

# EASTER BRINGS HOPE

**Hope UMC of Pocahontas County**

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## UMW April 2022

*"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV*

**Thursday, April 28-9:00am– UMW Kitchen cleaning day with lunch at Pizza Ranch**

## Joys Bells playing @ Pocahontas Center



We have had a great year learning so many new things about music and how to play hand bells. This year we had three 6<sup>th</sup>-graders, four 5<sup>th</sup>-graders and four 4<sup>th</sup>-graders. We will play for the last time this year in church on **April 24 at 10:30 at Pocahontas.**

We are adding something new to our schedule this year – we will have a recital (small program) on **Wednesday, April 27 at 4:00 pm in the Pocahontas sanctuary.** It will last approximately 30 minutes.

We will be playing several of the songs that we have learned this year, and maybe a few extra pieces. Everyone is invited to come to this program. Please invite family, friends, neighbors, pastors and anyone in the community that would like to listen to hand bells. We will also be inviting the residents of Arlington Place and the Care Center to join us. The doors will be unlocked at 3:00 pm. The east handicap door will also be unlocked.

Any students currently in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade – if this is something you might be interested in next fall, please contact Linda Ferguson. We will have room for at least two new members. Joy Bells would like to thank everyone for their encouraging words and applause when we play in church.

## CHURCH FAMILY—We Need your INPUT!



If you have **NOT** filled out our Social Media & Picture Release form, please click **THIS LINK** to do so. This gives us your birthdays and/or anniversaries so we can put them in the newsletter. You are an important part of our church family, so please take a few minutes to complete this form. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/ksxcTGT6YopPWQj79>

# Senior Recognition Potluck 2022

Please join us on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** following worship at the **Pocahontas Center**, as we recognize our 2022 graduating seniors:



**Mercedes Andersen**

**Chase Cook**

**Jake Ferguson**

**Ruger Bunda**

**Bobby Ernst**

**Caleb Freeburg**



**Hannah Grothaus**

Pastor K will be sharing a message following a potluck meal. We hope you will all join us as we celebrate these seniors and this important milestone in their lives.

Let's send them off with love and encouragement from their  
Hope Church family!!!!

## Education News



**Save the Date.....**

**VBS DAY CAMP JUNE 27-30, 2022**

Get these important dates on your calendar for a fun-filled week at Hope UMC this summer!! Be on the look out for more information and registration forms in May!!!



## *Birthdays*



## *Anniversaries*

Heidi Freeburg	5/3
Beth Wiemers	5/4
Brad Arnold	5/4
Emma Herrick	5/12
Ryan Sawyer	5/12
Karen McNeive	5/13
Angie Cook	5/14
Cindy Murphy	5/17
Chase Cook	5/21
Marty Rotert	5/25
Colten Freeburg	5/26
Terrie Allen	5/28
Doug Anderson	5/29
Hailey Ferguson	5/30

Bernard & Dawn Gathers	5/3
Allan & Cathy Minkler	5/19
Gary & Mona Zhorne	5/24
Duane & Beth Wiemers	5/25
Leo & Carol Hallman	5/28
Donnie & Carol McLain	5/29



*Birthdays & Anniversaries for the next month will be put in mid-month newsletter.*

## *From the HUMC Library for April*

### **“I’d like to learn about the Bible, but how do I get started?”**

If this sounds like you or someone you know, check out these three short books by Bob Kaul, Julie B. Sevig, and John R. Bucka! At less than 50 pages each they are short and easy to read. Written in a Bible study format, they would be perfect for someone wanting to learn, yet intimidated by a study group.

#### **Ten Key Events from the Bible**

#### **Ten Key Passages from the Bible**

#### **Ten Key Events in Jesus’ Life**

These books will be available at the Book Nook in the Fellowship Hall during the month of April.





Are you interested in being a part of a young women's fellowship at Hope United Methodist Church?  
 Are you interested in a study and an opportunity to participate in community service projects?

