

Albany United Methodist Church

"Everyone is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord"!

June 2019

The Methodist Message

PASTOR TOM'S MESSAGE

One of the most difficult things for the Christian is in knowing how to deal with anger. That is unfortunate as we deal with anger in others and in ourselves many times in any given day. Anger is a natural feeling when we experience injustice. In the passage above, Jesus illustrates those feelings when confronted with injustice. Perhaps you can identify with these feelings as He cleanses the Temple in Matthew 21:12 & 13. There are many things that we can learn from this experience.

- 1) He was clear in identifying the injustice.
- 2) He used Biblical authority rather than getting into opinions.
- 3) He spoke to the issue and allowed people to make changes.
- 4) He didn't keep the anger going.

This pattern can be very helpful. Most of us have many good reasons for our anger. The world is full of injustice. However, we have had little training on how to use our anger. Some are afraid of their anger and try to bottle it in, only to discover that it is like bottling a volcano. The result: when it gives it is quite the explosion. Others get angry whenever they feel that they are the victim of injustice. They like to let the world know how unjustly they have been treated but seldom seem to notice when they have been unjust to others. With all this in mind, I invite you to some Bible verses on anger.

Nehemiah 5:6 I was very angry when I heard their outcry

Psalms 4:4 Be angry and do not sin.

Proverbs 16:32 The one slow to anger is better than a mighty man.

Proverbs 25:28 As a city broken through without a wall is the one who cannot control their anger.

Romans 12:19 Never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay."

I Corinthians 13:5 Love is not easily angered

Ephesians 4:26 Do not let the sun go down on your anger

Colossians 3:8 put away all anger, wrath, malice...

James 1:19 Be quick to listen, slow to speak; slow to anger.

I wish you well in your study. Pastor Moe

If you would like to receive an emailed copy of the week's bulletin in advance of the Sunday service, please let Teresa in the office know. She can be reached by email:

albanyumc@tds.net or phone: 608-862-3206. Thank you.



Men's Prayer Breakfast will be taking the summer off and will start up again in the fall. Enjoy your Summer.

Glutens Should Not Limit Your Communion

We are hearing more and more about individuals who struggle with allergies and glutes. This is of concern to us because more communion bread is loaded with glutes. With that in mind, we have developed the procedures to provide gluten free communion wafers. Yes, they are a bit limited on flavor, but those of you who have gotten sick off regular bread will appreciate the new wafers.

To implement this, it would be of utmost help if you would let us know of your need before church starts. We can accommodate everyone but would do well if we know where to find you with our separate tray.

Contact the church office if interested.



Visions Committee

Vision Committee:

Earlier this year the Administrative Council developed a Vision Committee to help us see what kind of church you would like to see developed. We have been doing our initial visioning and have already spotted a number of areas of outreach including an anticipated All Church Carnival this summer and opening the doors of our church to various programs such as social events including, but not limiting to, Bingo, Eucre, or movie nights.

We would like to include you in our visioning process. We are facing the questions, "What do you see God wanting our church to be like in Three years? Five years? Ten years? What are we willing to do to support that development? Who do we see growing from this outreach? How can we best relate to our community?"

These questions are just the beginning of our work. We need your input. Your ideas matter. Please share them with:

Jena McIntosh, Chair; Pastor Tom, Davis Pryce, Jason Rupnow, Darrell Clark.



Please consider for Volunteering for Family Promise.

AUMC will host May 26th -June 2nd (Memorial Day included)

August 25th-August 30th

November 17th-November 23rd

If you would like to get on the email list or have more questions, please email:

Chris Ochalla at: chrisandchris5@charter.net

Or Fairy Elmer at: fselmer@aol.com



2019 Melodies of Love

June – St. Jude's

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



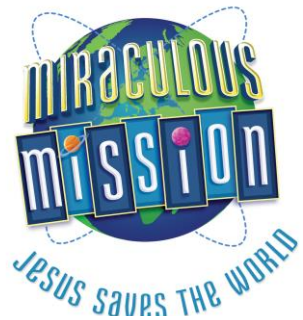
I would like to say a heartfelt Thank You to the Senior Choir for their steadfast blessings given to our church family as they performed our musical selections. Music adds so much to the spiritual atmosphere. Thank you to our dedicated and talented accompanists Amy Whiteman and Cindy Pryce. Blessings, Terrie Blumer

COME JOIN US FOR...

