



Albany United Methodist Church

“Everyone is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord”!

July 2021

The Methodist Message

Pastor Tom

As you know, this is the season for many family gatherings. Like you, I find such gatherings to be so rewarding: the food, the activities are all great. However, nothing compares with the enjoyment of re-uniting with people.

I recall family gatherings from my childhood which weren't always so exciting. I am not sure the reason why, but I recall people having a difficult time with my generation as we grew up. It may be because they felt uncomfortable about their aging, or it may be because they preferred the controlled relationship where they were the adults, and we were the children. Perhaps they felt very comfortable in that “adult/child” relationship and had a difficult time accepting my generation growing older. Either way, the struggles were real and, as a child, I could feel very awkward with people not accepting me on an adult level.

For that very reason, I have learned to allow each generation to surprise me in a pleasant way as they are maturing. Usually, it only takes one look to realize that these are no longer small children. However, I really enjoy letting the younger generation speak about their interests. As they do, it becomes obvious that they are growing up rapidly.

As I speak with these soon to be full adults, I find it refreshing to see how much I am glad that they are no longer the little child that I once knew. As I listen, I find myself in awe of how quickly their minds are developing into adulthood. In many ways it becomes a spiritual experience as I find myself in amazement toward the God who is continually reminding me that the “cute child” was never intended to be the final word on what God is doing in these lives.

As you attend these gatherings, I understand how it can be uncomfortable to see people around you growing up so fast. Instead, make it a spiritual focus on how wonderful these people are becoming as they mature. Just maybe, you might even take time to appreciate how much better you are becoming as these same years go by.

Pastor Tom

Albany UMC Education News

Come and Join Us at Vacation Bible School on the...



Albany United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 22nd 1:00-3:30

All children ages 3 - Grade 5 are invited to attend!

Invite and bring your friends!

It is going to be a great time of fun learning!

Would you consider being a part of our Vacation Bible School Staff? We have opportunities for teachers, youth and adult helpers and support personnel.

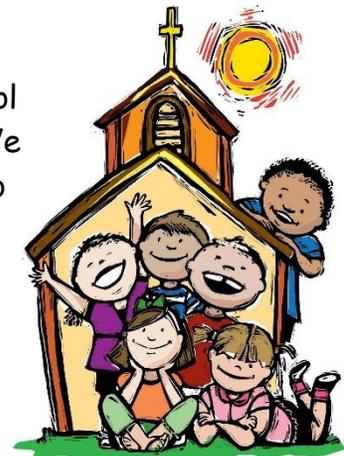
Do you know of children that you could invite to be a part of our Vacation Bible School? This is a great time to invite (and bring?) them!

Educational Activities 2021-22

We are looking forward to another great year of Sunday School and other activities to help us learn about God and the Bible. We will have classes for Pre-School (Ages 3 & 4) thru Adult. Plan to join our fun and bring your friends!

Would you prayerfully consider your involvement in providing educational activities? How would you like to help? Teach? Co-Teach? Help with music? Be a prayer-partner? Help with a Children's Church program once a month? Other??

Contact Karen Moe at moe.karen@yahoo.com to share your thoughts and ideas.



Come and Join Us on the...



Faith Express

Albany United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School

500 Park Street, Albany, WI 53502

Sunday, August 22nd 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

All children ages 3 – Grade 5 (Completed Grade 4) are welcome!

Please pre-register your child(ren) by completing the following registration form and mailing it to the above address, emailing the information to albanyumc@tds.com or calling (608) 862-3206. Registrations are helpful if received by **August 8th**. Thank you!

Name of Child _____

Age _____ Grade in School, Fall 2021 _____

Parents Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Any allergies or medical conditions of which we need to be aware:

Emergency Contact:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Relationship to Child _____

I give permission for my child to participate in Vacation Bible School Activities at Albany United Methodist Church.

Signed _____

If you do not want your child to be included in photos, please contact the church office at (608) 862-3206.



Less than two weeks until July 4th. Come and help us celebrate with Church in the Park. The service will be held at the Albany American Legion Park at 9am. Christian Gospel Singer Dan Holmes will be providing God's word through his music. There has been a change. The Albany Legion maybe providing a food stand following the service. The address for the Legion is 300 N. Water St., Albany. Hope to see you then!



Sunday, July 18, 6:30pm, we invite those interested in planning a Youth ministry program for the next year.

