

Albany United Methodist Church

"Everyone is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord"!

May 2019

The Methodist Message

PASTOR TOM'S MESSAGE

Behold, I show you a mystery. We will not all pass away, but we will all be changed. In a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. I Corinthians 15:51 & 52

Life is loaded with mysteries. You wake in the morning with little idea what all is ahead. Even greater is the mysteries of what lies beyond today, or even if we have a tomorrow. It is such a puzzle.

Recently, my daughter was traveling in Spain and ran across an interesting puzzle. It is a collection of numbers put together, in Sudoku fashion, placed in cement on a basilica during the Middle Ages. See if you can follow the pattern?

1	14	14	4
11	7	6	9
8	10	10	5
13	2	3	15

If you haven't noticed, the numbers in every direction, even diagonally, add up to 33, the year of Christ's death. When you first saw the numbers, it appeared to be a complete mystery. Imagine being the one assigned the task of making this pattern. Fortunately, someone before us has done so, making the task very simple. Once you understand the pattern, the mystery disappears. (Maybe, even to the point of boredom.)

So it is with all of life's puzzles. We don't know how we can possibly make it through the struggles we face. That is, until we allow God to solve the mysteries for us and to show us the way. Suddenly, like the puzzle above, it all seems so routine and, perhaps, hardly worthy of remembering.

As we look forward to Summer, we find ourselves facing more puzzles. For graduates and others, the job setting becomes a puzzle. For those currently employed the puzzles are just as great. Life is full of mysteries. It is my experience that the puzzles are best solved by allowing God to show us the way through the puzzles.

Pastor Thomas 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 is scheduled for May 18th at 8:30am. Please come and join us for a wonderful breakfast and fellowship.



Come and join us on May 12th at the 10:00 am service as we celebrate this year's Confirmation students as they are confirmed in Christ.

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.

Youth Group News



Sunday, May 5th AUMC Youth Group will be doing yard work following the 10:00am worship service.

Just a note: If any committees are scheduling meetings for May, please notify the church office. Thank you



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

Grace Notes Choir



Performs:

**Sunday, May 12th- Mother's Day
(Confirmation Sunday)**



**Chris and Chris Ochalla will be leading worship on
Sunday, May 5th at both 8 am and 10 am Services
Please join us!**



The AUMC Youth Group would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Everyone who joined us for Youth Sunday!

A special thank you to Abe and Phyllis Runaas, Leigh Whitehead and Eunice Clark for their extra special help!!!

To the families of the youth for their donation and support!!!

The Youth Leaders would personally like to thank you for your kind words, your smiles, your hugs and your financial support! The support this church gives to its youth and Sunday School program is truly making a difference in their lives. It is our pleasure to serve and serve while surrounded by your prayers and love has been a gift to us too!



The last day of Sunday School
will be May 19th.

CELEBRATE



Please join us on Sunday, May 19th as we celebrate our High School Graduating Seniors. The Seniors that we will be recognizing are:

Jacob Schrader

Joshua Dahl

Payton Zurfluh

Jessica Short

Madison Peters

Evan Blumer

Austin Detra

Kaitlyn Trow



A Big Thank You

A big Thank you to all the Sunday School Teachers and Youth Group leaders for their dedication to our youth. What a fantastic job you did. It's wonderful, caring people like you that help make our Sunday School program such a success. Thank you to Jena Macintosh for being the head of our Education program also thank you to, 3 yr - kindergarten; Becky Briggs, Michelle Brewer and Jodi Houlberg, 1st and 2nd grade: Brooke Helley and Emily Elmer, 3rd and 4th grade: Karen Moe and Jena McIntosh, 5th grade: Brandi Grazioso and Doreen Guzman, 6th -8th grade: Fairy Elmer and Yvette Smith, Highschool: Jason and Julie Rupnow. Music: Mr & Mrs. Chris Ochalla and subs: Terrie Blumer, Julie Grosz and Ashley Miller.

You are very much appreciated!

2019 Melodies of Love



May – Family Promise

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



A huge THANK YOU to our Youth Leaders and Youth for a wonderful service on the 7th of April. Everyone did a fantastic job. The Children's sermon, the music, the message, everything was great. We are so blessed to have such a great bunch of kids and Leadership.

Finance Committee First Quarter Report 2019

Attached is the 2019 first quarter income statement and balance sheet for our church. It shows income and expense compared to 1st quarter 2019 income versus 1st quarter 2018 income for comparison purposes. This year we experienced a deficit of \$1,360 compared to a surplus of \$4,522 last year. This resulted from our total income being down by \$2,207 and expenses up by \$3,676. As a result, your Ad Council has decided to withhold further apportionment payments to the Conference for the next quarter and reassess our income and expense situation then. This will allow us to maintain our church programs and local mission work.

On a more positive note, our balance sheet shows an increase in our assets of \$376 offsetting our deficit. This is largely due to the growth of our trust funds held by the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. (Note that the Foundation is entirely separate from the Conference.)

