

# HOPE United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County

## September 1, 2020



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### Charge Conference

Your church is busily preparing for Charge Conference. Committees are putting together their budget requests and making plans for the next year. Goals are being examined to see how the church is progressing and whether or not they need to change for next year. Reports are being filled out regarding what we have accomplished during the last year. COVID-19 has certainly brought its own challenges to the church in 2020.

The last couple of years Nominations has struggled to find interested and willing servants for our church committees. This newsletter has our Leadership Report for the last year with some updates included. Ideally each committee should have nine members each serving a three year term. Individuals should only serve two terms back to back. We have lost a couple of committee members to death. We have lost some others to declining health. Some want to move on to other interests. Each team should have at least three men and three women represented on the committee. Likewise, each committee should have at least three members from each worship center. In others words, our committees should be representative of the membership at Hope. Membership is required to be an officer of the church. Anyone who joined Hope either by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or confirmation is eligible to serve. The Book of Discipline names the pastor as chairperson of nominations.

Please send Pastor Kris an email ([kristine.frank@iaumc.net](mailto:kristine.frank@iaumc.net)) if you would like to be considered for one of the openings on our committees. Share why you are interested and what you would like to accomplish by having the position. Also, feel free to share names of those you believe would be great on a committee and why. Please prayerfully consider serving your church in the coming years.

**Our Charge Conference will be via Zoom at 2 PM, Sunday, November 1, 2020**, in the Pocahontas sanctuary. Committee reports, budgets, and goals will be approved at our October 8, 2020, Leadership meeting.

## Nominations Report 2020

### Leadership Team Members

|                                 |                       |                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Chairperson                     | 2020 Sharon Hauswirth | 2021 ?              |
| Vice Chair                      | 2020 Candace Larson   | 2021 Donnie McLain  |
| Lay Leader                      | 2020 Donnie McLain    | 2021 Candace Larson |
| Lay Member to Annual Conference | 2020 Donnie McLain    | 2021 ?              |
| Secretary                       | 2021 Judy Timan       |                     |
| Treasurer                       | 2021 Sharon Hauswirth |                     |

### Ministry Team Chairs

Nominations Pastor

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Worship                | 2022 Tim Cook       |
| Education              | Moira Hopkins       |
| Outreach/Member Care   | 2021 Elaine Cook    |
| Missions               | 2022 Carol McLain   |
| Staff-Parish Relations | 2022 Sarah Freeburg |
| Board of Trustees      | Brad Cook           |
| United Methodist Women | acting President    |

### At Large Members

|                  |                    |                     |        |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| 2020 Vicki Kerns | 2021 Carol McCurdy | 2022 Linda Ferguson | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Gary Zhorne | 2021 Kathy Johnson | 2022 Carol Hallman  | 2023 ? |

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### Worship Ministry Team

|                |                    |               |        |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2020 Pam Radig | 2021 Joan Reinhart | 2022 Tim Cook | 2023 ? |
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### Head Usher

Tim Cook

Acolyte Chairpersons Moira Hopkins/Beth Wiemers

Sound Projections Steve Hopkins

Accompanists

Communion Stewards

|                                |                      |                      |        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| <b>Education Ministry Team</b> | Chair/Superintendent | Moira Hopkins        |        |
| 2020 Megan Hauswirth           | 2021 Heidi Freeburg  | 2022 Clara Barnhardt | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Tracy Grothaus            | 2021 Lori Baade      | 2022 Randy Barnhardt | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Nicki Bunda               | 2021 ?               | 2022 ?               | 2023 ? |
| All Sunday School Teachers     |                      |                      |        |

|                                  |                        |        |        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Outreach/Member Care Team</b> | 2021 Chair Elaine Cook |        |        |
| 2020 Mona Zhorne                 | 2021 Elaine Cook       | 2022 ? | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Allan Frevert               | 2021 ?                 | 2022 ? | 2023 ? |
|                                  | 2021 ?                 | 2022 ? | 2023 ? |

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| <b>Missions Ministry Team</b> | 2022 Chair Carol McLain |                   |                    |
| 2020 Carol McLain             | 2021 Dixie Gottsch      | 2022 Vicki Kerns  | 2023 Brian Blomker |
|                               | 2021 ?                  | 2022 Carol McLain | 2023 Carol McLain  |
|                               | 2021 ?                  | 2022 ?            | 2023 ?             |

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|--|-------------------|----------------|--------|
| <b>Staff Parish Relations Staff</b>                        | 2020 Chair        | Sarah Freeburg |        |
| 2020 Steve Hopkins   | 2021 Leon Johnson | 2022 ?         | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Roger Hauswirth                                       | 2021 ?            | 2022 ?         | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Jean Trimble  | 2021?             | 2022 ?         | 2023 ? |
| Lay Leader & Lay Member to Annual Conference Donnie McLain |                   |                |        |

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| <b>Board of Trustees</b> | 2020 Chair           | Brad Cook          |        |
| 2020 Carol McCurdy       | 2021 Kevin Hauswirth | 2022 Patrick Frank | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Julie Waterman      | 2021 Bruce Boysen    | 2022 Brett Johnson | 2023 ? |
| 2020 Brad Arnold         | 2021 Brad Cook       | 2022 Linda Arnold  | 2023 ? |

|                    |              |            |               |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Nominations</b> | Chair Pastor | Lay Leader | Donnie McLain |
| 2020 ?             | 2021 ?       | 2022 ?     | 2023 ?        |



Please join us at the **Pocahontas Center** on Sunday, **September 13th** as we kick off our Sunday School year! Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m.  
*All children and adult students are welcome!*

Join us upstairs for church at 10:30 a.m. where we will be presenting the 2019-20 Attendance Awards. Hope to see you all there for this fun and important day for our students!!!

