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# THE POSTER

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## From the Staff Pastor/Parish Relations Committee:

We have been blessed by the ministry and leadership of pastor Emmanuel Dass for three years. We sincerely appreciate his passion for ministry and compassion for our church and the community.

We the SPPRC met with Heecheon Jeon, Central District Superintendent, to discern missional expectations for our new pastor for the sake of our congregational life and the future of our church in this growing area. We have agreed that someone who is grounded in the Scripture and Christ with strong worship leadership and supporting youth ministry will be able to lead us to grow our faith and to equip us to fulfill the mission of the church: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To move forward, Bishop Laurie Haller and her appointive cabinet have appointed Sandy Cannon to become our pastor, beginning on July 1 of this year.

Sandy Cannon comes to us from New Hope United Methodist Church, in Beaverdale, where she and her family have been members for the past 6 years. Sandy and her husband, Kent, and their twin toddlers, Gus and Finn, live in the Beaverdale neighborhood. Sandy grew up in the Methodist church as a child in Hampton, Iowa – always knowing that God was abundant with His love for all of his children. Her calling into ministry would come later in her life, but her life would be in service to those in need throughout the state of Iowa. After graduating from ISU, she made a home in Ames for the next 22 years. During this time in her life, she would gain a solid, biblical foundation in her faith, as an active member of Cornerstone Church. It was here that she served all generations through various ministries; collegiate, women's groups, intergenerational bible studies, life groups, and even being baptized as an adult. This period in her life was filled with a deep love of the bible, learning how to study it, and how to equip others to lead studies and teach the bible.

After 10 years at Cornerstone, God asked her to follow Him to a new city, a new church home, and to focus on having a family. It was during this time that she moved to Des Moines, met her husband Kent, got married, joined New Hope UMC, and through a lot of prayer were able to celebrate the birth of their twins, Gus and Finn on a cold winter day in January, 2016.

Up to this point, Sandy's career had been in social work and non-profits, where she managed people, communications departments/teams, worked directly with director's of non-profits, as well as,

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## Council Highlights

The Administrative Council met on May 26. Here is a summary of that meeting:

- Still looking for estimates to power wash and paint parsonage.
- Looking to possibly borrow or rent buffer since ours can't be fixed.
- Looking for volunteers to have a cook out and ice cream on a Sunday in July after church services.
- Possibly will do the SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street Open again this year.
- No administrative council meetings June & July and will decide if we need to meet in August.

## June Finance Report

General Account Income	\$	5,458.24
General Account Expenses	\$	6,171.87
Designated Funds Income	\$	990.76
Trustees Income	\$	1,000.00
<b>Year-to-Date</b>		
Total Income	\$	51,211.05
Total Expenses	\$	54,877.70

## Did You Know?

Wylene Gardner won several gold medals recently? Ask her about them!

## Thank You!

Sincere thanks to Joyann Benoit, Rev. Dass, Tim Pherigo, Linda Lasher and Carol Holmes for covering the office while Jane was on vacation.

Someone is bringing room fresheners on a regular basis. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!

We've received 3 soap dispenser bottles to-date (one empty and 2 full). Thank you for your prompt response to our request for soap dispensers in last month's issue of *The Poster*.

## Prayer Corner

Ft. Des Moines UMC, it's programs and leaders; Bhutanese Nepali Truth Church in Iowa, it's programs and leaders; those who are home bound and their care-takers; and those we name in our hearts.

Hailey Kokke has a new temporary address: Jacobson House, 925 Porter Ave, Des Moines IA 50315.

## Christmas in July

Once again we will be doing our Christmas in July collection of school supplies. All items will be delivered to Orchard Place at the start of the new school year in August. The following items are needed:

**Urgently needed:** High school backpacks and 3 ring binders (all sizes)/trapper keepers

pencils	pencil boxes/bags
pencil top erasers	erasers
pencil sharpeners	loose leaf paper
two pocket folders	notebooks (all types)
colored pencils	glue sticks
white glue	markers/highlighters
24 count crayons	children's scissors
rulers	calculators
post-it notes	index cards
zip lock bags	hand sanitizer
facial tissues	disinfecting wipes
USB cards/flash drives	
low odor dry erase markers	
reams of copy paper	
headphones/earbuds	
algebraic/graphing calculators	
ball-point pens (black, blue, red)	

Your donations may be brought to the church between July 14 and August 18 and placed under the Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!

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community leaders and advocates providing services to those in need throughout the state. Her heart for serving the people of Iowa only deepened throughout her career. Because of her unique experience, she brings not only a deep love of the bible, bible studies, missions, life groups, and mentoring of laity and future leaders within the church, but also a skill set that includes: strategic thinking, community building, partnership building, and connectional ways of approaching ministry opportunities. Her heart is to learn more about our hearts, our community, and those that we can serve, as well as, those that we can share the love of God through our service.

