

HOPE United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County
January 1, 2021



Hope Happenings

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Sunday Online Virtual Service

9:15am Virtual Sunday School, 10:30 am Virtual Worship

Please email Pastor Kris at kristine.frank@iaumc.net and she will email you a link so you may participate. You may participate with a smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Reminder, Sunday, January 10 will be virtual, Leadership team will be discussing in-house service at the next meeting.

2020 Poinsettias Given

Bruce & Judy Boysen in memory of parents and grandparents

Christina Brown in honor of Clint Fogde

Dixie Gottsch in honor of her children, grand children and great grand children

Leo & Carol Hallman in memory of Jim Hudson Sr. and in honor of Donna Hudson

Bruce & Carolyn Wheatley in memory of Floyd & Theo Nielsen

Bruce & Carolyn Wheatley, Matthew Wheatley and Rosie Herman in memory of
Lyle & Phyllis Wheatley

**Thank you to all for the many thoughtful kindnesses bestowed upon Pastor Kris, Kathy and myself.
Your generosity is overwhelming.**



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**“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
His love endures forever.” (NIV)**

Upper Des Moines Opportunity is in need of the following items

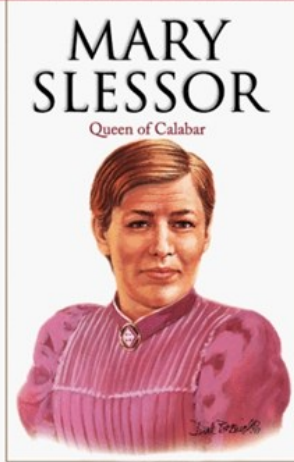
Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry soap, and dish soap. If you have any of these items you can donate they will be greatly appreciated. You can bring them to Hope UMC and time during office hours.

For the UDMO challenge see the Hope UMC website for a list of items they are in desperate need of.

Please help if you are able!



Library selection for January



Mary Slessor: Queen of Calabar by Sam Wellman

Her God was with her in Calabar, West Africa, in 1876 as He had been during her dreary upbringing in Scotland. Surrounded by warring tribes that were governed by witchcraft and barbaric rites, Mary Slessor nonetheless went where few dared to bring hope and light to the once Dark Continent.

Armed with a relentless Christian faith, and abetted by her contagious sense of humor and medical and language skills, Slessor was successful in opening up Africa to healthy trade and to the Christian message. And like David Livingstone, with whom she shared an abhorrence of slavery, she was committed to breathing her last while charting new territory for the Lord.

In Mary Slessor's own words, "Every day's duties were done as every day brought them, but the rest was left with God."

This book, along with some of the past months' selections will be available for check-out in the Book Nook (located in the Fellowship Hall) during the month of January.

Birthday's



Anniversaries

Dan Murphy	1/5
Jean Trimble	1/5
Bernard Gathers	1/6
Molly Trimble	1/12
Patrick Frank	1/14
Nicki Bunda	1/21
Rory Bunda	1/22
Lois Speer	1/24
Steve Baade	1/25
Lauren Samuelson	1/26
Donnie McLain	1/28
Jeff Ives	1/28
Brett Johnson	1/29
Hunter Grothaus	1/31

Dave & Tracy Grothaus	1/4
Bruce & Judy Boysen	1/7
Garrett & Amy Haney	1/20



Hope Happenings for January 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Masks and social distancing observed for all activities and meetings

1
Office closed
New Year's Day

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Virtual
9:30 Adult SS
10:30 Pocahontas/
Communion

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Virtual
9:30 Adult SS
10:30 Pocahontas

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Leadership Team—
7:00pm

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Virtual
9:30 Adult SS
10:30 Pocahontas

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Human Relations Day

24
9:30 Adult SS
10:30 Pocahontas

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9:30 Adult SS
10:30 Pocahontas