

PanoramaExpress

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Des Moines United Methodist Church
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This Sunday June 26

WELCOME

Honoring our High School Graduates
Special Time of *Passing the Mantle*
from Pastor Pam to Pastor Jeff.
Come and hear Pastor Jeff's first sermon
Special Music by the handbell choir.
Welcome Coffee time for Jeff and Steve Shamblin-Mullinix

Calendar for July

June 27—July 1 - Pastor Jeff and Steve will be moving into the parsonage.

June 26—July 5th—the church office will be closed during the pastoral transition week

No Express until later in July

July 3rd—Worship and Holy Communion Service.

Church Office reopens on Monday, July 11th.

Thank you!
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I so appreciated my farewell fellowship time. The drawing of the church is wonderful, the gift cards for restaurants and my own "bucket" book complete with a traveling hat!! I want to express my deep appreciation to all the church leaders who shared our book, *Quietly Courageous*. I know many liked the book and many did not,

but it started us talking about the future.

I want to express my deepest appreciation for everyone in the congregation who shared their life stories, thoughts and prayers for the church. For the sense of humor and the PATIENCE with me, the changes in our staff, and new ministry with the Essential Bank. Plus taking a It has been a good 18 months of ministry together. I am thanking for the excitement I feel from everyone about Pastor Jeff.

This Sunday, I will share a final word with you during worship, and then quietly make my exit, praying, praising and thanking God from whom all blessings flow.

Blessings,
Pastor Pam



Jack and June Henderickson

Saturday, July 9th at 2 pm in our Sanctuary

Live streaming to be available

Reception to follow

Special Charge Conference, Monday June 27th 2 6:30 via zoom. This agenda is to affirm the new pastor's salary package, as required by the Book of Discipline. Our DS will preside over the Charge Conference. If you wish to attend, please contact Bev, for the zoom link.



From the Staff Parish Relations Committee:

Our committee is responsible for hiring staff for our church. We have been searching for a part-time office manager. Like many employers, finding someone is hard right now. We will continue to seek an employee. HOWEVER, with the arrival of Pastor Jeff, we are asking for volunteers to be in the office. Pastor Jeff will have so many new things to learn and do, it would be very helpful to have someone answering the phones, or assisting in some tasks. Here are the times wanted: Monday—Thursday, from 9 am—noon. This volunteer position begins on July 11th. THANK YOU
Please let Eric Chrismer know if you can help.

ESSENTIALS BANK UPDATE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY & AUGUST

Now for the third quarter of the year – Sign up for staffing The Essentials Bank through the summer months is now open. The Essentials Bank is open each Wednesday from 9 to 12. Two volunteers are needed for each week.



Volunteers need not be part of Des Moines UMC. Ask a friend to partner with you. I'm recruiting my grandson to partner with me this summer. All that is required is a welcoming and helpful demeanor. The hope is that you will be able to volunteer for ONE Wednesday in June, July & August or whatever may work best for you. Also needed are folks who would be able to go on a substitute list to cover for volunteers who need to adjust their schedules. Please call, text or email Lynn. 206 653-5545 lynnstap07@yahoo.com

Update from the Church Council Meeting June 20th:

The church council approved an updated budget. Here are the basic numbers:

Anticipated Income: 299,315.00

Budget Expense: 305,709.40

Our updated budget reflects the changes in our staff leaving, and a reduced pastor's salary, plus and a 10% reduction in our apportionments . With these change, our budget is closer to being balanced for 2022. Remembering that our cash flow does ebb and flow.