



# Algood Reflections

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**MAY 2021**

## MAY DATES

### WEEKLY

Bible Study, Tuesdays, 10 AM,  
Library

Alpha Gathering, Wednesdays,  
5:30 PM, FLC

### MONTHLY

**5/21**

Men's Group, 6:30 PM, Library

**5/23**

Church Council, 5:30 PM,  
Fellowship Hall

## MARCH STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 31

Sunday School: 4

Offering

Budget Total: \$10,451

Helping Hands: \$179

"In Celebration of Life!": \$35

Church Membership: 179

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The March balance of \$131,035 includes \$116,545 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$14,490. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

## MARCH SPECIAL GIFTS

"In Celebration of Life!"

In Honor of Cheryl Gardner

*Memorial*

In Memory of Noble & Jean Cody

*Memorial Garden*

In Honor of:

Betty Huehls

Lloyd Johnson

Mark Marshall

## ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH



April showers bring May flowers!

Well, we have had some beautiful days. We have all been waiting for just anything that we could point to and say, now that is good! These last 4 or 5 weeks we have seen our church starting to fill up with our members coming back and 3 or 4 new couples have begun coming. They have all returned the last several weeks.

May is that month that congratulates all that are moving up to anywhere from first grade to middle school to high school to college or a new job. May is that month where we honor Mothers and those who are Mothers to the motherless. May is that month when we honor those who lost their lives fighting for our country.

May is when we celebrate Pentecost, the beginning of The Church when the Holy Spirit came upon the church to give us power!!!!

With all that said, we also have a special guest, Ellie Buckner, who will be sharing with us through song on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Ellie's family founded Mustard Seed Ranch and she is a singer, songwriter.

We are still wearing masks in the Sanctuary, but not in the Annex. Love you and hope to see you soon in the Sanctuary!

Caught by His amazing Grace!

Brother Albert

## APRIL SCRIPTURES

5/2: Fifth Sunday of Easter, Holy Communion  
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

5/9: Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day  
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

5/16: Seventh Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday  
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

5/23: Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:22-27;  
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

5/30: Trinity Sunday  
Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

Reader: Patricia Cass

## HELEN'S CORNER by Helen Metz

Corners are what we make of them. We can hide there. We can pray there. We find things we threw there. We can be a connection with others to make a corner. Who is in your corner?

## **WEDNESDAY'S ALPHA GATHERING**

*"For the whole family!"*

Gather for a weekly meal at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays in the Family Life Center followed by fun activities for the whole family from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall so we have the number for meal planning.

## **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

04/'74 – Lester & Nancy Jackson  
13/'93 – Buddy & Donna Qualls  
15/'10 – Charlie & Myla Matson  
22/'93 – David & Jennifer Shelton  
27/'95 – Mark & Janet Marshall  
27/'78 – Albert & Becky Willis

## **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

7 – Scott Brewington  
9 – Myla Matson  
14 – Jonathan Freedle  
14 – Bob Litwin  
16 – Laura Hobbs  
20 – Ed Black  
31 – Butch Eldridge

## **CONNECTING WITH AUMC**

Join the AUMC Facebook page to stay in touch with AUMC family and friends. Brother Albert posts daily messages and music as well.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/117570711593816/>

For those not on Facebook, these devotionals, as well as Sunday services, are also posted on our website at

<https://algoodumc.org>

## **WORLD!**

*Bella Skye Dishman*

daughter of Matthew & Crystal Dishman,  
sister of Brittany and James and granddaughter  
of David and Candy Norris, was born on 3-3-21.



## **IN SYMPATHY**

We extend our love and Christian sympathy  
to family and friends of

Rosa Rector, sister-in-law of Jerry & Edith, who died on 4-17-21  
Deloris Freitas, who died on 4-20-21  
Cornell Beam, mother of Lee Ann Hall, who died on 4-20-21

## **SPECIAL FUND ESTABLISHED**

The Church Council has established a Sanctuary Building Repair Fund to accept donations to repair and paint the Sanctuary Building, which the Trustees and the Church Council deemed necessary after close inspection of the exterior of the building. A licensed inspection has been done and repairs to address the issues will begin after bids have been received and approved. We hope you will make regular donations to this fund, beyond your budget giving.

## **UNITED METHODIST MEN**

All men of the church are invited! We meet the third Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the library. The May meeting date is Friday, May 21.

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Morning and Evening UMW groups will be combined into a General meeting on a Saturday every other month for the time being. Next meeting will be Saturday, June 19, at 10:30 AM in the church library. Our June theme is "Happy Birthday." Every lady is asked to bring a small gift for our exchange game. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to be part of this women's ministry.



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Sunday School 9:45 AM      Worship 10:55 AM

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