If you answer YES to either of both of these questions, we (the "older" women of the church) are here to assist you. Please return the bottom of this page to Linda, Elaine, Joan, Judy or the church office and we will work with you to develop a fellowship group!  
 Young Women's Group

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm willing to be a part of the planning committee: (circle one) YES NO  
 What times work best for you and how often?

Over the Supper hour \_\_\_\_\_

7 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Weekday evening \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Morning \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly \_\_\_\_\_

Twice a Month \_\_\_\_\_



## Lake Okoboji UM Camp: Summer Staff/Volunteers Needed



Know someone 18+ yrs old, interested in youth ministry?  
 Summer-long paid positions providing fun, faith filled experiences with youth and families.

Contact Eric and Kali at 712.336.2936

Apply Online: [Okobojicamp.com](http://Okobojicamp.com)

For More information regarding current openings at Lake Okoboji Camp: - [United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center at Lake Okoboji Iowa \(okobojicamp.com\)](http://United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center at Lake Okoboji Iowa (okobojicamp.com))

## April Bible study Wednesday nights

@ Havelock and currently studying the book of Mark!

## April Study @ Pocahontas Center

Tuesdays @ 6:00pm—Group study



# *Worship Assistants for April †*

**9:00am Havelock Center**

**9:15am Adult SS @ Pocahontas Center**

**9:30 am Youth SS @ Pocahontas Center**

**10:30 am Pocahontas Center**

**April Communion—Roger & Terrie Allen**

**April Liturgists:**

**April 3– Tim Cook**

**April 10– Carol McLain**

**April 17– Kevin Griffiths**

**April 24– Elaine Cook**

**April Acolyte: Shana Ives**

**April Ushers\* Brian Friesner—Luke Friesner—Brett Johnson—  
Tim Cook**

**April Greeters:**

**North Door: Ann Harrison**

**South Door: Bob & Joan Reinhart**

**East Handicap Door: Carol Hallman**

**April Fellowship:**

**April 3– Don & Carol McLain**

**April 10– Bob & Joan Reinhart**

**April 17– Easter-Volunteers**

**April 24– Bob & Ann Harrison**



***Want to volunteer, contact Pastor PK for details!***

**This sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the north Sanctuary door.**

# Hope Happenings for April 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2 7:00pm– Marty Simpson-Comedian 
3 9:00 am Havelock/ Communion 9:15am Adult SS @ Pocahontas 9:30am Youth SS@ Pocahontas 10:30am Pocahontas/ Communion  11am Benefit –Shelly Marine	4 6:30pm- Sign Language Class	5 4:00pm—Worship Team  6:00pm- "The Shack" group study	6 9:00am-Charity Circle @ Family Table  11:30am—Lenten Lunch @ St. Peter Lutheran  3:30pm– Joy Bells  3:30pm— King's Kids  6:30pm— Havelock Study	7 7:00pm— Truth Circle	8	9
10 Palm Sunday No Sunday School 9:00 am Havelock 10:30am Pocahontas  	11	12 6:00pm- "The Shack" group study  Newsletter articles due	13 3:30pm—Joy Bells  5:15pm—Education Team  6:30pm— Havelock Study	14 Maundy Thursday 7:00pm- 8:00pm @ Poky Communion  	15 Good Friday 7:00pm- 8:00pm @ Poky leaving in silence	16
17 EASTER SUNDAY No Sunday School 9:00 am Havelock 10:30am Pocahontas  	18	19 6:00pm- "The Shack" group study	20 3:30pm-Joy Bells  3:30pm— King's Kids  6:00pm-Missions  7:00pm—Leadership  No Havelock Study	21 Newsletter articles due	22	23
24 9:00 am Havelock 9:15am Adult SS @ Pocahontas 9:30am Youth SS@ Pocahontas 10:30am Pocahontas Joy Bells playing	25	26 6:00pm- "The Shack" group study	27 3:30pm—Joy Bells Recital @ 4:00pm Pizza party  4:30—Honor Flight Event  No Havelock Study	28	29	30