



"October's Party"

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came—
The Chestnuts, Oaks and Maples,
And leaves of every name.
The sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.



In 1936, a group of pastors launched World-Wide Communion Day. Amid the Great Depression, they were looking for a way to meet people's spiritual needs and unite Christians in their dedication to Christ.

The observance, now known as World Communion Sunday, is held on the first Sunday of October. For eight decades, it has served as a reminder that Christians around the globe share the same meal in remembrance of Jesus.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

On September 16, 2018, Pastor Kerrin presented the State of the Church Conversation in Fellowship Hall. That presentation is now available on the church website. If you were unable to attend or if you are interested in seeing it again go to fumcames.org.

NOTES FROM PASTOR KERRIN

Have you ever had a difficult neighbor? When Mr. Palmer moved into his new house, he and his neighbor got along just fine. They would smile and wave when they saw each other in the driveway. There was no fence between their yards, and they never dreamed that they would ever need one. The problem all started when Palmer's children began stepping in dog droppings while they were playing in their own yard. The neighbor had two poodles, so one day Palmer carefully brought up the subject. The neighbor denied that the poodles were the culprits of the "doggie doo," and before long the two neighbors spiraled downward into mutual antagonism. Droppings were thrown from yard to yard. Angry words were exchanged. Signs were posted. Eventually, the dogs disappeared, but the damage had been done.

Things were momentarily calm, until the next issue surfaced. One day Palmer received a letter from the hostile neighbor suggesting that the dead elm that sat on the property line between the two yards should be cut down. Palmer wasn't too keen on the idea of splitting the costs involved, and ignored the letter. A few months later he and his wife heard the sound of a chain saw outside. They looked out their window and watched the dead elm on the lot line as it was sawn vertically down the middle, leaving half of the grotesque tree – Palmer's half – standing on Palmer's property! Palmer left it standing, where it stood as a symbol of the pettiness, craziness, and desolation that often goes along with unresolved conflict.

What a price to pay for such hostility! If only both neighbors had dealt with the conflict humbly, honestly, and out of love and consideration of one another, such damage to the neighborhood relationships might have been avoided. The Apostle Paul warned the congregation in Galatia that we human beings were prone to such silly behaviors, even when we have promised to work together for the greater mission. He wrote, *"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love, become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another."* (Galatians 5:13-15)

Sadly, the Church has always had some degree of conflict that does not get managed well, and then it smolders just under the surface. The United Methodist Church is embroiled in a conflict over human sexuality that has been smoldering for decades. It was so contentious at the 2016 General Conference the delegates decided to remove all issues around human sexuality from the agenda and come back in February, 2019 to deal with it. The "Commission on the Way Forward" was appointed and began to meet to make a recommendation on a way forward for the United Methodist Church. That recommendation was

made in July, 2018. Our Iowa Bishop, Laurie Haller, is holding conversations in each district so that we can stay updated on what is happening as we approach the 2019 General Conference. There are two meetings close to Ames – I encourage you to attend one of them. One is Saturday, October 27th, 10-11:30am, at Asbury UMC in Webster City, and the other is Sunday, December 2nd, 2-3:30pm, at Ankeny First UMC. For more information, please go the www.iaumc.org. If you are interested in car-pooling, please contact the church office.

Please continue to hold the United Methodist Church in your prayers.

Yours for the Journey,
Pastor Kerrin

A letter from Bishop Laurie...

Dear Friends,

Beginning Sept. 23, I will be traveling across the state of Iowa to update the conference on the three plans being voted on at the Special Called General Conference in Feb. 2019.

You are invited to join me at one of the listening sessions being held in each district.

Southeast District: Sept. 23, Washington UM Church from
1:30 - 3:00p.m.

East Central District: Sept. 23, Cedar Rapids Salem UM Church from
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

South Central District: Oct. 7, Knoxville First UM Church from
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Southwest District: Oct. 8, Atlantic First UM Church from
7:00 – 8:30p.m.

North Central District: Oct. 27, Webster City Asbury UM Church from
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Northwest District: Oct. 28, Spencer Grace UM Church from
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Northeast District: Nov. 18, Cedar Falls First UM Church from
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Central District: Dec. 2, Ankeny First UM Church from
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

More information on the three plans, Praying Our Way Forward, and resources for hosting discussions in your local church can be found at www.iaumc.org/commissiononawayforward.