Miraculous Mission Vacation Bible School

GENESIS 28:15
"GOD IS WITH ME AND
WILL WATCH OVER ME
WHEREVER I GO"

AUMC
VBS



August 12th – 15th 5:45pm -7:30pm

For ages 3 to going into 6th grade

**Come enjoy snacks, crafts, games, and music all while
learning about Jesus!!**

Youth Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Please return to VBS

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Monroe Clinic Grief Group Series of 2019

Heal Grief and Education Group – 6 Week Sessions

This group offers session open to anyone 18yrs and older who has experienced the death of someone special. Learn about the grieving process and ideas for coping and healing in a safe and supportive setting.

This series begins on Wednesday Evenings starting June 5th and continues to meet every Wednesday evening ending July 10th. Meeting time is from 6pm to 7:30pm at the St Camillus Center 2101 6th Str. Monroe, WI.

To register or obtain more information, please call Monroe Clinic Hospice office at 96080 324-1230 or toll free at 800-367-8406. Registration can also be done online at www.monroeclinc.org. There is o charge for Heal Grief Group and it is open to the public.

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Phone: 608-324-1230



The Children's **Sunday** School's donations are being used to buy the following for World Vision. Thanks to the Women's Group who is helping double the Children's donations.

- \$500 worth of Medicines
- 12 Fruit Trees
- 10 Ducks
- 12 Chickens
- 3 Goats



Summer
Music We need music
for the summer as the choir takes
a break. A signup sheet is in the
narthex. Share your musical
talents with our church family.

The Vision Committee is looking at planning a camping night at the church grounds and we are looking for someone to help plan it. We ae planning it for Aug. 17th weekend, so please mark it on the calendar. All will be invited! More to come... Another event we are thing about is Bingo. Let us know if there is an interest and what day or time would be best for it.

SCHEDULE

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

June

Liturgist

2 Jodi Houlberg
9 Kathie Riemer
16 Janis King
23 Leigh Whitehead
30 Katie Brugger

Ushers

2 Darryl & Eunice Clark
9 Dean & Debbie Houlberg
16 Doreen Guzman & Krissie Blumer
23 Jeff & Cassie Mauerman
30 Fairy & Emily Elmer

Nursery

Open but not staffed

Acolytes

2 volunteers
9 volunteers
16 volunteers
23 volunteers
30 volunteers

July

Liturgist

7 Terrie Blumer
14 Doreen Guzman
21 Angie Parr
28 Eunice Clark

Ushers

7 Alan & Darcy Stephenson
14 Russ Whitehead & Abe Runaas
21 Kathie Riemer & Ann Trow
28 David King & Teresa Brugger

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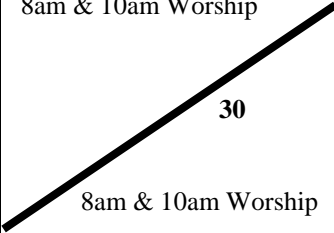
Communion Stewards

June 2nd – Karla Neild/Hazel Ommodt
July 7th – No Communion - Pastor Tom will be gone

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

**“I heard your prayer. Trust my timing.”
God**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30pm Family Promise Week	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
2 8am & 10am Worship Staff Parish mtg. – 11am End of Family Promise week		4	5 Food Pantry 4:30-6:00	6	7	8
9 8am & 10am Worship Ad Council mtg. – 11am	10	11	12 Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm	13	14	15
16 8am & 10am Worship	17	18	19 Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm	20	21 Newsletter Items Due	22
23 8am & 10am Worship  30 8am & 10am Worship	24	25	26 Food Pantry 4:30-6:00pm	27	28	29

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Church Staff

Pastor:
Tom Moe

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Teresa Brugger
Office Hours
M- W- F
8:00am-12:00pm

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Jon Brunner

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Dave Gavin

Treasurer:
Fairy Elmer

Lay Leader:
Glenn Holtsapple

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