



Algood Reflections

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FEBRUARY DATES

2/17

Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:30 PM,
Sanctuary

2/20

Fill the Van! For Helping Hands,
9-Noon

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

4/12 – Jon & Jamie Freedle

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The December balance of \$135,866 includes \$111,290 in restricted funds; leaving our actual balance at \$24,575. The Finance Committee recommends we maintain a balance of \$15,000.

DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP

Attendance

Average Worship: 31

Offering

Budget Total: \$10,232

Helping Hands: \$105

"In Celebration of Life!": \$0

Church Membership: 179

ALONG THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

As you receive our February newsletter, Bec and I are coming off our quarantine from Covid-19. We are doing better, but not 100%. Our daily devotions will be back starting Monday, February 1st, and worship will resume on the 7th. Through these crazy months of change I have discovered that our church is so much more than a building. Don't get me wrong, I love our facility, but God has filled the people of Algood UMC with this strong, sweet spirit that no building can contain. Even with a crazy January come and almost gone this year will be the most fruitful that we have seen in a long time. So help me as we join together and plan and vision.

God bless,
Brother Albert

FEBRUARY SCRIPTURES

- 2/7: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, Holy Communion
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;
Mark 1:29-39
- 2/14: Transfiguration Sunday
2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
- 2/17: Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
- 2/21: First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
- 2/28: Second Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25;
Mark 8:31-38

Reader: Helen Metz

HELEN'S CORNER by Helen Metz

The corner of my world is where I happen to be. The corner of your world is where you happen to be. We each are confronted with different people, places and circumstances. We each meet our individual challenges with our past experiences and God's limitless grace. Sometimes we take that grace for granted. Other times we see the miracles God has for all of us. It is my prayer that, in our corners, we find the time to praise God for all He does through Christ our Savior.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER
SPECIAL GIFTS

"In Celebration of Life!"

Honor: Tim Mountain
Memory: Earlene Williams

Memorials
Earlene Williams

Memorial Garden
Memory: Patricia Hayes
Honor/Memory: Lee & Mary Evans
and Paul & Joyce Fehr

Sanctuary Building
Restoration & Repair
Memory: Jean Moore

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/>

These devotionals are also posted on our website on the Sermon and Devotions tab.

<https://algoodumc.org>

FILL THE VAN!

Saturday, February 20, from 9-12 - Drive-thru drop off in our parking lot
Flood your Facebook and tell your friends and co-workers! Helping Hands is in need of diapers/pull ups, laundry detergent (they prefer powder) and dryer sheets, non-perishable food items and toiletries. Toothpaste, bar soaps, shampoo and conditioner may be full or travel sized. We may not be able to do this alone, but as a community we can make a difference!

"Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be bright as noon."

-Isaiah 58:10

GIVING TO AUMC

As the pandemic persists, the mission of AUMC goes on, expenses continue.

We are cutting back everywhere we can, but it is important to keep up with our giving. We have options for keeping current with our Stewardship. Electronic giving is available on our website, and is easier than before. On our website, algoodumc.org, click on "Giving to AUMC" at the top of the home page and fill out the info. It's much like checking out at Amazon!

To ensure our mail is more secure, we now have a post office box:

AUMC - PO Box #49174 - Algood TN 38506



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Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship 10:55 AM

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