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SUNDAY WORSHIP
Kamrar 8:30 AM
Faith 10:00 AM

Pastor Peg Ponders

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they will not overburden you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned or scorched, nor will the flame kindle upon you.” Isaiah 43:2

In one of my favorite devotional books written by Joyce Meyer entitled *The Power of Being Thankful* she writes, “We will all go through trying situations in life, some more difficult than others. Many times we think the phrase, “I am going through something” is bad news, but if we view it properly, we may come to realize going through it is good; it means we are not stuck! We may be facing difficulties, but we can be thankful that at least we are still moving forward.

I have faced and am still facing a variety of things in my life, but those things are the very circumstances, challenges, and situations that will help me overcome adversity. I know that I do not grow or become strong during life’s good times; I only grow when I press through the difficulties without giving up. And let me tell you I have wanted to give up many times. When I do what I know is right and it is what God wants me to do, even though it is difficult, uncomfortable, or down right inconvenient, I can grow spiritually and am strengthened. When I want to give up, I remember that with God all things are possible.

**Pastor Peg's day off
is usually Friday.**

Think about it
Peg



Faith UMC is taking up a Love Offering on July 29th for Craig & Nixie Hilpipe. There are special envelopes available in the sign-in books for your donation or you may mail your donation to the church office.

(from Nixie’s Facebook) Craig is in Stage 4 Liver Disease, his liver is full of scar tissue that they believe to be caused from his chemo pills, due to how quickly it has progressed. His doctor said at this point there is nothing more they can do for him. His enzymes are still at a good level so the good chunk of liver is still doing its job, we are going to do whatever possible to turn it into as much time as we can. He has now quit taking the chemo so we have requested an appointment with his oncologist to see what the next step is to treat the tumors he has, at this point it may just be pain management. It’s been very difficult to wrap our minds around BUT we have an incredible support system and we have faith in God and his will. Craig is a fighter and so

are we. We will get through this together.

A benefit is being planned by friends and family to show them how much support they have, as well as trying to take some of the financial burden off of them. It is planned for Sept. 15th, starting at 5:00 PM at the VanDiest Building at the Fairgrounds. They will be having a meal and a silent auction. If you would like to contribute auction items or help out in any other way, contact Brian Miller or Stacy Wearda.

FAITH’S MAY CONTRIBUTIONS

	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22
General	\$3,758	\$3,349	\$1,085	\$3,251
Missions	\$25			
Improvement Fund	\$75	\$25		\$75
Church Use	\$35	\$100	\$60	\$500

GOD'S FAITHFUL SERVANTS JULY 2018

	8/5	8/12	8/19	8/26
GREETERS	Sarah Freeman	Sharon Christenson		Ken Freeman
LITURGIST	Donna McCollough		Sarah Freeman	Jack Weber
NURSERY HELPER with Maggie Strait	You are needed	Jo Weber	You are needed	Jo Weber
COOKIE BAKERS (need 12 doz. cookies each Sunday & juice)	Sarah Freeman Donna McCollough Shirley Knoll	Jo Weber Roberta Stensland Jane Knoll	Karen Cross Paula Fitchhorn Sharon Keigan Donna Turner	Marcia Casbon Jennifer Elsberry Linda Forbis
COFFEE SERVERS (2 or more/Sunday)	Wilma Neuhring Suzie Holdgrafer-Ferto & boys	Suzie Holdgrafer-Ferto & boys	Suzie Holdgrafer-Ferto & boys	Wilma Neuhring Suzie Holdgrafer-Ferto & boys
DISH WASHERS	Don & Donna McCollough	Seth & Zack Hagenson	Terry Meyers	Terry Meyers
SHUT-IN BULLETINS	Nadine Cordes	Sharon Christenson Nadine Cordes	Jo Weber Nadine Cordes	Sharon Christenson Nadine Cordes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

08/02 Cliff Hayes
Tammy McVicker
08/03 Matt Carver,
08/05 Lanette Patch,
08/07 Sherri Osborne
08/08 Kenadi Lowe
08/09 Marv Maass
Kendra Schultz
08/10 Terry Meyers
08/12 Dirk Kantak
08/13 Walt Hammitt
08/17 Don McCollough
08/18 Jeremiah Collins,
Brian Cushman
Jeff Bach
08/19 Nadine Cordes
08/23 Dennis Staley
Linda Bourne,
Ryan Cushman
08/25 Natalie Segar
08/26 Shannon Moss
08/30 Sean McCoy

