



ALPHA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2019

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

The Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference meets in Peoria Thursday morning June 6th through Saturday morning June 8th. Bishop Beard has selected Acts 2:1-2 and “Hearts Strangely Warmed by the Blaze of the Holy Spirit” as our scriptural theme. He writes to us with holy anticipation:

“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.”

“Lord, do it again, and please start with me!” That’s a part of my prayer for this year’s Annual Conference. Would you consider making it a part of yours? The rest of that little prayer request is, **“Lord, send the gentle wind of your Holy Spirit to blow upon the embers of my heart and fan me into flames for Jesus.”** The winds are blowing across the people called United Methodist. It is our decision how we will choose to respond. The folks in the Upper Room made themselves available as receptive vessels that God could fill. My hope is that the delegates and attenders of this year’s Conference will come desiring a fresh touch from the Holy Spirit.

So, I humbly ask for your prayers (and God willing...your fasting) for our local lay delegate Joseph Shepherd and for me as we prepare for annual conference. Please pray for our Bishop Frank Beard and his episcopal Cabinet, and for the hundreds of clergy and lay delegates of the IGRC. Pray for God’s will to be done and for the Holy Spirit to provide us with wisdom and discernment during the clergy and laity sessions to elect 5 General Conference delegates each. The clergy have 51 candidates and the laity have 43 candidates on their ballots. God help us!

*“He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.”*

This summer we will explore the ascension of Jesus Christ in the book of Hebrews and consider what it means for us in the present...in the here and now and not just in the past or the future. Dr. Steve Seamands writes in *The Unseen Real* that *“The ascension means that Jesus is King and humanity is exalted. He is always personally present with us and gives us power to rule over our enemies. We have been called to join him in his ongoing ministry of intercession and in his mission to the world.”* Amen. May it be so in our lives!

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

Pastor Zackary T. Glenn



Monday, June 17th

Administrative Council 2019

Chair: Lindi Kernan

Vice Chair: Mary Nice

Church Treasurer: Dean Kernan

Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning

Trustees: Dave Lambin

S/PPRC: TBD

Outreach: Linda Lambin

Nurture: Kelli Johnson

Worship: Roger Swanson

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

9:00-1:00

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Men-in-Mission Breakfast

Sunday, June 23, 7:00AM

All men welcome!

*Thank
You*

To our church family,

Thank you so much for our college boxes filled with snacks! We (and our room-mates)

appreciated the extra fun stuff. We are also thankful for your prayers and support of us during this past year.

Thank you again,



AIWood Food Pantry Ice Cream Social
and Silent Auction

Saturday, June 8, 5-7pm

Maranatha Chapel

Come enjoy an evening of Whitey's ice cream, cake, pies, cobblers, a silent auction, and fun all while supporting the AIWood Food Pantry. Our local food pantry is serving more families and is operated solely on donations from our community.

If you would like to donate a basket for the silent auction, please contact Angie Briggs.



College Graduates

Sam Althaus - University of Illinois

High School Graduates

Delainey Bradshaw

Allison Lambin

June Worship Volunteer Schedule

June Ushers: Marvin Enstrom & Dave Lambin

June 2

Liturgist: Bob Bateman
 Children's Moment: Roger Swanson
 Nursery Assistant: Need volunteer
 Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

June 9

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

June 16

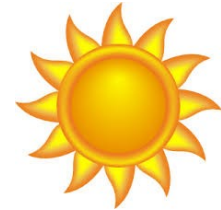
Liturgist: Eddie Bradshaw
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June 23

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

June 30

Liturgist: Bob Bateman
 Children's Moment: Roger Swanson
 Nursery Assistant: Need Volunteer
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June Birthdays

- 01: Erica Thorstenson
- 7: Richard Coffey
- Lindi Kernan
- Leah Reed
- 09: Hilary (Schultz) Williams
- 13: Landon Willet
- 17: Edie Peden
- 18: Brittney Atchison
- Judy Barton
- 19: Jett Nelson
- 20: Ann Enstrom
- 22: Angie Briggs
- 28: Emily Bradshaw
- 30: Wendy Swanson

June Anniversaries

- 04: Jason & Ronda Lambin
- 06: Lawrence & Phyllis Anthony
- 09: David & Angie Althaus
- 19: Dean & Lindi Kernan
- 27: Pete & Evelyn Barton
- 30: Dick & Doris Rutledge
- Parris & Desirae Silvis



June Coffee Hour Hosts



- 02: Outreach
- 09: Need Volunteer
- 16: Need Volunteer
- 23: Need Volunteer
- 30: Need Volunteer



Annual Shoe & Sock Drive starts now!

June will begin our annual Shoe & Sock Drive for Another Child Foundation Project Respond.

Please bring new shoes and socks to church until SUNDAY, 21 JULY when Pastor will bless these donations before sending them on to Romania with ACF!

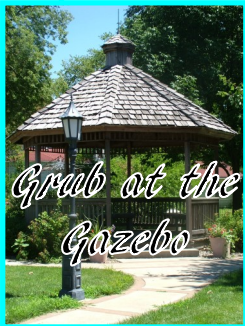
If you are unable to acquire shoes or socks or would like to assist, they also ask each church to donate \$200 towards shipping. This can be placed in the offering plate with a memo of ACF Shoe & Sock Drive.

Please help support this amazing mission. Please contact Angie or Grace Althaus if you have any questions!

Special Offering for Father's Day

The Nurture Team will be holding a special offering on Father's Day. The loose plate offering on Father's Day will go to disabled veterans.

Thank you!



Grub at the Gazebo

Thursday, June 20

4:30 - 7:00

Serving: brat burgers, baked beans, chips, drink & dessert

We are complying with the Health Department's rules for fundraisers that all food be prepared in a certified or church kitchen. Therefore, instead of asking for donations of salads and desserts, we will need donations of money to purchase the supplies we will need. For example, the main expense will be the burgers which will cost over \$100. We have been watching the sales of other supplies in order to keep our costs down. Please send (or put in the offering plate at church) any donations to Linda Lanning marked "Grub at the Gazebo."

The other big thing that we need are volunteers to help that afternoon/evening. We will need volunteers any time between 4-8 pm. Please let Linda Lanning know what hours you could help on June 20. Any amount of time would be appreciated.

Please come and support Alpha UMC that evening as well!



June 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 7:00pm Boy Scouts	4	5	6 Annual Conference thru June 8	7 Pastor's Sabbath	8 5-7pm Food Pantry Silent Auction & Ice Cream Social at Maranatha
9	10 7:00pm Boy Scouts	11	12	13	14 Pastor's Sabbath	15 Delainey Bradshaw Graduation Party
16  Special Offering for Veterans	17 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Newsletter Deadline	18	19	20 4:30-7:00pm Alpha UMC serving Grub @ the Gazebo	21 Pastor's Sabbath	22
23 7:00am Men's Breakfast ----- 30	24 7:00pm Boy Scouts	25	26 7:00pm Council Meeting	27	28 Pastor's Sabbath	29

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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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