Children's Sunday School

All children will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45 to start the morning off with music time and announcements. This month the children will be practicing their song they will sing during the 11:00 worship service on October 21.

Following music time the nursery (Rm E203), 2 & 3 year old (Rm E202), and 4 & 5 year old (Rm E204) preschool classes will head to their classrooms for their lesson. Parents/guardians are welcome to join them for the lesson, or they can pick them up at 10:45 from their classrooms.

Kindergarten through Fifth grade will take part in rotations during the month of October. The rotations will include Drama, Art, Games, and Movie. Each rotation will focus on a lesson from a different Dr. Seuss story and scripture. Kindergarten through Fifth grade are to be picked up at 10:45 from their dismissal rooms: K-3rd Rm E206, 4th & 5th Rm E205.

Upcoming Events

- * **October 14**-Pre-K bibles (8:30 or 11:00 service)
- * **October 24**-Trunk or Treat
- * **November**-Children and Families host Coffee Hour
- * **December 9**-Children's Christmas Program
- * **December 12**-Christmas Caroling
- * **December 16**-Birthday party for Jesus
- * **December 19**-PJ Party

Adult Christian Education Opportunities

Sunday Adult Studies

Coffee Talk

Join Coffee Talk weekly on Sunday mornings in the conference room from 9:45-10:45am. Enjoy a fresh cup of coffee while we talk. What do we talk about, you may ask? Through video-based studies, we talk about a variety of topics that help us deepen our relationship with God. No matter where you are on your faith journey, ALL are welcome and encouraged to join us. Enjoy fellowship with each other and learn what it means to choose to follow Jesus every day. We are inviting YOU to join us every week or whenever you are able. Coffee Talk is facilitated by Chad and Carrie Copley.

Faith and Reason

This group meets in room E110 at 9:45 for a discussion focused on a variety of topics. The group is currently studying a four week series on Brian D. McLaren's book "The Great Spiritual Migration", How the World's Largest Religion is Seeking a Better Way to be Christian.

McLaren proposes that the church stop focusing so much on a "system of correct beliefs" and instead migrating to fully embracing the Christ we meet in the gospels. What happened to Jesus and his beautiful message?

Copies of McLaren's book are available in the church office. Brian McLaren will be speaking at the Curious.Church conference on October 9 and 10. All from Ames First UMC are invited to attend the conference at NO cost. Just contact Nicole at nicole@fumcames.org if you'd like to sign up for the conference. You can go to www.curious.church for more details.

Wesley Holy Club

Under the guidance of Pastor Nikki Ross Bishop, group members Susan Fraser and Nancy Eischen will continue to explore the history of the United Methodist Faith. The group is currently studying "A Grace-Full Life" and will use video and book discussions around the Wesleyan Means of Grace. *Grace is God's all-reaching, never-ending, game-changing love for you and me. In this series, Jorge Acevedo and Wes Olds examine God's Word and discover how grace works in our lives and in our world. A Grace-Full Life seeks to answer the questions In what ways is God an ever-present God?, Why does God want to have a personal relationship with me?, How can I fully experience and respond to God's grace?, How can I die well surrounded by God's grace?.*

Themes include:

Prevenient grace: God's wooing or drawing grace

Justifying grace: God's saving grace

Sanctifying grace: God's grace that makes us more like Jesus

Glorifying grace: God's grace that welcomes us to eternity

Join them in Room E111 at 9:45a.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL...
 FIND THE CLASS THAT'S
 RIGHT FOR YOU!

Special Events for Children and Families

Children's Christmas Program

Yes-It's that time of year again! The Children will begin learning songs starting October 14 for the Christmas program. All fourth and fifth grade children interested in having a speaking/acting part will be able to sign up by October 14 as well. Speaking parts will be assigned with scripts handed out to them by October 21 and rehearsals beginning late October/Early November. The sign up letter will explain all of that and will be sent out via email October 1 and handed out in person October 4 and 7 at the different children's activities that week. If we do not have enough fourth and fifth graders signed up for the parts, we will open it up to our third graders. If you have questions, contact Nicole Smith nicole@fumcames.org or Mike Evans michael.evans.us@gmail.com

Pre-K Bibles



On October 14, our 4 & 5 year old preschool Class will be receiving their Pre-K Story Bibles during worship service. Families can attend either the 8:30 or 11:00 service to receive these. Please contact Nicole to confirm that your child will be receiving a bible this year.

