

# PanoramaExpress

September 15, 2022

Des Moines United Methodist Church  
22225 9th Avenue South  
Des Moines, Washington 98198  
desmoinesumc.org



*A Reconciling Congregation Feeding All People in Body, Mind, and Spirit.*

## This Sunday September 18

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13

Sermon: The Grace of Accounting for Our Life

Something to think about: *What if the accounting is not about finding wrongdoing, but new life? What if it's about grace rather than punishment?*



United  
Women  
in Faith

The Annual Meeting of the United Women of Faith, Sea-Tac District (formerly United Methodist Women) will be held on Saturday, September 24th 10 A.M. –11:30 A.M. on ZOOM. The theme is Go Light Your World from Matthew 5:14-16.

For more information you may contact Marilyn Hoff: crhoff1@comcast.net.

## epilogue.

*...a comment or conclusion to what has happened.*

Have you ever felt you just needed to know more after the Sunday message? Had questions? Have you ever just wanted to share what spoke to you?

**Beginning this Sunday, September 18,** following the service and fellowship time (approximately 11:15 a.m.) Epilogue will be a small group opportunity to have more discussion and sharing about the morning message. We will meet in the **Wesley Room.**

There is no study or outside work...just listen to the sermon. Take notes if you like.

**All are welcome!** The session will be kept to 1 hour or less and will be facilitated by Steve Shamblin-Mullinix and Pastor Jeff.



This month we return to the weekly publication of the **Pano Express** as our main source of DMUMC communications.

Beginning in October, Pastor Jeff will publish an article the first week of each month.

Please remember, if you would like to submit information about your event or ministry to appear in the **Pano Express** it needs to arrive in the church office on the **Monday prior to publication.** Thank you!



**Saltwater Music Series Returns  
Saturday, October 1st at 7pm**

## Folk Impressions

*Transformations of Folk Music from the North*



Kennedy-Fraser.

**Saturday, October 1st, 2022 - 7pm**

Des Moines United Methodist Church  
Sanctuary

FREE admission - Donations gladly accepted to support future concerts

After a 2.5 year hiatus, the Saltwater Music Series returns with "Folk Impressions: Transformations of Folk Music from the North." In this program, pianist Steven Luksan will perform impressionistic renditions of folk songs from Norway and the Hebrides by composers Agathe Backer-Grøndahl, Alf Hurum, and Marjory



**Steven Luksan, Pianist**



Don't forget the Meet & Greet opportunity with Pastor Jeff and Steve this Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1:30 P.M.

**WESLEY TERRACE** in the McCarthy Classroom. All are welcome!



If you have a prayer request to share or if you would like to be a

part of our Prayer Ministry, you may contact Bev Heunisch: [tombveh@comcast.net](mailto:tombveh@comcast.net). You may also contact the church office: [office@desmoinesumc.org](mailto:office@desmoinesumc.org) or Pastor Jeff: [pastor@desmoinesumc.org](mailto:pastor@desmoinesumc.org).



The Ministry Cooperative is currently discussing the possibility of resuming the Community Dinners the 3rd Tuesday of each month. As we plan, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to serve either with meal preparation, serving the meal, or clean-up.

If you would interested in serving, please contact Kris Van Gasken by phone or text @ 206-679-8742.

**Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday— Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

**Emails for the staff:**

Pastor Jeff: [pastor@desmoinesumc.org](mailto:pastor@desmoinesumc.org)

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*\*In case of after hours emergency, you may reach Pastor Jeff at the parsonage: (206)651-7481. He typically observes Friday and Saturday as days off.*



**HANDBELL CHOIR**

The Handbell Choir is now rehearsing each Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We are in need of a few more ringers. Rehearsal is in the downstairs choir room. Please enter through the back doors at the bottom of the parking lot.



Chancel Choir is now rehearsing each Thursday at 7:00 PM. We are in need of more voices and welcome all those who enjoy singing.

Rehearsal is in the downstairs choir room. Please enter through the back doors at the bottom of the parking lot.

**HOSPITALITY HOUSE**

**Saturday, September 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

10:00 AM | Merrill Gardens @ Burien  
151st & 5th Avenue SW



REGISTER ONLINE  
<https://auctria.events/Walk4theWomen2022>



Barb Campbell will be walking and is looking for sponsors or others who may want to walk this Saturday.

Also, the next opportunity to prepare a meal for the women of Hospitality House will be Tuesday, September 27 through Sunday, October 2.

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell [bcampbell65@hotmail.com](mailto:bcampbell65@hotmail.com)



Thank you to those who have given to the Update Fund to help offset the unexpected expenses at the parsonage.

To date, **\$13,647.92** has been given. We anticipate the shortfall to be approximately \$10,000—\$15,000.

If you can help by donating any amount **over and above your current pledge**, it would be greatly appreciated. Please be sure to mark any new donation for the **"Update Fund."** *Thank You! The Des Moines UMC Finance Team*