

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Combined Service will be live streamed on Facebook, May 31, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Tony Berger presiding.

Opening Hymn: Holy Ghost With Light Divine No. 282 vs 1-3

Testimony: J.C. Gleim, September 7, 1715

Scripture: Matthew 5:9, Colossians 1:15-23

Psalm 37:1-11

Closing Hymn: Holy Ghost With Light Divine No. 282 vs 4-6

Wednesday Nachtgebet live stream on Facebook at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Fellowship live stream on Facebook at 5:30 p.m.

Services also available later on YouTube ("The Amana Church" is our channel).

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

According to the news, we had a pandemic not only in 1918 with the Spanish Influenza but still another one in 1969 with the so-called "Hon-Kong Flu." Because we did not have the 24/7 media coverage, nor the social media that we have today, seems things to have passed us by without us really taking notice. Ironically, the Spanish influenza did not come from Spain but from Kansas or Nebraska. The Hong Kong Flu infected some national leaders including President Johnson, who said that he had never been so sick.

Personally, I do not recall any of it (the Hong Kong Flu, no, I wasn't around in 1918!). I do recall that in the 1970s many of us went to Conroy to get injections that had been cultured in eggs. People were concerned that there would not be enough eggs around for eating. I also remember the polio epidemic of the 1950s, during which my mother refused to allow us to swim in a public pool. Still, the current pandemic is something completely different. This past Sunday, I saw a PBS program concerning camps that were set up for the Navajo people during World War II. It is ironic that the famous Navajo code talkers were Native Americans and that there were also Japanese Americans who would go behind enemy lines and mix up the orders that the Japanese were given. These people served even though, back in the United States, many of their friends and families were held in internment camps in the name of "national security."

While watching this program, Charlemagne wondered aloud why Germans did not face discrimination during the World Wars. Part of the reason, we figured, is because so many people are of German descent in the U.S. Actually, Germans did face some persecution during World War I, as we know from our own experience here in Amana, but it was nothing like the experiences of the Japanese Americans during World War II.

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MIRINDA GORMLEY RECEIVES PHD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

Mirinda Gormley, daughter of Dixie Trout and Dennis Gormley of High Amana, graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine on May 8, 2020 with a Doctor of Philosophy in Epidemiology. An online ceremony took place in lieu of a formal commencement ceremony due to social distancing restrictions imposed to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Mirinda joined the VCU division of Epidemiology in 2016, receiving full tuition from the School of Medicine while working part time as a research associate and teaching assistant under the guidance of Dr. Juan Lu. During her tenure at VCU, Mirinda's research focused on long-term outcomes following traumatic brain injury, barriers to accessing treatment for substance use disorder, the epidemiology of polysubstance use, and the evaluation of innovative interventions addressing the opioid crisis. Mirinda has presented her research at conferences throughout the United States and has published her

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Primary Election is Tuesday, June 2

If you have not voted by absentee ballot in the upcoming primary election, the polls will be open Tuesday, June 2 from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. Several polling places have been changed or consolidated this primary election so please take a look at the list below to confirm your polling place.

Information provided by the Iowa County Auditor, "Notice of Election" from the Iowa County, Iowa website.

- Honey Creek/ Marengo Rural – Iowa Valley Elementary School in Marengo
- Hilton/ Washington – Iowa Valley Elementary School in Marengo
- Lenox/ Iowa – Middle Amana Fire Station in Middle
- Pilot/Troy/ York – Williamsburg Recreation Center, Williamsburg
- Williamsburg City – Williamsburg Recreation Center, Williamsburg
- Marengo City – Iowa Valley Elementary School in Marengo
- Dayton/ English I – North English Fire Station, North English
- English II – North English Fire Station, North English
- Hartford I/ Sumner – Iowa County Secondary Roads Shop, Marengo,
- Hartford II/ Lincoln – Iowa County Secondary Roads Shop, Marengo
- Fillmore/ Greene – North English Fire Station, North English

Registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before casting a ballots. Voters may register to vote or change parties to vote on election day. Voters are need to change precincts must provide proof of residence. See the Iowa State Voter ID website at sos.iowa.gov/voterid or phone 319-642-3923 for information.

Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information contact the Iowa County Auditor's Office for details. Telephone 319-642-3923. For TTY access dial 711+319-642-3923 or email elections@co.iowa.gov

On the ballot are several important races of state and local interest including a fairly hotly contested Iowa County Supervisor race on the Republican side which pits incumbent Ray Garringer against Republicans Kristen Miller, Alan Schumacher, Abigail Maas and Josh Simmons. The two top candidates will be on the ballot for the General Election. On the Democratic ballot Chris Montross is running unopposed for the opportunity to be on the general election ballot in November to run for Iowa County Supervisor against the Republican candidates.

On the Democratic ballot voters in this area will be asked to select a candidate to run against Sen. Joni Ernst. Democrats vying for that opportunity are Michael Franken, Kimberly Graham, Theresa Greenfield, and Eddie Mauro. Cal Woods dropped out.

Iowa County is in Iowa's United States Congressional District 1 along with Linn, Benton, Poweshiek, Tama, and counties reaching to the northeastern corner of the state. Johnson County is in Iowa's Congressional District 2 along with Cedar, Washington, Jasper, and counties southcentral and southeastern sectors of the state.

Congressional District 1 (Iowa County) Republicans are being asked to choose between Ashley Hinson and Thomas Hansen to stand against incumbent Abby Finkenauer.

The Amana Church's

Vacation Bible Camp is July 20 – 24

Don't let the train leave the station without your child enrolled as the Amana VBS will be held July 20 – 24. Yes, it's all aboard the "Rocky Mt. Railway" as Jesus power pulls us through.

