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CATCH THE SPIRIT
ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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The boss of a big company needed to call one of his employees about an urgent problem with one of the main computers. He dialed the employee's home telephone number and was greeted as a child whispered, "Hello?"

Feeling put out at the inconvenience of having to talk to a youngster, the boss asked, "Is your Daddy home?" "Yes," whispered the small voice. "May I talk with him?" the man asked. To the surprise of the boss, the small voice whispered, "No."

Wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your Mommy there?" "Yes," came the answer. "May I talk with her?" Again, the small voice whispered, "No."

Knowing that it was not likely that a young child would be left home alone, the boss decided he would just leave a message with the person who should be there watching over the child. "Is there any one there besides you?" the boss asked the child. "Yes," whispered the child, "a policeman."

Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman?" "No, he is busy," whispered the child. "Busy doing what?" asked the boss. "Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the fireman," came the whispered answer.

Growing concerned and even worried as he heard what sounded like a helicopter through the ear piece on the phone, the boss asked, "What is that noise?" "A hello-copper," answered the whispering voice. "What is going on there?" asked the boss, now alarmed.

In an awed whispering voice, the child answered, "The search team just landed the hello-copper!"

Alarmed, concerned and more than just a little frustrated, the boss asked, "Why are they there?"

Still whispering, the young voice replied (along with a muffled giggle), "They are looking for me!"

We all have experienced times when it seems easier to hide in the closet and block out the rest of the world. We often do the same with our faith. We closet it out of sight until just the right moment to bring it out for only special occasions. During the month of February we will be searching our closets to find opportunities to bless those around us. I encourage you to put your faith into action and join one of our outreach or nurture chances to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Terry

**Church Council
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Lindi Kernan

Pastor: Terry Evans

Batteries Feeling Drained

Looking for an exciting new way to help you get through the week.

Are you sometimes feeling a little run down from all the hectic schedules that you're trying to keep?

Mark your calendars NOW, each month we will be having a midweek recharge service on the third Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

The service will consist of dynamic and uplifting contemporary Christian music, Uplifting presentation of the scriptures, and fantastic fellowship. This month we will be meeting on February 19.



February 6, 2014 - "Flashlight night" - Light up our songs and God's house with light! Bring your flashlight and be prepared to have fun!

February 13, 2014 - "Love bears all things" - Bring your favorite teddy bear for a fun night!

February 20, 2014 - "Rainbow dreaming" - wear as many colors as the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet and purple)

February 27, 2014 - "Goofy glasses night" - Come sporting glasses that will make your friends smile!



Adult Bible Study

Currently we are studying the
Book of Ephesians

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Make plans to join our group for a casual
discussions and studies.

Everyone is invited to attend no matter if you are a
seasoned Bible scholar or a first time student we

ALL bring something new and exciting to the
conversations.

A Night of Laughter

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Alpha UMC

Meal at 6:00pm

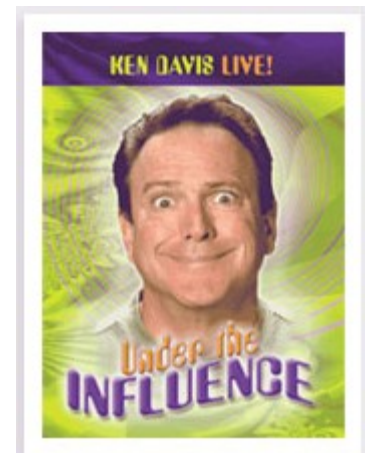
Ken Davis' Under the Influence

DVD to follow

This is family friendly comedy

Childcare will be provided

Everyone is invited for a fun evening!



Sunshiners

Wed, Feb 5th at 6:45pm

Sharing: Annetta Evans

Snack: Karen Schultz

Devotions: Ruby Naslund



Rich McCurdy & Gary Barton

February Liturgists: 2nd: Eddie Bradshaw 9th: David Althaus
16th: Mary Nice 23rd: Sabrina Medley

February Birthdays:

- 02: Vicki Jordan Geiger
- 04: Clint Cole
Bryton Brooks
- 10: Cathy Jordan
Geri McLaughlin
- 14: Haley Peden
- 16: Devin Reed
- 26: Nicole Schmitt
- 28: Brittany Kane

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Feb 18th

February Anniversaries:

- 10: Ron & Linda Buban
- 13: Ron & Ruby Naslund
- 17: Chester & Diane Peterson
- 18: Bill & Tracy Harmon



Community
Dinner
Feb 1st

February Host & Hostess

- 02: Outreach
- 09: Boy Scouts
- 16: Kurt & Cathy Jordan
- 23: Need Volunteers

Mission Meal
Feb 9th

Humility of Mary
Feb 25th

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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.
Please contact Lindsy Brooks if you want anything added to it!



2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 5:00–7:00pm Free Dinner
2 6:00pm Adult Study	3 6:30pm Boy Scouts Pastor @ Clergy	4 Pastor @ Clergy	5 6:45pm Sunshiners 6:30p Cub Scouts Pastor @ Clergy	6 1:30 UWM AWANA “Flashlight Night” 6:30-7:30pm	7	8 6:00pm Night of Laughter
9 Mission Meal After Worship 6:00pm Adult Study	10 6:30pm Boy Scouts	11	12	13 1:30 UWM AWANA “Love Night” 6:30-7:30pm	14	15
16 6:00pm Adult Study	17 6:30pm Boy Scouts	18 7:00pm Church Council <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	19 6:30pm Recharge Service	20 AWANA “Rainbow Dreaming” 6:30-7:30pm	21 AlWood Preschool Screening	22
23 7:00am Men in Mission 6:00pm Youth Group	24 6:30pm Boy Scouts	25 Humility of Mary 4:15pm	26	27 AWANA “Goofy Glasses Night” 6:30-7:30pm	28	

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Terry Evans, Pastor

Sunday Schedule:

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

10:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 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



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