

HOPE United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County
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Hope Happenings

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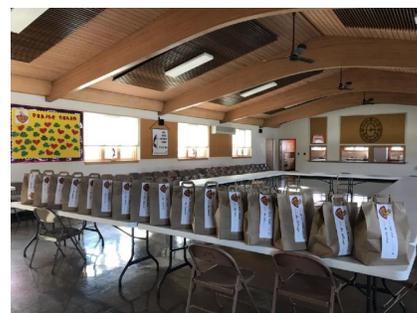
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King's Kids Update



The 2021 King's Kids Kits have been delivered! Thanks, Lori for all of the work you did putting these together! Kids will be getting updated packets to add to their notebook twice a month!

To kick off King's Kids, Snickers is the candy bar that will be the focus for this session. They say a Snickers satisfies. The story of the woman at the well will teach the kids that the only thing that can truly satisfy all our needs is the "living water" only Jesus can provide! Loving and living like Jesus will wash away our sins! Stay tuned for more updates from the King's Kids!



Sunday Online Virtual Service

9:00am 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. Leadership team will be discussing in-house service, stay tuned for more information.

Update on Safe House (formally Plover building)

As of the end of November, people have installed five new windows and continued framing of the bathrooms and bedrooms. The church sold all of its stained glass windows, so eighteen new windows were purchased at \$500.00 each. The fire inspector says the first step is to put in water sprinklers which cost around \$20,000.00

If you would like to donate toward the Iowa safe house, write that on your check. Same applies if you want to donate a window. We are blessed to have Harry Armstrong guide us into how to establish a home for girls. He has already done this before. We will need * plumbers* electricians* framers* insulation* sheetrock* painting* bathrooms* and kitchen We will also need* beds* bedding* silverware* housewares* vacuum cleaners* tables* chairs* sofas* refrigerator* stove* computers, etc. We need finances for materials to build out the basement. The church is about 3,500 square feet and has a basement, sanctuary and a balcony. We are looking for a house mom to live in the home with the girls, if you or someone you know is interested, please contact us right away.



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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!



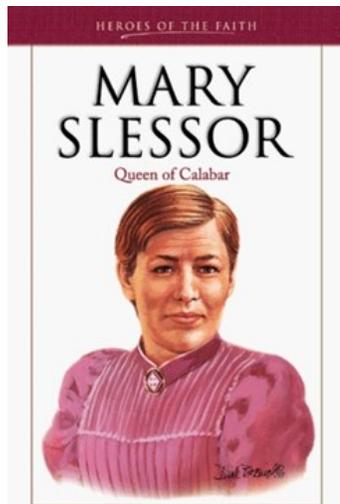


Human Relations Day

DID YOU KNOW?

Your gifts on Human Relations Day **help train** over 125,000 volunteers
 This year **Human Relations Sunday was January 17, 2021**, gifts can be sent to HOPE UMC, PO Box 116, Pocahontas, IA 50574

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."

Birthday's

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

Anniversaries

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

