



# Albany United Methodist Church

*“Everyone is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord”!*

*July 2022*

## *The Methodist Message*

*Pastor Tom*

Usually, July is referred to as “The Month of 31 Saturdays.” That is because July is usually the month where we take time from the business of the year to focus upon relaxation. This July may seem the same as in other years in that there aren’t a lot of big events scheduled. However, I would like to take you back to my seminary class where my professor stated, “Faithful preparation is faithful service.” By that he meant, your success is equal to your preparation. That is exactly what July is for us this year. July will be a time of preparation for many significant upcoming events. In fact, as I look at our schedule, July seems more like a month with 31 Sundays. Here are some highlights:

**July 3:** Worship in the Park. I hope you already received your invitation by post card for our community worship time with Dan Holmes. The event includes time to stay and join the celebrations of our community following our concert. Our worship and most of the events will be held at Village Parkin Albany.

We will have our Ice Cream Social on [Wednesday, August 3](#). Brandi, among others, will be sharing in ways that we need you to participate.

We are hoping to have a church float in the Riverfest Parade. We are meeting in July and would love to have you join us. We need volunteers to help in many different capacities. Karen Moe will be sharing in further details.

During Riverfest, we are hoping to have our first ever Church Carnival. We are meeting in July to organize for that event. Jena McIntosh will be sharing in further details for many ways that we need you to participate.

Vacation Bible School is coming on [August 28](#). Karen Moe will be sharing in ways that we can use your help as we plan on this successful event.

In order for these events to be successful, we will need you to help us prepare. Know that your help in preparation will result in faithful service. I think you will enjoy helping us prepare for success.

It certainly won’t be a boring July.

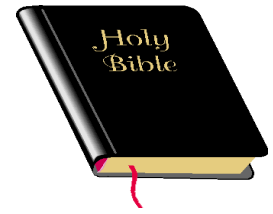
We hope that you are enjoying the new addition to [Sunday](#) worship called, "Table Talks." It is a great way to extend our time together with your family and community.

Karen and I will take a couple of weeks off at the end of July and early August to spend time with family. We hope that you will enjoy the people who are providing worship for us during those times.

Pastor Tom



**Albany UMC Education News**  
**Albany UMC Parade Float**  
**August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**"Come and Grow With Us"**



We plan to have an Albany UMC float in the Albany Community Parade on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Would you help bring our ideas into reality? We hope you will join us to assemble the float after the Worship Service on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We also need people of all ages to walk with us to distribute materials. Please contact Karen Moe at [moe.karen@yahoo.com](mailto:moe.karen@yahoo.com) if you can join us!

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**Vacation Bible School - August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Everyone age 3 - Grade 5 is welcome!**

You and your friends will want to be a part of our exciting Vacation Bible School! It will be a great time of learning and it will be lots of fun! To register: call (608) 862-3206 or email: [albanyumc@tds.net](mailto:albanyumc@tds.net).



Please consider how you can be a blessing to others. Contact Trina Shrader at [sevet2005@msn.com](mailto:sevet2005@msn.com) to let her know your availability to help and your interests.

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**Summer Adult Sunday School Class**

Our Adult Sunday School Class continues to meet during the summer at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings, prior to the 9:00 Morning Worship Service. Thank you to Darrell and Eunice Clark and the students for continuing this ministry during the summer!

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**Education Team Meeting**

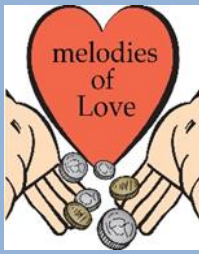
An Education Team Meeting via **Zoom** is scheduled for **Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in the education ministries is welcome to join us. Contact Karen Moe or the church office for the Zoom link.

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**Looking Ahead to Sunday School 2022-23**

Being a teacher, co-teacher, assistant Sunday School Class leader or a substitute leader is a great way to be a blessing to others in your church and community. Please consider joining our team! Contact Karen Moe at [moe.karen@yahoo.com](mailto:moe.karen@yahoo.com) with your ideas and comments. We are looking forward to another great year of learning and fun!

Contact Karen Moe at [moe.karen@yahoo.com](mailto:moe.karen@yahoo.com) to share your thoughts and ideas for educational programming.