2021 Melodies of Love

July – Albany PTO

August – Albany Community Center

September – Nami (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

October – Empty Stocking

November – Shop with a Cop

December – Big Brothers, Big Sisters
of Green County



PTO

Parent-Teacher Organizatio

July Melodies of Love (PTO)

July's Melodies of Love is the Albany PTO. PTO stands for Parent -Teacher organization. In essence, a school PTO is a formal association of teachers, school staff, and parents.

Unlike the PTA the PTO support one local school.

This means that PTOs can utilize 100 percent of the funds that they raise for the students and school that they support. So, in essence, PTOs believe that each school knows its own problems best and should be allowed to find out their own unique solutions.



Still In Need of Volunteers

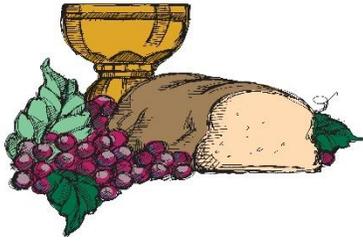
We are still in need of Summer Volunteers to help with YouTube and Power Point. We have volunteers already For one Sunday a month. So, we are looking for 6 more. Two for each Sunday. It is very easy to do. Directions are written down. We will train you and be present if you have any questions the Sunday you are volunteering. If you are high school it would be great for your resume in a few ways. Volunteering and computer knowledge. If interested contact the church office at 608-862-3206 or email the church at albanyumc@tds.net.

Offering Money Counter Needed



I am still looking for one person to help count offering on the 4th Monday of each month. The time will be at 9:30am here at Albany UMC. We are no longer able to Count at the bank. You will be counting with me (Teresa Brugger) and it takes around 30 minutes or less. It is very easy to do, and I will train you. I am flexible on the time, but please no earlier than 9:15am.

The money is dropped off in the night deposit the day before and has to be picked up on Monday. By conference rules two people are needed to count. This is for the protection of the church and the person counting. No special skills needed. If interested, please albanyumc@tds.net or leave a message on the church answering machine at 608-862-3206. Thank you, Teresa (Office Manager)



Communion to Restart

Now that life is getting somewhat back to normal. Starting the first Sunday in August, we plan to start serving Communion again. It is up to you if you wish to receive Communion. We realize that some are still concerned about the Corona Virus, which we completely understand. Also, this means that we will need people to help prepare Communion. It is very easy to set up. Usually, the persons or person preparing the Communion picks up the grape juice and bread. If you wish for the church to provide the elements, we will do so. Just make sure you let the Office know in advance. If you are new to setting up Communion someone will be there to Help you through the first time. If you would like to sign up in twos that is fine or if you feel you can prepare the elements yourself that is fine also. The more people that sign up the fewer times a year you will have to prepare it. If you are interested, please email the church office at albanyumc@tds.net or call and leave a message at 608-862-3206 or you can fill out a volunteer form located on the table in the Sanctuary and place it in the offering plate. Thank you
(We are looking to start up Liturgist and Ushers this fall)

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Green County Community Members,

Each year Green County Public Health releases our Green County Family Resource Guide. Our updated 2021 Green County Family Resource Guide is now available in English and Spanish on our website: gcpublichealth.org. If you would like to have hard copies available feel free to print out copies of the resource guide, or contact Green County Public Health. This tool provides information on a variety of health-related services in and around Green County. Topics listed in the resource guide include:

- Health Care
- Recreation Programs
- Transportation
- Employment Services
- Food Pantries
- And more!
- Housing
- Dental Care
- Mental Health
- Maternal and Child Health
- Education

We hope that this guide becomes a useful tool for the entire community. There are many valuable resources available to us in Green County and we encourage our community members to utilize them.

To stay up to date on all things Green County Public Health, please visit our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).

Sincerely, Green County Public Health



July 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9am Worship Church at Legion Park Live on Facebook & You Tube	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9am Worship Live on Facebook and You Tube Ad Council mtg. – 11am	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 9am Worship Live on Facebook and You Tube	19	20	21	22	23 Newsletter deadline	24
25 9am Worship Live on Facebook and You Tube Youth leaving on Mission Trip	26	27	28	29	30	31 Youth returning from Mission Trip

Albany UMC is now live streamed on you tube. There is a link on our website home page that you can click on that will take you there. Join us live. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3yH7VrNNz4> or you can use “AUMC WI Live Stream” and it will bring up our stream and just click on it or you can watch on face book.

The Food pantry is closed but if you need assistance, please contact the church office at 862-3206 and we will take care of you.

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YouTube link for live service:

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