

AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

In order to best care for each other, the Amana Church Society Board of Trustees has voted to require that 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 Combined Service will be in the **Amana Church** Sunday, December 19, 2021, starting 10:00 AM with Br. Jon Childers presiding.

Opening Hymn: "The People That in Darkness Sat" No. 182

Testimony: Ursula Meyer, Schwarzenau, Aug 5th, 1715; Ursula Meyer, Ronneburg March 15th, 1716

Sunday School Presentation

Scripture: Luke 1:39-56

Closing Hymn: "God Himself is Present" No. 99

Song sheets will be provided

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.

Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.

SERVICE COMPANY CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Amana Society Service Company will be closed at noon December 22nd, and all day December 23rd and December 24th for the holiday. In the event of an emergency please call 319-622-3053

FEATHERS IN THE WIND

Hope, Faith, Peace, and Love, all things we learn about in Sunday school and then often shove away into a 'drawer' until we need them.

We often think of ourselves as invincible-young-not going to be harmed. Besides hope, faith, peace and love are only words, you can't see or touch. How do we know they exist? Maybe they are just words meant to calm the masses.

Years ago Jane Setzer gave me a necklace with a mustard seed in the pendent. That was 26 years ago. I thought I would wear it for a short time then put it away.

Since that time I have lost the original and am now on my third mustard seed. That mustard seed does not hold any miraculous power, but it reminds me to have faith.

Just like the faith (or non-faith) I had when I was so lonely in the Quad Cities and quite literally begged Jesus, not on a daily basis, but almost hourly to help me find a good man that just might bring me back home to the colonies.

I would beg again for healthy children and parents friends to get well.

My good friend would remind me again and again that I have a friend in Jesus. Sometimes he doesn't answer the prayers like I ask, and sometimes he has a different solution.

Christmas, to me, is a season of great anxiety.

It has nothing to do with the presents and festivities, but memories. I miss people more now than ever and long for the peace the Christ child must have found so long ago.

I want people to realize that faith, hope and love are part of God and without them there is nothing.

Remember the words, "I am the truth, the way and the life. He who ever believes in me will have everlasting life."

In that case would eternal life equal God?

B.S.H.

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AMANA HS GRAD RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM WHO'S WHO

Marquis Who's Who, (see link for credits) was proud to present Rev. Marvin Emil Ceynar with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award. An accomplished listee, Rev. Ceynar celebrates many years' experience in his professional network, and has been noted for achievements, leadership qualities, and the credentials and successes he has accrued in his field.

Harboring decades of experience in the field of religious and spiritual services, Marvin Emil Ceynar is currently retired. In 1962 he and his wife did a world peace study tour with Dr. Carl Soule, the head of the board of Global Ministries, and later helped desegregate a Chicago Walgreens lunch counter. As a caregiver, he wrote "The Ten Commandments of Caregiving." In addition to this position, he served as an ordained minister for various congregations throughout Iowa, and one in Sycamore, Illinois, when he taught at Northern Illinois University, between 1957 and 1996. Furthermore, Mr. Ceynar has participated as a member of the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1962.

The Ten Commandments of Caregiving by Rev. Marvin Ceynar

1. You shall remember that God knows your situation and cares.
2. You shall remember that you need some professional help.
3. You shall remember that you are becoming more professional.
4. You shall remember that you can find support from like-minded persons.
5. You shall remember that breaks and vacations are mandatory.
6. You shall remember that your original stamina will waver.
7. You shall remember that humor offers some salvation.
8. You shall remember that your primary concern is the team.
9. You shall remember that honest journaling is therapeutic.
10. You shall remember that other worthy options exist if home caregiving fails.

The complete Marquis news release may be found at: <https://www.24-7pressrelease.com/press-release/484696/rev-marvin-emil-ceynar-presented-with-the-albert-nelson-marquis-lifetime-achievement-award-by-marquis-whos-who>

SISTER CITIES—AMANA AND RONNEBURG ART EXHIBIT

In an effort to remain connected throughout the pandemic, Ronneburg historian and zur Krone Restaurant Chef, Reiner Erdt, took to pen and watercolor to create nearly forty pieces of original art depicting scenes of the Amanas and Ronneburg, Germany. His artwork will be displayed at the Hotel Millwright from December 18th through the end of January.

The public is invited to enjoy this art exhibit and prints of his work may be purchased. Watch for more information here and on social media. We hope to offer an open house with the artist and friends from Ronneburg attending virtually.

SANDERSFELD FAMILY CHRISTMAS

The Sandersfeld Family invites you to join them for a Christmas Concert at The Hotel Millwright Merino Loft in Amana on Wednesday, December 22, at 7:00 PM.

The evening will celebrate a family Christmas where Christ is the center through music and song performed on eight different instruments. The concert will include unique arrangements of contemporary and traditional Christmas carols performed by the family on piano, guitar, bells, marimba and more.

