

# AUMC

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CATCH THE SPIRIT  
ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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Usually this time of year we are experiencing the sadness of the departure of summer, however, this year we have experienced somewhat manageable summer temperatures, the extended beauty of the seasonal flowers, and the dark emerald green of the grass. This year we can honestly say that this summer God has truly shined down on our little part of the world.

Recently, I was working in my office and glanced out the window to watch God at work preparing us for the upcoming season. The trees that are located in the yard directly to the north are in the process of changing the color of their leaves. The colors are such vibrant displays of oranges and yellows that captivate my attention. Sadly, I know that this change is a sign that the cold temperatures and the dreaded white flakes are soon on their way.

When the seasons change we can recognize that God places beauty into each new season. The fresh pristine brilliance of the white snows of winter, the new growth of the flowers, and the trees blossoming with life of spring, the emerald greens and beautiful sunrises of summer, and the majestic colors of fall. God paints the landscapes of everything with perfection.

Now is our turn to be the perfect people in each of these portraits that God has painted. How can we be perfect? By serving God's will with perfection in ministry beside the community that he has placed each one of us.

See you in church,

Pastor Terry



## October Sermons

October 5th Isaiah 40:27-31 "Tired / Weary"

October 12th 1 Samuel 12:1, 14-18, 24 "All's Well"

October 19th 2 Chronicles 7:11-14 "What if My People Prayed"

October 26th James 1:19-25 "It's a Slow Ride...Take it Easy"



## Trunk or Treat!

Oct. 31, 2014

6:00-8:00pm

We will be doing a Trunk or Treat again this year! Watch for a box in the fellowship hall for candy. We will be making treat bags to be handed out to the kids from the church. Watch for more details to follow!

## LGLS

We are in need of an adult to help Deb with the craft part of our Sunday School. It is pretty simple and mainly we need an extra pair of hands. We have a book that has everything for the craft, maybe some cutting out to do. If interested please contact Deb Briggs or Ian Yoder



### *Sunday School*

*We are in need of a teacher for the High School Class.*

*They meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 until 9:50. If interested contact Deb Briggs or Ian Yoder*

Night at the Shelter



**Sleep Out**  
October 3-4, 2014

at Modern Woodmen Park

The Night at the Shelter SleepOut is designed to raise awareness about homelessness in the QC Community and to raise funds to help provide beds and support for homeless persons served at Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc. If you are interested in participating go to the website and register at <http://humilityofmaryshelter.com/night-shelter-sleepout/>.

We will be serving breakfast to the participants on Saturday morning October 4. If you'd like to help, contact Cathy Jordan.

**Stop by and join us for  
our Adult Bible Study!  
We meet every Sunday  
night at 6:00pm**



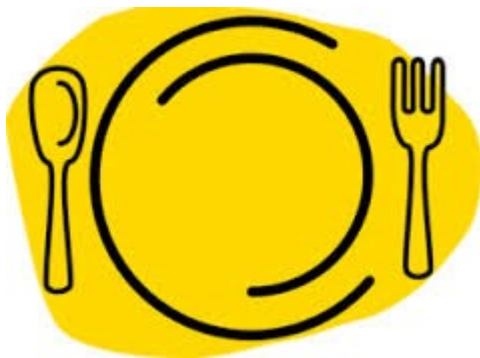
## Deb & Melvin Briggs's 40th Wedding Anniversary!

You are invited to help Deb and Melvin celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary at a casual open house at the church on Sunday, October 5th from 2:30-4:30pm. No gifts, please. We will be having a family potluck at 1:00. If anyone would like to stop by and say Happy Anniversary from 2:30 til 4:30 and have a piece of cake, please do.

Love,  
Angie



**Community Meal**  
Oct. 4th  
5:00-7:00pm



**ALPHA MOBILE MEALS IS IN  
NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO  
MAKE SALADS OR DESSERTS.  
CONTACT DESIRAE SILVIS OR  
VANYA COWSER AT 781-8363  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

**Mission Meal**  
Oct. 12th  
Following Worship





Bill & Tracy Harmon

October Liturgists: 05- Mary Nice 12- Bob Bateman  
19- Sarah Vordtriede-Patton 26- Sam Althaus

October Birthdays:

- 02: Ned Nice
- 03: Delaney Bradshaw
- 05: Linda Lambin
- 06: Deb Briggs  
Annie Althaus
- 07: Kathleen Kane
- 15: Linda Lanning
- 16: Mikayla Young
- 18: Ashley Hunt
- 19: Ken Kearney
- 20: Kim Gillette  
Julie Cole
- 21: Lindy Evans
- 23: Joey Lambin
- 27: Christopher  
Van Beveren

October Anniversaries:

- 01: Dennis & Kim Gillette
- 06: Melvin & Deb Briggs
- 24: Bryan & Lindsi Brooks

October Host & Hostess

- 05: Outreach
- 12: Dave & Linda Lambin
- 19: Kurt & Cathy Jordan
- 26: Stan & Barb Damron

**Newsletter  
Deadline  
Oct. 21st**

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

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 Dean Kernan if you want  
anything added to it!



**Don't Miss**



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  6:30p Wolves & Bears	2	3  Humility of Mary SleepOut	4 Humility of Mary SleepOut Breakfast  Community
5 Briggs Anniversary 2:30-4:30 Adult Bible Study @ 6:00pm	6  6:30pm Boy Scouts	7	8  6:30p Wolves & Bears	9  1:30 UWM  Hughes Wedding Rehearsal @7:00pm	10  Hughes Wedding @ 4:00pm	11
12 Mission Meal following Worship Adult Bible Study @ 6:00pm	13  6:30pm Boy Scouts	14  7:00pm Church Council	15	16	17	18
19  Adult Bible Study @ 6:00pm	20  6:30pm Boy Scouts	21  <a href="#"><u>Newsletter Deadline</u></a>	22  6:30p Wolves & Bears	23	24	25
26 7:00am Men in Mission  Adult Bible Study @ 6:00pm	27  6:30pm Boy Scouts	28  Humility of Mary @ 4:15	29  6:30p Wolves & Bears	30	31  Trunk or Treat 6:00-8:00pm	

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## ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Terry Evans, Pastor

### 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 new Web site?  
Dean Kernan is the creator and manager of our Website.  
Our Web address is [alphaumc.org](http://alphaumc.org)



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