

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

All In person Amana Church services are suspended and instead will be live streamed from the church in Middle on Facebook or via Radio broadcast until further notice due to COVID-19.

The 3rd Covenant Preparation Service from the Middle Church, Sunday, November 22, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Betsy Momany presiding.

Opening Hymn: "If God within these evil days" No. 101

Testimony: Johan Adam Gruber, July 4, 1716, Rules 17-24; Ursula Mayer, Ronneburg, January 15, 1717

Scripture: Romans 14:1-10
Psalm 86:1-12

Closing Hymn: "Lord of eternal love am I" No. 104

The Amana Church Covenant Service, Thursday November 26, 2020 starting at 10:00 a.m. with Elder Mike Shoup presiding.

Opening Hymn: "I Leave All Things to God's Direction" No. 186 vs 1,4,5

Testimony: Christian Metz, Engelthal, October 14, 1835 (Excerpts)

Hymn: "Because I Know the Lord" No. 95 vs 1, 2, 5
Scripture: 1 John 4: 7 – 21
Psalms 131 & 133

Closing Hymn: "How Can I Thank the Lord" No. 121 vs 1, 5, 8

No Wednesday Nachtgebet this week.

Services also available later on YouTube.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be offering Christmas wreaths for sale to all residents in our Community. The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decoration. These are \$16.00 each.

The distribution of wreaths is planned for **this coming Saturday November 21st** starting around 9:00 am. For your convenience, the wreaths will be available immediately for you to purchase as Scouts go door to door.

If you are unable to be at home or you are accidentally missed on November 21st and wish to purchase a wreath please call one of the following: Dennis Lukes, Homestead, 622-3785; Gary Heishman, Amana, 622-3039; or Steve Rose, Middle 622-3634. We will see that you get a wreath delivered.

AMANA HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The Amana Heritage Society collects, preserves, and interprets the 300 years of cultural heritage of the Amana Colonies. We strive to be the historian of our community, growing our collections and ideas, and making them available to our community and visitors. In order to carry out this important mission, we seek the support of our current and potential members. Your annual membership is vital to our current and future success. Please consider supporting Amana's heritage by becoming, or remaining, a member today. Visit us at <https://amanaheritage.org/> to purchase an online membership or give us a call at 319.622.3567 for more information. Help us to keep Preserving Our Heritage and Sharing Our Culture.

RUG WEAVING ONE DAY WORKSHOP

Make a rug in one day! December 29th from 9AM-5PM or until rug is done. You may bring your own prepared material or material will be available to purchase for \$15 for a 3 foot rug. Bring your own food and drink, a refrigerator and microwave will be available to use.

The rug could be useful in your home or it would make a great gift. This activity will be held in the weaving studio located at the Amana Arts Guild Center in High Amana. Enrollment is limited. For more information and to register call Linda Grabau 319-530-0127. Cost \$50 per student.

Due to Thanksgiving, the Deadline for next week's Bulletin will be Tuesday Nov. 24 at 2 PM

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

LOVE Network Giving Tree

The Iowa County LOVE Network is putting up its Gift Tag Trees the week before Thanksgiving and yes, one will be placed in the Amana Family Practice Clinic in Amana. This year however it will be right inside the front vestibule.

Carmen Grimm, an Iowa County LOVE Network committee volunteer, reminds us all to check out the gift tags on the tree and pick one or more, do the shopping as per the request and return the wrapped gift with the gift card firmly attached to it to the Amana Family Practice Clinic before the delivery date on the tag.

"This year, as you can imagine, we have a long list of people in need, so please, stop by and take a look at the tree and help if you can," said Grimm.

Each year the LOVE Network is given the names of Iowa County residents of all ages who are in need of warm clothing, boots, mittens, hats and other items as per the request of a social worker, teacher, school principal or health care advocate. The list is compiled and the gift tags are made for each of six trees set up in Iowa County.

Can you please help the LOVE Network by picking up a gift tag. If you have questions or can't get to Amana but wish to mail a donation contact Carmen Grimm at 319-389-3694.

Tannenbaum Forest is Getting Ready Beginning to Look a Lot Like . . .

The spirit of Christmas is certainly in the air as Amana Colony volunteers begin to deck the halls at the Tannenbaum Forest.

November 23 and 24 (noon to 8 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday) colony merchants and nonprofit groups, friends and families will be decorating their Tannenbaum Forest trees in preparation for opening day which is Friday, Nov. 27, the day after Thanksgiving. The doors at the Festhalle will open at 11 a.m.

More than 40 trees will be set up and decorated in a few short days along with the Christmas pyramid and the Nativity scene – all in hopes of delighting the families who come to the Tannenbaum Forest between November 27 and December 20. The forest will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday and will benefit the University of Iowa Childrens Hospital. Donations at the door are given to the Childrens Hospital to purchase toys, crafts, puzzles, books, movies and games for children and to provide comfort items like stuffed animals and warm slippers they may keep.

Yes, the Tannenbaum Forest is in need of helpers to welcome visitors to the forest. All volunteers and all who enter the forest will be required to wear a mask (unless you are two years of age or under). Yes, social distancing will be strongly encouraged and the forest will be set up to give the volunteers plenty of space. If you would like to volunteer please call Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869.

Scams are Not Slowing Up

Scam phone callers have yet another trick: they can call you using the phone number of a friend without your friend knowing about it. Or they can steal a deceased person's phone number and use that to make calls. So checking caller ID before you pick up the phone may not protect you from such a caller.

Last week a Middle Amana woman received a phone call from what appeared to be the phone of a deceased person according to her caller ID. Upon investigation it was a scammer trying to extort money via a lie.

Checking with the Federal Trade Commission's consumer security website here are their top tips for avoiding scams.

