

PanoramaExpress

September 8, 2022

Des Moines United Methodist Church
22225 9th Avenue South
Des Moines, Washington 98198
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A Reconciling Congregation Feeding All People in Body, Mind, and Spirit.

This Sunday September 11

Scripture: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: Unique, Priceless, and Irreplaceable—Everyone Belongs

Something to think about: *What does God believe about you?*

For God, each individual is unique, priceless, and irreplaceable.



Don't forget the Meet & Greet opportunities with Pastor Jeff and Steve

WESLEY GARDENS: Sunday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubroom at Wesley Gardens.

WESLEY TERRACE: Sunday, September 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Terrace Classroom.

All are welcome!



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

Folk Impressions

Transformations of Folk Music from the North



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 Luskan will perform impressionistic renditions of folk songs from Norway and the Hebrides by composers Agathe Backer-Grøndahl, Alf Hurum, and Marjory Kennedy-Fraser.

Saturday, October 1st, 2022 - 7pm

Des Moines United Methodist Church
Sanctuary

FREE admission - Donations gladly accepted to support future concerts and UMCOR: Ukranian Relief Efforts



Steven Luskan, Pianist



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!

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 next 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.

Essentials Bank – Summer 2022 Children’s Clothing and Household Essentials



It has been a very busy spring and summer for the Essentials Bank. We are serving the community well through this community resource. New faces come into

the Essentials Bank each week and the giving spirit of the Des Moines community also increases each week. It is so amazing how generous not only all of you at Des Moines UMC have been but also the enormous giving support we have experienced from the greater Des Moines community.

Continued gratitude to the volunteers who help staff the Essentials Bank each week. The same folks have stayed the course since January and we could not open the door on Wednesdays without them. Also thanks to a small but mighty group who have taken on the special task of dropping by garage sales and asking them for donations to the Essentials Bank at the end of their sale. The items we have received from this giving have gone a long ways to keeping the shelves stocked. If you would like to help with any of these necessary activities let me know.

We are in constant need of new boys’ & girls’ underwear and sox. With the start of the new school year it would be wonderful if all of the families with children could come in and pick up new sox and underwear for their children. If you would like to donate these essential items the best buys are found through Amazon or at Walmart. We are also happy to accept monetary donations and we will purchase the items.

Thank you Des Moines United Methodist Church for allowing this ministry to happen.

Lynn Stapleton

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday— Thursday 9 am to 3 pm

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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.*



Choir Rehearsals Resume

Chancel Choir will be resuming rehearsals beginning Thursday, September 8th, at 7:00 PM. We are in need of more voices and welcome all those who enjoy singing. Rehearsals will be in the downstairs choir room. Please enter through the back doors at the bottom of the parking lot.

Our organist, Mark Cooley, will be there to help direct us.

Hope to See you there!

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

Saturday, September 17th, 2022

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

HOSPITALITY HOUSE
Home, Health and Hope for Women Experiencing Homelessness



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



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

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



Thank you to those who have given to the Update Fund to help offset the unexpected expenses at the parsonage due to the sewage back up as well as the necessary work to repair the water-damaged balcony wall under the stained glass window.

To date, **\$12,052.92** 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!

Des Moines UMC Finance Team