



# ALPHA

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



January 2019

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF OUR COMMUNITY  
ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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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.*

**Pastor Zack**

## Administrative Council 2019

**Chair:** Lindi Kernan

**Vice Chair:** Mary Nice

**Treasurer:** Dean Kernan

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**Christian Ed Chair:** TBD

**Men in Mission:** Dean Kernan

**Lay Leader:** TBD

**Youth Rep.:** Delainey Bradshaw

**Recording Secretary:** Desirae Silvis

## Secretary's Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00am - 1:00pm

(309)629-5161

**alphaumc@gmail.com**

*thank you*

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 2019!

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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.



TUESDAY,

JAN. 22ND



No Sunshiners meeting  
in January.

See you Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>!



**MEN IN MISSION BREAKFAST**

**7:00AM SUNDAY, JAN. 27**

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!**



The annual financial statements  
are available.

If you have any questions, please  
contact Linda Lanning.



## January Worship Volunteer Schedule

January Ushers: Bob & Jan Bateman

### January 6

Liturgist: Parris Silvis  
Children's Moment: Linda Lambin  
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 20

Liturgist: Eddie Bradshaw  
Children's Moment: Dale Lanning  
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



### January Anniversaries

16: Dave & Julie Cole



### January Coffee Hour Hosts



06: Medley Family  
13: Need Volunteer  
20: Lindsy Brooks & Ali Catey  
27: Need Volunteer

## 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

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.





# January 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		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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### 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](http://alphaumc.org)



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