

West Branch Friends Meeting

August 2024

“Abundance”

Just a little something God and I are chatting about right now.... Thoughts?



In Riotous Joy,

Pastor Chris

Important Schedule Reminder

— NO Committee Meetings this month! This also includes Monthly Meeting for Business. See you all at our regularly scheduled meetings in September. Enjoy this last bit of summer!



Scattergood Employment Opportunity

I'm reaching out from Scattergood to ask if you could help us spread the word about a part-time employment opportunity driving students to appointments.

Students have ongoing therapy, physical therapy, medical or allergy appointments throughout the school year. We're looking for people that could drive students--for instance, take a student to their therapy appointment every Monday afternoon at 1, or every Thursday morning at 9am, etc. A potential driver could commit to one route/appointment for the year or semester, or they could take on more. Drivers are welcome to run their own errands in Iowa City while the student is at their appointment.

The driver could use either their own vehicle (independent contractor) or Scattergood's vehicle (as an employee). The driver would need to have "a chauffeur's license" which is an endorsement on a Class D driver's license that allows drivers to operate a small passenger-for-hire vehicle. No knowledge test or driving test is required if you have a valid license. You must pass a vision screening and have a clear driving record for the previous two years. Scattergood would cover the cost of the endorsement.

I'd be so grateful if you could let folks know about this opportunity both at the Lion's Club and at Friends Church. Here is the [posting on our website](#). I'm happy to talk with folks who are interested. They could text or email me. (I organize the residential and community aspects of Scattergood.)

Best,
Sonja

Sonja Sponheim

Dean of Students

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Worship Servants

Sunday, August 4

Greeter: Carolyn Hansen

Zoom Host: Teresa Winder

Special Music:

Children's Message:

Piano: Julie Tallman

Sunday, August 11

Greeter: Emily Peck

Zoom Host:

Special Music:

Children's Message:

Piano: Julie Tallman

Sunday, July 21

Greeter: Emily Peck

Zoom Host:

Special Music:

Children's Message:

Piano: Gwen Senio

Sunday, August 25

Greeter: Emily Peck

Zoom Host:

Special Music:

Children's Message: Joan Blundall

Piano: Julie Tallman

Sunday, August 31

Greeter:

Zoom Host:

Special Music

Children's Message

Piano: Gwen Senio



Important Reminder:

Hoover Hometown Days has “moved” this year!

The festival will be held the second weekend of August (August 9 and 10) instead of the first weekend, as has been the case in the past.

This has also meant a change in our annual HISPICS (aka Hymn Sing/Pie & Ice Cream Social) event. Please plan on joining us for a Hymn Sing at 4:30 on August 9, followed by pie and ice cream at 5:15. Spread the word!!

BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS

Our Senior Friends

Darlene Baum

Pat Bradley

Maria Denmead

Fran Fritz

Donna Mortenson

Larry Reiner

Lois Semotan

Nancy Stax

Mildred Torkelson



Psalms 113:3
From the rising of the
sun unto the going
down of the same the
LORD'S name is
to be praised.

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Ecumenical Prayer Cycle for July

July 28-Aug 3: Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome, Principe

Aug 4- Aug 10: Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

Aug 11—Aug 17: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger

Aug 18—Aug 24: Liberia, Sierra Leone

Aug 25— Aug 31: Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Senegal

A Prayer for August



Joys & Concerns

In loving memory of Diane Painter and Stan Hinkhouse

Lyn, hospitalized UI Downtown Medical Center

Joan, preparing for knee surgery

Raghu as he deals with health issues

Elaine's friend Kevin

The people of Israel and Gaza as war continues

The people of Ukraine and Russia as war continues