

# AUMC

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CATCH THE SPIRIT  
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*Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, 17 so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17 (CEB)*

I must admit that I am a closet old-school radio fan. I have always loved music - can't sing or perform any instrument short of a real cool air guitar solo, but I love music. One of the programs on the radio I love to listen to is called "Time Capsule." This unique show brings to mind days long gone with reminders of news happenings, events, and the number one song of the day. Recently, I was tuned in to Time Capsule and heard the announcer say these words; "The year was 1968 and an R&B group by the name of Sly and the family Stone had this hit topping the charts." Well, I quickly went into guess mode naming a whole list of old songs and to be honest, I got this one right. The song was "Everyday People" - allow me to share the lyrics with you.

*Sometimes I'm right then I can be wrong, My own beliefs are in my songs  
A butcher, a banker, a drummer and then, Makes no difference what group I'm in*

*I am everyday people*

*There is a blue one who can't accept the green one for living with  
A black one tryin' to be a skinny one, Different strokes for different folks*

*And so on and so on and scooby dooby dooby Ooh sha sha*

*We gotta live together*

*I am no better and neither are you We're all the same whatever we do  
You love me you hate me You know me and then, Still can't figure out the bag I'm in*

*I am everyday people*

*There is a long man That doesn't like the short man*

*For being such a rich one That will not help the poor one*

*Different strokes for different folks And so on and so on scooby dooby dooby Ooh sha sha*

*We got to live together*

*There is a yellow one that won't Accept the black one That won't accept the red one*

*That won't accept the white one Different strokes for different folks*

*And so on and so on and Scooby dooby dooby Ooh sha sha*

*I am everyday people*

We all are everyday people who are made in the image of God. Recently, while reading the world news I was drawn to the facts that most feel that they are better than their neighbors, family and friends. We feel that our ways are the only correct ways to live. I challenge each of us to take time to experience God's everyday people. Then after we experience these people, we may realize that they are not really any different than us.

Our Sermon Series for the month of August will be "Everyday People". We encourage you to invite the everyday people around you to join other everyday people in church.

**See ya in Church! Pastor T.**

**Church Council  
Members:**

Chair: Dale Lanning

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Lay Leader: Eddie Bradshaw

Trustee Chair: Ed Schultz

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SPPRC Chair: Eddie Bradshaw

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Renee Young

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Worship Chair: Linda Lanning

Recording Secretary: Linds  
Brooks

Annual Conference Delegate:  
Lindi Kernan

This year is Angie's 10th year working at the girl scout camp. She will be getting recognized and will receive a pin on Aug. 7 before she comes home. Angie is a huge part of this church family so let's take the time to surprise her with cards of congratulations!

So if you feel like helping surprise her please send a card (no gifts needed) to her, it only takes a couple of days to get there.

Here is her address:

Angie "Butterfly" Briggs  
Camp Conestoga  
4415 295th Street  
New Liberty, Iowa 52765



You are missing all of the fun if you have not stopped in and joined our trivia games during Sunday School.

We have some smart energetic kids every week!

Everyone is welcome.



I would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, phone calls, visits, thoughts and prayers and all of the yummy food that I have received since my surgery. It is great being part of such a caring church family.

I appreciate each and every one of you.  
May God bless each one of you!

Thanks again. Love, Deb Briggs

*Thank  
You*

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### **New Windsor Parade**

**We will be walking the parade route again this year selling water & pop. All money raised goes to Missions. This is a great outreach in our local community as we meet and greet our friends along the parade route. If you are interested in participating please let Angie Althaus or Lindi Kernan know as soon as possible.**



**Donations Needed:**  
12 cases of Water  
4 – 12 pks Pepsi  
4 – 12 pks Diet Pepsi  
4 – 12 pks Mt Dew  
3 – 12 pks Sierra Mist

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### **Cans for Kids**

**Help Annie Althaus & Kenna Medley raise money for their 8th grade DC trip.**

**Please place cans (in plastic bags) upside down in corral in Althaus alley (between Scandia & Park Streets)**

*Thanks for your support!*

## News from the Worship Team:

We met recently & discussed the music for the service. We are trying to do a blend of hymns, contemporary music & I-Worship. We do have issues with certain CD accompaniments not working with the words on the screen & monitor, but Dean is trying to work through it all.

Please be patient with all of this.

If you find a song you really like, let the Worship Team know; if there's one that you're not a fan of, then please let them know that as well.

We are all trying to work together to get a nice blend of meaningful music for everyone to enjoy.

