

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

To best care for each other, masks shall be worn in all church buildings at all times. Masks are available at the church for those who forget to bring theirs.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, November 14, 2021, starting at 8:30 AM Standard Time with Schwester Kristie Yoder presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Allein Gott in der Höh', sey Ehr'," No. 47 Seite 46

Testimony: 24 Rules (9-16) Johann Adam Gruber, Büdingen, July 4, 1716

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

Hebrews 1:1-4

Closing Hymn: "Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen seyn," No. 1064 Seite 1041

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM Standard Time with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "All Glory Be to God on High" No. 21

Closing Hymn: "When in the hour of Utmost Need" No. 159

Saturday Evening Fellowship, will meet in Amana at 5:30 PM.

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

Special Memorial Service

On Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4 p.m. the Amana Church will hold a special memorial service in recognition of those who have died this past year and a half; during a time in our extended community, when families were unable to gather for traditional visitation and funeral services due to the COVID pandemic. All are invited.

This worship service in praise of our Holy Father is meant to acknowledge and sustain, uplift and comfort us all. It will be held at the Amana Church in Amana. Please wear a facemask to Amana Church services and events. Thank you.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services.

BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALES

The Amana Boy Scouts, Troop 223, will again be selling Christmas wreaths door to door on Saturday November 20th starting around 9:00 AM.

The wreaths are 24" and have a red bow and 2 pinecones as decorations. The cost is \$16.00 each.

If you know you will not be home and want a wreath please contact Gary Heishman, 319-622-3039 or Dennis Lukes 319-622-3785.

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

I was just thinking of things that we took for granted and no longer see. Perhaps it is because of this bottle neck of loading docks and grocery stores where items are not available because there are no people to unload the shipments.

Remember the Breck shampoo ads that appeared on the backs of magazines? It was almost always a profile of a blond woman with beautiful long hair. (Breck was created in 1930. "Breck Girls" included Kim Basinger, Cybil Shepard, Jacquelyn Smith, Cheryl Tiegs, and Christie Brinkley. There were two black Breck girls, the first in 1974. It is now sold at Dollar Tree and to institutions)

Whatever happened to Halo shampoo or Lifebouy and Palmolive soap. I know that shampoo really burnt my eyes and I would scream even at the mention of getting my hair washed.

Between my mother and Tanta Mildred it Seemed every method was used to keep me from crying.

I was told how my cousin, Cindy, did not cry. (Oh sure! She never did anything wrong anyway so how could I compete?)

I had to lay on the counter and lean into the sink. That hurt my back.

Then they tried a towel over my eyes. Naturally

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AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

Amana Church Prelude to Christmas Events are Back

It's Our 30th Anniversary

The Amana Church's Cookie Walk and Christmas Bazaar is back this year and boy, are we looking forward to the events that have come to mean so much to visitors the Tannenbaum Forest. This is the Cookie Walk's 30th year!

"I hear every year from people who have come from Omaha, Peoria, Des Moines, Chicago exclusively for our cookie walk and Christmas bazaar," said Amy Jacobson, Amana Church cookie walk chairperson.

"We work hard on these events and we are really pleased to be able to share them with the community. We like to think we add to the festivities during Prelude, plus the cause is important as we raise money for our youth groups and Sunday school."

The Amana Church youth group is open to ALL area young people. The group meets regularly to do service projects, fun outings and just hang out as friends. The events also help the Amana Church's Sunday School pay for study materials, song books and crafts. The Amana Church Sunday school is held each Sunday morning at the Amana Church and is open to all area children, preschool through junior high.

Cookies, cookies and more cookies plus homemade holiday crafts – all for a good cause – will be sold at the Amana Church's annual Prelude to Christmas Bazaar, open two days, Friday, Dec. 3 and Sat. Dec. 4 along with the Prelude to Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 4, during Amana's Prelude to Christmas weekend.

Both events are at the Amana Church in downtown Amana.

The Amana Church Christmas Bazaar features homemade foods: yeast breads, jams, jellies, salsas, plus handmade craft items, woodworking, needlework, Christmas décor, ornaments for your tree and unique treasures.

We've just heard that several local colony gardeners have put up yellow dill beans, salsa, pickles, pasta sauce and pickled beets for the Amana Church Bazaar.

"When I was still doing a bed and breakfast, I had folks come who came just for the church bazaar. . . they just loved it," said Monys Hagen, Amana Church member who retired from bed and breakfast service before the COVID outbreak.

