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Office Hours: 8:30am-12:00pm  
Monday-Friday

**Sunday Worship: 9:45am**

**Adult Sunday School:**

**11:00am**

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# THE POSTER

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## Pastor's Pen

"Move me, move me, move me to do thy will."  
Composer Richard Allan Henderson

As I look outside at the changes in nature all around us, I am reminded of how beautiful living in Iowa is. From the vibrant colors of fall, to the crisp quiet of winter, which leads back into the renewal of life in spring, and is followed by sun-filled summer days. What a joy it is to witness each season. And what a joy it is to be with all of you in this season at the Fort Des Moines Church.

In this season of my ministry and time with you, my prayers are always ending with the desire to do God's will. To listen intently and to ask Him to "move me" closer to His will, and not mine. I believe that prayer is a powerful, wonderful gift we've been given by God. Through prayer, we convene with the holiest of holy and are given the opportunity to be a part of God's great plans. I invite all of you into this prayer for the remainder of this month, into Advent, and through the end of 2019. What a wonderful way to glorify God, by everyone lifting up their voices in prayer asking God, to show them how to be "moved" and to move them to do God's will. I will hold all of you in prayer day and night, as Paul held the Thessalonians and his young spiritual son, Timothy. I am grateful for your faith, for your love of God, and mostly for your willingness to serve our Lord and Savior. Blessings to you and yours.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Sandy Cannon



## Fall Cleanup Day!

Fall Cleanup Day, originally scheduled for Nov. 2, has been cancelled. Watch future issues of *The Poster* or the weekly bulletin for a reschedule date.

## All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 3, at 9:45am, we will have a service of remembrance for those who have died since last All Saints' Day: Lucy Garland, Esther "Mae" Wells, Matt Horak, Hubert "Dean" Garland, Shirley Kenney, Walda "Wally" Lewellen, Charlene Seid, and Donald "Sonny" Gale.

## You're Invited!

A joint Thanksgiving Service will be held on Monday, Nov. 25, at 7:00p.m., at Bloomfield United Methodist Church, 5930 Indianola Rd. The ministers and members of Jordan, St. John, Fort Des Moines, and Bloomfield churches will gather together to give thanks for God's bounty. Refreshments will be served following the service.

## Have You Been Thinking About Membership?



We would be excited to welcome you into our fellowship as a member! We trust that God's Spirit will guide you to relate to our church in whatever way is right for you at this time. Our pastor is available for personal meetings if you have questions or wish to discuss church membership. If you join as a full member of our church, we will ask you to affirm your faith and your commitment to support the United Methodist Church by your prayers, presence, gifts, witness, and service. Please contact the church office at 515-285-6545 or [ftdsmumc@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsmumc@gmail.com). We look forward to welcoming you into our congregation.

## October Finance Report

General Account Income	\$	7,179.85
General Account Expenses	\$	8,799.67
Designated Funds Income	\$	1,725.50
Trustees Income	\$	1,025.00

### Year-to-Date

Total Income	\$	121,462.57
Total Expenses	\$	126,613.69

## 3rd Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser

You are invited to join Bidwell Riverside Center for its 3rd Annual Empty Bowls fundraiser at Temple for the Performing Arts on Thursday, Nov. 7, 6-8:00pm.

Each attendee at Empty Bowls will select a handmade artisan bowl to take home and remind them to fill the bowls of others as often as they can. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, a plated dinner, dessert and a cash bar. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at [bidwellriverside.org/empty-bowls-event](http://bidwellriverside.org/empty-bowls-event)

## Job Opportunity

American Church Group of Iowa and Platte River is currently seeking an experienced administrative professional who cares deeply about serving the church and understands the purpose and privilege of ministry. Ideally, the successful candidate should have a background in administrative support of a large regional office along with experience in supporting senior agency leadership or experience in an industry where similar skills were successfully demonstrated. This role will be responsible for managing the entire administrative area for our agency in Iowa and Nebraska, specializing in coordinating calendars and events and communicating with key agency partners as well as special project coordination. For more details, contact Terry Townsend at [ttownsend@americanchurchgroup.com](mailto:ttownsend@americanchurchgroup.com) or 515-971-9375.

## Prayer Corner

- For our members: Larry Seid, Levi Noveras, Jackie Wilde, and Joan Evans. For Don Dale, a friend of the church. For those that are home-bound, their caregivers, and those we especially name in our hearts.
- For those actively serving in our military, their families, the recently deployed, and our veterans.
- Larry Seid has temporarily moved to Edgewater, in West Des Moines. All mail is to go to his son's home: Larry Seid, % Steve Seid, 3121 SW 31st Pl, Des Moines 50321.

## Nut Sales

The 54th Annual Nut Sale began in October with pre-sale orders taken over the phone. To-date we have sold 51 pounds.


Bill Dillard will sell on Sunday mornings. Jane White will sell through the office via phone calls or walk-in orders. It will be very important that EVERYONE fill out an order form this year. It helps to keep track of the inventory, the purchasers, and the funds.

We look forward to your generosity in supporting this fundraiser. Tell everyone about it — help us spread the word!

