

**Hope United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County**  
**Hope Happenings**                      **February 15, 2021**



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Confirmation has begun with seven students meeting together with Pastor Kris on Sunday afternoons. This year's students are Rory Bunda, Halee Hauswirth, Dani Cook, Ava Runneberg, Shana Ives, Caden Freeburg, and Luke Friesner. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they learn about what it means to be a member of the United Methodist Church. Classes will be held from 1-3 February 21, March 7, 21, and 28. Classes will resume after Easter. Students are expected to attend all classes, worship services (either in-person or virtual), Sunday school, and meet with mentors. If your student/parent has not filled out a contact information sheet, please come to the church office and fill one out as soon as possible.

# Hope Sunday Schedule

**In Person** Worship Pocahontas Center 10:30am

**Online** Worship 9:30am

**Adult** Sunday School 9:15am (in person)

**Children** Sunday School 9:30am (in person)

***Masks and social distancing observed for all activities***

Please email Pastor Kris at [kristine.frank@iaumc.net](mailto:kristine.frank@iaumc.net)

and she will email you a link so you may participate.

You may participate with a smartphone, tablet, or computer.



## UMW February 2021

“Come off by yourselves, let’s take a break and get a little rest.”  
“For there was constant coming and going. They didn’t even have time to eat.” (The Message)

**The Iowa Conference of United Methodist Women-Northwest District has given Special Recognition as a Five-Star Unit for mission giving for 2020 presented to Hope United Methodist Women.**

## 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!



# Birthday's



# Anniversaries

<b>Clint Fogde</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>sorry I missed this, please send him cards</b>	
<b>Carol McCurdy</b>	<b>3/5</b>		
<b>Jessica Frank</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>Danny &amp; Sharon Hauswirth</b>	<b>3/1</b>
<b>Judy Pursley</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>Roger &amp; Barb Hauswirth</b>	<b>3/22</b>
<b>Audrey Simonson</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>Jack &amp; Sue Gould</b>	<b>3/23</b>
<b>Amy Haney</b>	<b>3/11</b>		
<b>Caden Freeburg</b>	<b>3/14</b>		
<b>Jack Gould</b>	<b>3/15</b>		
<b>Caleb Freeburg</b>	<b>3/28</b>		

*Going forward Birthday's & Anniversaries for the next month will be put in the mid-month newsletter giving everyone time to take advantage of sending cards.*



## *Featured books for Valentine's Day from the HUMC Library*

Making Love Last Forever

by Gary Smalley

Love is a Decision: Proven Techniques to Keep Your Marriage Alive and Lively

by Gary Smalley with John Trent

For Better or For Best: A Valuable Guide to Knowing, Understanding, and Loving Your  
Husband by Gary Smalley with Steve Scott

Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires, The Respect He Desperately Needs

by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

Cracking the Communication Code: Love for Her, Respect for Him

by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs

**These books along with some selections from recent months will be available in  
the Book Nook in February.**

# Nominations Report 2021

## Leadership Team Members

Chairperson 2023 Sharon Hauswirth  
Vice Chair 2023 Donnie McLain  
Lay Leader 2023 Candace Larson  
Lay Member to Annual Conference 2021 Donnie McLain  
Secretary 2023 Judy Timan  
Treasurer 2021 Sharon Hauswirth

## Ministry Team Chairs

Nominations Pastor  
Worship 2022 Tim Cook  
Education 2021 Moira Hopkins  
Outreach/Member Care 2021 Elaine Cook  
Missions 2023  
Staff-Parish Relations 2022 Sarah Freeburg  
Board of Trustees Brad Cook  
United Methodist Women acting President  
Memorial 2021 Carol McLain

## At Large Members

2021 Carol McCurdy	2022 Linda Ferguson	2023 Vicki Kerns
2021 Kathy Johnson	2022 Carol Hallman	2023 Gary Zhorne

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## Worship Ministry Team

Chair 2022 Tim Cook  
2021 Joan Reinhart 2022 Tim Cook 2023 Beth Wiemers

## Head Usher Tim Cook

Acolyte Chairpersons Moira Hopkins/Beth Wiemers  
Liturgist/Bell Choir Linda Ferguson  
Sound Projections Steve Hopkins Video Tim Cook  
Accompanists Carolyn Wheatley, Donna Hudson, Sharon Hauswirth, Sue Wasko  
Communion Stewards  
Banners Joan Reinhart/Beth Wiemers

