



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 returns in

September

Nursery Available

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Learning the Christian Walk

There are a variety of ways through which a person might come to faith in Jesus and grow as a disciple. The United Methodist Churches in Iowa are currently being encouraged to consider how to become more intentional about helping people develop as followers of Jesus Christ.

A small group of church leaders from Panora UMC has been meeting to share what experiences have helped them in their faith walk, so that the church might make a plan to provide more such experiences for others.

I have uploaded some resources to the Panora UMC website that I hope will facilitate the conversation about some of the spiritual practices of a mature Christian. I invite you to consider reviewing these resources, described as self-study courses, with the goal of spurring your own consideration of how the church can help members as well as new believers keep growing in their faith.



Seven self-study courses are now available on the "Resources" page of the [church website](https://panoraumc.org/resources/) (<https://panoraumc.org/resources/>):

Making Time for God is an introduction to developing a pattern for personal daily devotions.

Connecting with God is an introduction to personal prayer.

Jesus Loves You: God's Plan for Your Salvation is a summary of the gospel of Jesus Christ and how to invite Jesus to be your Lord and Savior.

Experiencing God's Love provides tips for how to grow into new life in Christ.

Praying Together offers tips for how to improve your prayer life.

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts provides a simple self-assessment to help you determine how you are gifted to serve God in the world.

Preparation for Lay Pastoral Care Giving in a short course on visiting friends in the hospital or care center.

If you find a self-study course useful, please consider sharing with a friend who might benefit from what it offers! Consider it my parting gift to you.

-Pastor Bev Marshall-Goodell



Administrative
Council

The next meeting
of the Panora UMC
Administrative Council
will be 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 11, 2018



Children's Clothes Closet

Invites you to help area kids
get ready for a new school year
with your donations of:

1. new underwear in all sizes
2. new socks in all sizes
3. school supplies including pencils, pens, crayons, markers, binders, spiral notebooks, and loose leaf notebook paper.

**Bring your donations
by Sunday, August 26.**



The logo features the text "Toris' Angels" in a blue, serif font. A yellow halo is positioned above the letter "i" in "Angels".

Tori's Angels

Annual Breakfast and Silent Auction

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Panora Community Center

Help support the kids
and their families

Free-will offering
for breakfast
bacon, eggs, pancakes,
milk, coffee, and juice

100% of donations go to the kids.

Serving Our Church

Greeters for July:

July 1 Dennis & Jane Shepherd
July 8 Ken & Kris Hickman
July 15 Bob & Mary Williamson
July 22 Rich & Deb Schumacher
July 29 Ken & Shari Crouse

Greeters for August:

Aug 5 Tom & Nancy Loeck
Aug 12 David & Jackie VanAhn
Aug 19 Bill & Jackie Wicks
Aug 26 Bill & Linda Dahl

Schedule for Chimes and Choir

July 12	6:30pm	Chimes Practice
July 15	9:30am	Chimes Play
July 26	6:30pm	Choir Practice
July 29	9:30am	Choir Sings

Aug 9	9:30am	Chimes Practice
Aug 12	6:30pm	Chimes Play
Aug 23	9:30am	Choir Practice
Aug 26	6:30pm	Choir Sings



UMW calendar

No Meeting in July or August

Thank You from Pastor Bev

It has been my privilege to serve as your pastor for the last two years. You have always been a loving and supportive congregation. I was truly blessed to have the opportunity to meet you all and to serve Christ with you. Now that I am gone, I know that you will be just as encouraging with Pastor Robyn.

It will take us a little time to get settled in our new home, but Kim and I are looking forward to spending time with our two sons, Andy and Jeff, and our two grandsons, Odin and Asher. I would love to hear from time to time how things are going for you. If you are ever in the Atlanta area, please consider looking us up!

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July 2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 5:30pm-6:30pm Seeking God Together	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 1:00pm Women's Bible Study at Lakeside Village	11 7:00pm Administrative Board Meeting	12 6:30pm Chimes Practice	13	14
15 9:30am Chimes Play	16 5:30pm-6:30pm Seeking God Together	17 1:00pm Women's Bible Study at Lakeside Village	18	19	20	21
22 6:00pm-8:30pm VBS	23 6:00pm-8:30pm VBS	24 1:00pm Women's Bible Study at Lakeside Village 6:00pm-8:30pm VBS	25 6:00pm-8:30pm VBS	26 6:30pm Choir Practice	27	28
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Students entering grades 6 and older and adults can serve as volunteers in a wide range of capacities for one or more evenings. For more information, Call Arianne (515-360-1746) or Tina (641-757-1442).

Vacation Bible School
July 22-25, 2018 (Sunday—Wednesday)
6:00-8:30 pm
Panorama Elementary School
Hosted by several Panora Churches
for students entering K-5

Register at:
www.VBSPro.events/p/PanoraVBS2018