

## United Methodist Women's Sunday

Hymnals used in worship: †Indicates to please stand in body or spirit  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal  
W&S – Worship & Song Hymnal Songs used by permission CCLI#1949511

### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Rev. Tracey Ivy  
Announcements David Miller

†Gathering Song "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369 (vs.1)

†Call to Worship David Miller

Leader: For 150 years in mission,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

Leader: For the strong roots nurtured by women of faith and vision who saw the needs of their sisters at home and abroad,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

Leader: For sisters of faith who dared to step out of their comfort zone and put their faith into action,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

Leader: For the abundance of fruit that have sprung forth – women equipped to be leaders at home and abroad,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

Leader: For generations of women who gave generously of time and money to support the work,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

Leader: For those who will come behind us – our young adults, our youth and children,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

Leader: For all of these, O God, we give thanks. We are grateful for your guidance. We are grateful for inspiring and uniting us in mission these 150 years.

**ALL: And you are guiding us still, inviting us to join our story to your story for the world. We give thanks!**

†Opening Song "Many Gifts, One Spirit" UMH 114

†Our Mission "Love God, Love People, Change the World" David Miller

†Opening Prayer Rev. Tracey Ivy

God of Creation, who rules over all powers and principalities, God of Presence, who walks with us, God of Grace, who gives grace beyond our wildest expectations open our eyes to see beyond our own reality, open our ears to hear painful truths, open our hearts to hold uncomfortable disruption. Grant us grace for this journey. We open our lives to be transformed, for you are with us. Amen.

### We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to Give & Serve Rev. Tracey Ivy

Offertory Pat Purkey

†Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Sharing of Joys and Concerns David Miller  
*You many put a prayer card in the offering plate and/or come forward to light a candle during our next song to represent your prayer concerns.*

Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayers of the People Rev. Tracey Ivy

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

### We Listen for God's Word

Anthem "Draw the Circle Wide" Sanctuary Choir

Song "Ancient Words" on screens

New Testament Reading: Romans 1:19-20 (NT page 152) Timilyn Crank

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God***

Message "Touch the Earth Lightly" Pat Hoerth

### We Are Sent into The World

†Closing Hymn "Touch the Earth Lightly " W&S 3129  
(Sung to "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145)

†Benediction

Lord, we know we've got to put one foot in front of the other and lead with love. We won't give up hope, but keep moving on. We will lift up our eyes and look ahead because we know you are right here next to us. AMEN.

†Parting Song "Freely, Freely" UMH 389 (vs. 1)

Today's worship resources come from:  
*Mission u 2019 Program Book*

Pastor Tracey welcomes conversations and the opportunity to visit with you. Please text, call (918.406.8117) or private message her on Facebook to make an **appointment**. Also, if you have a loved one or know of a member that is ill or in the hospital please let her know. She will want to visit with them. Thank you! Grace and Peace

### Prayers for Albright's Homebound Members

The Renaissance - Thelma Michealson

Billings Fairchild – Kevin Unruh

Living in Edmond – Esther Brigden

Living at home – Betty Snow, John Lansdown, Jane Rager

Creekside – Cleta Kirkpatrick

### Prayers for healing and wholeness

Jim Daniel - Health

Landon Stewart (Thelma Stewart great - grs.) diagnosed with leukemia

Ida Cathey - Health

Garth Ritson – healing of knee replacement

Stephen (friend of Nancy Ritson's son) - complications from spider bite

Pete and Norma Hurd - Health

Katie (Hill) Rascon – pregnancy

Mike McCool - Health

Kay Anthony Rice – Health

Ralph Throop – Health

Betty Snow – Heart Health

Tamra Bacon (Thelma Stewart's granddaughter) – Health issues

Charla Randol (Jim Daniel's niece) - Health issue

Eldridge & Maxine Manering – Health & Heart issue

Will (Billy) Kirkpatrick - Health issues

Jay Underwood - Health

Debbie Covey (Betty Covey daughter) – Health

Kay Miller - Health

Paula Coppock - Health

Jacque Balthrop – Health

Steve McLean - Health

Charlie Ryan – Health

Phyllis Wiles – Health

Rennie James (Marlene Evans son) – Cancer

### Prayers for those in the military

Jessica (Melton) McKinney

Ryan McKinney

Chris Lechtenberg

## This Week at Albright

### 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – UMW Sunday – Guest Speaker Pat Hoerth  
Youth Back to School Bash at OSU

