

HOPE HAPPENINGS

Hope United Methodist Church of Pocahontas County May 1, 2021

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IOWA UNITED METHODIST
2021 CAMPS
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Birthday's



Anniversaries

Heidi Freeburg	5/3
Beth Wiemers	5/4
Brad Arnold	5/4
Angie Cook	5/14
Cindy Murphy	5/17
Chase Cook	5/21
Marty Rotert	5/25
Colten Freeburg	5/26
Doug Anderson	5/29
Hailey Ferguson	5/30

Bernard & Dawn Gathers	5/3
Gary & Mona Zhorne	5/24
Duane & Beth Wiemers	5/25
Leo & Carol Hallman	5/28
Donnie & Carol McLain	5/29

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.



UMW May 2021

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 (NIV)

Wednesday, May 5— Charity Circle—10:00am Friendship Room (note date change)
Hostess & program—Mary Lou Johnson

Thursday, May 6—Truth Circle—7:00pm
Hostess—Carol McLain- Program—Sue Gould

Thursday, May 13—Executive Committee—2:00pm—Friendship Room

An Exciting Mission Opportunity

The Iowa United Methodist Camps are expecting to be up and running in person this summer. They will need masks! Many of you know how to make them! If you can make a mask or two, please leave in the basket in the Fellowship Hall by May 15. Thank you for all you do for our youth.

Another Mission Opportunity

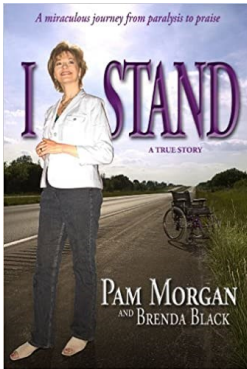
Beverage and other aluminum can tabs when collected will provide personal items for human trafficking survivors recovering at three Safe Homes in Iowa. Our unit is already supporting Lila Mae's House in Sioux City. There will be a bucket in the Fellowship Hall for the tabs.

Local Mission Giving

Our local UMW unit learned that our local elementary teachers are supplying their classrooms snacks out of their own monies-not from the school. There was also a need to replenish the supply of extra

New to the library

A few years ago Phil and Pam Morgan visited our church and presented their music ministry and testimony. We were recently gifted two of their books:

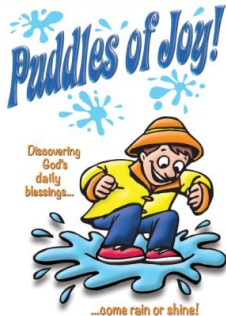


I Stand by Pam Morgan

At age 32, Pam Morgan was living her dream. Her career in gospel music was gaining national attention, and at home she was mommy to two beautiful daughters, age five years and twenty-one months. Then without warning, her life turned upside-down. A tragic car accident crushed her dream, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down. Unable to feel or move most of her body, doctors said she would spend the rest of her life in bed or a wheelchair. With the help of her loyal husband, family, and friends, Pam never gave up hope.

Countless cards and e-mails assured her that people all over the world were praying for her complete healing. Three weeks later, a tiny flicker of her toe astounded doctors, but the specialists agreed, only a miracle would bring her back to her feet...Pam's incredible story has inspired international audiences on Oprah, Montel, The 700 Club, and Only a Miracle. Now for the first time, Pam shares the complete account of the heartache and triumph during her amazing return from total paralysis to full-time concert ministry. Her shining example reflects unshakable faith and deep-rooted joy through a life fully dependent on Christ.

Real Stories of Serving a Real God in Real Life



PHIL & PAM MORGAN

Puddles of Joy by Phil and Pam Morgan

Remember as a child how rainy days held the promise of adventure? Every soggy parking lot transformed into a playground of puddles - just waiting for a jumper!

As adults, when rain comes, we carefully hurry around those puddles and miss joyous opportunities no self-respecting five-year-old would ever pass up. What else are we too busy to notice? What if the "life more abundant" God promised has been before our eyes (and under our feet) all along?

In this collection of short - and often comical - inspirational stories, authors and recording artists Phil & Pam Morgan honestly portray what it is like to serve a real God in real life. God's goodness is just waiting to be discovered, come rain or shine, so get ready for a refreshing peek at the often overlooked blessings God showers on us each day. Grab your galoshes and let's start jumping...in puddles of joy!

These selections will be available at the Book Nook in the Fellowship Hall during the month of May.

Pocahontas Community Hospital—Grief Support Group

The Pocahontas Community Hospital will be offering a Grief Support Group for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one. The compassionate educational discussions will be held Thursdays, starting May 6th—May 27th @ 3:00pm at the Pocahontas Community Hospital Conference Room. Those wishing to attend will have to be screened at the hospital entrance, wear a mask and there will be social distancing.

There is no cost to attend. Please call Rachel Olson, LBSW, at 335-3501 to register.



Vacation Bible School Day Camp

Hope United Methodist Church

Pocahontas Center@ 306 2nd Ave. NW (North of the High School)

June 28th—July 1st

8:45a.m.—2:00p.m.

(A free lunch will be served at the High School)

This camp is open to children who will be entering 1st-6th grade

Registration forms may be picked up at Hope UMC Office, PAC Elementary School Office, and at the Public Libraries in Pocahontas, Plover and Rolfe

Registrations form can also be accessed online at hopeumcia.org

Prizes will be awarded to campers who register by June 18, however registrations will gladly be accepted after that date

Questions?? Call 712-335-3663

Thank you to Hope United Methodist Church for the flowers for Administrative Professionals Day.
They are so appreciated. Margaret!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for May †

Worship Havelock 9:00 am
Worship Pocahontas Center 10:30am
Adult Sunday School 9:15am

May Communion: Brian & Shela Blomker

May Liturgists:

May 2– Shana Ives

May 9 - Dani Cook

May 16– Rory Bunda

May 23—Halee Hauswirth

May 30— Luke Friesner

May Acolyte: Shana Ives

May Usher * Jack Gould

May Greeters:

North Door: Dixie Gottsch

South Door: Martie Nedved

East Handicap Door: Shela Blomker

Fellowship:

No Coffee Fellowship until further notice

Going forward this sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the north Sanctuary door.



Hope Happenings for May 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Masks and Social distancing observed for all activities and meetings</p>						1
<p>2 9:00am Havelock/ Communion 9:15am Adult SS 10:30 am Pocahontas/ Communion 1-2:30pm Confirmation</p>	3	4	<p>5 Charity Circle 10:00am Friendship Room Outreach Team 5:00pm</p>	<p>6 Truth Circle 7:00pm</p>	7	8
<p>9 9:00am Havelock 9:15am Adult SS 10:30am Pocahontas</p> 	<p>10 Newsletter Articles Due for Mid-May</p>	11	12	<p>13 Leadership Team— 7:00pm</p>	14	15
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<p>23 9:00am Havelock 9:15am Adult SS 10:30am Pocahontas</p>	<p>24 Newsletter Articles Due for June</p>	25	26	27	28	29
<p>30 9:00am Havelock 10:30am Pocahontas</p> <p>Peace with Justice Day</p>	<p>31</p> 					