



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SITKA SUNDAY AND BEYOND

Our Mission Statement:
To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, worship God passionately, foster spiritual growth, and provide Christian support and service.



This Week: November 11– November 18, 2018

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	12:30 pm	Manna Mission led partner church
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Finance Meeting
	5:00 pm	Prayer Time
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (Leadership Team)
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bells Practice
Thursday	6:00 pm	Charge Conference
		Potluck @ 6pm;
		Worshipful Work starts @7pm
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship & BeTween Ministries



November 12th Andy Eggen
November 12th Lauren Allen
November 17th Julia Smith
November 18th Cecelia Higley

**UMC prepares and serves food on the first Sunday of every month at the Lutheran Church as part of Manna Mission which is currently upheld by five local churches*



Ministers This Sunday

Fellowship Host: May Sweeney
Altar Flowers: Danny & Guada Nilo
BeTween Ministries:
Mary Boose & Pastor Jojo

Special Upcoming Dates

Charge Conference Thursday, November 15th
 Potluck @ 6:00pm ~ Conference @ 7:00pm

Our Charge Conference is coming up on November 15, 2018. In the a worshipful manner, the charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry, if there are any.

Giving Thanks Pie Sale November 18th, join in the Fellowship Hall after Church Service. Enjoy pie and make a donation for a piece or a whole pie. All proceeds go to Missions here and around the world. Sponsored by United Methodist Women.

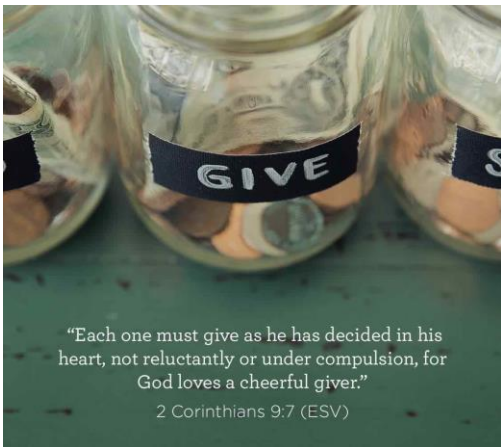
Call To Prayer Starting December 2nd, we will have a Pre-Service Prayer time at the Pre-School Room at 9:20am. If you are a Pray-ER, please join this ministry. We do acknowledge that a praying church admits her dependence on God, so let us be more intentional! When we pray together, we are in a posture of openness to God's presence and

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. – 1 Chronicles 16:11

- Roger Hames, Jr.
- Bonnie and Max Cotrell’s brother-in-law John
- Dwight and Marilyn Payton
- Chris and Rollo Poole’s nephew
- Jason Minor, awaiting kidney transplant
- Beth Haggerty, having new cancer treatment
- Kelly Gebler’s Dad who has cancer
- Jim Kelly, battling cancer
- Ada Honda for full recovery
- Mimi Goodwin, for healing
- Viciki Keele, for full recovery
- Chuck Bovee who went into skilled nursing care
- Mary and Bob Purvis
- Jenny Grant and her family
- Family and Friends of the Lessard family
- Healing mercies for Nicolette, Janice’s niece
- The United Methodist Church as we continue to see a Way Forward
- Praying for housing and employment in LA for Michael, Mary’s son
- Prayers of comfort for Marilyn Payton and family; Marilyn’s cousin in Palmer passed away this week.



Joys and Concerns



Generosity Makes a Difference

As a faith community, we are invited to share our blessings of talents and resources for the greater good. Our stewardship campaign, Generosity Makes a Difference will be used to support the ministries of our church – from transformative children and youth programs, missions and service and vibrant worship.

Let us all prayerfully consider our participation in the light of our relationship with God and our church. Please bring your commitment cards on our stewardship celebration on November 18th. This form is our pledge of commitment for the year and we highly encourage this to foster faithfulness and to help us plan more wisely. Your responses also help us plug you in the

different ministries that are currently-on going or are being dreamed about.

Give-In-A-New Way

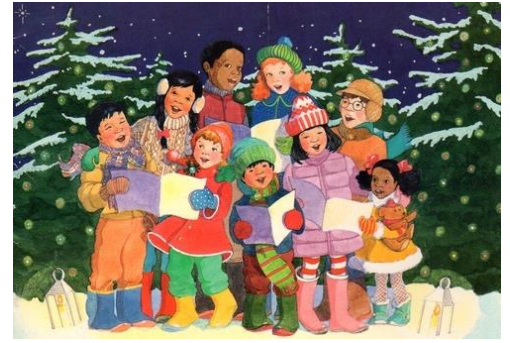
We have been given two new ways to give safely and conveniently.

1. Through the “GivePlus Church” app. Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account. You can log in or donate as a guest and even securely manage donations using TouchID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

2. Through the QR (Quick Response) code that was created for the United Methodist Church of Sitka.

When you scan this barcode, it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of our webpage.

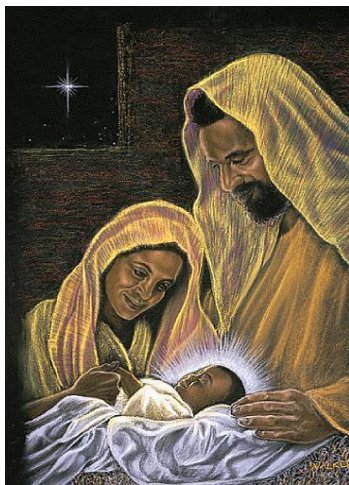




Looking Ahead

Choir will sing on December 9th and 23rd.

Come and use those God-given talents and sing! Practice on Wednesday (December 5th and 19th)



November 24	10:00 am	Hanging of the Greens
December 1	2:30-4:00pm	Advent Workshop
December 15	10:00 am	Children's Christmas Practice
December 16	10:00 am	Children's Program
December 30	11:00 am	Potluck

AUMC Prayer focus this week:

Moose Pass UMC

Jim Doepken, Pastor

After a long, wet May, summer has finally come, O God. Our days are longer. Our nights are shorter. The fish are beginning to fill our nets and there is a buzz of activity in the air. This is the season of many travelers through our small town and a season when we are called on to provide an extravagant hospitality in all areas of business and life. Help us provide that same level of hospitality in our church as we welcome people in your name.

