



ALPHA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2017

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST, TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITY
ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:27)

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (Acts 4:31)

For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy. (1 Peter 2:10)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

You are the light of the world. (Matthew 5:14)

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalms 46:10)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. (Philippians 4:6)

Pray without ceasing. (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

Those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Therefore, what shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who and what can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

Now go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Administrative Council 2017

Chair: Lindi Kernan

Vice Chair: Mary Nice

Finance & Treasurer: Dean Kernan

Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning

Trustees: Dave Lambin

S/PPRC: Eddie Bradshaw

Outreach: Linda Lambin

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Worship: Roger Swanson

Christian Ed Chair: Cathy Jordan

UMW Chair: Mary Nice

Men in Mission: Dean Kernan

Lay Leader: Cathy Jordan

Youth Rep.: Delainey Bradshaw

Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis

Secretary's Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00am - 1:00pm

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Pastor Zack will be on
vacation from
May 3 - June 1.

Window Project Update

Alpha UMC would like to thank all who have donated money or labor to the window project. All windows have been installed and trim painting will soon be completed.

A special thank you to Ron Medley and Melvin Briggs. Ron installed all of the windows, and completed installation of 12 of the windows at no cost to the church. Melvin painted the new trim and surrounding areas around the new windows, donating much of his time. Thank you Ron and Melvin, for your generosity and hard work!

Thank you!



MONDAY,

MAY 22



The Rev. Orin Dale Watson, 97, former pastor at Alpha UMC, passed away March 26, 2017, in Concord, N.H. A private burial was held at the Rock Island National Cemetery, Arsenal Island.

Phyllis M. Olson (77), widow of the late Rev. Larry A. Olson, former pastor of Alpha UMC, passed away on Friday, March 17, 2017 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone who brought and prepared meals for me. I have really enjoyed them.

Rosie Merideth

May Worship Volunteer Schedule

May Ushers: Eddie & Emily Bradshaw

May 7

Liturgist: Angie Althaus
 Acolytes: Grace Althaus & Libby Fox
 Children's Moment: Roger Swanson
 Nursery Assistant: Need volunteer
 Multimedia: Dean Kernan
 Accompanist: Adrienne DeSutter

May 14

Liturgist: Joseph Shepherd
 Acolytes: Grace Althaus & Libby Fox
 Children's Moment: Cathy Jordan
 Nursery Assistant: Need volunteer
 Multimedia: Dean Kernan
 Accompanist: Tia Topoluk

May 21

Liturgist: Dale Lanning
 Acolytes: Lucas Althaus & Ty Anderson
 Children's Moment: Angie Althaus
 Nursery Assistant: Cathy Jordan
 Multimedia: Dean Kernan
 Accompanist: Tia Topoluk

May 28

Liturgist: Bob Bateman
 Acolytes: Lucas Althaus & Tucker Swanson
 Children's Moment: Linda Lambin
 Nursery Assistant: Need volunteer
 Multimedia: Dean Kernan



May Birthdays

- 06: Melba Jordan
- 10: Shirley Spivey
- 13: Paul Greenman
- 17: Edie Peden
- 23: Jan Bateman
- 26: Kurt Jordan
- 28: Tia Topoluk
- 31: Lawrence Anthony

May Anniversaries



- 08: Paul & Traci Greenman
- 17: Basil & Melba Jordan

May Coffee Hour Hosts



- 07: Missions
- 14: Ann & Marvin Enstrom
- 21: Need Volunteers
- 28: Kurt & Cathy Jordan



AIWood Community VBS 2017



AIWood Community VBS will be June 12 - June 16 from 9am - Noon daily. Students in grades pre-k through 6th grade are welcome to attend. This year's theme is Group Maker Fun Factory, where curious kids become hands on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Invite your friends, and be ready to make new ones, during this fun filled week!

Please be in prayer for this ministry and it's volunteers as they prepare this year's VBS.

VBS Volunteers Needed!

There is a need for more adult VBS volunteers. There is currently a need for 4 more **adult leaders**, not teachers. This year's VBS is station based, so each station will already have a teacher present. Adult class leaders lead their group of children to all stations each day, encourage their children and, help the kids have fun at VBS!

There is also a need for 1 adult to help with crafts and 1 adult to help in the kitchen.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

The next VBS volunteer meetings will be held Monday, May 1 at 6:30pm and Sunday, May 7 at 6:30pm at Alpha UMC. Please choose the date that best fits your schedule.

VBS Bake Sale Info

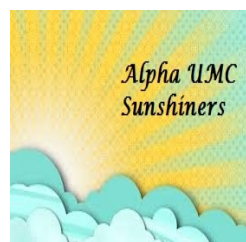


AIWood Community VBS will be holding it's annual bake sale outside of the Alpha Baptist Church during Thrifty on 150, Saturday, May 13, from 9am-2pm. Donations of baked goods, especially pies and cakes, are needed. Please drop off items to the Alpha UMC kitchen by 7am on Saturday, May 13. Volunteers are also needed to work at the bake sale from 9-11am. Please contact Cathy Jordan if you are able to help out.