"I'll be sure to let them know that the bazaar is back this year so that they can come for Prelude weekend."

The Bazaar is open Friday noon – 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Amana Church in the village of Amana. Please use the west entrance. Masks are required, please.

This year the church is also offering virtual Christmas market so that you can shop for selected items without visiting the bazaar in person. Simply go to the Amana Church website at amanachurch.com and look for our on-line store. Order online and items will be shipped or delivered to you.

Also in addition to the traditional cookie "walk" a limited number of Cookie Walk boxes will be pre-sold. These will be packed by the volunteers with a random assortment of cookies and treats and available for pick up by you beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday Dec. 4. Please call the Amana Church office at 319-622-6155 to order your cookie walk box. Supplies are limited. Or shop on line at the Amana Church's online store at www.amanachurch.com.

To shop the traditional cookie walk patrons please stop outside of the Amana Church Bazaar Saturday (by the Amana Church's west entrance) starting at 9 a.m. to pick up a reservation

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AMANA FIRE DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Amana Fire District will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 7:00 pm in the Middle Amana fire station.



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Madelyn Kussmann is a Physician Assistant joining Compass Memorial Family Medicine as the provider for the Colonies Clinic. She previously worked as an Urgent Care at Genesis Health System in the Quad Cities. She is a Vinton, IA native and attended Taylor University for her undergraduate degree, followed by Butler University for her Master's in Physician Assistant studies before returning to Iowa to start her professional career. Welcome to the Compass family, Madelyn!



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time for the cookie walk. We are limiting entrance so do not arrive more than 5 minutes before your assigned cookie walk time. Masks are required. The cookie walk starts at noon. Please wear a face mask.

CCA School Board Election Results

The unofficial results of the Clear Creek Amana School District board elections are as follows: elected Kara Prickett for District 4; Jennifer Downs, District 3; Joe Burns, District 2; and Shaun Kukuzke for the at-large seat.

The Amana Colonies are in District 1 and are represented by Jennifer Mooney, who is currently serving as CCA board president. Her seat was not up for election this year.

Prickett, a mother and resident of North Liberty, has lived in the district for 6 years and is a nurse with a BS in finance from ISU and masters in nursing from the University of Iowa. Downes has lived in the CCA district for 19 years and owns a small business. A school volunteer, youth basketball coach and a member of the facilities committee, she is a graduate of the University of Iowa.

Burns, born and raised in the CCA school district is a CCA alum. He and his wife have two daughters. Employed by the Iowa DOT, he has been a long time community volunteer and also operates a small family farm. He's active with show cattle and 4H. Kukuzke, is a UNI grad in construction management and he and his wife have two daughters. He serves as the treasurer of the CCA School Foundation, is a CCA youth softball coach and a volunteers with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

BUYING All ANTIQUES; Toys, Furniture, Crocks, Paintings, Advertising Signs, and Weird Items "any condition." Buying Entire Estates, call for fair pricing. Please call 319-270-1251.

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TANNENBAUM FOREST NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Deck the Halls! This year our Amana Colonies Tannenbaum Forest will be open at the Festhalle from Friday, Nov. 26 until December 19, Fridays, Saturday and Sundays.

Proceeds from this Christmas event will benefit the patient care programs at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. Dollars raised help provide comforts for the kids and families during their stay at the hospital - toys, books, videos, craft items and stuffed animals, comfy socks and hats.

Yes, we sure could use volunteers to help greet visitors to the Tannenbaum Forest. If you would like to volunteer please contact Emilie Hoppe at 319-350-0869 or via email at zhoppe@southslope.net. Leave your name and phone number. Face masks will be worn by all volunteers and we are strongly urging all who come to the forest to wear a face-mask.

Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?

The Homestead Welfare Club offers an exceptional 1100 sq ft meeting or gathering room in our historic 1860's home. It includes a mini kitchen, tables and chairs for 80+ persons inside, and a shaded backyard for outdoor activities including picnic tables and small shelter. Rental is \$75 /day or for \$100 /day includes a full-service kitchen.

Call 319-622-3620

for details & scheduling.

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I was scared of the dark so I would peek out.

Finally, my mother found goggles for me to wear. Well they were not exactly fool proof, but they were better than the towel.

I suggested baby shampoo, but my mother felt that was not strong enough for my thick luxurious hair. (If only...)