## You're Invited to join our Adult Sunday School Class

**When:** beginning on Sept. 13th

**Where:** The Chapel downstairs

**Time:** Gather @ 9:15; class begins @ 9:30 a.m.



The adult Sunday School class will resume on Sunday, Sept. 13th down in the chapel (instead of the Friendship Room) so we can practice social distancing a bit easier. Please wear a mask.

This is a DVD-based class, so please feel free to come as often as you can, even if you cannot attend every week!

We look forward to learning and growing together!



# UMW September Notes

*"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord, is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV*

**September 1**—Love offering/Fill My Cup due to district treasurer

**September 3**—Charity Circle—9:00 am and  
Truth Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall—7:00pm

**September 10**—Executive Team meet at 2:00pm

**September 26**—NW District Annual Meet.- First UMC—Sioux City



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for September †

**Fun & Fellowship September 20th, 4:00pm, North Lawn**

**9:00 am Service - Havelock Center (note time change)**

**10:30 am Service - Pocahontas Center**

**Communion: September 6—Elements supplied by Pastor**

### Liturgists:

**September 6,** Tim Cook

**September 13,** Ann Harrison

**September 20,** Ginger Ernst

**September 27,** Moira Hopkins



**September Acolytes:** Bobby Ernst and Hunter Grothaus

**September Ushers:** \* Tim Cook

**September Greeters: North:** Brad & Angie Cook Family

**East Handicap Door:** Shela Blomker

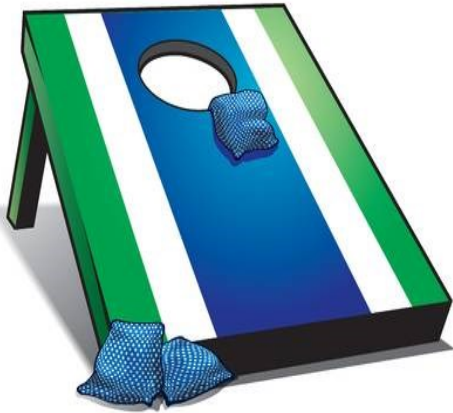
### Fellowship:

**No Coffee Fellowship until further notice**

## Fun & Fellowship—Sunday, Sept. 20th @ 4:00 pm

Join us for **OUTDOOR FUN** for **EVERYONE** on the North Lawn

**@ Hope UMC**



Bring your lawn chairs, Bean Bag Toss, and any other yard games you have to share.

We will have a great time socially distancing and enjoying some fresh air at the same time.

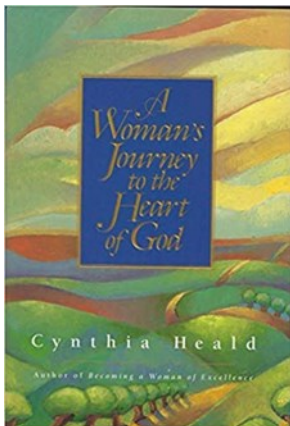
We may even have a rousing game of outdoor chair volleyball!



## September's library selection

### A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God

by Cynthia Heald



Many of us are lingering in the lowlands with heavy emotional loads that keep us from spiritual heights. Some of us don't understand why God would use imperfect beings like ourselves in His service. Others of us are hung up on a "to do" list of spiritual disciplines that we have not yet accomplished.

Cynthia Heald poignantly teaches this fact using a warm blend of personal dialogue, timeless inspiration, and gentle nudging to reflect on the spiritual progress in our lives. She puts our spiritual journey into perspective with the knowledge that the journey is a process and all we have to do is take hold of the Father's hand.

**This book will be available in the Book Nook during the month of September, along with the books featured March through July.**

# 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!**

# Hope Happenings for September 2020

| Sun   | Mon | Tue                                    | Wed  | Thu  | Fri | Sat   |
|---|-----|--|--|--|-----|---|
| <b>Masks and social distancing observed for all activities and meetings</b>                                       |     | 1                                      | 2  | 3<br><b>Charity Circle—</b><br>9:00 am in Fellowship Hall<br><b>Truth Circle—</b><br>7:00pm in Fellowship Hall | 4   | 5   |
| 6<br>9:00 Havelock/<br><b>Communion</b><br>10:30 Pocahontas/<br><b>Communion</b>                                  | 7   | 8<br>Mid Month Newsletter articles due | 9<br>Outreach Team—<br>4:45pm<br><br>Education Team—<br>5:15pm | 10<br>UMW Executive Committee Meet<br>2:00pm<br><br>Leadership Team— 7:00pm                                    | 11  | 12  |
| 13<br>9:00 Havelock<br>9:30 SS All ages<br>10:30 Pocahontas<br><br><b>Promotion Sunday</b>                        | 14  | 15                                     | 16   | 17   | 18  | 19  |
| 20<br>9:00 Havelock<br>9:30 SS All ages<br>10:30 Pocahontas<br><br><b>4:00 pm—Fun &amp; Fellowship-North Lawn</b> | 21  | 22<br>October Newsletter articles due  | 23   | 24   | 25  | 26<br>UMW NW District Annual Meet—First UMC- Sioux City |
| 27<br>9:00 Havelock<br>9:30 SS All ages<br>10:30 Pocahontas   | 28  | 29                                     | 30   |  |     |   |
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