Trunk or Treat

On Wednesday, October 24 we will have our annual Trunk or Treat Halloween party. This celebration is open to all. We will have the parking area just south of the church blocked off beginning at 6:00p.m. We will first have meal time in which all are invited to bring a Halloween themed dish-sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545ACAC2FA46-trunk1>

All ages are invited to wear Halloween costumes. Please keep any weapon parts and extremely scary or violent costumes at home. This is an event for all ages and we do not want to scare little ones or make anyone feel uncomfortable.

Trunk Hosts/Decorators NEEDED!! If you'd like to park your car in the city lot on the south side of the church this evening, please know that will be reserved for those decorating trunks for the event. If you'd like to host and decorate your trunk (or back of van or truck) please contact Nicole at nicole@fumcames.org



Chili Fundraiser!

October is National Chili Month! Youth Council is inviting each committee, as well as anyone and everyone else who loves chili, to join us in our Chili Fundraiser!

If you'd like to enter a chili, there is a \$5 donation with each chili entry. Trophies will be awarded for 1st Place Winner, People's Choice, Best White Chili, Children's Winner (ages 10 and under), and Spiciest Tasty Chili.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will be to help fund the youth activities and outreach. Some of the possible events would be trips to the orchard/pumpkin patch, youth lock-ins, youth meals, trips to and trips to the observatory. The youth are also interested in doing more mission work this year and will need funds to purchase fabric to make blankets, items for small kits for cancer patients, and treats for taking with us on visits to assisted living homes.

We will hold the Chili Fundraiser on October 21st from 2:30pm - 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is the date of the ISU homecoming parade on Main Street, and we are hoping to draw in crowds from that event. We will provide table space, chairs, chili name tag, tasting cups, spoons, and napkins for each entry. We ask that each chili entry is at least 4 quarts in a crock pot to be kept hot, the chili should be named, contact information provided, and that the cook is present for the 3:30pm judging. We ask that the chili be set up no later than 2:15pm. We would ask that there is someone to serve the chili through the duration of the event. The award for People's Choice will be decided after the event is ended.

If you like chili and would just like to come enjoy the various flavors of delicious chili, Youth Council will sell tasting tickets for \$5. With your ticket you'll be able to have a sample cup from everyone's chili, a generous slice of cornbread, and a drink. There will also be hot dogs and dessert will be on sale if you'd like to make it a meal! Sampling tickets are a separate cost from the chili entry fee.

If you are interested in participating, please let Brooke Kruger know before 10/13/2018. You can reach Brooke at brooke@fumcames.org or by calling or leaving a note at the office. We really need the support of the church to make this event a success!



The next meeting of the FUMC Youth Council will be on October 10 at 5:15 in the conference room. This will be a recurring meeting for the Youth Council. They will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:15 in the conference room.

Wednesday Night Kids Club

Children ages Pre-K through fifth grade are invited to our midweek program. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 in room E206. We focus on the message of Jesus to love one another. Through this message we apply scripture to our daily lives through reading it and hearing the stories in the bible, playing games, doing fun science experiments, and creating opportunities for mission and outreach. The focus for October will be the local animal shelters. The children will work together to raise funds and hopefully set a time to plan a visit to a local shelter to help walk dogs, play with the cats, and whatever else may be needed. We are also looking in to having various animals visit us as we learn more about taking care of all and loving God's creatures.



Intergenerational Opportunity **Wednesday Night Meals Ministry**

We are putting together a task force to help find people and groups to plan, prepare, serve, and clean up our Wednesday night meals. This is a great opportunity for those who are not usually here on Wednesday nights to see all of the excitement and feel the energy of our midweek programs. We are hoping to build an intergenerational connection through this ministry. If you are interested in being on the task force and/or helping with the meals, please contact CEMT chair, Megan Jurgens at meganjurgens@outlook.com or go ahead and sign up on the form located on the wall next to the welcome desk.

Being an acolyte doesn't have to just be for the children and youth of the church! YOU can be an acolyte too!