Children preschool age (3 years old) through 5th graders are invited to join in a fun, faith-filled week of Bible stories, crafts, games and more. From 9 a.m. until 1:30 July 20 – 24.

The annual morning day camp will happen in

person – or virtually via the internet. The creative VBS teachers are exploring ways to make this kid-friendly day camp happen in a safe and productive manner.

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OBITUARY

Cornelia M. Hess, 100, Friendship Village Lakeview Landing, passed away May 18, of natural causes. Services at Memorial Park Chapel with burial at Memorial Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa, will be determined at a later date.

Cornelia Reihman was born July 15, 1919, in Middle Amana, the daughter of Jacob and Helen Young Reihman. She married Christian Hess May 24, 1941, in Amana.

Cornelia was member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. She was an avid gardener, reader, collector of Hummel figurines, loved traveling and shopping. She was an excellent Bridge player, enjoyed dominoes, and any type of card game.

Cornelia is survived by two sons, Lynn (Ginger) Hess of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Darrell (Laura) Hess of Bettendorf; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Donald Hess; a sister Emmy Hergert, and a brother, Harold Reihman.

Memorials may be directed to the Friendship Village, UnityPoint Hospice or a memorial of your choice.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those who remembered our family upon the passing of Reed. The cards, phone calls, visits, and other expressions of sympathy are appreciated. We are also thankful for the kind and comforting words Elder Mike Shoup shared while conducting the graveside service.

Isabella Schaefer and family

Amana Society Stockholders

Thank you for your support in re-electing me as a member of our Board of Directors. I will do my best to fulfill my duties and reward the trust you have placed in me.

David Rettig

NOTICE

The Amana Public Library will remain closed until further notice.

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work in several academic journals.

Mirinda was the recipient of several academic scholarships from the VCU School of Medicine; this included the Phi Kappa Phi Susan E. Kennedy Scholarship, which honors individuals who advance the presence of women in higher education, and the Charles C. Clayton Scholarship, awarded for outstanding performance as a graduate student in the School of Medicine.

Mirinda also received a travel scholarship from the School of Medicine and a conference travel scholarship from the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE). Additionally, Mirinda was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society in 2017 and the Delta Eta Honorary Society in Public Health in 2019. Mirinda's time at VCU came to a close on April 16th 2020 after the successful defense of her doctoral dissertation, entitled "Identifying and addressing barriers to accessing treatment for substance use disorders among opioid-using individuals following implementation of the affordable care act".

Mirinda is continuing research with her academic advisor Dr. Juan Lu while searching for postdoctoral positions that will enable her to continue her research on substance use and addiction. The rescheduled robing ceremony for the doctorate degree will be held in December.

Wesley Wampler, husband of Mirinda, also graduated on May 8, 2020. Wesley graduated Summa Cum Laude from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, which included a double major in Project Management and Economics. Wesley started his education at Bridgewater College in 2001 but left in 2003 to pursue a career as a paramedic. In the spring of 2017 Wesley enrolled in online courses at Liberty University to finish his degree. He maintained a 4.0 GPA in his coursework while continuing to work full time as a Captain of Operations at the Richmond Ambulance Authority.

Wesley will officially celebrate this achievement at his graduation ceremony which was rescheduled for September 11, 2020. Wesley is continuing to work toward earning his certification in project management and continues to work at the Richmond Ambulance Authority.

Mirinda and Wes currently reside in Richmond, VA with their dog, Casey.

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Learning the darker aspects of history reminds us how far we have come. On the other hand, some of the things that have been said during the current pandemic by different people show us how far we still have to go. If nothing else comes from this experience, I hope that the pandemic reminds us of our common humanity, and how we truly are all in this together. A common threat reminds us how unimportant the labels that we place on other people truly are.

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I would like to urge the voters in the Amana Colonies to support Ray Garringer for Iowa County Supervisor.

It was my privilege to serve with Ray for 10 years on the Board of Supervisors. During that time and since, Ray was a strong advocate for the colonies. During the time Ray has served he worked well with numerous directors of the Convention and Visitors Bureau to award over 2 million dollars for tourism to the ACCVB, area groups, non-profits and festivals.

I find it ludicrous to accuse Ray of being anti Amana. Ray worked hard to make the main street Amana project a reality. He worked with me to secure funds and help for the Kolonwieg Bike Trail.

The problems with money continuing to be available should not be blamed on Ray. The amount of money available was greatly reduced by lack of hotel/motel business at the Amana Colonies Exit.

The Board of Supervisors was not responsible for the problems at the Holiday Inn and its subsequent entities. Nor were they responsible for 2 motels ceasing to do business, 1 motel burning and other problems with the pool at the former Holiday Inn.

The board was not responsible for the closing of 4 restaurants, the Woolen Mill Outlet, the wine store and other businesses making the I80 Exit less of a destination for visitors and business travelers.

The county ordinance governing spending of Hotel/Motel tax dollars requires 50% of the revenue be spent on tourism and the other 50% can go to any use. The Board of Supervisors was meeting that requirement when the law changed granting money generated in the Colonies could remain in the Colonies.

Unfortunately, relations between the Board of Supervisors and interest in the Amanas have deteriorated but I do not blame Ray. I have offered my assistance to ACCVB officials and other organizations to go before the Board, to go with them when they go before the Board and to assist in obtaining support from the Board. Those offers were never accepted despite the fact that I still have a good relationship with the Board of Supervisors.

I know Ray Garringer has been a strong supporter of the Amana Colonies and would urge you to support Ray Garringer for Iowa County Supervisor.

Ric Gerard, Amana, Iowa

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