

The
Season
of
Lent



Algood Reflections

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DATES TO NOTE

2/5

UMW, 11AM, Library

2/6

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church, 2226 Burton Branch Rd

2/10

Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC

2/14

Encore, 10AM, Fellowship Hall
Ash Wednesday Worship, 6PM

2/20

Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church

2/25

Church Council, 5:30, Library

ACOLYTES

Ashlyn Brown, Jade Jacobs

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Dylan Johnson

GREETERS

Dennis Jones, Carole Welch

USHERS

Roy Byrd, Nadene Carter

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

04/12 – Jon & Jamie Freedle

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

03 – Mark Marshall

09 – Andrew Hite

10 – Sonya Bowling-Brown

10 – Bill Greer

12 – Janet Brewington

26 – Crystal Dishman

28 – Sue Richardson

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH...

God is so good!

Last month was such a whirlwind of activities with getting to meet everyone at the reception and going to see all those in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, "blue roof" rehab, sick at home and those that were unable to come to our services. Even meeting with the committees and getting to know what our church does as a ministry to this community and how people have come to me after finding out that I am the new pastor of AUMC. Wow!

My wife, Becky, and I are so honored to be here. I am very humbled to say I am the Pastor of Algood United Methodist Church. I am called to serve, encourage, share God's love with the lost, teach, train, roll up my sleeves and join in this work that you are already involved in.

There is so much that I want to share with you; so many thoughts and ideas for this sweet life together. My heart has always been with the youth, so that is a priority. Hope you will come and help. We need everyone to chip in and become a part of Algood with your hands and feet.

He really is our amazing grace!

Blessings,
Brother Albert

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURES

2/4: Holy Communion, Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;
Mark 1:29-39

2/11: Transfiguration Sunday
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

2/14: Ash Wednesday
Isaiah 58:1-2; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

2/18: First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

2/25: Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25;
Mark 8:31-38

Reader: Dylan Johnson



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Brother Albert invites all youth to a Super Bowl Party today at 5:30PM at the Foutch's at 50 West Church Street in Algood. Bring a friend if you like. Good food! Good fun! Good time!

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
SPECIAL GIFTS

"In Celebration of Life!"
In Memory of: Nellie West
Memorial
In Memory of:
Art Devillier, Nellie West
Memorial Garden
In Memory of: Ruth Harding

DECEMBER
STEWARDSHIP

Attendance
Average Worship: 60
Average Sunday School: 19
Offering
Budget Total: \$28,698
Sunday School Total: \$40.25
Helping Hands: \$154
"In Celebration of Life!": \$0
Church Membership: 182

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all information for the March newsletter in the office by 10AM on Wednesday, February 21.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The December balance of \$129,760.54 includes \$105,264.99 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$24,495.55. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

YOU CAN HELP!

RECYCLING ALUMINUM

The can cart beside the FLC makes recycling aluminum a simple task, and generates funds for AUMC. *NOTE:* The recycler is no longer accepting any aluminum other than beverage cans. Please do not recycle aluminum foil, pet food cans, baking dishes, etc. in our collection cart. Thanks!

BIBLE STUDY

We will begin Bible study soon and need to know preference of daytime or evening. Please indicate your interest and preference on the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We Welcome Stacey Medrano, who joined AUMC on 12-11-17, by transfer of membership from Texas.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Ushers

We are in need of more ushers on Sunday Mornings. If you will help, please see Chad McDonald.

Communion to Shut-ins

Looking for people to assist with taking communion the first week of each month to members confined to home or in nursing homes. See sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, or call church office.

"IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE!"

This fund enables us to help those in our community who are in need of assistance. While the need is great this time of year, we are currently out of funds. Your gifts, given in memory of a friend or loved one or honoring a special event in the life of a friend or loved one, support this local mission. When a gift is made, the person being honored is sent an acknowledgment.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Since bad weather cancelled our January breakfast, please join us for our first Community Breakfast of 2018 on Saturday, 2/10. The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, country ham, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, chocolate gravy, cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice... all for only \$4!! Serving begins at 8AM. Everyone welcome!



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Sunday School - 9:45AM Worship - 11AM

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