



Algood Reflections

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FEBRUARY 2019

FEBRUARY DATES

- 2/4**
UMW Daytime, 11AM, Library
- 2/5**
Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church
- 2/9**
Community Breakfast, 8AM, FLC
- 2/10**
Combined Long-Range Planning and Lay Leadership Committees, 6PM, Library
- 2/11**
UMW Evening, 6PM, Library
- 2/19**
Backpack Packing, 5PM, Grace Church
- 2/22**
Parent's Night Out, 5:30-9:30PM, FLC
- 2/24**
Church Council, 6PM

BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the church library at 10AM on Monday 1-7-19, as we resume our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The December balance of \$149,170.55 includes \$131,771.78 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$17,398.77. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

2019!!!! Our year of celebrations. Yes, I said year of celebrations with an S! There is so much to do and plan, but if everyone will jump in and do a part of the work then no one will get burned out. This will be a time of getting fired up. Our regular ministries will continue and even become better with new families joining in and working right alongside our dedicated church families.

With that said we will have a combined meeting of our Long-Range Planning Committee and our Lay Leadership Committee on Sunday, February 10th at 6:00PM as we break down our 6 different events for this year. Please know that the whole church will be asked to help, but our committees will begin by looking at everything to see how many people we need for each event. Some will be a few and others will take a village.

The most important part of this is prayer... every one of us can and needs to pray. I pray for our church and I know many of you do too, but I want you to know that with the desire for our church to grow, an even greater desire is for lives to be changed and turned toward our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I am so excited about our year of celebration, but this is for glorifying God. I pray for souls to be saved and many accept Jesus for the first time and others turn their lives back to God. We are all called to love the unlovely, to give hope to the hopeless, to reach out to the unreachable, to be light in the midst of darkness, and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

One last thing that is happening this year: We are working toward opening Algood UMC Mother's Day Out this fall of 2019!!! So something is stirring here at our church... I pray it is the Holy Spirit taking us on an exciting ride... Jump on with us!

Caught by His Amazing Grace
Brother Albert

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURES

- 2/3:** Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, Holy Communion
Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30
- 2/10:** Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
- 2/17:** Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
- 2/24:** Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Reader: Chet Butler

**FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**

04/12 – Jon & Jamie Freedle

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 – Mark Marshall
10 – Sonya Bowling-Brown
10 – Bill Greer
12 – Janet Brewington
15 – Derek Bush
28 – Sue Richardson

**DECEMBER SPECIAL
GIFTS**

"In Celebration of Life!" Fund

In Memory of
Jan Arbogast
Richard Harding
Jewell Jones
Buddy Kendziora
Bill Medley

Memorial Fund
In Memory of
Richard Harding
Bill Medley
Jean Moore

Backpack Program
Kenneth Carter

**DECEMBER
STEWARDSHIP**

Attendance
Average Worship: 78
Average Sunday School: 22

Offering
Budget Total: \$23,404
Sunday School Total: \$47
Helping Hands: \$247
"In Celebration of Life!": \$150

Church Membership: 179

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

10-CENT CLOTHING, SHOES & TOYS SALE

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 AM - Family Life Center

Our annual 10-Cent Sale provides a wonderful opportunity to benefit the community. Please begin collecting toys and women's, men's, children's and infants' clothing and shoes, all in very good condition. The items will be received in the FLC on Thursday, April 25, and on Friday, April 26, in the Family Life Center. Thank you for your very thoughtful generosity.
"Do good and share what you have..." (Hebrews 13:16)

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, February 22, 2019 – 5:30-9:30PM - FLC

Looking for a chance to enjoy some time together without the children while they also enjoy an evening out? Bring your children to the FLC for an evening of healthy activities and all-around good fun. Have a friend, neighbor or family member who could use a few hours away from the children? Let them know about our Parent's Night Out.



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