Churches have had acolytes since ancient times. The earliest record of acolytes we have tells us that in A.D. 251 there were forty-two of them helping in churches in the city of Rome. The word *acolyte* is taken from an ancient Greek word that meant *companion*, *attendance*, or *helper*. And that is exactly what you are as an acolyte—a helper. But even more important—you are the one who brings in the light - the light representing Christ - into our worship service.



If you'd like to be an acolyte, please sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545acac2fa46-acolytes4>
or contact Nicole Smith at nicole@fumcames.org

Wednesday Adult Studies**Wednesday Night Adults**

(WHAM, WAC, Whatever they are called) We've been called by many names (some not repeatable), but when Wednesday evenings at 6:30 roll around (6:00 if you want a meal), we're at Ames First meeting in the conference room. We're a ragtag assortment of adults who meet to offer each other support, listen to each other's tales, and work our way through group studies. Speaking of which, we are currently studying Matt Rawle's "Hollywood Jesus." Did you know the stuff they talk about in church can actually be found in pop culture? Well, that's what Matt claims, and we're not willing to call him a liar until we at least watch the DVD. (That's right! No homework. Just watching a DVD and having a discussion.) Please join us! We're led by Mike Evans who really likes to write about himself in the third person.

Foundations for Christian Faith

Pastor Kerrin is leading an adult class on Wednesdays night from 6:30-7:30 that parallels the Confirmation class. The class began on September 12th. "Foundations of Christian Faith" is divided into four modules of 6-7 weeks each, and was designed for Bible study beginners as well as seasoned Bible study participants. Pastor Kerrin wrote the study when she was serving a new church start, and it has been used by many different confirmation and adult study groups since. The first module covers the practice of Spiritual Disciplines such as how to study the Bible, pray, journal, worship, and do self-examination. The remaining three Modules explore who Jesus is and why that is important for us, the Holy Spirit and the Church, and outward Spiritual Disciplines that express our faith as we live out our faith. The class will meet through May 1, 2019, with a long break in December and January. The class has begun but it isn't too late to start if you jump in yet this month. For a more complete syllabus, contact Pastor Kerrin.

Wonderful Wednesday Women

The Wonderful Wednesday Women meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the conference room. We take time to discuss our joys and concerns as well as the scripture of the current sermon series. This group is open to any women interested in joining a bible study.

LIFE Groups

Mondays at noon

A group of moms gather at someone's home to have time to discuss their current study as well as provide support for one another. If you're interested in this group, contact Carrie Neal at carrieneal71614@gmail.com

Monday Evening (6:30p.m.)

Rich and Cami McColley lead this life group on Monday nights from 6:30 until we are done...sometimes 8:30 sometimes 9 p.m. as we have fellowship, study, and then lift up joys and concerns followed up by prayer. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Rich and Cami at rcmc89@q.com.

Tuesdays at 11:00 am

Our Life Group is a gathering of six women who meet on Tuesday mornings. Some of us are at the tail-end of raising our children, some of us experience the joy of time with our grandkids. Many of us didn't even know each other before our "group" was pulled together. Sometimes we talk about the Bible, sometimes just about our lives, but we never seem to have trouble finding the next thing to do. We are able to share different interests, questions and resources that lead to activities, books, video studies or devotionals. Whatever we find ultimately helps us learn and grow together, both in our relationship with God, and with each other. Right now we are digging deeper into the book of Ruth. It tells quite a story of solidarity, support and growth. Which really is the purpose of a Life Group come to think of it.

First & Third Wednesdays (6:30p.m.) UPPER ROOM READERS

The Upper Room discussion and prayer group started on September 19. If you read the Upper Room and wish to share your thoughts on some of the stories, or if you want a small, friendly group to meet with, this might be for you. Men and women are welcome. We meet in the parlor from 6:30 - 7:30 the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The September/October issue of the Upper Room will be available at the Hospitality Desk along with a sign-up sheet. Questions? call Connie Tilroe at 515-715-1159 or 518-339-9413.

First & Third Sundays (evenings)

Chad and Carrie Copley have a LIFE group in their home on the first and third Sundays of the month. The group is currently full but there may be more groups forming from this group. For more information, contact Carrie at ccopley2003@gmail.com .

TECHNOLOGY GOT YOU STUMPED...

Why does my smartphone act so dumb?
Why does my learning remote need a tutor?
Why is my computer possessed by the devil?

