chocolate covered cranberries	\$120.00	\$10.00