This will be her first appointment as a part-time pastor, as God has recently called her into a new chapter in her life: one of service to making disciples of Jesus Christ and transforming the world. She has spent the last year in both Healthy Church Initiatives and School of Lay Ministry. She is pursuing her local license as a pastor, and then work toward becoming an ordained pastor of the United Methodist Church.

With pastor Emmanuel's pastoral leadership, we continue to work together as one body of Christ to cultivate our vital worshipping community of faith until the end of June and to prepare our church for a grace-filled transition.

Suzanne Wilcox, Chair

### Let Us Know!

- If you have recently moved, changed your mailing address, your email address, phone number or are using cell phones instead of land lines, LET US KNOW!
- If you would like to be included in the prayer chain, LET US KNOW!
- If you are hospitalized, LET US KNOW! (Privacy laws do not allow hospitals to contact clergy when a parishioner is hospitalized.)

Contact the church office at 515-285-6545 or [ftdsmumc@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsmumc@gmail.com)

## Cause for Celebration!

### July Birthdays

2 Mike Holmes  
3 Karmen Lawrence  
11 Austin Eis  
14 Carol Meier  
16 Jim Keller  
16 Roger McCloney  
20 Debbie Carruthers  
20 Erica Eis  
25 Val Brooks  
25 Linda Lasher  
27 Christian Yang  
27 Caleb Slater  
27 Koen Nalevanko  
28 Simone Andrews  
28 Elaine Thayer

### July Wedding

#### Anniversaries

10 Dan & Michelle  
Jones  
25 Jerry & Brenda  
Swigert  
30 Brad & Laura  
Carlson

### July Baptismal

#### Anniversaries

12 Addison Hartmann  
29 Maggie Brooks

### August Birthdays

3 Greg Brain  
4 Michael Crise  
9 Jackie Wilde  
10 Pam Sokolowski  
13 Jennifer Crise  
16 Lisle Goode  
18 Louise Harbert  
21 Doug Smith  
22 Cheryl Smith  
24 Amber Parsley  
25 Alexis Newton  
26 Larry Hart

### August Wedding

#### Anniversaries

### August Baptismal

#### Anniversaries

1 James Waters  
1 Virginia Simmons  
8 Donald Miller  
16 Pamela Schisel  
25 Simone Andrews  
26 Ann Keller  
30 Jack Brooks

## A Gift of Camp

The children of the South Sudanese (Mabaan) UMC, our Central District mission congregation, would love to attend summer church camp at Camp Wesley Woods. Can you help? Can you contribute to the scholarship fund?

The cost for Outpost Camp (ages 9-17) is \$415/week. Younger children, ages 6-9, attend a three day camp at a cost of \$210.

Thanks for your support of the Mabaan children to attend camp. Please send your gift of help, payable to Iowa Conference UMC Camps, with "Mabaan" on the memo line, to Iowa Conference Camp Office, 2301 Rittenhouse Street, Des Moines, IA 50321.

# 2019

# JULY

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	02 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 AA	03 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	04 Office Closed 7:00 NA	05 9:30 ELL 4:00 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	06 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
07 9:45 UMC 11:00 S.S. 1:00 BNTC Worship 8:00 AA	08 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	09 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 AA	10 9:30 ELL 10:00 WCF 6:00 ELL	11 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 NA	12 9:30 ELL 4:00 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	13 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
14 9:45 UMC 11:00 Trustees 11:00 SS/JOPPA/Coffee 1:00 BNTC Worship 8:00 AA	15 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	16 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 AA	17 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	18 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 NA	19 9:30 ELL 4:00 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	20 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
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04 9:45 UMC 11:00 Finance/S.S. 1:00 BNTC Worship 8:00 AA	05 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	06 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 AA	07 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL	08 9:30 ELL 6:00 ELL 7:00 NA	09 9:30 ELL 4:00 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	10 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
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We give thanks for you!!!

**Ft. Des Moines United Methodist Church is a community of faith  
in worship and action, open to all in the spirit and love of God.**

**June/July 2019**

**Events:**

July 4: Office Closed

**Special Offerings:**

Food Pantry Sunday will be on July 21. Donations of shelf-stable food items, cash, hygiene items, diapers (all sized), wipes, and formula will be received.

**Wanted:**

Our repurposed soap dispensers are dying off. If you have an empty liquid soap dispenser or empty dish soap bottle you are no longer using, and want to share it with the church, drop it off in Jane's office. Please and thank you!