## Education Ministry Team

2021 Chair Moira Hopkins  
2021 Heidi Freeburg 2022 Clara Barnhardt 2023 Megan Hauswirth  
2021 Lori Baade 2022 Randy Barnhardt 2023 Nicki Bunda  
2021 Angie Cook 2022 Tracy Grothaus 2023 Jeanne Sindergard

**Outreach/Member Care Team**

2021 Chair Elaine Cook

2021 Elaine Cook

2022 Carol McLain

2023 Judy Boysen

2021

2022 Mona Zhorne

2023 Donna Hudson

2021

2022

2023

**Missions Ministry Team**

2022

2021 Dixie Gottsch

2022 Vicki Kerns

2023 Brian Blomker

2021

2022 Carol McLain

2023 Carol Hallman

2021

2022 Cindy Murphy

2023 Shela Blomker

**Staff Parish Relations Staff**

2020 Chair Sarah Freeburg

2021 Leon Johnson

2022 Colton Freeburg

2023 Candace Larson

2021 Steve Hopkins

2022 Gary Zhorne

2023 Linda Ferguson

2021 Sarah Freeburg

2022

2023 Carol Hallman

Lay Member to Annual Conference Donnie McLain

**Board of Trustees**

2021 Chair Brad Cook

2021 Kevin Hauswirth

2022 Patrick Frank

2023 Brad Arnold

2021 Bruce Boysen

2022 Brett Johnson

2023 Matthew Wheatley

2021 Brad Cook

2022 Linda Arnold

2023 Carol McCurdy

**Nominations**

Chair Pastor Lay Leader Candace Larson

2021 Gwen Johnson

2022 Donnie McLain

2023 John Nedved

2023 Carol McCurdy

**Audit Committee**

2023 Bob Reinhart

2023 Nick Wiemers

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**Pastor Receives New Appointment**

Bishop Laurie Haller has announced that Rev. Kris Frank will be appointed to the United Methodist Church of Dike, Iowa, effective July 1, 2021. Conference Superintendent Ron Carlson will be meeting with the SPRC in the coming weeks to name a new pastor for Hope. Please keep the Bishop and her cabinet in your prayers as they seek God's will in appointing pastors to churches throughout the conference.

# Summer Camp 2021



## **Mission Statement:**

Providing growth experiences to develop Christian leaders for the transformation of the world.

## **Vision Statement:**

Enriching lives, developing Christian leaders.

## **Core Values:**

To ensure guests feel safe, secure, and loved.

To ensure guests are fostering community and friendships.

To ensure guests are able to share and learn about Jesus Christ.

## **Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp**

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**For information and to register online visit:**

**[Www.iaumc.org/camps](http://www.iaumc.org/camps) or call 800-765-1651**

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” – 1 John 4:9-10

# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for March †**

**In Person Worship Pocahontas Center 10:30am**

**Online Worship 9:30am**

**Adult Sunday School 9:15am (in person)**

**Children Sunday School 9:30am (in person)**

## **March Liturgists:**

**March 7– Carol McLain**

**March 14 - Ginger Ernst**

**March 21-Carol Hallman**

**March 28-Ann Harrison**

**March Acolyte:** Halee Hauswirth

**March Usher \* Don McLain**

**March Greeters: North:** Judy Timan

**East Handicap Door:** Ernella Van Horn

## **Fellowship:**

**No Coffee Fellowship until further notice**



# Hope Happenings for February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Charity Circle 10:00am  Truth Circle 7:00pm	5	6
7 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship/ <b>Communion</b> 10:30 Pocahontas/ <b>Communion</b>	8 Women's Club— 7:00pm	9	10	11 Leadership Team— 7:00pm	12	13
14 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship 10:30 Pocahontas—in person <b>1-3 Confirmation</b>	22	23 Church boiler inspection	24	25	26	27
28 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship 10:30 Pocahontas—in person						
<b>Masks and social distancing observed for all activities and meetings</b>						