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/5 Richard & Sharon Wheeler
8/6 Marty & Mel Sego
8/16 Don & Donna McCollough
8/19 Arnold & Nicole Zinnel
8/31 Miles & Jackie Butler

PRAYER REQUESTS AT FAITH

SOUTHFIELD CC
Shirley Wheeler
SOUTHFIELD APTS.
Maxine Packard
Nadine Cordes
Norma Wilson
CRESTVIEW APTS
Cliff Hayes
Lee Bahrenfuss
CRESTVIEW CC
Phyllis Bahrenfuss
Ella Graff
Ida Lanken
Martha McCollough
WINDSOR MANOR
Marilyn Perin
Delores Hoversten
Walt & Mary Ann Hammitt
AT HOME Peggy Turner
Betsy Ziebel
Rosie Butler
Martha McIntire
Kenny Youngdale
Mary Lou Fisher
Roger Stough
John Christenson
Dorothy Berleen
Elaine Carlson
Craig Hilpipre

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Elaine Carlson was in Mercy with pneumonia and other complications from her cancer treatment. She is now in rehab at Mary Greeley. :
307 S Cadwell, Eagle Grove 50533

Craig Hilpipre has Stage 4 Liver disease.
2070 Kantor Ave., Webster City

Laura Orr had surgery in Iowa City.
1749 Lynx Ave. Apt.7B, Webster City

Ella Graff's sister passed away.
2401 Des Moines St. Room 21, Webster City

If you would like Pastor Peg to visit you in the hospital or at home, please give her a call at **297-3557**. She and your church family are here to offer their love and prayers in your time of need.



FAITH & KAMRAR UMC EVENTS CALENDAR

EVERY SUNDAY

Kamrar Worship: 8:30 AM

Faith Worship: 10:00 AM

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 B.A.S.E. 8 AM Men's Coffee 9 AM 	30 B.A.S.E. 8 AM	31	1 B.A.S.E. 8 AM Men's Coffee 9 AM	2	3 B.A.S.E. 8 AM <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	4
	6 B.A.S.E. 8 AM	7 pastor out-of-office	8 B.A.S.E. 8 AM Men's Coffee 9 AM	9 District Ministry Expectation Workshop 7:00 PM	10 B.A.S.E. 8 AM <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	11
12	13 B.A.S.E. 8 AM	14	15 B.A.S.E. 8 AM Men's Coffee 9 AM	16	17 B.A.S.E. 8 AM <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	18
19	20 B.A.S.E. 8 AM	21 PEACE CIRCLE 7 PM	22 B.A.S.E. 8 AM Men's Coffee 9 AM	23 FALL FEST MEETING 6:30 PM	24 B.A.S.E. 8 AM <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	25
26	27 B.A.S.E. 8 AM	28	29 B.A.S.E. 8 AM Men's Coffee 9 AM	30 UMW Exec. Meeting 5:00 PM	31 B.A.S.E. 8 AM <i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	1
FARM PROGRESS SHOW						

We still need a few more workers for the Farm Progress Show. It is fun and easy, though sometimes a little fast paced. Can you wrap a sandwich, act as cashier, or fill orders? We have about 35 people each day for Tuesday & Wednesday, but would like about 10 more. Thursday is okay, but still could use a couple more. Work one day or all 3. Easy way to help your church. Contact Jack Weber, 297-1955 to volunteer.

July 29th—5TH SUNDAY EVENTS

Faith will be having a potluck following worship. Bring your table service & a dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

The children will be gathering your loose change during the service, which will then be donated to local missions.

SCHOOL KITS FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER

- * 1 subject notebooks
- * unsharpened pencils with erasers
- * 12" or 30 cm metric ruler
- * hand pencil sharpener (1" or longer)
- * box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- * 2" or larger eraser
- * blunt-end scissors (metal)
- * 100-200 page packet of loose-leaf paper

Donations marked "school kit" will be accepted and we will purchase items needed.

IAUMC Disaster Response Update

Central, South Central & Southeast Iowa: On 7/19, a record-breaking 27 tornadoes raced across this part of Iowa. The communities of Bondurant, Pella, Marshalltown, Keosauqua, Farmington & many small communities along the path of the storm had damage. Damaged buildings include several churches and a pastor's home. The most significant damage is in the communities of Bondurant & Marshalltown. Recovery efforts are underway, volunteers are invited & needed.