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Submitted by Sam Keller, Finance Committee Chairman
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8:09 AM
04/14/19
Cash Basis

Albany United Methodist Church Balance Sheet

As of April 14, 2019 *3/31/19*

	<u>Mar 31, 19</u>	<u>Mar 31, 18</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Albany UMC	19,452.51	33,281.15
Family Promise	819.05	894.05
Food Pantry - 1678 - Town Bank	7,459.54	7,446.57
Junior High 0838 Town Bank	722.11	671.82
Maintenance - 4407	19,274.63	19,267.00
Memorial - 5853 - Town Bank	59,066.23	55,981.71
Mission Fund - Town Bank	721.65	721.36
Sr High Savings 0265 Town Bank	11,140.16	5,793.04
Trow Ministries Fund	35,795.78	16,740.59
UMC Camping Fund	2,099.80	0.00
Women's Service Team - 0174 -	7,791.95	11,296.90
Total Checking/Savings	<u>166,733.18</u>	<u>152,145.07</u>
Other Current Assets		
Sr High Mission Trip Prepays	-700.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>-700.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>166,033.18</u>	<u>152,145.07</u>
Other Assets		
Carson Sowl Memorial Fund	21,746.04	22,423.51
Florence Trow Trust	205,839.24	218,235.55
Total Other Assets	<u>227,585.28</u>	<u>240,659.06</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>393,618.46</u></u>	<u><u>392,804.13</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Mortgage Thrivent 4.85% 01/33	141,225.51	148,860.20
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>141,225.51</u>	<u>148,860.20</u>
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Equity		
Change in Market Value of Investments	6,251.62	0.00
Dividend Carson Sowl	37.13	0.00
Dividend Trow Ministries	47.95	0.00
Dividend Trow Trust	359.72	0.00
Dividends Camping Fund	2.55	0.00
Interest Earned - Carson Sowl M	321.62	25.50
Interest Earned - Florence Trow	3,595.14	249.11
Interest Earned - Trow Ministr	445.56	19.10
Interest Earned Camping Fund	1.52	0.00
Opening Balance Equity	163,486.83	163,486.83
Retained Earnings	59,661.09	55,018.00
Net Income	-2,247.29	5,144.50
Total Equity	<u>251,954.95</u>	<u>243,943.93</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>393,180.46</u></u>	<u><u>392,804.13</u></u>

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Income/Expense by Category - 1st Quarter 2019

Category	2018 QUARTER TOTAL	2019 QUARTER TOTAL	CHANGE COMPARED TO 2019
INCOME			
A) ENVELOPES, PLATE OFFERINGS & DIRECT TITHING*	30,631.10	27,005.07	(3,626.03)
B) SUNDAY SCHOOL	188.55	154.62	(33.93)
C) INTEREST INCOME	337.76	24.96	(312.80)
D) UNBUDGETED INCOME	177.00	482.07	305.07
E) UNBUDGETED DESIGNATED	2,136.26	5,062.97	2,926.71
F) FACILITY USE	1,000.00	0.00	(1,000.00)
COST OF GOODS SOLD - Calendars	0.00	(466.05)	(466.05)
TOTAL INCOME	34,470.67	32,263.64	(2,207.03)
EXPENSES			
A) APPORTIONMENTS	2,400.00	3,753.00	1,353.00
B) PASTOR	12,690.46	15,274.84	2,584.38
C) CUSTODIAN	1,338.00	1,904.40	566.40
D) SECRETARY	1,706.37	1,892.88	186.51
E) TAXES	326.77	-253.81	(580.58)
F) MAINTENANCE-CHURCH	4,592.00	4,834.60	242.60
G)OFFICE	1,710.10	299.61	(1,410.49)
H) PROGRAMS	1,917.45	2,178.15	260.70
I) MORTGAGE EXPENSES - interest only	1,502.91	1,736.53	233.62
J) PAYROLL EXPENSE	275.42	296.19	20.77
J) MISC UNBUDGETED EXPENSES	212.06	286.50	74.44
K) UNBUD DESIGNATED EXP	1,276.66	1,421.05	144.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,948.20	33,623.94	3,675.74
OVERALL TOTAL	4,522.47	-1,360.30	(5,882.77)

* 100% of Plate Offering now goes to Melody of Love

SCHEDULE

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

May

Liturgist

5 Wesley Isenhart
12 Darrell Clark
19 David King
26 Ann Trow

Ushers

5 Daryl & Kari Fernstaedt
12 Barb Briggs & Teresa Brugger
19 Julie Blumer & Penny Thompson
26 Keith & Terrie Blumer

Nursery

Open but not staffed

Acolytes

5 Emmy Briggs
12 Allie Dahl
19 Taylor Pryce
26 volunteers

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



Communion Stewards

May 5th – No Communion

June 2nd – Karla Neild/Hazel Ommodt

* 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!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1 Food Pantry 4:30- 6:00pm Confirmation 6pm	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
5 No Communion 8am & 10am Worship Senior Choir Sings 8:45-9:45am Sunday school 11am Senior High Youth group – Yard work	6	7	8 Food Pantry 4:30- 6:00 Senior Choir - 7pm Confirmation 6pm	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day 8am & 10am Worship 8:45-9:45 Sunday school 10am Confirmation Sunday Grace Notes sings	13 Visions mtg. at 6pm	14	15 Food Pantry 4:30- 6:00pm Senior Choir - 7pm	16	17	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am
19 8am & 10am Worship Senior choir sings 10am Senior Recognition 11am Senior High Youth Group Scavenger Hunt	20 Newsletter Items Due	21	22 Food Pantry 4:30- 6:00pm	23	24	25
26 8am & 10am Worship 8:45-9:45 Sunday school Family Promise week 5:30pm Senior High Youth Group Family Promise	27	28	29 Food Pantry 4:30- 6:00pm	30	31	

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