

# ALPHA

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2019

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

The Lord has given me a special word for the month to meditate on and pray over for our community and church. Our word for August is:

### **CONFIDENCE.**

*1) a feeling of trust in a person or thing 2) belief in one's own abilities; self-assurance 3) trust or a trustful relationship*



I don't know about you, but I could use more **CONFIDENCE** in my life. I tend to lose mine like my car keys...right before I need to get somewhere.

Do you sometimes find yourself in need of more **CONFIDENCE** too? Well, I believe that God can give you all the **CONFIDENCE** you need with His Word.

Job 4:6 "Is not your fear of God your **CONFIDENCE**, and the integrity of your ways your hope?"

Job 11: 18 "And you will have **CONFIDENCE**, because there is hope; you will be protected and take your rest in safety."

Job 29:24 "I smiled on them when they had no **CONFIDENCE**; and the light of my countenance they did not extinguish."

Proverbs 3:26 "For the Lord will be your **CONFIDENCE** and will keep your foot from being caught."

Proverbs 14:26 "In the fear of the Lord one has strong **CONFIDENCE**, and one's children will have a refuge."

2 Corinthians 3:4 "Such is the **CONFIDENCE** that we have through Christ toward God."

2 Corinthians 7:16 "I rejoice, because I have complete **CONFIDENCE** in you."

Thessalonians 3:4 "And we have **CONFIDENCE** in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will go on doing the things that we command."

Hebrews 3:6 "We are his house if we hold firm the **CONFIDENCE** and the pride that belong to hope."

Hebrews 3:14 "For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first **CONFIDENCE** firm to the end."

Hebrews 10:19 "We have **CONFIDENCE** to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,"

Hebrews 10:35 "Do not, therefore, abandon that **CONFIDENCE** of yours; it brings a great reward."

Hebrews 13:6 "So we can say with **CONFIDENCE**, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'"

1 John 2:28 "Abide in him, so that when he is revealed we may have **CONFIDENCE** and not be put to shame before him at his coming."

This August, I hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will write these verses on your heart to give you the **CONFIDENCE** you need, when you need it most.

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

***Pastor Zack***

## 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
- UMW Chair:** Mary Nice
- 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**



Sunday, August 25  
 7:00am  
 All men welcome!



MONDAY,  
 AUGUST 19TH

### RED CROSS



### BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 3rd from 1-6PM at the Alpha Legion.  
 Call Julie Cole for an appointment.  
 Walk-ins welcome!



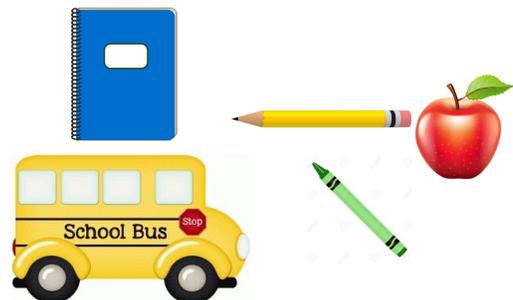
The next church council meeting will be Wednesday, August 28th at 7PM.

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[www.alphaumc.org](http://www.alphaumc.org)

 Find us on  
**Facebook**

Can't make it Sunday morning? Our Sunday service can be found on our Facebook page @alphaunitedmethodist.



## August Worship Volunteer Schedule

August Ushers: Lindsi Brooks & Dean Kernan

### August 4

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

### August 18

Liturgist: Eddie Bradshaw  
 Children's Moment: Angie Althaus  
 Nursery Assistant: Need volunteer  
 Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

### August 11

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

### August 25

Liturgist: Angie Althaus  
 Children's Moment: Dale Lanning  
 Nursery Assistant: Need volunteer  
 Multimedia: Joseph Shepherd

## August Birthdays

- 1: Jamie Coffey
- 3: Marvin Enstrom
- 4: Ezra Glenn
- 10: Aiden Catey  
Makenna Medley
- 11: Mark Rutledge
- 15: Trace Thompson
- 16: Candis Keller
- 17: Ed Schultz
- 18: Ron Medley
- 22: Ronda Lambin
- 28: Todd Peden

## August Anniversaries



- 18: Bill & Dana Schultz
- 22: Eddie & Emily Bradshaw
- 23: Pastor Zack & Julia Glenn
- 30: Kelly & Trudy Atchison

## August Coffee Hour Hosts



- 04: Ed & Karen Schultz
- 11: Need volunteer
- 18: Need volunteer
- 28: Need volunteer



## Community Meal

At the June Church Council meeting the Free Community Meal was discussed. The outreach team would like to continue this ministry, but in order to do this there must be enough support from the members of our congregation. Would you be willing to commit to helping continue this ministry? Volunteers are needed on the first Saturday of each month. Cooking begins around 2:30. The meal is served from 5:00-6:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve, and clean up. Please contact Linda Lambin or Lindi Kernan if you can commit to a certain month or months as a volunteer. This ministry is important and missed in our community. Let's come together as a church to bring it back.



## New Cross and Flame Memorials



In early July, two cross and flame memorials were installed on the outside of the church. The cross and flame above the south side door is from Linda Zuidema and the Lester Zuidema memorial, in honor of Lester Zuidema, Linda's late husband, Elizabeth Lambert, her mother and Sunday School teacher of 25 years, Robert (Bob) Lambert, her father, Galen (Skip) Lambert, her brother, and Deanna McCurdy, her sister. The cross and flame above the sanctuary door on the north side of the building is in honor of Josephine Barton and Paul Carlson.



# August 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Pastor's Sabbath	3
4	5 7:00pm Boy Scouts	6	7 8:30- 12:00pm AlWood Pre-K Screening	8	9 Pastor's Sabbath	10
11	12 7:00pm Boy Scouts	13	14	15	16 Pastor's Sabbath	17
18	19 Newsletter Deadline  7:00pm Boy Scouts	20	21	22	23 Pastor's Sabbath	24
25 7:00am Men in Mission Breakfast	26 7:00pm Boy Scouts	27	28 7:00pm Council Meeting	29	30 Pastor's Sabbath	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.  
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