

ALPHA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2018

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST, TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITY
ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Greetings friends,

Before you head to the voting booth, I encourage us all to consider this prudent counsel from the Journal of the late Rev. John Wesley circa 10-6-1774:

"I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them:

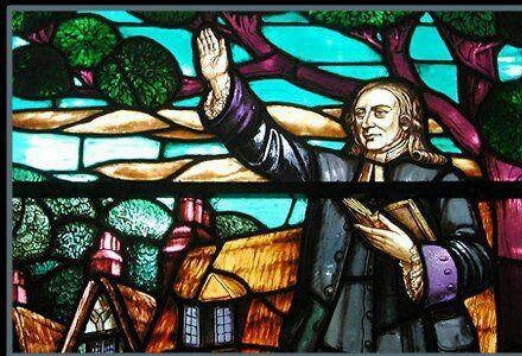
- 1) To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy.*
- 2) To speak no evil of the person they voted against.*
- 3) To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."*

As we enter into another heated election, let's all practice what we've learned from James 1:19-20:

"You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness."

As you prayerfully prepare to vote, may God's wisdom and mercy planted within your hearts this season bear good fruit in your conversations and actions during and after this election cycle.

Christ transforms our lives so our community can thrive. ***Pastor Zack***



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— John Wesley, October 6, 1774

Administrative Council 2018

Chair: Lindi Kernan

Vice Chair: Mary Nice

Church Treasurer: Dean Kernan

Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning

Trustees: Dave Lambin

S/PPRC: Eddie Bradshaw

Outreach: Linda Lambin

Nurture: Kelli Johnson

Worship: Roger Swanson

Christian Ed Chair: TBD

UMW Chair: Mary Nice

Men in Mission: Dean Kernan

Lay Leader: Cathy Jordan

Youth Rep.: Delainey Bradshaw

Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis

Secretary's Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00am - 1:00 pm

(309)629-5161

alphaumc@gmail.com



Set clocks back 1 hour at bedtime on
Saturday, November 3rd!

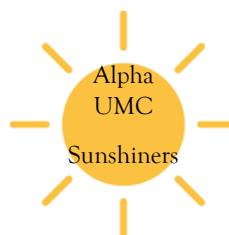


There will be no Men in Mission
breakfasts in November or
December.

Breakfasts will resume in January.



Monday,
November 19



Sunshiners Meeting

Wednesday, November 7

6:45pm



Dear Alpha UMC,

Thank you for your compassion, your prayers, and
your words of comfort for Pastor Zack and his kin
after his beloved "Grandma Boo" Ethel Boostrom
passed away last month.

The Glenn family



November Worship Volunteer Schedule

November Ushers: Melvin Briggs & Kurt Jordan

November 4

Liturgist: Dale Lanning
Children's Moment: Linda Lambin
Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer
Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

November 11

Liturgist: Bob Bateman
Children's Moment: Dale Lanning
Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer
Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

November 18

Liturgist: Dean Kernan
Children's Moment: Emily Bradshaw
Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer
Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

November 25

Liturgist: Eddie Bradshaw
Children's Moment: Roger Swanson
Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer
Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd



November Birthdays

06: Matt Gillette
09: Kevin Spivey
11: Jensen Trego
15: Dave Lambin
18: Tucker Swanson
Betty Willet
27: Sam Althaus



November Anniversaries

25: Ken & Phyllis Kearney



November Coffee Hour Hosts



4: Dale & Linda Lanning
11: Marvin & Ann Enstrom
18: Need Volunteers
25: Need Volunteers





Free Community Meal

Saturday, November 3rd

5:00 - 6:30pm

All are welcome! Call 309-629-5161 for delivery in Alpha.

Fill the Altar with Thanksgiving

During the month of November, the Outreach Team will sponsor "Fill the Altar with Thanksgiving". This will benefit the AlWood Food Pantry. As we shop to prepare our Thanksgiving meals, let's pick up a few extra items for our local families in need.

Thank you, and thank God for all Blessings,
He is Always Near...

God Bless,

Linda Lambin

Chairperson



Kitchen and Bathroom Project Presentation & Potluck Sunday, November 11 following worship



On Sunday, November 11th the architect hired by the church will be here to give a 3-D presentation and cost estimate on a possible kitchen and bathroom expansion. This presentation will allow the congregation to see the plan and hear about costs involved. This will allow the church as a congregation to discuss the plan and if this is a project we would like to go forward with.

There will be a potluck lunch for this event, so bring a dish to pass and join us!

November Sermon Schedule

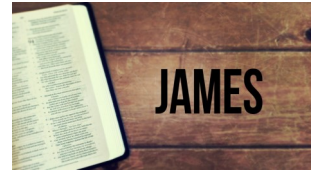
Fall 2018 Series: Faith & Wisdom in James

November 4 - Faith & Wisdom: Against Evil Speaking: James 4:11-17

November 11 - Faith & Wisdom: Against Rich Oppressors: James 5:1-6

November 18 - Faith & Wisdom: Patience in Suffering: James 5:7-12

November 25 - Faith & Wisdom: The Healing Prayer of Faith: James 5:13-19



College Boxes To Go Out This Month



It's almost finals time for our college students. Let's help them finish the semester strong! The Nurture Team is collecting snack items for college boxes to be sent out near the end of the month. Next time your at the store, pick up a couple of yummy snacks to send! Donations may be dropped off to the box in the fellowship hall.



Alpha UMC 2018

Charge Conference

This year's charge conference will be held Tuesday, November 20th at 6:30pm at Galesburg First UMC.



Consecration Sunday

November 18th 2018

Alpha UMC Pledge Card

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? Psalm 116: 12

My Covenant

I/We recognize that God has blessed us with abundance of gifts and talents and by accepting these, I/we pledge to return a portion to the kingdom of God for the needs of His church.

Name: _____

- ☐ I pledge in 2019 to financially support the church with:
 \$_____ per week, OR
 \$_____ per month, OR
 \$_____ per year.
- ☐ I pledge in 2019 to prayerfully support the church daily, weekly, monthly & yearly.
- ☐ I pledge in 2019 to support Alpha UMC with my prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

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Please write your financial pledge amount only on the bottom of this card, tear off the bottom and return it when exiting sanctuary. Retain the upper portion as a reminder of your covenant with God.

I pledge in 2019 to financially support the church with: \$_____ per week, OR
 \$_____ per month, OR
 \$_____ per year

Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2019.

Pledge cards will be handed out during the worship service and time will be provided during worship to fill out and turn in the cards.

If you are unable to attend worship on November 18th, please fill out the provided card and return the bottom portion to the church.

Thank you for your generosity.



November 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Pastor's Sabbath	3 5:00– 6:30pm Free Community Meal *Set Clocks one hour back at bedtime*
4	5 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6	7 6:30pm Cub Scouts 6:45 Sunshiners	8	9 Pastor's Sabbath	10
11 Veteran's Day Potluck Lunch and Expansion Project Presentation after worship	12	13	14 6:30pm Cub Scouts	15	16 Pastor's Sabbath	17
18 Consecration Sunday	19 Newsletter Deadline 7:00pm Boy Scouts	20 6:30pm Charge Conference @ Galesburg 1st UMC	21	22 	23 Pastor's Sabbath	24
25 UM Student Sunday	26 7:00pm Boy Scouts	27	28 6:30pm Cub Scouts	29	30 Pastor's Sabbath	

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Sunday Schedule:

9:00 A.M. Adult Sunday School

9:30 A.M. Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 A.M. Worship Service



Have you visited our website?
Dean Kernan is the creator and manager of our website.
Our Web address is alphaumc.org

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