As for the soaps, I figured Palmolive was used for punishment for little boys who said bad words. I, and my cousins, had personally watched another cousin get his mouth washed out so we KNEW this to be true.

Lifebuoy soap was meant for men who did really dirty work. That's what the commercial said and I KNEW commercials did not lie.

Finally there was Camay soap. The music was so nice that my sister and I actually would choreograph dances to it. (She would dance and I would tell her how to move.)

Now that I think back I wonder what steps we used regularly. I think my mother bought what was on sale.

I do know my Oma used Dreft for the laundry and mother used Tide. Heaven forbid they would ever use any other kind.

Products come and go, but probably the basic ingredients are nearly the same. All I know is that Homestead has HARD water and that one needs a water softener company, which shall go unnamed, knows that we are an easy mark to buy water softeners OFTEN.

I think we should get a reduction on our water bills because of it or at least get the problem fixed.

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Note: A plan to provide Homestead with water from South Amana is in progress.

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ART GUILD NEWS

November Saturdays at the Amana Arts Guild Gallery on Main at 4502-200th Trail Amana. Hours are 11am-6pm.

- November 13th: Lisa Nordin of Scenery Changes will have paper and book page art, ribbon bookmarks, knitted bookmarks, knitted toys and clothes.
- November 20th: Mary Ellen Brandt will have a full line of wool, alpaca and yak sweater mittens
- November 27th: Sandy Walton will felted and wool items, handmade wool/felt "babies", crochet caps and original watercolor wreaths.

Classified ads: \$5/week for the first 30 words, \$1/10 thereafter. Please pre-pay for one time ads
Display ads: \$6 per column inch, or \$2 sq. inch irregular sizes (see left)
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Bulletin is printed at noon on Wednesday

OBITUARY

Laura Ann Jessen quietly passed away on November 5th 2021 after recovering from COVID.

She was born on February 12th 1964 to Richard and Lois (Vrieze) Jessen in Minneapolis, MN. She grew up in Richfield MN, graduated from Cornell College, attended Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and the University of Iowa for post-graduate work.

She married George Heimovics August 5th 1990. Laura and George lived in Iowa City, Iowa and moved to Middle Amana Iowa in 2001. In 2003 they adopted their children Tatiana and Oleg.

Laura worked in the educational testing industry for Pearson and ACT Inc. She earned many professional certifications in a Project Management and SAFEAgile roles. She was a Mentor, Coach, Advisor, Manager, and friend to all she worked with.

She was a voracious reader, frequently sharing books with her mother Lois. Laura always made Holidays and other events a special occasion, it was in her blood. She was a Knitter (Love to knit socks), Weaver, really any of the needle-arts. She also loved Holiday Baking – always had to make at least a dozen different kinds of Christmas Cookies, and her Pumpkin Pie was the best!

Laura is survived by her husband George Heimovics, children Tatiana Amalia Heimovics and John "Oleg" Heimovics. Brother Michael (Tricia) Jessen of Bemidji MN, niece & nephews Spencer, Nicholas, Emilie, and Charlie. She was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Lois Jessen.

A Celebration of Life & Memories will be held in City Park, Iowa City, Iowa on November 21st, 2021 at 1:00pm.

All are welcome. Out of respect and safety to the family and those attending, please be vaccinated and masked.

If you are not able to join in person, please join us in spirit at that time by any body of water. Water connects, cleanse, and sustains us all.

Memorial contributions may be made to any local food shelf or the Johnson County Iowa Domestic Violence Intervention Program – DVIP.

Condolences may be sent to:

P.O. Box 4, Middle Amana, Iowa 52307

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USED BOOK SALE

The Amana Library is having an ongoing Used Book Sale in the periodical room: Monday 8-3, Tuesday 8-3, Wednesday 8-1, Thursday 8-3, Friday 8-3. There are alot of great books to choose from - cook books, gardening, fiction, non-fiction, kid's books. Are you an Isaac Asimov or Patricia Cornwell fan? We have a box of each of their books. What a find! We would like to thank everyone who has donated books to our sale. If you have any books to donate, they may be dropped off during the above hours. If you have any questions, call 319-622-3192.

SAFE HAVEN OF IOWA COUNTY
AUTUMN COOKIE WALK
November 20, 2021
9AM until sold out
Due to the continued risk of Covid-19, this year's Cookie Walk will again be a drive-thru event. Volunteers will be filling cookie boxes with a variety of homemade cookies and we will then be selling those pre-filled boxes through the drive-thru.
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