## July Melodies of Love: Albany 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.



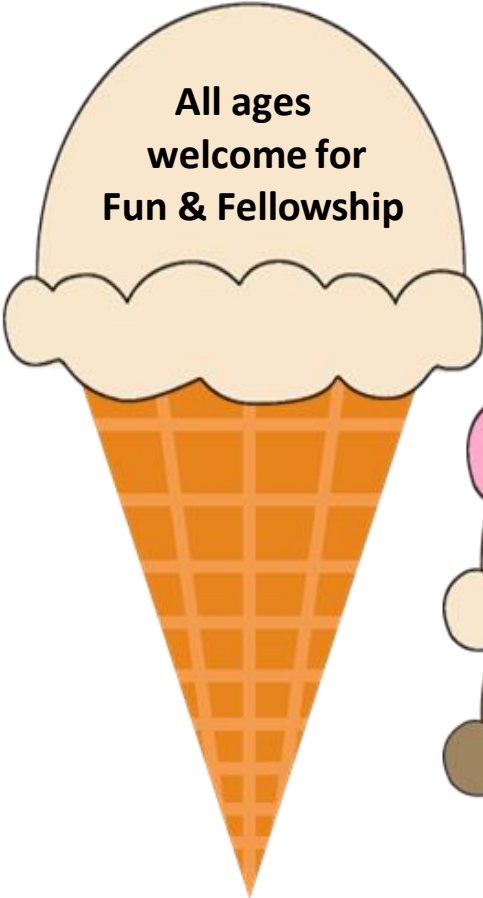
## Ice Cream Social




Our annual Ice Cream Social will be on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 to 7pm. We will be setting out signup sheets in July to help provide money donations, food items, desserts, and for volunteers to help. We will be offering a new item "Cheesy potatoes". The menu and individual prices will be posted on the bulletin board. We hope you will join us!

Come and Enjoy

# Albany United Methodist Ice Cream Social



All ages  
welcome for  
Fun & Fellowship



Wednesday  
August 3rd  
4:30 – 7:00

#### Menu:

BBQ Beef Hot-dog  
Potato Salad  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Chips  
Baked Beans  
Dessert  
Ice Cream Sundaes  
Milk, Coffee, and Lemonade

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Prices a la Carte



**Albany UMC Church in the Park**  
**July 3rd, 9am**  
**Featuring Dan Holmes**  
**Partnering with**  
**Albany Community 1st Brunchnic**

The Albany United Methodist Church 9am **July 3rd** Church in the Park with Dan Holmes will also be partnered with Albany Community 1st. Albany Community 1st will be providing a free brunch picnic to the Albany community. The brunchnic is provided by donations from Albany area businesses. This will be a great time of community togetherness. A chance to meet and greet your neighbors. There will be some games for the kids and there will be to-go containers for those who can't stick around. Bring a lawn chair and come and join us for some great music, fellowship and stay for the brunchnic and enjoy some great food.



### **Communion**

Unfortunately, we didn't get many responses on how we would like to proceed with Communion. Nine people replied. So, we are going to try something new for a couple of months. On the first Sunday of each month as you walk in, we will offer the cup and wafer to those who choose to continue taking Communion that way. We realize that the cup and wafer can be hard to open. For those who wish not to continue doing communion in that way we will offer bread and juice which will be passed out during Communion as we have done in the past. One person with gloves will pass out the bread and one person with gloves will pass out the juice so no other hands will be touching the elements. The person preparing the bread and juice will be wearing gloves. As you know there still is a rise in Covid so we are preparing the elements and handing them out as safely as we can. Therefore, we are offering two ways of doing Communion. You pick the way that best suits you. If this works out well, we will continue to offer Communion in these two ways. We do not want anyone not to take Communion because of the Way it is given. We hope this works. If it does not, we will have to meet to decide which way is best to go forward.

Ephesians 4:32 New International Version

<sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

# Volunteer Schedule

## Liturgist

### July

3 Church in the Park with Dan Holmes  
10 Darrell Clark  
17 Sharon Pryce  
24 Fairy Elmer

### August

7 Ann Trow  
14 Terrie Blumer  
21 Leigh Whitehead  
28 Dean Houlberg

## Communion Schedule

July – No Communion Stewards needed

## Ushers

### July

3 Church in the Park  
10 Leigh & Russ Whitehead  
17 Barb Briggs/Teresa Brugger  
24 Brian & Teresa Brugger

### August

7 Margaret Kauk/Teresa Brugger  
14 Keith Blumer/Darrell Clark  
21 Fairy & Emily Elmer  
28 ?/Teresa Brugger

## July Computer Schedule 9am Service

3 Church in the Park  
10 Brandi Grazioso/Teresa Brugger  
17 Jena McIntosh/ Teresa Brugger  
24 Brandi Grazioso/ Sharon Pryce  
31 Teresa Brugger/Brandi Grazioso

Please Check the dates. Names may have been changed since last posted.

If you are unable to do your designated Sunday, please contact the church office. 608-862-3206

**Please!** We are still **in need of volunteers** for Liturgist, Ushering, YouTube, and PowerPoint for the 9am service. Please consider helping in these areas.

Also, if any of the confirmands and High School would like to be added to the volunteer list, please contact the church office. You would only be scheduled once every other month.



# July 2022 Calendar

## Albany United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> 9am Worship Church at the Village Park with Dan Holmes Community 1 <sup>st</sup> Brunchnic  8:00 Adult Bible Class  Live on Facebook & YouTube	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day!</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9am Worship 8:00 Adult Bible Class  Live on Facebook & YouTube	<b>11</b> <b>6:30</b> <b>Education</b> <b>team mtg</b> <b>Via zoom</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9am Worship 8:00 Adult Bible Class Live on Facebook & YouTube	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9am Worship  31  9am Worship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

All taped services can be found on our Sunday School face book page or YouTube: AUMC WI  
**Newsletter deadline July 20<sup>th</sup>**

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