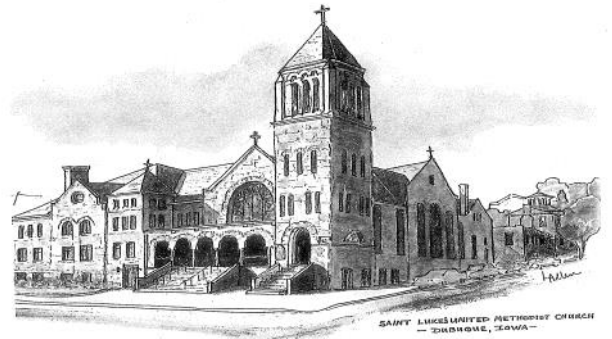


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Chuck's Chat — April 17, 2019

Notre Dame de Paris burned yesterday. The sorrow and shock extend far beyond Paris, to all of France, and to all of the civilized world. The walls and the towers still stand. And I read this morning that the great Cavaille-Coll pipe organ survived. I assume that the great peal of bells in the towers also survived. That means that the voice of that great place of God will return after restoration. I have not seen or heard anything about the windows. It looks like some of them may still be intact at the tower end of the building.

It makes me think of St. Luke's. Here, it is not our building that has been going through Ash Wednesday so much as our sense of stability and worth as a congregation. There are many changes taking place for us here: pastor, youth director, first service organist, key Sunday tech persons, as well as some members who have decided that the stresses of the denominational changes were too much for them.

Key French leaders have already vowed to rebuild Notre Dame. In my heart of hearts, I hope that they take this opportunity to truly make it a church for the twenty-first century, not slavishly trying to copy what was built 800 years ago. I also hope that this time of rebuilding will be a clarion call to the French people to rediscover their faith in God and in Jesus.

Likewise, I pray that St. Luke's will rise up, leaner and more determined to be the Church at 12th and Main that God needs us to be! What would we do if our beloved building burned down? Would we take the opportunity to move out to Asbury, to find five or six acres on which to build the sort of building that can support a suburban ministry? I believe that we would double down on our calling to be Christ's people for the downtown; that we would rebuild—perhaps not exactly on the footprint that we have now—but “down here” in solidarity with the people who live below the bluff as well as those who live atop it, with those who live north of 12th street and those who live south of it.

Here's the wonderful truth! We don't have to wait for a calamity like a fire to “rebuild” St. Luke's! We can start today! We can determine to fall more and more deeply in love with the God who loves us. We can resolve to live out that love by loving and serving our neighbors right now! We can use all our powers of prayer, intelligence, imagination and creativity to help our city thrive in the light and love of God. We can continue to live as the Mother Church of Iowa.

Shalom, Chuck

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness. We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

- Mary** (Judy Schmidt's aunt) - hospitalized, heart
- Michelle Young** (S. Redding's friend) - broken ankle
- Terrie Berry** - health issues
- Marvin Kingery** (Janet Busch's brother) - lung cancer
- Betty Phillips** - knee replacement
- Avery Abney** - had heart surgery March 14th
(Rich & Marcia Young's grandson)
- Jim Brimmer** - leg pain, cancer treatments
(Brimeyer's cousin)
- Joanie Steffy** (S. Redding's friend) - had surgery
- Kevin Katuin** - kidney failure & dialysis
(Kathy Michel's friend)
- Dean Halverson** - recovering from back surgery
(Brimeyer's brother-in-law)
- Norma Dobbert** (Coni S.'s aunt) - stage 4 lung cancer

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Eddie Bruehahn | Sally Wiegand |
| Mary Dempsey | Barb Boettcher |
| Margerie Kreassig | |

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jon Romaine | Judy McKahin |
| Cheri Loveless | True Mills |
| Ron Liskey | Susan Funke |
| Peggy Lemke | Johnny |
| Brett Cooper | Bonnie Jorgensen |
| Jeanne Patterson | |

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.


Prayer requests / updates can be sent to:
563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



April Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Zoie Bettcher | 17 Ryan Gabel |
| 1 Jennifer Gloeckner | 17 Lynn Glaser |
| 1 Terry Stewart | 17 Tom Mahan |
| 4 Allan Miller | 18 Evan Guentherman |
| 5 Bobby Martin | 18 Dick Landis |
| 6 Laura Carstens | 18 Claire Sanders |
| 7 Leah Sanders | 21 Jon Romaine |
| 8 Stephen Fiebelkorn | 22 Ric Jones |
| 9 David Olson | 25 Nathan Jaeger |
| 9 Bonnie Sanders | 25 Joe Lomax |
| 12 Zodine Landis | 26 Eileen Leland |
| 13 Ellie Miller | 26 Kathy McWethy |
| 13 Morgan Noel | 26 Chloe Peil |
| 14 Brittany Drake | 27 Janet Busch |
| 14 Jaime Ellerie | 27 Sean McGrath |
| 14 Ora Uzel | 27 Robin O'Connor |
| 15 Linda Duschen | 28 Erin Wehr-Flowers |
| 15 Chad Richardson | 30 Mary Dempsey |