## Join UMCmarket Today

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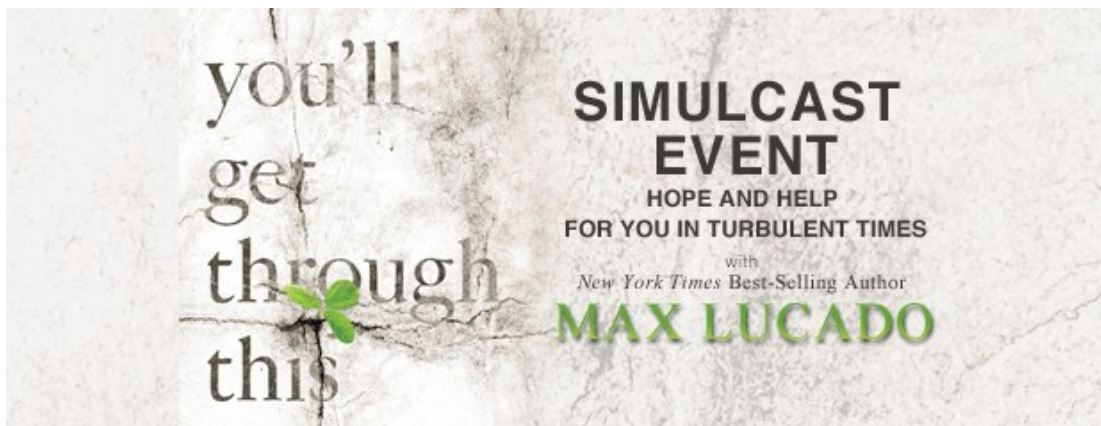
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## **You'll Get Through This**

**Join Max Lucado on Wednesday September 11, live from the Salvation Army Theatre in New York City for a special night of encouragement and teaching. This event is on the anniversary of the attack on 9/11. This will be a time of remembrance and teaching from Max Lucado.**

**You'll Get through This. Perhaps it's a difficult promise for you to believe. After all, who can understand your struggle? Who's been in your shoes and seen the depth of your pit? You fear the depression will never lift, the yelling will never stop, the pain will never leave. Will this gray sky ever brighten? This load ever lighten?**

**Join Max Lucado for this incredible simulcast event where he'll share timeless teachings and Biblical truths focusing on overcoming obstacles and the truth that in God's hands, intended evil becomes good.**



**Join us in the Church Sanctuary Sept 11th  
6:00—7:45 pm**

**This simulcast will be broadcast on our projection screen.  
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join!**

# THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Dave Lambin & Kurt Jordan

August Liturgists: 4th: Jean Roberts 11th: David Althaus  
18th: Mary Nice 25th: Dale Lanning



### August Birthdays:

- 03: Marvin Enstrom
- 10: Makenna Medley
- 11: Mark Rutledge
- 15: Trace Thompson
- 16: Heather Kidd
- 17: Ed Schultz
- Gloria German
- 18: Ron Medley
- 22: Ronda Lambin
- Jean Roberts
- 24: Brian Brown
- 28: Todd Peden

NewsLetter DEADLINE

August 20th



Community Dinner  
August 3rd

Mission Meal  
August 11th

### August Anniversaries:

- 18: Bill & Dana Schultz
- 22: Eddie & Emily Bradshaw
- 30: Kelly & Trudy Atchison

### August Host & Hostess

- 04: Need Volunteers
- 11: Need Volunteers
- 18: Need Volunteers
- 25: Need Volunteers

### Humility of Mary

August 27th

We will be leaving the church by 4:15.

The shelter is in need of Styrofoam cups, coffee, creamer, and sugar

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Be sure to check out the church website! There have been many updates done to meet the needs of our church family and community.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 5:00–7:00pm Free Community Dinner
4	5  6:30pm Boy Scouts	6	7  6:30p Wolves & Bears	8  1:30 UWM	9	10
11 Mission Meal Following Worship	12  6:30pm Boy Scouts	13  5:30 Worship Team	14  6:30p Wolves & Bears	15 New Windsor Parade	16	17
18 5:30pm Youth Group Kickoff	19  6:30pm Boy Scouts	20  <a href="#"><u>Newsletter Deadline</u></a>	21  6:30p Wolves & Bears	22	23	24
25	26  6:30pm Boy Scouts	27 7:00pm Church Council	28	29	30	31
7:00am Men in Mission	6:30pm Boy Scouts	Humility of Mary	6:30p Pack Night			

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## ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Terry Evans, Pastor

### Sunday "Summer" Schedule:

9:00 A.M. All Sunday School Classes Begin

9:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 A.M. Worship Service



Have you visited our new Web site?  
Lindi Brooks is the creator and manager of our Website.  
Our Web address is [alphaumc.org](http://alphaumc.org)



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