

This Week

Sun.,	Oct. 11	Adult Discussion Group	9:30 AM
		Worship Service, Communion, Children's Church	10:45 AM
		Children's Christmas Program Practice	5:00-6:00 PM
		Youth Group	6:30-7:30 PM
Mon.,	Oct. 12	Exercise Your Faith	1:30 PM
		City Council	6:30 PM
		Prayer Shawl	6:30 PM
Tues.,	Oct. 13	Ad Council Mtg.	6:30 PM
		Kids Shopping Day Mtg.	7:00 PM
Wed.,	Oct. 14	JAM	6:15-7:45 PM
		Chancel Choir	7:00 PM
		Cantata Rehearsal	8:00 PM
Fri.,	Oct. 16	Nov. Newsletter Deadline	

Upcoming

Sun.,	Oct. 18	Adult Discussion Group	9:30 AM
		Worship Service, Children's Church	10:45 AM
		Children's Christmas Program Practice	5:00-6:00 PM
		Youth Group	6:30-7:30 PM
Mon.,	Oct. 19	Exercise Your Faith	1:30 PM
Wed.,	Oct. 21	JAM	6:15-7:45 PM
		Chancel Choir	7:00 PM
		Cantata Rehearsal	8:00 PM



SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 2026



The Grapevine is a weekly publication designed to enhance our church communications. The deadline to submit material is Wednesday at 8:00 AM. Call the office at 515.996.2572 or email your information to office@vmumc.com.

All Saints Sunday

Join us **November 1st** for All Saints Sunday. This is a special time of remembrance to honor those who came before us. If you would like to **honor your loved one who passed in the last 12 months**, please email the church by **Thursday Oct. 14th** with the following information: A name, a picture, a set of dates, and whom they are related to.



Charge Conference

The annual charge conference gathering is next month.

DeSoto UMC
Sunday, Nov. 15th
2:00 pm

All members are invited to attend as ministry goals for 2027 are approved. Contact the church or Pastor Cathy for more information.

Coming Soon. Check out the ways to volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 25th

Van Meter United Methodist Church

We're looking for volunteers to help make our Trunk or Treat event a fun and memorable night for our community!

Whether you can help with setup, activities, handing out candy, or other event needs, **we'd love to have you join us!**

Silver Cord Hours Available!

Students can receive silver cord hours for their volunteer time.

Interested in volunteering?

Please email Courtney at childrensministries@vmumc.com

Come serve, have fun, and help make Trunk or Treat a success!

BOONEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHICKEN NOODLE

— Luncheon —



HOMEMADE NOODLES.POTATOES.SALAD.DESSERT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026
31135 HIGH ST., BOONEVILLE, IOWA

SERVING 11AM - 1PM OR UNTIL GONE	ADULTS \$15 KIDS 5-12 \$5 UNDER 5 FREE	MINI BAZAAR crafts, baked goods, frozen egg noodles
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Christmas Cantata

“Were You there On That Christmas Night”

Rehearsals for this year's Christmas Cantata have begun on Wednesday's @ 8:00 pm in the choir room.

This year's Christmas Cantata will be Dec. 13th during worship & is titled:



STUDENT KITS

We are continuing to collect student kits through **Sunday, Oct. 25th**.

Bags available in the entryway.
Grab yours today, fill and return!

STUDENT KIT

- ☑ 3 notebooks - 1 subject spiral, 8” x10½”
 - ☑ 1 ruler - 12” long with metric
 - ☑ 6 unsharpened pencils (please, no advertising)
 - ☑ 1 pencil sharpener
 - ☑ 1 eraser - 2” or larger
 - ☑ 1 box 12 colored pencils
 - ☑ 1 box 24 crayons
 - ☑ 1 pair student scissors (round tip)
- Place all items in the cloth bag.**



LAITY BOOK STUDY
FIVE MARKS OF A METHODIST



Join Rev. Melissa Drake,
Director of Leadership
Development and
Spiritual Formation &
author Steve Harper



**Oct. 12 - Nov. 16 Monday evenings,
6:30-8:00 via ZOOM.**

For more information & how to register go to:

<https://www.iaumc.org/newsdetail/upcoming-laity-book-study-19976997>

Adel Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Feminine Hygiene is the personal item of the month. Place your donations in the tub marked in the entryway. Thanks for the donations! All donations are greatly appreciated.

Feminine
HYGIENE

Please Pray For ...

those under medical care

Abbie(Courtney's friend), Annette(Kim's friend), Tom H. & family(son of Sherry H.), Kim(Marva's friend), Todd B., Jeremiah and Jackson(Cody J's nephews), Geri R., baby Lydia(Pastor Cathy's granddaughter) and her parents Emily and Stephen, Roger C., Clark and Mary M.(Holly G's parents), Bailey B., Betty J., Kathleen G., Melvis J., Gene D., Nyla P., Keith G., Ila T.

those recovering (from illness, abuse, natural disasters, loss)

those living with challenges (immigrants, caregivers, refugees, disabled)

those in harm's way (in war zones, first responders, medical professionals, people defending civil liberties)

communities with immigrant populations

those who grieve

**PRAYER
WORKS**

SAVE THE DATE

SAVE THE DATE

Kids Shopping Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Van Meter United Methodist Church

Donations can be dropped off beginning on **Thursday, November 19th**.

Van Meter United Methodist Church

Children's CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

All students PK-8th grade are invited to sign up!

 Sign Up by emailing childrensministries@vmumc.com	 Practices Sundays 5:00-6:00 PM	 Performance December 13th at 6:00 PM
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