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion

We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
2nd Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Apr 18th Holy Thursday (purple)**
 Exodus 12: 1-4, (5-10) ,11-14;
 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (UMH 116);
 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
- Apr 19th Good Friday**
 Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752);
 Hebrews 10: 16-25; John 18:1-19:42
- Apr 21st Easter Sunday (white)**
 Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839);
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:1-18/Luke 24:1-12
- Apr 28th 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
 Acts 5: 27-32; Psalm 150 (UMH 862);
 Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: (Vacant)
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

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 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips,
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
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 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

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 Finance Ruth Veley
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 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

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Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,
 Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley,
 Dick Landis

April 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

4/6 Breese/Young
4/13 McGovern
4/20 Hull family
4/27 Loveless

Saturday Food for the Soul

4/6 Lange family
4/13 Team 5
4/20 Team 9
4/27 Team 8

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

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4/7 Ann Duchow
4/14 David Patterson
4/19 R.R.S. Stewart
4/21 Heather Williams
4/28 Ann Duchow

Organist/Pianist

4/7	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland
4/14	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland
4/18	Ward	4/19 Barland
4/21	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland
4/28	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland

10:45 Worship Drivers

4/7 Rich Young
4/14 Mike Loveless
4/21 Dan Jacobsen
4/28 Mark Tilson

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

4/7 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
4/14 Les & Sue Bettcher
4/21 Sue Hattel, Margie Breese
4/28 TBD

8:30 Offering Collector

4/7 Susan McGovern
4/14 Scott Zartman
4/21 Sue Hattel
4/28 Kristen Cadman

8:30 Liturgist

4/7 Susan McGovern
4/14 Dan Jacobsen
4/18 Lynn Kerker
4/21 Sue Lane
4/28 Green Team

8:30 Projectionist

4/7 Denny Brimeyer
4/14 Chris Kohlmann
4/21 Denny Brimeyer
4/28 Chris Kohlmann

Videographer

4/7 *Volunteer Needed*
4/14 *Volunteer Needed*
4/21 Ann Duchow
4/28 Bobby Martin

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

4/7 Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester
4/14 Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester
4/21 Gary & Kathy Reid
4/28 Gary & Kathy Reid

10:45 Offering Collector

4/7 Keith Unangst
4/14 Gary Reid
4/21 Ruth Veley
4/28 Kathy McWethy

10:45 Liturgist

4/7 Laura Carstens
4/14 Carol Clark
4/21 Rev. Dianne Christopher
4/28 Green Team

10:45 Projectionist

4/7 Paul Clark
4/14 Paul Clark
4/19 Paul C. & Chris K.
4/21 Paul Clark
4/28 TBD

Slides

4/7 Susan McGovern
4/14 Paul Clark
4/19 Paul Clark
4/21 Paul Clark
4/28 Chris Kohlmann

Greeting & Ushering

Volunteers interested in becoming Greeters and Ushers, are invited to contact Sue Hattel at: (563) 556-1394.

Greeters and ushers are scheduled for volunteers' available dates. Training provided.



Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25 p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45 p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades
Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th
Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)
(Youth Director)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in
Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)
6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55 p.m. Wind Ensemble –Downstairs Music Room
7:15-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Downstairs
Music Room (Than C.)

Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr 18 Holy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion
- Apr 19 Good Friday**
11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community Worship
Organ interludes every 20 minutes. Come for part of the service or come for the full service.
- Apr 21 Easter Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- Apr 28 Festival of God's Creation**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- May 5 Native American Ministries Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services with Communion
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room



Mother's Day Blankets

Deadline: Sunday May 5th
Sign-up in the South Hall

Mother's Day is May 12th and St. Luke's will once again make donations to Church World Service to provide blankets across the globe to those in need. Make your donation today in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Sign-up in the South Hall.



St. Luke's Safety Team Needs You

St. Luke's Safety Team is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 15 adults to serve during Sunday and other larger gatherings in various capacities to be able to enact St. Luke's safety policy. It is a safety committee not a security committee. Please consider helping keep St. Luke's safe.

Please contact: Gary Reid: 582-9811

Red Basket Project

Thank you so much to all who donate supplies to the Red Basket project. Some people have used bulk purchasing to buy large quantities and others have put individual donations in the Red Basket in the hallway. Every donation helps to keep this project going. Every Saturday night Food for the Soul guests can depend on access to products they cannot otherwise afford.



