



Panora United Methodist Church

OUR MISSION:

LOVE GOD, LOVE NEIGHBOR, TRANSFORM THE WORLD

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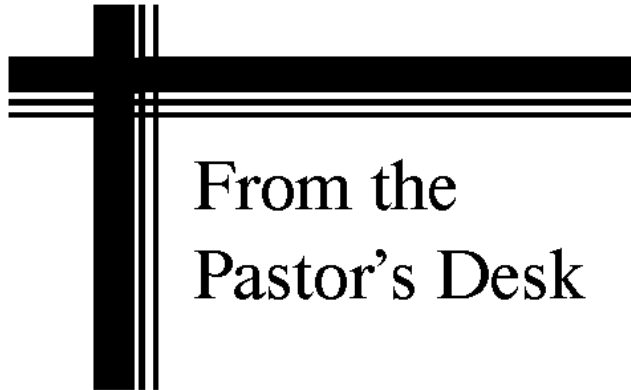
Sunday Service

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

FaithSeeker's Sunday
School every Sunday at
9:30 a.m.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Witnessing Resurrection

Over the last few years, I've noticed a kind of gap between the way we talk at church and how we live our lives –particularly when it comes to the resurrection. Having listening to a lot of other Christians, I'm starting to think that we might be doing the resurrection miracle a disservice if we only imagine it as a onetime event that happened to exclusively Jesus. We know the story. We have reverence for the story. But we don't seem to know what to *do* with it.

To start with, it might be helpful to remember that Jesus was by no means the only one raised from the dead in the bible. Don't forget about Lazarus (John 11:43,44), the widow's son in Nain (Luke 7:14,15), the daughter of Jairus (Luke 8:54,55) Tabitha (Acts 9:40), and the "many" dead who were raised at around the same time as Jesus (Matthew 27:52,53) – just to name a few. So, far from being a one-time deal, resurrection is an invitation from God: rise, and live again!

Through the resurrection of Christ, **we** are invited into God's grand miracle to *rise again*. Failure, humiliation, impotent suffering, and death are not the grand finale. They are, instead, a welcome into something more, something new. May our eyes be ready to recognize God's revelation of new life. And may we have the courage to join in with God to participate in the renewal of the earth.

In Christ, Jeremy

CHURCH COUNCIL

MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Administrative Council will be 7:00 pm, Thursday, May 16, 2024.

Baccalaureate Service

HONORING THE 2024 GRADUATING SENIORS of PANORAMA HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, MAY 8th, 2024

6:00 PM SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT
7:00 PM BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

PANORAMA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
701 WEST MAIN STREET



CLASS OF
2024

SENIOR
BREAKFAST

May 9th at 7:30 am

St. Cecilia's Church hosting

Mother's Day
May 12th



Father's Day
June 16th





May 19, 2024 - End of the Year Party!

Plans are in the making for our End of the Year party for Sunday School. We will have games, crafts, and of course, food and drink.

Putting Through the Bible Update

We have not forgotten about this, and we are in the process of picking a date. Once we know when we will be having this, we will create posters to let you know.

The 2024 Iowa Annual Conference Session



June 7th - June 9th

The session will be held at the
RecPlex
6500 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA

Happy Birthday!

(I know there are some of birthdays missing! Please send to Shelley at PUMC@netins.net)
“God was there to hear your borning cry; we rejoice that you are part of our church family!”

May Birthdays

3 – Avery Bahrenfuss Bryce Halterman	21 – Janet Adamson
16 – Pam Beardsley	24 – Nancy Moore
19 – Donna Johnson	26 – Jason Kirtley, Marilyn Coghlan
20 – Nancy Loeck	28 – Paul Scott

June Birthdays

1 – Mary Beidelman	19 – Charles Brobst
3 – Chan Rivera	22 – Bill Wicks
9 – Mickell Gerth	23 – Jay Merryman
13 – Sara Smith	27 – Leo Grove
14 – MJ Brown, John Coons	23 – Jim Chambers
17 – Taelyn Gerth	30 – Dave Beidelman

UMW Calendar



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May 20 — UMW Meeting at 7:00pm
Hostess: Denise Brobst
Co-Hostess: Linda Dahl
Lesson: Shanell Wagler

June — NO MEETING

Schedule for Chimes and Choir

May 9	6:30pm	Chimes Practice	Jun 6	6:30 pm	Chimes Practice
May 12	9:30 am	Chimes Play	Jun 9	9:30 am	Chimes Play
May 23	6:30pm	Choir Practice	Jun 20	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
May 26	9:30 am	Choir Sings	Jun 23	9:30 am	Choir Sings

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Tuesday afternoon, 1:00 p.m.
At Lake Side Village

Wednesday Evening, 6:00 p.m.
Church, upstairs tables