Individuals or teams looking to volunteer in Marshalltown:

- Additional info will be released soon by Central Iowa RSVP about opportunities to volunteer. In the meantime, you can pre-register at: <https://volunteeriowa.galaxydigital.com/user/register/>

Storage totes of all sizes are desperately needed to help recovery efforts.

PRAY, for those affected, those in shelter, those responding.

DONATING a financial gift to IAUMC Special Advance #223

MAKING CLEAN-UP BUCKETS and HYGIENE KITS: We have already delivered thousands in Iowa this summer and plan to deliver more. Clean-Up Buckets can be delivered to New Hope UMC, 4525 Beaver Ave. Des Moines, IA, or Des Moines Immanuel UMC, 2900 49th St. Go to UMCOR.org for how to make Clean-up Buckets and Hygiene Kits.

Since this article was so long more Information is on the bulletin board.

KAMRAR Sunday Worship NEWS 8:30 AM

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Elton Tempel, , Everett Tolstrup
David Espinoza, Betty Romick**

Happy Birthday
08/05 Sarah Brinkman
08/22 Ed Nail
08/25 David Espinoza
08/28 Mark Loughry

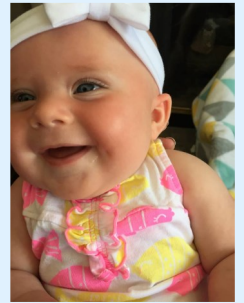
Prayers for
Ken Bever who is having open heart surgery at Mercy in Des Moines on 8/6.



Faith UMC participated in a mission trip with Manchester UMC, Cedar Rapids St. Paul UMC, & Cedar Falls 1st UMC to the Houston, TX area to continue Hurricane Harvey Relief. Faith members participating were: Jo Weber, Camden & Jessica Schultz, Allisa Fox, Zack Hagenson, Brooklyn Griffith, and Breanna & Barb Strait.

Baptism at Kamrar UMC

Macy Ann Kiernan, daughter of Maggie & Kevin Kiernan, was baptized at Kamrar United Methodist Church on July 8th. Macy Ann was born on Dec. 24, 2017. Her grandmother is Donna VanDemark.



Fall is coming quickly and we need to be ready, since the church will again be in full swing. **Faith Fusion & God's Kids** have had great attendance the past several years and always have a great time—join the fun as one of the kids, as a helper or by furnishing food. **Sunday School** starts Sept. 9. Adult classes will be held at 9:00 AM. Children's Worship is just before the sermon. Please, Please, help Jessica out by taking a turn.

Choir & Bell Choir will be sharing their love of music with us again. Join in—they will be practicing on Wednesday nights.

Bible Study Groups times & places will be announced.

Charge Conference will be held in Eagle Grove on 10/7.

Which means committees will need to have their reports into the office in by mid-September.

Farm Progress Show—Aug. 28-30. Such a fun fundraiser. Have you signed up for a day or 2 or 3 yet?

Quilting is another fun group, they start after Fall Fest.

Circles—Peace Circle starts Aug. 21 with Love & Hope in September.

Fall Festival is only a little over 2 months away (10/6) and the days are flying by, so start thinking about what you would like to make for this year's Fall Festival. Baked goods always fly off the shelves, but people also love the crafts and General Store items. Start gathering up *slightly used clothing* (clean & in good repair) for our Clothes Closet.

The Fall Festival is our biggest fundraiser, enabling us to buy items for the church that are not in our budget. The computer that this newsletter is created on and the copier it is printed on are both thanks to the Fall Festival. New kitchen appliances & items are just a few items purchased with those funds.

Confirmation classes are planned for this year for children 7th grade and up. If you are interested in having your child attend, please contact Pastor Peg, 297-3557.



Would you please help us out....by giving a few minutes of your time.

As **liturgist** on a Sunday morning every month or so. All you have to know is how to read.

With the **Sound & Video** on Sunday mornings. This would be once a month or less. Training available.

We also need people to put Sunday's worship information on the screens, usually Friday or Saturday. Basic computer skills needed.

Lastly, **Office Volunteers**. Occasionally when Barb is out of the office a volunteer is needed to answer the phone and greet visitors. 9 AM—noon.

With all of these positions, we just don't have enough volunteers, which means a few people are called upon too often. Help us out, please.