Terrific Tuesdays

(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)



- Apr 23** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Apr 30** Convivum Urban Farmstead
- May 7** Jumble Schoolhouse Café
- May 21** One Mean Bean

Mountain T.O.P. Fundraiser

Thursday, April 18, 2019
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Texas Roadhouse
(in front of Kennedy Mall)
10% donation night



Support the Mountain T.O.P. youth mission trip by presenting an invitation sheet — **available on the back table in the sanctuary** or in bulletins April 7 & 14 — to Texas Roadhouse (845 Wacker Dr, Dubuque, IA) and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to St. Luke's Mountain T.O.P. mission trip.

Make this part of your Holy Thursday night, joining us at Texas Roadhouse for supper, then at St. Luke's for **Holy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.** or catch dessert at Texas Roadhouse after the worship service.



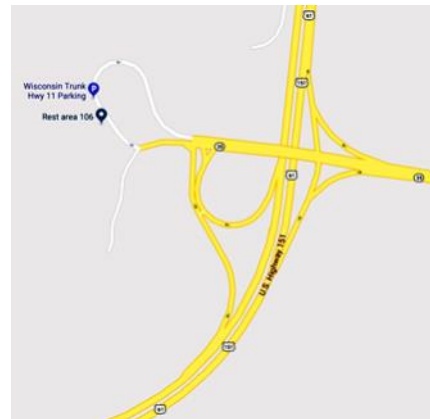
Parking Spots Available

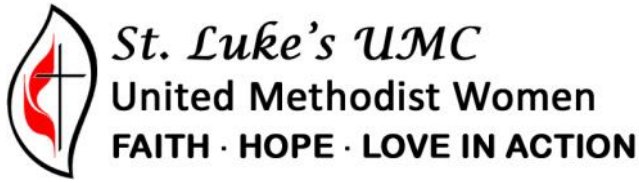
The church parking lot has two spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Local Glass Recycling

It has been discovered that Rest Area 106, **left off the first exit just past the Wisconsin bridge** has a glass recycling container. If you have small portions of glass to recycle and are heading into or out of Wisconsin, stop by Rest Area 106 to drop off your glass to be recycled.





St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
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Game Night
with Hillcrest Residential Youth

April 30th, 2019 — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Community Room: lower level of Hadley Chapel
 at Hillcrest, 2005 Asbury Rd, or park on Wilbricht Ln.
Men & women volunteers invited to an enjoyable activity night! Preparations start at 5:45 p.m.



Church Women United
2019 May Friendship Day
The Time is Now!
“Agree to Differ”

May 3rd, 2019
St. John's Lutheran Church
1276 White Street (Accessible Entry)

9:30 a.m. Gathering and Refreshments
 10:00 a.m. Program

Speaker Gwen Kirchhof of Almost Home (St. John's Lutheran guest house) will speak on “Community Resources of Hope.” There will also be tours of Almost House Guest House, Shelter for Homeless Men, the Open Closet, and future plans for Our Strategies Resource Center.

Please join us!



UMW Spring Rummage Sale
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent rummage sale. **THANK YOU** to all who donated “treasures,” helped set up the Fellowship Hall, sorted, worked the day of the sale, made food for the workers, AND to those who bought items at the sale. The happy news is that **we made \$740 for our mission work.**

One reason we did so well is thanks to the handiwork of Becky Voss of Miles, Iowa. Becky contacted us, wanting to donate handmade craft and décor items. Her things were a big hit at the sale, and we want to thank Becky for her generosity, which added \$130 to our mission work funds.

If you didn't get your things down to the church in time, remember there will be another rummage sale **October 4, 2019.** Thanks again!

Next Rummage Sale:
October 4, 2019
SAVE THE DATE!



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive
Mon, May 6th - 1:15pm to 5:00pm
Neighborhood Resource Center at Prescott Elementary School

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 11, 2019.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org

Prescott Partnership



Bags of gloves, hats, snowpants and underwear that were for Prescott students were found recently in a storage room as it was cleared out. We have now contributed **3 pair of snowpants, 20 pair of socks, 27 pair of underwear, 2 hats and 45 pair of mittens and gloves beyond what we contributed in December.** Let's hope the students will not need the snowpants, hats and mittens and gloves yet this school year, but they will be waiting for them next winter.

Mary Purdy, Prescott Partnership Liaison

Prescott Musical - Seussical Kids!
Tuesday, April 30th — 2:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
Prescott Elementary

Prescott Elementary students will present their 8th annual musical on April 30th with two public performances. They would LOVE for you to come and see all of the hard work they have put in to make this year's musical a success! Also, teacher and assistant director Jessica DuBord is working to gather costumes for the cast and **needs your help to purchase solid color t-shirts for the cast.**

Please contact Jessica at:
jdubord@dbqschools.org or 563-552-4296

Call to Prayer for Dubuque Area Schools

April 2019

Finding One's True Image in Christ

"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." – Genesis 1:26

El Roi, The God Who Sees:

Have mercy on our Dubuque area students as so many of them are helplessly captive to all forms of media, especially social media, that relentlessly bombards them with lies about who they should be, what they should think, say, do, and look like.

