

PanoramaExpress

July 14, 2022

Des Moines United Methodist Church
22225 9th Avenue South
Des Moines, Washington
desmoinesumc.org



This Sunday July 17th

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon: Choosing Like Mary and Martha

Something to think about:: *Who made the right choice? Mary or Martha?*

PanoramaExpress UPDATE

For the remainder of the summer, the Panorama Express will run bi-weekly. Weekly publication will resume in September.



Update on Fellowship Time

The church council decided to offer Fellowship Time monthly until fall. Plan to take time to visit with one another on the following dates:

August 7th

Sept 11 (skipping Labor Day weekend)

THANK YOU

WOW! What a wonderful welcome! Steve and I would like to extend our deepest thanks for the wonderful first Sunday and welcome reception. We both felt so warmly received. We also want to say thank you for the prayers, messages, phone calls, and cards at the sudden death of our son-in-law, Jonathan Nixon, on June 18th.

We have anticipated coming to Des Moines UMC for several months now. Thanks to everyone who worked to make the parsonage ready for both us and Wesley. While we're still unpacking boxes and looking for things, we are feeling quite at home at 1010 S. 219th St.

Throughout these next few months, we're looking forward to getting to know one another and hear your stories. We are very excited about all the possibilities in store for Des Moines UMC as we serve together in ministry. I believe God is about to do a new thing and I can't wait to see what lies ahead.

Once again, from the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU!

Pastor Jeff, Steve and Wesley

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*Please note these times may vary given appointments, pastoral care needs, etc...

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**Always available in emergencies*

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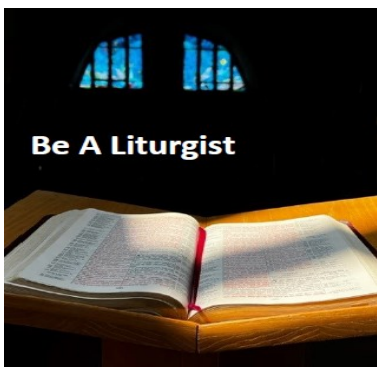


WATER LAND FESTIVAL PARADE

In an effort to be more present in the Des Moines community, Des Moines UMC will be participating in the **Water Land Festival parade on Saturday, July 23**. The line up begins at 4:30 p.m. with the parade kicking off at 6 p.m.

We would love to have you be a part of the fun! On the day of the parade we need folks to join us

in walking (or riding in the truck) during the parade or standing on various street corners giving out cards about the church. In preparation, we need people to join us this Sunday, July 17th, following worship, to make tissue flowers (everything will be provided). We also need help decorating the cross on Saturday, July 16. If you can help with any of these, please contact Julie Chrismer: fresh1963@comcast.net.



Would you like to serve as a liturgist on a rotating basis for our Sunday morning worship service?

Pastor Jeff would like to involve more of our laity in the worship service. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Jeff at: pastor@desmoinesumc.org or talk to



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, as Pastor Jeff continues to get acclimated, we are asking for volunteers to be in the office. It would be very helpful to have someone answering the phones, or assisting in some tasks. The times need are: Monday—Thursday, from 9 am—noon. This volunteer position is available now. 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