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amesfirstumcfaith@gmail.com

(515) 446-8637

New Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter, is pleased to announce the beginning of an Alzheimer's/Dementia Support group in Ames at Mary Greeley Medical Center. The caregiver support group will begin on September 13, 2018 and be held regularly the second Thursday of every month at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Atrium B conference room 1111 Duff Avenue in Ames, beginning at 6:30 pm.

The Mary Greeley Medical Center support group is facilitated by Chaplain Randy Allman and Chaplain Katherine Werner, who have been trained and approved by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Iowa Chapter.

The meetings are free of charge and open to the public. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Randy at 515-239-6862 or Katherine at 515-239-2502.

MISSIONS COMMISSION

Denise Hartford, District Missions contact, reports that a very successful mission trip to Oklahoma was completed in June. The group worked on repair of storm damage that happened in the past 2-3 years. She also noted that she will be leading future trips for her own church, JROL (Johnston River of Life UMC), and we would be welcome to join in. If you are interested in learning more about those opportunities, please contact Carol Miller.

Thank you to everyone who donated supplies for the tornado relief in Marshalltown. Soon after the mission commission asked people to bring them to the church, the Marshalltown UMC asked people to not donate any more supplies, as they were overwhelmed with donations. We will store the donated items for several more weeks in case they need them in the near future, but in the middle of September, we will donate them to local agencies. Marshalltown is still in need of monetary donations. You can write a check to FUMC with Marshalltown in the memo line if you would like to donate that way.

COMING NEXT MONTH.....

The CROP Walk to fight hunger in Story County and around the world will be Sunday, October 14 at Brookside Park. Registration begins at 1:00, and the walk starts at 1:30. You can register or donate to the First UMC Team at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/amesia/>. All ages are welcome to join this 3.5 mile non-competitive walk.

Iowa Teacher of the Year to speak at First United Methodist

Aileen Sullivan, 2018 Iowa Teacher of the Year, and member of FUMC will speak on the topic "Helping Students Engage and Succeed in Science Education" on Monday, October 29 at 7:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room of FUMC. The Ames Branch of AAUW, sponsor of this event, invites you to attend.

Greeters and Welcome Center volunteers needed

The sign-up schedule for the remainder of the year is now available. Please consider sharing your welcoming spirit with our members and visitors. Greeters are needed at the south entrance 30 minutes prior to the start of the service. Welcome Center volunteer (desk outside of the sanctuary) is needed 15 minutes prior to the start of the service and approximately 10-15 minutes after the service. You can sign up on-line or contact Lori Vander Werff via text/cell at 515-290-9360 or by email to lvw50248@gmail.com. The link to sign up follows: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4aaaad2ba4fb6-fumc>

Thank you!
Lori Vander Werff

SCOUTING NEWS....

Troop 160 has some exciting news! We now have a plaque that lists all of the Eagle Scouts from the troop's long & distinguished history. The plaque will be displayed in the church at a site to be determined. Pastor Kerrin accepted this plaque, on behalf of FUMC, at the troop's Court of Honor August 20th. At the Court of Honor, various Scouts were also recognized for completing a record **46 Merit Badges** in the past several months! A Court of Honor is held 3-4 times a year for family and friends to recognize Scouts who have completed merit badges and rank advancement. As always, Troop 160 is very appreciative of the sponsorship and support of FUMC. Thank you-look for the plaque in the near future!

In Scouting service,
Jim Miller
Troop 160 Charter Representative

NEW QUILTING CABINETS

Are you aware that our church has a very active quilting group? You will find them in Room 109---directly across the hall from Fellowship Hall all day every Tuesday of the year. They hand quilt beautiful quilts to be sold at the Holiday Fair. This year there will be about a dozen quilts to be sold at silent auction along with numerous table runners.

These ladies also make machine quilted quilts to send to each family in Appalachia when our ASP team goes each year.

For some time these ladies have been wishing they could get some cabinets made where they could store their fabric and other supplies.

Many will remember Margaret Routh, who died in 2017 at age 102. She had been a faithful quilter for many years. After her death her family gave the Quilters a sizable amount of her memorial money. The church Memorial Committee added some money from their undesignated funds so there would be enough for Quilting Cabinets.

One of the Boy Scouts, David Andrews, from our troop here at the church was looking for a project to do for his Eagle Scout Award and he agreed to build the cabinets. They were completed by August first.

