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NEWSLETTER

Loving God, Growing Together, Sharing Christ

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CHURCH UPDATES

IOWA CONFERENCE *of the* UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ingathering



42nd Annual Mission Ingathering will be held Saturday, November 6, 2021

The Purpose of Mission Ingathering is to show the love of Christ to the world's people by ministering to their needs.

Once again we will be making Ingathering Kits that will be distributed to areas of need in the United States. The two kits we are doing are Student (School) and Personal Dignity (Health) kits. Sample kits and lists will be displayed at church starting October 3 and need to be returned by October 25. Following are the items needed for both kits. Please purchase exactly the items/sizes listed. Kits will not be accepted if they vary. Also, please add \$2.00 for each kit for shipping. Thanks for helping support this mission and help those who are struggling through catastrophes.

PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT (\$13 VALUE)

1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths
1 Adult Toothbrush - No multipacks
1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz.
1 Shampoo - 15-18 oz.
1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz. - stick, roll on, or pump
1 1-gal Re-sealable Plastic Bag
Place all items in the re-sealable plastic bag.
Add a \$2 Donation for razor and toothpaste.

STUDENT KIT (\$16 VALUE)

3 Notebooks - 1 subject spiral 8"x 10 1/2"
1 Ruler - 12" long with metric
6 Pencils - unsharpened
1 Pencil Sharpener
1 Eraser - 2" or larger
1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
1 Box 24 Crayons
1 Pair of Student Scissors
Place all items in a plastic grocery bag

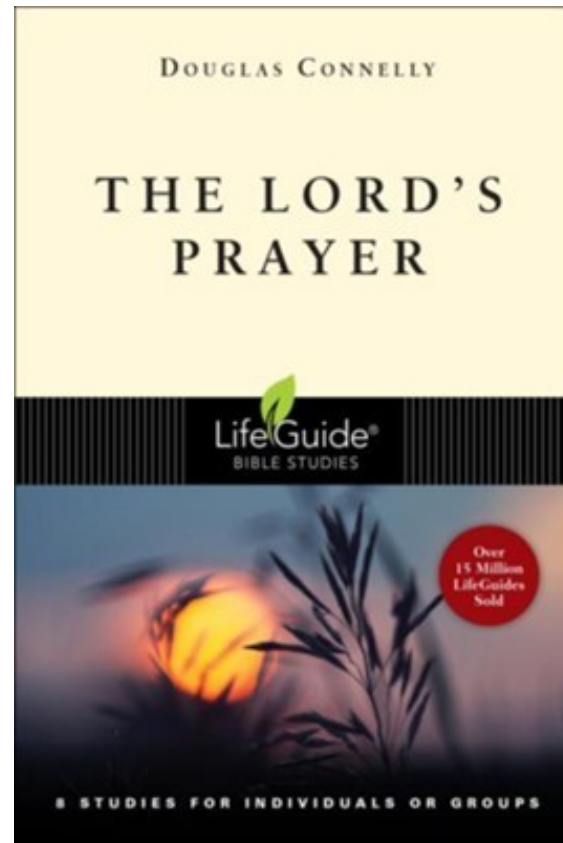
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satur-day
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3 8:30 AM Adult Sunday School 8:45 AM Children & Youth Sunday School 10:00 AM Communion 10:00 AM Worship In-Person & On-Line	4 8:30 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	5 8:15 AM Yoga 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:00 PM Prayer Group	6 5:45 PM Bell Rehearsal 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal	7 8:15 AM Yoga 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl	8	9
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MISSIONS REPORT

You may not have heard much from the Missions committee lately, but we have been helping many people this year. Listed are some of the ways our church has helped our community:

- Money to Salvation Army to pay for motel rooms during the coldest days of winter.
- Donated to Food Box and Sal's Cupboard.
- Bought multiple gift cards for furniture and house repairs and from the derecho.
- Helped with purchase of a different vehicle for Dave Carroll in Uganda.
- Bought 490 books for Woodbury school students to take home during summer break.
- Donated to Immigrant Allies.
- Helped Habitat for Humanity with materials for home repairs.
- Payed for tree removal from a garage caused by the derecho.
- Purchased a phone for a disabled woman.
- Paid for materials for Payton Ruddock's Mission Group to do home repairs.



New Adult Sunday School Class

An 8-week study of the
Lord's Prayer led by
Danny Barker and
Marleta Scritchfield.

Class will meet in the Oasis room
from 8:30-9:15am
starting October 3rd.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

Dear FUMC Family,

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. What does that mean? It means that Jeff has: scheduled services and given sermons (Facebook and in person), attended a million zoom meetings, done funerals and weddings, answered thousands of phone calls, prayed with and for members of our family and the world.

So after saying all of that... He deserves a little extra love during the month of October for everything he does for us.

Sending cards, making a meal, baking treats (the kids would love you), a few kind words, a gift card for gas or food, or even cash would show Jeff and his family how much he is loved and appreciated.

Please join with me during the month of October as I show Jeff how much he is appreciated.

Thank you,
Shirley Mann (Lay Leader)



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken for a new church
directory on November 9th, 10th & 15th
from 2:00-8:30 pm each day

Save the dates!

More info to follow later.