

Hope United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County

HOPE HAPPENINGS

March 1, 2021

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Confirmation Update

This month our class has been getting to know each other, the pastor, and their mentors. Worship has been our main topic of study as well as our two United Methodist sacraments, baptism and communion. A huge thank you for our mentors this year: Steve and Moira Hopkins, Patrick Frank, Lori Baade, Linda Ferguson, and Elaine Cook. Please lift up our students and mentors in prayer that all may grow in faith and love for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Grace & Peace to You!

Pastor Kris Frank

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

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

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



UMW March 2021

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (NIV)

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

Carol McCurdy	3/5		
Jessica Frank	3/6		
Judy Pursley	3/6	Danny & Sharon Hauswirth	3/1
Audrey Simonson	3/9	Roger & Barb Hauswirth	3/22
Amy Haney	3/11	Jack & Sue Gould	3/23
Caden Freeburg	3/14		
Jack Gould	3/15		
Doug Ferguson	3/19		
Caleb Freeburg	3/28		

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.

March reading from HUMC library

Pursuing Justice by Ken Wytsma

The ONLY way to find abundant life and happiness is to give your life away.

If God designed us to experience true happiness and abundant life, why do so many Christians feel dissatisfied and purposeless? We try to make our lives better by chasing our own dreams, but that only makes the problem worse. Instead, the path to a just life that's satisfying and permeated with meaning leads us alongside the orphan, the widow, and the powerless. Using clear evangelical theology and compelling narratives drawn from two decades of global ministry and travel, Ken

Wytsma, the founder of The Justice Conference, shows God's unchanging love for all His children. On the way, the author calls us back to a proper understanding of biblical justice, a redeeming glimpse into the true meaning of righteousness and the remarkable connection between our own joy, the joy of others, and the wondrous Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pursuing Justice shows that God isn't primarily concerned with personal piety but about empowering His children to *do* justly, to *love* mercy, and to *walk* humbly with their creator. The message is as hopeful as it is fresh: when you discover anew the meaning of the Gospel and give your life away, you *will* find it...and it will be the best life you can imagine.

This book, along with recent month's selections, will be available for check out at the Book Nook in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of March.



Responding to Severe Weather

This past week's winter storm—unofficially named Winter Storm URI—led to winter weather alerts for 170 million people. The state of Texas has been hit particularly hard, resulting in power blackouts, loss of heat and broken pipes. As the snow and ice melts, flooding will be a significant problem.

UMC and other churches are serving as warming shelters and food banks.

Meanwhile, the same storm system spawned tornados in the Carolinas, destroying homes.

UMCOR, working with Conference Disaster Relief Coordinators, is providing immediate funding to assist annual conferences and will provide long-term support once the damage is fully assessed. Your help is needed, today.

Please make a gift, today, to UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response.

Please Give!

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 March 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/ Communion 10:30 Pocahontas/ Communion 1-3 Confirmation	8 Women's Club- 7:00pm	9 Newsletter articles due	10 Education 5:15 pm	11 Leadership Team— 7:00pm	12	13 Turn Clocks ahead 1 hour
14 Daylight Savings 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship 10:30 Pocahontas UMCOR Sunday	15	16	17 Outreach— 5:00pm	18	19	20
21 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship 10:30 Pocahontas 1-3 Confirmation	22	23 Newsletter articles due	24	25	26	27
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