





January 2019

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF OUR COMMUNITY ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH REV. ZACKARY T. GLENN, PASTOR 211 N. SCANDIA ST., PO BOX 607, ALPHA, IL 61413

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Happy New Year friends,

Are you ready to make the most of 2019? What are your hopes heading into this year?

I have great hopes for the new year but here's my one new year's resolution for 2019. I seek to live out Mary's response to the angelic messenger in Luke 1:38.

"Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

Yes, I've been praying and meditating on this simple verse for several weeks now. Why does this sliver of scripture still cut me to the heart? It challenges my "little faith." So in 2019, I am praying and asking for the Holy Spirit to help me live into Luke 1:38.

HERE AM I

• I resolve to be present before God as I am...not as I want to be.

THE SERVANT OF THE LORD:

• I resolve to serve and worship God as I am...not when I feel like it.

LET IT BE WITH ME

• I resolve to accept God's will for my life as it is...not as I will it to be.

ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD

• I resolve to obey God's Word as it is written...not as I can understand it.

So that's my resolution for 2019. I know I can't do so without the help of the Holy Spirit. But the good news is that "nothing will be impossible with God." Jesus is God with us.

What will your resolution(s) be for God in 2019? I invite you to pray and ask God to reveal his will for your life this new year. Trust that God hears the cries of your heart and will respond with love for you through His Word, Holy Spirit, and His people this year.

Christ transforms our lives so our community can thrive.

Administrative Council 2019

Chair: Lindi Kernan

Vice Chair: Mary Nice

Treasurer: Dean Kernan

Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning

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Worship: Roger Swanson

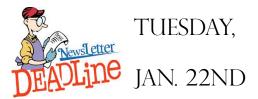
Christian Ed Chair: TBD

Men in Mission: Dean Kernan

Lay Leader: TBD

Youth Rep.: Delainey Bradshaw

Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis





MEN IN MISSION BREAKFAST 7:00AM SUNDAY, JAN. 27 ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!





Secretary's Hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm (309)629-5161 alphaumc@gmail.com

thank

2019!

Thank you church family for the generous Christmas gift. I am truly thankful to be able to serve as secretary here at Alpha UMC. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and wish everyone a great

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Monday, January 21

10AM - 4PM

Pastor Zack will be hosting a game day on Jan. 21st. There's no school

in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, so come down to the church and try out one of Pastor Zack's MANY games! Lunch will be served. All are welcome, so bring your friends.



No Sunshiners meeting in January.

See you Feb. 6th!





The annual financial statements are available.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Lanning.



January Worship Volunteer Schedule

January Ushers: Bob & Jan Bateman

<u>January 6</u>

Liturgist: Parris Silvis Children's Moment: Linda Lambin Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

January 20

Liturgist: Eddie Bradshaw Children's Moment: Dale Lanning Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

January 13

Liturgist: Dale Lanning Children's Moment: Emily Bradshaw Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

January 27

Liturgist: Dean Kernan Children's Moment: Roger Swanson Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

January Birthdays

- 05: Ella Bradshaw
- 08: Pyper Swanson
- 11: Penny Adams

13: Jack Silvis

- 22: Ron Buban
- 23: Dawson Medley
- 26: Eddie Bradshaw Joella Holdsworth
- 27: Mark Atchison
- 28: Gary Barton
- 31: Julia Glenn



Alpha UMC'S Men-In-Mission

Annual Soup Supper

At Alpha United Methodist Church

February 2nd serving from 5 to 7 PM

Cost: Donation at the Door

Meal includes choices of Chili or Potato Soup,

Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Carrots, celery and pickles,

And a dessert!

Pregnancy Baby Bottles for Life Resources

Alpha UMC will again be participating in Pregnancy Resources' Baby Bottles for Life campaign. Baby bottles will be handed out in January. Please fill your bottle with change, cash, or a check and return to the church .

Pregnancy Resources provides :

- * Free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds
- * Adoption Education & Referrals
- * Material assistance such as diapers, clothing , car seats, etc.
- * Dad's programs
- * Education

5 Love Languages Marriage Conference

Saturday, January 12, 2019, Harvest Bible Chapel, Davenport

For more information or to purchase tickets go to:

https://moody.regfox.com/5ll-davenport

Tickets: \$59 per couple

Gary Chapman is an author, speaker, and counselor with passion for people and helping them form lasting relationships. He is the New York Times bestselling author of The 5 Love Languages® series and the director of Marriage and Family Life Consultants, Inc. Gary travels the world presenting seminars, and his radio programs air on more than 400 stations.











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| Sun | Μον | TUE | WED | Тни | Fri | SAT |
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| | | 1 Happy New Year! | 2 | 3 | 4 Pastor's Sabbath | 5 |
| 6 Taking down decorations following worship | 7 | 8 | 9 6:30pm Cub Scouts | 10 | 11 Pastor's Sabbath | 12 |
| 13 Mission Meal following worship | 14 7:00pm Boy Scout | 15 | 16 6:30pm Cub Scouts | 17 | 18 Pastor's Sabbath | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10:00am - 4:00pm Game Day | 22 Newsletter Deadline | 23 6:30pm Cub Scouts | 24 Pastor out of office thru 1/29 | 25 Pastor's Sabbath | 26 |
| 27 7:00am Men in Mission Breakfast | 28 7:00pm Boy Scouts | 29 | 30 6:30pm Cub Scouts | 31 | | |

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ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Zackary T. Glenn, Pastor Sunday Schedule: 9:00 A.M. All Sunday School Classes Begin 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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