There is no cost but a freewill offering will be accepted. The Hotel Millwright Merino Loft is located at 800 48th Ave, Amana Ia.

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Introducing Madelyn Kussmann, PA
 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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OBITUARY

Carroll F. Zuber, 86, High Amana, took the Lord's hand on Saturday, December 11, 2021, with family by his side.

A Worship Service and Celebration of Carroll's life will be held at the Amana Church, 622 45th Ave., Village of Amana on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 10 a.m. with Elder Anthony Berger presiding. Memorials may be directed to the Amana Church Society, PO Box 103 Middle Amana, IA. 52307 or the Amana Heritage Society, PO Box 81, Amana, IA. 52203. Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo is assisting with arrangements.

Carroll was born to Harry and Elise Flick Zuber in West Amana on May 10, 1935. The Zuber family shared the family home with Carl and Marie Flick, their children George, Mia and Elsie whom Carroll loved as siblings. He attended the Amana Public Schools, where he met kindergarten classmate Janet Wendler who was to become his wife. They married on August 13, 1955 in the Amana Church, made their home in High Amana, and raised their three children, Brad, Emilie, and John.

Carroll graduated from the University of Iowa where he played Hawkeye baseball. In 1959 Carroll began a career in life insurance sales and financial planning with Equitable of Iowa. Later, he and friends started their own agency which eventually became TrueNorth. He retired in 2000.

Following several trips to Europe, Carroll noticed that every village had its own brewery, which in 1985 led him to co-found Millstream Brewing Co.; Iowa's first craft brewery.

A dedicated community volunteer, Carroll served three terms on the Amana School Board. He taught Sunday School for nearly two decades and served on the Amana Church Board of Trustees, as church treasurer. Because he loved the outdoors, he helped found the Amana Sportsman's Club and was active on the ASI Conservation Committee.

Carroll hunted and fished and loved best to spend mornings in the field, with his dog, his friends and his children. Faith in God, love of family, joy in hard work, and loyalty to friends were touchstones.

He is survived by Janet, his wife of 66 years, son Brad (Carol) Zuber, daughter Emilie (Robert) Hoppe, and son John (Julie) Zuber and seven grandchildren: Maria (Mark) Madden, Harry (Deana) Zuber, Anna (Tyler) Schumacher, John (Marie) Hoppe, Katie (Jeff) Meyer, Seth (Kayla) Lynch, William Zuber and four great-grandchildren, Macy and Weston Meyer, Linnea Hoppe, and Victoria Lynch.

"...But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

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USED BOOK SALE

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VETERANS' ECHE

VA processing disability claims for certain conditions related to particulate matter

The Veteran's Administration (VA) has begun processing disability claims for asthma, rhinitis and sinusitis on a presumptive basis based on presumed particulate matter exposures during military service in Southwest Asia and certain other areas - if these conditions manifested within 10 years of a qualifying period of military service.

The Southwest Asia theater of operations refers to Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea and the airspace above these locations.

The VA is conducting outreach to impacted Veterans and survivors to inform them about their eligibility and will provide information on how to apply. Veterans and survivors who believe they may be eligible for the newly established presumptive conditions are encouraged to apply. They should file a VA Form 21-526EZ if applying for the first time or a VA Form 20-0995 if they are reapplying for these conditions. For more information on the new presumptive conditions, visit our website at Airborne Hazards and Burn Pit Exposures - Public Health (va.gov).

To apply for benefits, Veterans and survivors may visit VA.gov or call toll-free at 800-827-1000. Within the next week, you can view the interim final rule at www.regulations.gov.

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Amana Colonies Recreational Trail

Trail Etiquette

- Motorized vehicles (including snowmobiles and ATVs) are prohibited from using the trail.
 - Please wear a bike helmet.
 - Go with the flow! Stay to the right.
 - Allow faster moving bikers & walkers to pass on your left.
 - Signal turns and stops, and announce yourself when passing someone on the trail.
 - When stopping on the trail, step aside so others can pass you safely.
 - Please clean up after pets if necessary and please keep pets on leashes.
- PLEASE RESPECT PROPERTY OWNERS' LAND - DO NOT LITTER OR DISTURB LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE. Kolonieweg use is monitored by volunteers and the local law enforcement officials.

News and Notes is not available this week due to a death in the family, It will return next week.

FOR SALE

Fresh brown eggs. \$2.50 a dozen. Text or call 319-430-6829 to place your order. Pick up in Middle Amana.

Refurbished and framed wildlife art prints. Hahn, Redlin, CE Pearson, and many more. Very reasonable prices. Ask for Phil or leave a message, 319-828-4115 (Oxford). Stored in Amana.

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Reunions, social gatherings, business meetings?
The Homestead Welfare Club (4215 V St Homestead), 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 back yard for outdoor activities including picnic tables and small shelter.
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Amana Elementary School and Community Library Stuff the Stocking Fundraiser



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