### 9<sup>th</sup> Monday

### 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

6:00 p.m. – “Wildfire” Bible Study

### 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

10:00 a.m. – Covenant Care meeting  
Noon – Prayer Group  
6:30 p.m. – Choir

### 12<sup>th</sup> Thursday

6:30 p.m. – SPRC meeting

### 13<sup>th</sup> Friday

Office Closed  
Lay Servant Training, Hennessey

### 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Lay Servant Training, Hennessey

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday

No Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service at Lake Ponca with Asbury  
2:00 p.m. – Administrative Council meeting

## Combined Service for Albright and Asbury at Lake Ponca

Sunday September 15th 10:45 a.m. Combined worship service at Lake Ponca Shelter's 1 & 2 with Asbury UMC. Following the worship service we are having a potluck lunch, bring a food to share and utensils

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9<sup>th</sup> – Laurie Scott Appleman, Austin Hoffpauir, Kian Kemble, Shane Swords  
10<sup>th</sup> – Felix Brewer  
11<sup>th</sup> – Lonnie & Marlene Wittmer  
13<sup>th</sup> – Shianne French, Jeff McClelland, Sheila Swords  
14<sup>th</sup> – Sherri Hill, Steffie Kirkpatrick, Gabriella Yandell, Dustin Meyer  
15<sup>th</sup> – Sharon Bennett, Lloyd Lansdowne

## Looking Ahead

### Fall 6 Week Bible Study Tuesday's September 10<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>

Asbury morning session 10:00 a.m. and Albright evening session 6:00 p.m.  
**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m. – Children's Council Meeting  
**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** 8:00 a.m. – Neighborhood Breakfast  
**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** 2:00 p.m. – Concert of Praise @ St. Paul's  
**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 p.m. – Mollie Brown and Hunter Kingsbury Wedding, First United Methodist Church, Newkirk, OK  
**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 – 1:00 UMW Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale

## Guest Speaker Pat Hoerth

Now retired from retreat work, Pat Hoerth, co-founder of Turtle Rock Farm, lives in and is engaged in the day-to-day work of the Commonwealth Urban Farms community in the heart of Oklahoma City. A trained spiritual director, she continues to meet with individuals in spiritual direction, writes and advocates for all life on Earth. A graduate in journalism from Oklahoma State University, her MTS and MDiv are from Phillips Theological Seminary, Tulsa.

## Salad Luncheon

It's that time of year again. Time to get out your recipes and bake, bake, bake!!! We have wonderful cooks at Albright UMC and we need a lot of baked items to make our sale the success it always is. There are people who come to our luncheon and look forward to stocking their baking needs. Whatever you can do is a great help and thank you so very much. The luncheon and bake sale are Friday, October 11.

## Albright's Missional Outreach

**Food Drive NERA** – We collect food items and donate them monthly to the New Emergency Resource Agency. In September we are collecting Ramen Noodle/Soup.

**Child Development Center** – We support the Child Development Center by donating much needed items to help with expenses. In September we are collecting large crayons, washable markers and Playdough.

**School Supplies for Lincoln** – We will continue to collect Kleenex throughout the year.

**Albright Blessing Box** is located at the southwest corner of the church. Please place your non-perishable food items in the box. Some suggested items include canned goods, instant foods, dried beans or rice, soups, cereals, and always remember that families feed kids also. Feel free to contact the church office for additional ideas.

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