According to the FTC, don't rely on caller ID to verify who's calling. It can be nearly impossible to tell whether the caller ID information is real and scammer used computer software to steal phone numbers. When you receive a call:

- If you get an odd call from the government, hang up. If you want to check it out, visit the official (.gov) website for contact information. Government employees won't call out of the blue to ask you for your credit card information, demand money or banking

account information. They won't want discuss your taxes with you or claim you owe money for taxes. Right now there is an uptick in Medicare fraud calls.

Don't give out — or confirm — your personal or financial information to someone who calls.

Don't wire money or send money using a reloadable card such as a VISA gift card. In fact, never pay someone who calls you out of the blue, even if the name or number on the caller ID looks legit and they sound legit. If they mention a friend or relative, hang up and call that relative or friend to ask them about the call.

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FEATHERS IN THE WIND

This is the time of year one recalls old memories and perhaps longs for days that used to be. A week ago we buried a dear lady who ALWAYS seemed to have a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eye. I guess I felt a special love for her because she too was part of a pair of sisters and would also have two just like me.

We really met one another when we worked at the "Cellar Door Gift Shop" in the 1970's. I was just coming out of a rough patch in my life and was trying to get through grad school at the University without falling on my face.

Emmaline Bendorf had just begun the Christmas Shop in the back of her garage and Isabella was working in the front part of the shop.

Along came Oktoberfest and we were mobbed with customers. Naturally, people wanted items wrapped which took more time than we could afford. I was getting upset, but "Issie" would just laugh and take over when we became overwhelmed. At one point she called her husband, Kenny, for help via some wine. The rest of the work day was spent in a sort of happy "after glow."

A few later she and Emmaline would present me with a bridal shower. Then would come the day when Charlemagne would take his trapped raccoons to East Amana and meet Kenny heading toward Homestead with his supply of raccoon.

Of course there was always "Prelude to Christmas" when Katy Ehrman and Isabella would make the scubbies. They seemed to make dozens of them and we were certain that THIS WAS THE YEAR we would not run out of them. I wonder what will happen next year?

It was and is always easy and pleasant to talk to Isabella and her sister, Vi. They were really sisters that were linked together with heartstrings. They seemed to always come together, along with their children, through all sorts of troubles and be like one family. It was and is truly inspiring to watch these two families work together and show love not only to one another, but to our community. We have been blessed.

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LOVE GIFT CARD TREE INFORMATION

Yes there will be a LOVE gift card tree this year in Amana. As a committee we felt it was still important to help those in need this Christmas season in Iowa County.

Here are the basics for how the tree will work this year. Most of the process will be the same as other years. Choose a card and purchase the gift requested, wrap the gift, attach the card firmly to the outside and return it to the tree.

This year the tree will be right inside the hallway door at Amana Family Practice. You will not need to enter all the way to the desk. There will be a basket there to place the top half of the card with your name on it. You might want to bring a pen with you. If you would rather have a card brought to you please feel free to contact me and I will pull one for you.

The tree will be up by Thursday November 19th this year to allow for extra time to shop. You are welcome to do online shopping of course. Just make sure the gift is back to the tree by the date on the card. December 10th. Also if shopping online try to include a gift receipt

We all understand that this holiday season will be very different from others and will include many changes. The one thing that is not changing is the need to help others in Iowa County and the joy we can bring to others by sharing what we have..

Contact information....

Carmen Grimm
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THANK YOU

The family of Clarence Reihmann sends our heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for your kind support and sympathy at the loss of out loved one.

A special thank you to Koster Funeral Home for their help with arrangements, and Amana First Responders, American Legion Post 76 for their special tributes to Clarence.

Also to Essence of Life Hospice, Aspen Therapy, and Colonial Manor of Amana for their courageous and loving care and support during these difficult times.

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AMANA COMMUNITY LIBRARY UPDATE

We would like to take this opportunity to provide an update about the status of the Amana Community Library for the foreseeable future. While we understand the disappointment of not being able to come into the library, we must continue to remain closed to the public while our AES students are in school, in keeping with our mitigation strategies. Having a community library and school library combined offers our patrons and students unique benefits. COVID has made many things a little complicated! We value each and every one of our community library patrons and appreciate all you do to support our community. We are committed to opening the library in the future!

The library will continue to offer curbside pickup. Patrons should email Rhonda Hegewald at amanalibrary@ccaschools.org to request books and other materials, such as DVDs and audiobooks. You can also call the library at (319) 622-3192. If we are unable to answer, please leave a message and we'll get back to you. After making requests, patrons will receive an email or phone call letting them know their items are ready to be picked up.

The items that patrons request will be placed inside a plastic bag. The bag will have a piece of paper attached with the patron's name on it. There is a cart sitting by the outside entrance of the library by the doors. The bags will be on top of the cart so you can stop by at your convenience to pick up. If you prefer to not have a name on your bag, let us know and we can run it out. Please let us know if you are unable to get to the cart and we are happy to bring it out to your car.

All returned items will be quarantined for five days to ensure the safety of our patrons and staff. After five days, the returned items will be checked in, disinfected and put back into circulation. Please continue to return materials in the dropbox outside.

You can access our Online Catalog through the CCA Website on either the Amana Library or Amana Elementary page. Like us on Facebook: Amana Elementary School and Public Library for updates and more information.

We will continue to offer other services including faxing, lamination, scanning of documents, and copy making. We also are still able to request books and DVDs from other libraries for Inter-Library Loans. Typically we charge \$2.00 to cover the cost of postage but will be offering this service for FREE at this time.

We are so thankful we still have the opportunity to get books and other materials into the hands of our patrons. If you are unsure of what you're looking for, please call and we are happy to help with suggestions! We are also not too concerned with due dates at this time. As we continue to adjust how we do things, we are very flexible regarding the needs of our patrons. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

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