Rescue them from this pit by transforming their minds to reflect the mind of Christ. Help them to see themselves as You see them, beautifully and wonderfully made in Your image and likeness!

Lift from their shoulders the burden of having to conform to ever shifting cultural attitudes and values about themselves and others. Lead Your dear children back to the firm foundation of Your perfect ways given to us through Your Word.

Help them shut out all worldly voices and influences and focus on You. Your opinion about them is the only one that matters. Fill them to overflowing with the confidence in knowing who they are in Christ. They are Your beloved sons and daughters, co-heirs with You on Your throne, Your precious treasure!

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

For more information contact Becky Specht of Grand View UMC at: bspecht@yousq.net or 563-543-5411

Mary Dempsey's 101th Birthday

Mary Dempsey turns 101 years on April 30th. She joined St. Luke's on November 11, 1961 (58 year member) and enjoys keeping up on the life of her church!

Special 101st birthday greetings can be sent to:

Mary Dempsey
Stonehill Care Services
3485 Windsor Ave. #277
Dubuque, IA 52001



Garden Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

St. Luke's has two current garden ministries: the Wading Pool Gardens (in it's 9th year) and the landscape garden next to the church. We need volunteers! **You do not have to be a gardener** to help with these projects! Here are ways you can help:

Wading Pool Gardens

- ◆ **Transplant seedlings** in the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Work sessions can be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and Wednesday any time.
- ◆ **Deliver wading pool gardens** on Friday April 26th. **We need 3 drivers** with vehicles large enough to haul a 60-inch pool and 14 bags of soil each weighing 40 lbs. **We also need 6-7 people** to team with the drivers. Loading will be at Steve's Ace Hardware and then driving to the destination, unloading, placing the pool and putting the soil in. Each team will deliver 2-3 gardens.
- ◆ **Transport plants** from the greenhouse to St. Luke's on the afternoon of May 3rd, and help set up the Fellowship Hall for the Garden Fair.
- ◆ **Help at the Garden Fair** on Saturday May 4th by assisting wading pool gardeners select plants, do crafts with kids, help in the kitchen, clean up, run the elevator, help carry plants to cars, help clean up in the fellowship hall after the Garden Fair

St. Luke's Landscape Gardens

- ◆ **Plant and maintain** the raised bed garden, turn the corners of the parking lot into growing spaces, and help to plant and tend them.

To volunteer call, text, or email:

Jennifer Crow 564-2176 jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy 590-5313 mary_purdy@hotmail.com

or see the sign-up forms in the South Hallway.

Canticles of the Spirit

April 27, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. &

April 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Clarke University's Sacred Heart Chapel

1550 Clarke Dr., Dubuque



The Dubuque Chorale, Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir are excited to share a concert including spiritual music as well as songs from a myriad of other faiths. **There will also be opportunities for the audience to join the singing!** This concert is **free and open to the public** — freewill offerings accepted.

Camping Begins with Leadership from Parents

Campers seldom, if ever, get to camp on their own. It takes the adults around them, principally their parents or caregivers, to make it happen. Here are a few things adults can do:

First, adults need to understand the power of camping (more like “outdoor retreats”) to form people of all ages in faith, morality, community, mission, and leadership. This formation is important for people of all ages, but most critically needed in a child’s earliest and most pliable years.

Secondly, parents need to inform themselves, through camp guides or online resources, about the hundreds of summer camping options at Iowa Conference’s three camp sites at Pictured Rocks (Monticello, IA), Wesley Woods (Indianola, IA), and Lake Okoboji (Spirit Lake, IA) and affiliate camps such as Boundary Waters Canoe and Georgia-Iowa exchange.

Thirdly, parents need to encourage their children to attend. Some children are fearless when it comes to new adventures. Parents who are reluctant (often for very good reasons!) to launch their children on their own into five-day long retreats, and children who are hesitant to be away from home by themselves, will find the family camps excellent ways to experience typical camp schedules, accommodations, and resources, as well as how redemptive community is formed and good friends so quickly made. In other words, there are fun and “feel-safe” ways to overcome fears of new experiences.

Fourthly, parents need to be aware of resources St. Luke’s UMC and the Iowa Conference offer to assist campers financially. Financial considerations should not keep children from attending camp.

Finally, parents will want to pick up registration forms, available on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary. The forms are also available online at www.iaumc.org/camps.

Just so you know: I’m taking at least one grandchild to a family-type camp this summer. Come join me or pick your own. Check with me for more details or for questions you may have.

Rev. Alice Shirley — revalicejane@gmail.com — 618-367-0922



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Requested

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