



ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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I can't believe it is May already!! Time flies! I would like to thank you all for your patience with me as I get my health back on track. My surgery went really well, in fact I got to come home that night. I'm feeling better every day! My front tooth fell out as I was waking up from surgery, the nurse thought probably when they put the tube down or took it out and my tooth got bumped! So now I have an appointment with a dentist in the first part of June to see what to do. Also I need cataract surgery and have a consultation with the surgeon at the end of May! I am going to be a new woman soon! LOL! I am also taking two classes right now! It has been a busy year so far!!

Kynleigh and I took some May baskets to nursing home residents from both churches. We didn't get them all, so we will be taking Mother's Day baskets this next week. Kynleigh loves to go see the nursing home residents which really makes me so happy.

June 2 we will be having a combined service with Faith UMC in Galesburg. The service starts at 11 am and they will be serving lunch after the service. Everyone enjoyed the combined service here at Alpha, so I hope you all can make it to Galesburg! We can carpool and if you need a ride let me or Desirae know. It will be a fun time!!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer! See you on Sundays, we will save you a seat!

Pastor Karna



Church Council

Council Chair: Lindi Kernan

Treasurer: Parris Silvis

Financial Secretary: Linda Lanning

Trustees: Ian Yoder

S/PPRC: David Althaus

Nurture/Outreach: TBD

Worship: Linda Lanning

Christian Education: TBD

Men in Mission: Dean Kernan

Lay Leader: Lindi Kernan

Recording Secretary: Desirae Silvis

Next Council Meeting:

Monday, May 6

6:00PM

Church Office Hours

9AM - 1PM— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Let's Celebrate!

May Birthdays

13: Paul Greenman

23: Jan Bateman

26: Kurt Jordan

May Anniversaries

08: Paul & Traci Greenman



*In honor of the brave
men and women who have
given their lives...*

Celebrate Memorial Day



Join Us !

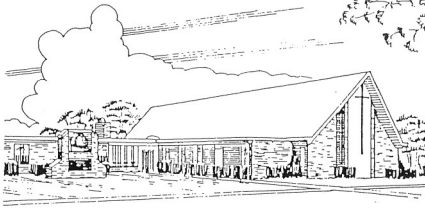
Sunday Schedule

8:45AM - Coffee Hour

9:30 - Worship

Prayer Group

Wednesdays 9:15AM



May Worship Volunteers

May 5

Liturgist: Roger Swanson

Children's Moment: Angie Althaus

Ushers: Silvis Family

May 12

Liturgist: Dale Lanning

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Kurt Jordan & Dave Lambin

May 19

Liturgist: Angie Althaus

Children's Moment: Dale Lanning

Ushers: Brooks Family

May 26

Liturgist: Sadie Carlson

Children's Moment: Pastor Karna

Ushers: Erica Thorstenson & Devin Reed

Thank You Volunteers!

We are always
looking for more
Sunday morning
volunteers.

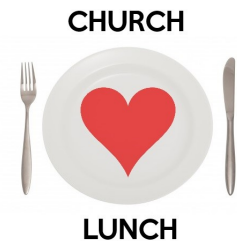
Please contact
the church office
if you can help
out.



Happy
Mother's
Day

Joint Service & Meal with Faith UMC

Sunday, June 2, 11:00AM



On June 2 our service will be combined with our sister church, Faith UMC in Galesburg. A meal will be served following the service.

Faith UMC Address:
876 E. Knox St., Galesburg

Let's Worship Together!



Give Poverty *The Boot*



Did you know that it is very common for a young child in Guatemala to walk over an hour to school? You combine that long walk with treacherous dirt paths that turn quickly to mud in the regular afternoon rain and it is a terrible experience for a young child.

Without proper footwear, this journey becomes not only challenging but also dangerous. The consequences of not having these boots are far-reaching — from hookworms to colds and other infections; this leads to absenteeism from class.

Imagine the joy on a child's face when they receive a beautiful pair of boots. With the support of churches, ACF hopes to provide 2,000 children with boots in 2024. At \$15 a pair, it is a very small price to pay for a big change in a child's life.

Alpha UMC will be collecting money to donate to the Give Poverty the Boot campaign from now through May. If you would like to contribute, just put your cash or check in the boot in the fellowship hall by May 26. Please contact Angie Althaus with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE

Monday, June 3

Dinner to raise funds to help Deb & Melvin Briggs with additional medical expenses & the future purchase of an updated wheelchair accessible van.

Dinner will be from **5:30 – 7PM**

at the **Alpha American Legion**

(prior to the Queens of Hearts drawing)

If you would like to help by donating funds towards food, working the event, or providing desserts, let us know:

Lindi Kernan-Linda Lanning-Desirae Silvis

A sign up sheet will be available at the church.

Dig Out Those Hats!



Ladies are invited to wear a favorite hat to church to honor all mothers on


Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day!



May 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 9:15AM Prayer Group	2 12:00PM Backpack Bags	3	4
5	6 6:00PM Council 6:30PM Scouts	7	8 9:15AM Prayer Group	9	10	11 Thrifty on 150
12 Mother's Day Wear your hats! AlWood Graduation	13 6:30PM Scouts	14	15 9:15AM Prayer Group	16 12:00PM Backpack Bags (last for this school year)	17	18
19 Pentecost	20 6:30PM Scouts	21	22 9:15AM Prayer Group	23	24	25
26	27 	28	29 9:15AM Prayer Group	30	31	

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