Donations Needed

Please see page 6 of the newsletter for a list of items needed for this year's VBS. Please drop off donations to the fellowship hall.

	Sunday, May 28
	7:00am
	All men welcome!



Sunshiners will meet Wednesday, May 3 at 6:45pm. This will be the last meeting until September. All women are welcome to attend.

ALPHA UMC OUTREACH

May Meals:

Saturday, May 6 from 5-7pm - Free Community Meal

Tuesday, May 23 - Humility of Mary Meal. Meet at the church at 2:30 to help cook and at 4:15 to travel to the shelter and help serve the meal.

There will be no Mission Meal in May as it falls on Mother's Day.

Boy Scout
Taco Dinner
Tuesday, May 2
5:00-7:00pm
Alpha UMC



Farewell Reception for District Superintendent Rev. Sylvester Weatherall

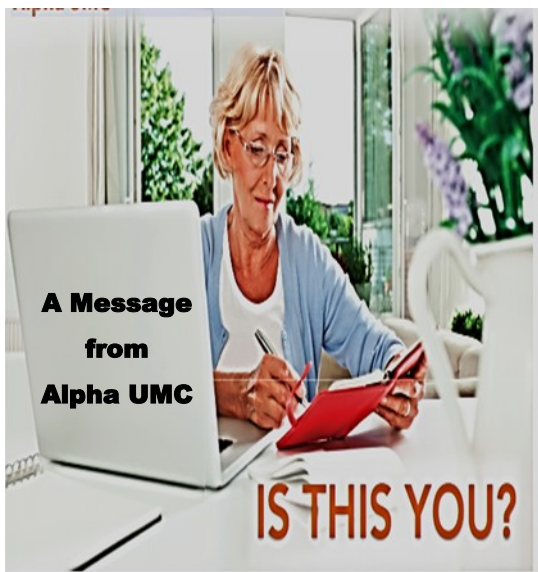
May 30 from 6:30 - 8:00pm @ Christ Church, 3801 17 St, East Moline

or

June 4 from 3:00 - 5:00pm @ Galesburg First, 120 N. Kellogg, Galesburg

As of July 1st, Rev. Weatherall has been appointed district superintendent for the Sangamon River District. Rev. Stephen Granadosin will be the new Spoon River District Superintendent.

Online Giving Now Available at Alpha UMC!



We want to make supporting our mission easy for members.

Visit www.alphaumc.org to use our new **E-giving** option.

Helps You

With a convenient e-payment option to schedule regular donations or make one-time donations to specific initiatives. Secure and PCI compliant

HELPS US

To support our shared mission through-out the year with a more predictable donation stream.

Any questions? Email us at alphaumc@divcominc.net

Thank you so much, Dean Kernan, Treasurer

VBS needs Donations
(you will not get items back)

Here is a chance to get rid of left-overs from your home

Jingle Bells

Magnets

Frisbees

Yarn

Solid colored paper plates

Solid colored paper cups

Old metal baking/pizza pans

Tin cans

Tennis balls

Pool noodles

Pipe cleaners

Popsicle sticks

Pom-poms

Carpet tubes

Concrete tubes

Small strings of lights

Velcro—strips, dots, etc.

Old tools that you want to get rid of

Left over cans of spray paint

Aluminum pans (battered and beaten preferred)

Used plastic tablecloths

Large pieces of cardboard & large cardboard boxes

Toilet and paper towel cardboard rolls

Please drop off donations to the box in the fellowship hall.

Thank you!



May 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Pastor Zack out of office 6:30pm VBS Meeting 6:30pm Boy Scouts	2 Pastor Zack out of office 5-7pm Boy Scout Taco Dinner	3 Pastor on vacation through June 1 6:45pm Sunshiners	4 6:30pm Band Practice	5 Pastor's Sabbath	6 5-7pm Free Community Meal
7 Native American Ministries Sunday 6:30pm VBS Meeting	8 6:30pm Boy Scouts	9	10	11 6:30pm Band Practice	12 Pastor's Sabbath	13 9am - 2pm VBS Bake Sale @ Alpha Baptist Thrifty on 150
14 Mother's Day 2pm Jacob White Eagle Scout Ceremony	15 6:30pm Boy Scouts	16	17 6:00pm Outreach Meeting	18 6:30pm Band Practice	19 Pastor's Sabbath	20
21	22 Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm Boy Scouts	23 4:15pm Humility of Mary	24	25 6:30pm Band Practice	26 Pastor's Sabbath	27
28 7:00am Men in Mission Breakfast	29 	30	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



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