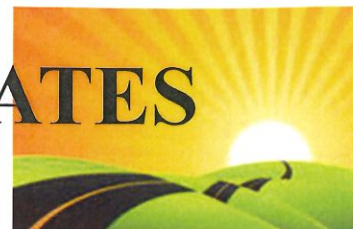


KPUMC WEEKLY UPDATES

September 19, 2019



SUNDAY IS COMING

“Actions Speak Loudest” will be the message title for the gospel reading, Luke 16, on Sunday. As maturing disciples we have the opportunity to do a little people watching as we observe the many persons in our scripture story today. You can learn a lot by watching people. For some of us it is a pass time to sit at the mall, the ball game, or anywhere there are lots of people to observe the body language of others. Hope to see you in church on Sunday.

Special surprises on Sunday, September 15th.



Amy Powell was surprised with the UMW Mission Pin in recognition of all she does in the community. UMW President Evelyn Suchomel made the presentation.



Our Young Disciples enjoyed their time with Mary Odegaard during worship. Michael was surprised by the birthday song. 🎂

Hot Dog and Bratwurst Roast — You are invited!

Sunday, Sept. 22nd, 5 pm, at David & Carolyn Oliver's
3745 Cottage Grove Ave. SE, CR .

Bring a side dish to share, a serving utensil, table service and lawn chairs for your family . Hot dogs, brats and buns will be provided.

Kenwood Park United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship—9:00 a.m.

A community where faith grows, hope is found, and love is demonstrated.

OUR VERY OWN

Rebecca Groff shares with us a great joy in her life of writing.



“On September 24th, the latest edition of Chicken Soup's Soul books goes on sale in stores and online--*Think Positive, Live Happy* contains 101 stories about creating your best life.

My piece--"Change of Focus"--is included in this collection. 2017 found me in tough emotional times over my changed way of life in light of Wayne's dementia and all that that brought into our family's way of living. Out of the journaling I did through those uncomfortable days came this short story.

Editor-in-chief/owner Amy Newmark and journalist/anchor of Inside Edition, Deborah Norville, collaborated to put this book together.

Norville's career was in the dumpster at one point and she had to pull herself back up, has been fighting fallopian tube cancer in this past year.

I sat on Amy's book discussion panel with her and other Iowa contributors to her books a year ago at the fated NewBo Evolve festival.

In these ugly/angry/scary times we in this country are going through, this book will provide such a lift in encouragement to show people what others go through, and how they choose gratitude, attitude and inner strength to keep on.”

Rebecca is donating a copy to our church library.

Congratulations and thank you, Rebecca.

Services for Roswell and Mariam Samuelson are planned.

A joint service of committal will be held at Cedar Memorial cemetery on Thursday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m. Roswell died on July 22, 2005 and Mariam on June 19, 2019. Mariam was living in Minnesota near her daughter at the time of her death.