## Annual Charge Conference

Our Charge Conference will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 6:00 p.m., at Norwalk UMC. Make plans to attend!

## Care Ministry Team

 If you are home bound, in a nursing home, or feeling alone and would like a visit by our Care Ministry team or Pastor Sandy, please let us know because we would love to visit you. Please contact the church office at 515-285-6545 or [ftdsmumc@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsmumc@gmail.com).

## Cause for Celebration!

### November Birthdays

2 Carrie Yang  
6 Jean Drew  
7 Paula Garland  
8 Janan Horak  
12 Jeri Crane  
12 Keith Eis  
14 Wylie Gardner  
16 Madonna Miller  
18 Craig Cave  
18 Tim Pherigo  
19 Austin Casper  
21 Jean Pease  
26 Marcia Barrett  
27 Bonnie Pearson  
30 Maggie Brooks

### December Birthdays

2 Pam Schisel  
8 Donna Freed  
9 Dan Jones  
10 Connie Otte  
11 Jackie Sutter  
11 Cindy Eatwell  
11 Sandi Eatwell  
14 Donald Miller  
20 Kristi Norris  
24 Steve Garland

### December Wedding Anniversaries

### December Baptismal Anniversaries

14 David Drew  
16 J J Simmons  
16 Matthew Simmons  
18 Jeff Lierow  
19 Steve Garland  
20 Alexis Newton  
21 Joshua King

### November Wedding Anniversaries

### November Baptismal Anniversaries

6 Erica Eis  
12 Treavor Crise  
12 William Dillard  
17 Nathan Crane  
18 Amanda Alexander  
19 Mallory Crane  
20 Michael King

## 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)



# Nutmeat Fund-Raiser

Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church  
**54th Annual Sale \* Your Support is Appreciated**

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*All Varieties Sold in One Pound Packages*

Almonds, Roasted, Salted .....	\$11.00	_____
Almonds, Chocolate Amaretto .....	\$11.00	_____
Cashews, Giant, Whole .....	\$13.00	_____
Cherries, Dark Chocolate .....	\$11.50	_____
Cranberry, Sweet Raisin Mix .....	\$ 8.50	_____
Mixed Nuts, Extra Deluxe (no peanuts) .....	\$13.50	_____
Pecans, Mammoth, Halves .....	\$13.50	_____
Pecans, Chocolate Amaretto .....	\$13.00	_____
Peanuts, Milk Chocolate .....	\$10.00	_____
Walnuts, Black .....	\$11.50	_____
Walnuts, English .....	\$12.50	_____
Cookbooks still available .....	\$15.00	_____

**Totals:.....Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds: \_\_\_\_\_**

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Customer Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Church Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Required at the time of order.

Checks Payable to: Ft. Des Moines United Methodist Church.

Contact: 515-285-6545, Address: 6205 SW 9th Des Moines, IA 50315-5516

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# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01 9:30 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	02 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
03 9:45 UMC 11:15 Finance/S.S. 1:00 BNTC Worship 8:00 AA	04 9:30 ELL	05 <b>Election Day</b> 9:30 ELL 1:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA	06 9:30 ELL	07 9:30 ELL 7:00 NA	08 9:30 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	09 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
10 9:45 UMC 11:15 Trustees/Coffee 1:00 BNTC Worship 8:00 AA	11 9:30 ELL	12 9:30 ELL 1:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA	13 9:30 ELL 10:00 WCF	14 9:30 ELL 7:00 NA	15 9:30 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	16 9:30 ELL 2:00 UMC Wedding 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
17 9:45 UMC 11:15 SPPRC/SS 1:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	18 9:30 ELL	19 9:30 ELL 1:00 Bible Study 6:00 Charge Conference 7:00 AA	20 9:30 ELL	21 9:30 ELL 7:00 NA	22 9:30 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	23 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 7:30 NA
24 9:45 UMC Worship 11:15 Council/SS 1:00 BNTC Worship 8:00 AA	25 9:30 ELL 7:00 Thanksgiving Service @ Bloomfield UMC	26 9:30 ELL 1:00 Bible Study 7:00 AA	27 9:30 ELL	28 <b>Office Closed</b> 10:00 Fellowship Hall in use 7:00 NA	29 <b>Office Closed</b> 9:30 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	30 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 4:00 Comm. Meal 7:30 NA
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22 9:45 UMC 11:15 Council/SS/Coffee 1:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	23 9:30 ELL	24 <b>Office Closed</b> 7:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 <b>Office Closed</b>	26 9:30 ELL 7:00 NA	27 9:30 ELL 5:00 BNTC 8:00 AA	28 9:30 ELL 3:00 BNTC 4:00 Comm. Meal 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.**

**November/December 2019**

**Events:**

Nov. 28/29: Offices closed

Nov. 30: Community Meal @ 4pm

**Special Offerings:**

Food Pantry Sunday will be on Nov. 17.

Donations of shelf-stable food items, cash, hygiene items, diapers (all sized), wipes, and formula will be received.

United Methodist Student Day will be the emphasis on Dec. 1. Gifts help deserving United Methodist students continue their education and their faith journeys as they strive to make a difference in the world and discern what God has called them to do.