Please stop by any Tuesday to see the cabinets or talk to one of the Quilters on Sunday morning. They will be glad to open the room so you can see them.

Holiday Fair 2018 is October 20th !

The Chairs for Holiday Fair would like to make it easier for you to bring donations to us for Grandma's Attic, Kitchen Corner and the Seasonal Room. Beginning Sunday, September 9, we will have someone available Sunday mornings to accept your items if you want to bring them to the church. We will be available Wednesday evening to accept donations. If you have items to donate and cannot get them to the church, please know that we can also do home pick-up on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00. However, home pickup would not be available the week of the Fair. If you are interested in any of these options or for other questions about the Fair, please contact any of the Chairs listed below to make arrangements. **Please remember, we don't accept clothing.**

Carolyn Yorgensen	292-5648
Donna Banker	515-419-4966
Margaret Torrie	mtorrie@iastate.edu or 515-231-9111
Joan Peterson	515-451-3011
Joyce Schafbuch	319-331-7025

We need lots of **VOLUNTEERS** to make Holiday Fair a success. Volunteers are needed in each of our rooms, as well as helping to serve lunch. Please say yes if you are called to help! Check the newsletter or bulletin to see where you might want to help out and who to contact. This is a wonderful opportunity to work with other women in the church, and raise thousands of dollars for missions, both local and global.

TEAM BAKE SHOPPE! YOU can be part of Team Bake Shoppe!

It's a big team, but there's always room for more members. Just pull out those favorite recipes and make some tasty treats to help stock the Bake Shoppe at Holiday Fair, October 20th. We need lots of cakes, cookies, rolls, pies, bars, muffins, candy, jam, jelly and other specialties - we'll have people waiting to buy your donations! All items should be visible, please don't wrap in foil. **IF YOU INCLUDE NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER, PLEASE LABEL TO INDICATE THAT.** Please bring items to the Bake Shoppe (upstairs in the West Youth Room) on Friday (10/19) or early Saturday morning (10/20) so they can be priced and arranged. Candy will be weighed and priced. Baked goods will be priced depending on size, ingredients and decorations. Any questions: call Carol Miller (515-233-5516)



THANKS FOR JOINING TEAM BAKE SHOPPE AND HELPING MAKE OUR HOLIDAY FAIR BAKE SHOPPE A HUGE SUCCESS!

NOODLE TIME!

It is soon time to get out the rolling pins! No experience is necessary for this job, so please plan to join us for this important Holiday Fair project. We always run out of noodles early in the morning the day of the Fair so we could really use your help to make as many noodles as possible. The dates are September 25 & 26, October 2 & 3, and October 9 & 10. We roll out and cut the noodles in the main kitchen on Tuesdays, beginning about 7:30am. We bag the noodles beginning about 8:00am on Wednesdays. Hope to see you there!! For questions call Carolyn Yorgensen at 292-5648.

Made With Love

Our "Made with Love" room will include many handmade items such as purses, scarves, jewelry, aprons, many kitchen accessories, fleece, knitted, and crocheted blankets and other items, embroidered linens, baby items, and a corner with unopened craft projects to "make with love". The Made With Love room welcomes your handmade functional items for the UMW Holiday Fair. We also welcome needlework kits/projects/sewing notions you no longer want. You may drop all items off at the church office any Sunday morning or during office hours by Wed., Oct. 17. Please label with your name and phone number and whether you want unsold items to be returned to you. Thank you very much!

Kitchen Corner

The "Kitchen Corner" (basement room #111) will be taking donations of clean, good quality kitchen and dining items for sale at FUMC Holiday Fair Oct. 20,2018. We need linens, dishes, table and glassware, aprons, pots, pans, coffee & tea pots etc. Please mark your items for "Kitchen Corner" and deliver to the church no later than Wed. Oct. 17. Contact Margaret Torrie mtorrie@iastate.edu (515) 231-9111 with questions and offers to help.

The Seasonal Room is again looking for all kinds of wonderful donations this year. They could be any kind of a Christmas decoration, Easter, July 4th, Birthday, St Patrick's Day or any other special celebration. If you no longer need or want them and they are in good condition, we would love to have them for the Season Room.

Thank You, Holiday Fair Committee

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