

HOPE United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County

September 15, 2020

HOPE HAPPENINGS

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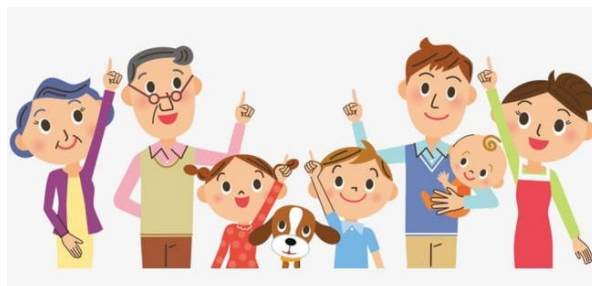
We need your help so Hope United Methodist Church can better serve our members and constituents members. In order to post pictures, videos, birthdays, etc. on any social media platforms or in our newsletter we need your **signed consent**. We are hoping to have these all compiled by November. You can access the permission form by holding the control  key (on the bottom L or R corner of the keyboard) and then double clicking the link below:

[Hope UMC Media/Newsletter Release Form](#)

Once you complete the form and hit “submit” your answers will be recorded.

If you need an alternate way to answer these questions, please call Margaret at the church office (Tuesday—Friday from 1:00—5:00 pm) @ 335-3663 .

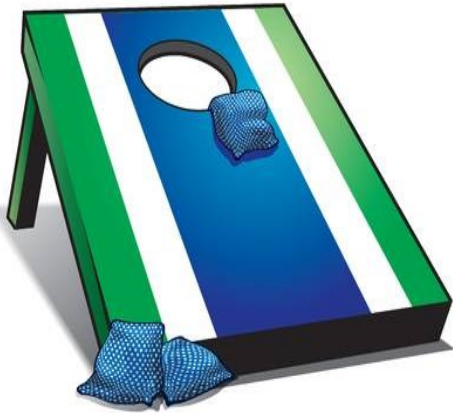
Thank you for your help and input!



Fun & Fellowship—Sunday, Sept. 20th @ 4:00 pm

Join us for **OUTDOOR FUN** for **EVERYONE** on the North Lawn

@ Hope UMC



Bring your lawn chairs, Bean Bag Toss, and any other yard games you have to share.

We will have a great time socially distancing and enjoying some fresh air at the same time.

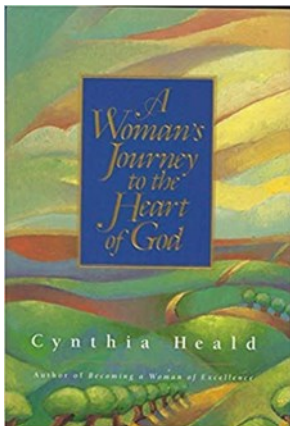
We may even have a rousing game of outdoor chair volleyball!



September's library selection

A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God

by Cynthia Heald



Many of us are lingering in the lowlands with heavy emotional loads that keep us from spiritual heights. Some of us don't understand why God would use imperfect beings like ourselves in His service. Others of us are hung up on a "to do" list of spiritual disciplines that we have not yet accomplished.

Cynthia Heald poignantly teaches this fact using a warm blend of personal dialogue, timeless inspiration, and gentle nudging to reflect on the spiritual progress in our lives. She puts our spiritual journey into perspective with the knowledge that the journey is a process and all we have to do is take hold of the Father's hand.

This book will be available in the Book Nook during the month of September, along with the books featured March through July.

Nominations Report 2020

Leadership Team Members

Chairperson	2020 Sharon Hauswirth	2021 ?
Vice Chair	2020 Candace Larson	2021 Donnie McLain
Lay Leader	2020 Donnie McLain	2021 Candace Larson
Lay Member to Annual Conference	2020 Donnie McLain	2021 ?
Secretary	2021 Judy Timan	
Treasurer	2021 Sharon Hauswirth	

Ministry Team Chairs

Nominations Pastor

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

At Large Members

2020 Vicki Kerns	2021 Carol McCurdy	2022 Linda Ferguson	2023 ?
2020 Gary Zhorne	2021 Kathy Johnson	2022 Carol Hallman	2023 ?

