

Hope United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County

HOPE HAPPENINGS

March 15, 2021



The good news of the gospel is that God loves us and finds us worthy of redemption. May the cross never lose its power as a symbol of God's love for us.

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“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)

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Truth Circle will meet after Worship Service

Birthday's



Anniversaries

Tim Cook	4/2		
Gwen Johnson	4/9		
Jeremy Ives	4/12		
Aaron Frank	4/16		
Judy Boysen	4/17	Aaron & Lindsey Samuelson	4/12
Maggie Riskedahl	4/18	Steve & Jean Trimble	4/14
Kevin Hauswirth	4/19		
Leo Hallman	4/20		
Ernella Van Horn	4/22		
John Boyd	4/23		
Sarah Freeburg	4/27		
Keith Johnson	4/30		

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for March & April †

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 21-Carol Hallman

March 28-Ann Harrison

April Liturgists

April 4 Elaine Cook

April 11 Linda Ferguson

April 18 Judy Timan

April 25 Brian Blomker

March Acolyte: Halee Hauswirth

April Acolyte: Dani Cook

March Usher * Don McLain

April Usher: *Brad Cook

March Greeters: North: Judy Timan, **April North:** Ann Harrison

East Handicap Door: Ernella Van Horn, **East Handicap:** Carol Hallman

Fellowship:

No Coffee Fellowship until further notice



Hope Happenings for Mid 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 UMW Executive 2:00pm 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
28 9:15 Adult SS 9:30 Children SS 9:30 Virtual Worship 10:30 Pocahontas 1-3 Confirmation	29	30	31			
Masks and social distancing observed for all activities and meetings						