

January 21-28, 2018

This Week

Sunday, January 21

Pastor Kathy Out of Office Through Jan. 23

Guest Speaker: Deacon Brent Hamilton

Ecumenical Sunday

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, Room 105
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV (led by Rev. Judy Eilders), Rm 25
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (led by Bob B.), Room 25
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF (led by Bob B.), Youth Room

Monday, January 22

No Church Events

Tuesday, January 23

Serving Supper at Community Kitchen

- 8:00 a.m. Hospice, Fellowship Hall
- No Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, Fireside Room/Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting, Upper Room
- 6:00 p.m. Pairs & Spares, Village Court Restaurant

Wednesday, January 24

Serving Lunch at Community Kitchen

- 5:15 p.m. Jubilee Bell Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 25

Newsletter Mailing

- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study, Pies & More
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Pack 9, Fireside Rm/Classroom
- 7:00 p.m. New Beginning Workshop, Sanctuary

Friday, January 26

No Church Events

Saturday, January 27

- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service, WAYSide Chapel

Sunday, January 28

UMW Sunday

- 8:30-11:30 Nursery through Preschool, Room 105
- 8:30-10:00 Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45-9:45 Sunday School for All
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. KCMR Radio Broadcast, 97.9 FM
- 11:00 a.m. Potluck, Fellowship Hall
- 11:45 a.m. Disciple IV (led by Pastor Kathy), Rm 25
- 5:00 p.m. Confirmation (led by Pastor Kathy.), Room 25
- 6:00 p.m. UMYF (led by Pastor Kathy.), Youth Room

Coffee Hour Sponsors

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Thank you to **Ken & Darlene Petersen** for sponsoring this Sunday's Coffee Hour in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary on January 21. Best wishes, Ken & Darlene!

Don't Miss Out!

Time is running out to enrich your spiritual journey by purchasing a book from Cokesbury. We have different Study Bibles, devotional books and more! Take a look at the available items in the Narthex. Great for gift giving! We must send unsold items back by the end of January. Thank you.

- Disciple IV Class

New Beginning Workshop

Thursday, January 25, 2018

7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Please join us as we gather to orient our church on the path of new beginning in our life and ministry together. Paper minutes of our meetings are posted outside of Pastor Kathy's office, but Deacon Brent has also created some videos to help document some of the things that we have been doing so far in our meetings. The following web address will link you to the YouTube playlist for these videos:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKDatTCrW0kIAqKZz2-2VuHxBQzIe9_Z7

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Brent or Pastor Kathy.



Potluck

UMW Sunday

January 28, 2018

Fellowship Hall

We will have a potluck immediately following worship service on Sunday, January 28, 2018. The United Methodist Women will furnish desserts, milk, coffee & water. Please bring a dish (hot or cold) and your own table service.

UMW Annual Rummage Sale

April 13 & 14, 2018

Got stuff? Now is the time to clean out your closets and help the UMW with their mission projects. Please bring your donated items to Fellowship Hall and place them on the stage. No electronics please. This includes TV's, monitors, printers, copiers, etc. Thank you.



Keeping in our thoughts and prayers...

Prayers for our church members who are dealing with an illness or medical issue for themselves or a loved one, those dealing with the loss of a loved one, those who are caring for a loved one, those who are dealing with issues for their self or family members and those who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces. They could use our prayers today. **Prayer Chain – Please submit prayer requests to Anne Wallace at 641-424-9255.**

Continued Prayers & Cards

Ernie Bills, Donna Cline

Shirley Hankom (*Kayla Halfpap's mother*)

Congratulations

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating their special day this week!

Congratulations to the following couples celebrating a recent anniversary:

Jan 21 – Bill & Leslie Burdick

Ken & Darlene Petersen

Jan 25 – Gary & Sallie Anderson

Jan 26 – Joe & Julie Hunt

Thank You

We would like to thank all who sent us cards and condolences at the time of our granddaughter's death. Your kindness was very meaningful to us. We love you all!

- Eugene & Marilyn Pfeifer

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family & friends of **Jerome Baker**, who passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018, at the age of 81. Funeral service was held on Thursday, January 18, 2018, at First UMC with Rev. Judy Eilders officiating.

Our sympathy to the family & friends of **DeRay Lichty**, who passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the age of 98. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.



All Ladies Welcome Monday, February 5, 2018 "Hearts Full of Love"

Luncheon \$9

12:00-2:00 p.m.

The Main Event, 112 2nd St SE, Mason City

Speaker: Lynn Sargent of Indianola, IA

"Eric's Heart"

Lynn will share how she faced the death of her 6-year-old son and found peace and hope through the amazing events that took place during those challenging days. Reservations required by noon Friday, February 2, by calling Jessie at 641-424-8314.

Sponsored by Mason City Christian Women's Connection
Affiliated with Stonecroft

Upcoming Dates

- Jan 29 – Start of eight-week course, "Companions in Christ: Forgiveness." Mondays, 9:30-11:00, Upper Room
Leaders: Pastor Kathy & Rev. Judy Eilders
- Feb 3 – ASP Sub Prep & Meeting 1:00 p.m. Kitchen
- Feb 4 – Communion, Hawkeye Food Bank, ASP Super Bowl Sub Sale
- Feb 10 – Scouts Blue & Gold, 4:30-8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- Feb 11 – Scouting Ministries Sunday
- Feb 12-16 – FUMC Serving Meals on Wheels
- Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb 15 – UMW Fundraiser Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Room 25
- Feb 16 – Newsletter Deadline (by noon)
- Feb 17 – Knitting Group, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fireside Room & Classroom
- Feb 22 – Newsletter Mailing

Companions in Christ: The Way of Forgiveness 8-Week Course, Starting January 29, 2018 Mondays, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Upper Room

Leaders: Rev. Kathy Moore & Rev. Judy Eilders

Come and participate in this course, exploring how to deal with issues to preserve "the beauty of our souls" and to fulfill the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. Everyone is welcome! To help the leaders plan, please sign up in the office if you will be attending this course. Books are \$10.



2018 Bill Oleson Scholarship \$1,000

The purpose of the Bill Oleson Scholarship is to help high school graduating seniors and adults with a high school diploma pursuing post-secondary education, who are active members of Mason City First United Methodist Church and who are accepted or enrolled as a full-time student in any field. Scholarship packets (application & reference forms) are now available in the office. Please sign applicant's name on the sign-out sheet. **Scholarship application and reference letters need to be returned to the Church Office by April 1, 2018.**

Meals on Wheels February 12-16, 2018

The sign-up board is in the Narthex for First UMC to help with Meals on Wheels in February. We will have Routes 1, 2 & 3. Please check your calendar and volunteer if you are able. Your time and assistance makes a big difference to those who depend on these meals! Thank you!