Worship Ministry Team

2020 Pam Radig	2021 Joan Reinhart	2022 Tim Cook	2023 ?
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Head Usher

Tim Cook

Acolyte Chairpersons Moira Hopkins/Beth Wiemers

Sound Projections Steve Hopkins

Accompanists

Communion Stewards

Education Ministry Team	Chair/Superintendent	Moira Hopkins	
2020 Megan Hauswirth	2021 Heidi Freeburg	2022 Clara Barnhardt	2023 ?
2020 Tracy Grothaus	2021 Lori Baade	2022 Randy Barnhardt	2023 ?
2020 Nicki Bunda	2021 ?	2022 ?	2023 ?
All Sunday School Teachers			

Outreach/Member Care Team	2021 Chair Elaine Cook		
2020 Mona Zhorne	2021 Elaine Cook	2022 ?	2023 ?
2020 Allan Frevert	2021 ?	2022 ?	2023 ?
	2021 ?	2022 ?	2023 ?

Missions Ministry Team	2022 Chair Carol McLain		
2020 Carol McLain	2021 Dixie Gottsch	2022 Vicki Kerns	2023 Brian Blomker
	2021 ?	2022 Carol McLain	2023 Carol McLain
	2021 ?	2022 ?	2023 ?

Staff Parish Relations Staff	2020 Chair	Sarah Freeburg	
2020 Steve Hopkins	2021 Leon Johnson	2022 ?	2023 ?
2020 Roger Hauswirth	2021 ?	2022 ?	2023 ?
2020 Jean Trimble	2021?	2022 ?	2023 ?
Lay Leader & Lay Member to Annual Conference Donnie McLain			

Board of Trustees	2020 Chair	Brad Cook	
2020 Carol McCurdy	2021 Kevin Hauswirth	2022 Patrick Frank	2023 ?
2020 Julie Waterman	2021 Bruce Boysen	2022 Brett Johnson	2023 ?
2020 Brad Arnold	2021 Brad Cook	2022 Linda Arnold	2023 ?

Nominations	Chair Pastor	Lay Leader	Donnie McLain
2020 ?	2021 ?	2022 ?	2023 ?

ANNUAL MISSION INGATHERING 2020

Note Mission kits are due by October 9, 2020

Once again it is time to begin putting together our kits for the Ingathering. As in past years we will be concentrating on the School Kits and health kits, which are now called Personal Dignity Kits (PDK).

STUDENT KITS

- 3 Notebooks – 1 subject spiral 8"x10 1/2"
- 1 pair of student round tip scissors – remove from package
- 1 12" long ruler with metric
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil eraser 2" or larger – remove from package
- 1 pencil sharpener 1", remove from package
- 1 box of 12 **colored** pencils
- 6 pencils – do not sharpen



If you have a one-handed school bag, you may place everything in the bag. Otherwise you may put everything into a resealable bag.

PERSONAL DIGNITY KITS (PDK)

- 1 Bath Hand Towel – no kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth – No kitchen dishcloths
- 1 Comb – sturdy – no rattail or picks
- 1 Razor – with guard
- 1 Nail Clippers – no files or emery boards
- SPECIFIC SIZES!!!!**
- 10 Band Aids – 3/4 x 3"
- 1 Adult Tooth Brush – no multipacks
- 1 Toothpaste – 2.5 oz or larger
- 1 Bar Soap – 3-4 oz
- 1 Shampoo – 15-18 oz
- 1 Deodorant – 2-3 oz stick, roll on or pump. No aerosol



Please place in a one gallon resealable bag.

There will be tubs up on the stage in the Fellowship Hall in which to put your kits. I will also put some of these little sheets there for you to pick up. In the next week or so there will be some school bags there for you to use. **Each kit also needs \$2.00 for postage.**

Rather than putting your money in with the bags I would appreciate it if you could just give the money to Margaret when you drop off your kits and tell her that it is for postage on the kits.

Thank you faithful servants for so generously giving of your time and resources!

Hope Happenings for September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Masks and social distancing observed for all activities and meetings		1	2	3 Charity Circle— 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall Truth Circle— 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall	4	5
6 9:00 Havelock/ Communion 10:30 Pocahontas/ Communion	7	8 Mid Month Newsletter articles due	9 Outreach Team— 4:45pm Education Team— 5:15pm	10 UMW Executive Committee Meet 2:00pm Leadership Team— 7:00pm	11	12
13 9:00 Havelock 9:30 SS All ages 10:30 Pocahontas Promotion Sunday	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:00 Havelock 9:30 SS All ages 10:30 Pocahontas 4:00 pm—Fun & Fellowship-North Lawn	21	22 October Newsletter articles due	23	24	25	26 UMW NW District Annual Meet—First UMC- Sioux City
27 9:00 Havelock 9:30 SS All ages 10:30 Pocahontas	28	29	30			