

# Albany United Methodist Church

*"Everyone is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord"!*

## *April 2018*

### *The Methodist Message*

#### **PASTOR TOM'S MESSAGE**

Lent is just about over. By the time you read this we may even be well past Easter. In many churches Easter marks the end of the season. That will not be the case here in Albany. We have so much that we are going to do once we get through the busy season of Easter. Here are some examples:

Camp [Sunday, April 8](#). Camping is such an enriching time in the spiritual development of young people. We are hoping to make these camps a big emphasis for the future of our ministry and outreach. We hope to get ourselves to the place where our Summer is full of camp attendees.

Gideon [Sunday, April 15](#). There are new ministries developing in local Gideon programs. Come, hear what they have to offer for you.

A full year of confirmation is coming to a conclusion for a number of our group. Come, be a part of that event [May 6](#).

There are more directions that we can and need to go. We had such a great experience on our youth mission trip last Summer. Wouldn't it be worth the effort to have such trips each year? Perhaps we could include more than one option for our youth to meet their busy schedules. Could you help us provide those opportunities? Could you help us send our youth to Summer camps?

There are many in our church and in our community who would appreciate studies to help them develop their spiritual growth. Would you have such interest? We would like to begin more such programs. Have you ever explored your spiritual gifts equipping you for service? Have you ever wondered how to measure the quality of your religion? Have you wanted to study the Bible in application to your life? These are just some of the things that we should be doing. Please let us know of your interest in these areas. There are a number of ministry ideas of which our community would likely support. Most of them are really not that difficult to provide. It would make sense to begin them now rather than wait for the need to become too huge for us to take on. What do you think?

Pastor Thomas Moe

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**If you would like to receive an emailed copy of the week's bulletin in advance of the Sunday service, please let Katie in the office know. She can be reached by email: [albanyumc@tds.net](mailto:albanyumc@tds.net) or phone: 608-862-3206. Thank you.**

*Thank you to everyone who made this cantata successful this year. Thank you to the choir members, Carolyn, John Bauman, Terrie, and Ron and Julie Wanless for the podium.*

Looking ahead on the calendar:  
This is just a reminder that Confirmation Sunday will be May 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Thank you to Barb Briggs for making the fabric panel for the clavino. It looks wonderful and adds to the front area very nicely.**

**THANK YOU TO EUNICE CLARK, LEIGH WHITEHEAD AND THEIR KITCHEN CREW FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL MEALS THEY DO FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE THESE WOMEN. WE APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO ORGANIZE, COOK, AND SERVE WITH A SMILE!**

Friend in Faith Ministries presents "What's Happening in our own Back Yard" Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm come hear Deb Briggs and Donna Douglas from the National Historic Cheesemaking Center and Green County Tourism. Join us for cheese and crackers afterwards!  
Monroe United Methodist Church

Spaghetti Supper Benefit for the  
Pregnancy Center in Monroe  
Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4:30-8:00pm

Hope Community Center in Monroe  
Adults \$7 ages 4-12 \$4 4 and under Free

**High School Youth group helping serve food at the 50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night Anniversary of the Lion's Club. Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, be there at 12:00pm.**

## SCHEDULE

++ Please note there may have been changes made to the schedule ++

### APRIL

#### Liturgist

1 Kris Schultz  
8 Jodi Houlberg  
15 Dean Houlberg  
22 Ann Trow  
29 Terrie Blumer

#### Ushers

1 David King & Russ Whitehead  
8 Katie Riemer & Karla Myhre  
15 Abe Runaas & Darrell Clark  
22 Daniell & Jon Brunner  
29 Doreen Guzman & Krishell Blumer

#### Nursery

Open but not staffed

#### Acolytes

1 Volunteers  
8 Whitney Pryce & Emma Thompson  
15 Sam Rupp & Brady Ochalla  
22 Cody & Taylor Pryce  
29 Isabelle Brewer & Allie Dahl

### MAY

#### Liturgist

6 Janis King  
13 Darrell Clark  
20 David King  
27 Eunice Clark

#### Ushers

6 Wayne & Jan Albertson  
13 Fairy & Emily Elmer  
20 Jeff & Cassie Mauerman  
27 Teresa Brugger & Barb Briggs

#### Nursery

Open but not staffed

#### Acolytes



#### Communion Stewards

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Karla Neild and Hazel Ommodt  
May 6<sup>th</sup>: Barb Briggs and Liz Briggs

**\* If you cannot fulfill your day please try to switch with someone and please let the office know. Thank you for your service for the Lord!**

“Home Sweet Home” Luncheon hosted by Stateline Women’s Connection and Stonecroft Ministries. April 18<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm \$10 includes lunch, tax, tip and program. Speaker Sandy Carlson and featuring a fashion show of outfits put together from St. Vincent De Paul’s.

**Benefit for Torie Clason and family**  
Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00pm  
Albany Lion’s Building  
There will be a dinner, basket raffle, a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction, and activities for the children.  
Please help us support a local family.

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<p><b>1 Easter Sunday!</b> 8am &amp; 10am Worship – Cantata Sunday School 8:45-9:45am Grace Notes Sing 10am service</p>	<p><b>2</b> WOW 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm  6:00 pm Confirmation  Choir 7:00-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> 8am &amp; 10am Worship <b>Communion</b> Sunday School 8:45-9:45am Grace Notes Sing 10am service Camp Sunday 10am service Ad Council Meeting 11am With Finance committee</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm  Choir 7:00-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> 8am &amp; 10am Worship Sunday School 8:45-9:45am  Missions committee 11am  Education Committee 11am  Youth Group to help at Lion's Dinner 12pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm  6:00pm Confirmation with Mentors  Choir 7:00-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Items Due</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am</p>
<p><b>22</b> 8am &amp; 10am Worship Sunday School 8:45-9:45am  Welcome Committee 11am</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm  Choir 7:00-8:00pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b> 8am &amp; 10am Worship Sunday School 8:45-9:45am Grace Notes sing 10am service</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>					

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## Church Staff

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8:00am-2:30pm

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