

**Sunday and Beyond**  
**United Methodist Church of Sitka**  
**303 Kimsham, Sitka, AK 99835**

**Our Mission Statement:** To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, worship God passionately, foster spiritual growth, and provide Christian support and service.

**Calendar of Events**  
**April 2 – April 9, 2017**

**Sunday:** 10:00AM- Worship Service (Fellowship)  
 1:00PM- Community Choir Rehearsal  
 4:00PM- Lenten Study, *Creed*, in pastor's office

**Monday:** 6:30PM- Children's Ministries Meeting

**Wednesday:** 2:00PM- Sew and Go  
 6:00PM- Choir Practice  
 6:30PM- Handbell practice

**Sunday:** 10:00AM- Worship (Fellowship and Easter Egg Hunt)  
 1:00PM- Community Choir Rehearsal  
 4:00PM- Lenten Study, *Creed*, Pastor's Office



**Looking Ahead:** Tuesday, 4/11, 7pm, Church Council Meeting  
**Holy Week:** Thursday, April 13, Maundy Thursday service, 7pm

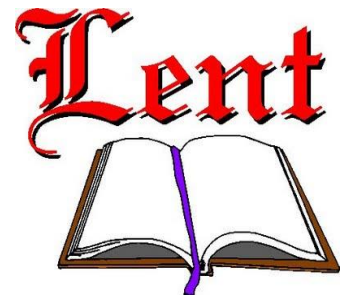
**April**  
**Prayer and Mission Focus**

Prayer focus:  
 Unalaska UMC and Mission Project

Mission Focus: Special Easter offering will be received for Unalaska  
 (Special Account #931855)

***LENT***

During this Lent, we are looking at the vows we take at our baptism, which include the Apostles' Creed. And, our study for Lent is considering this ancient creed, using the book by Adam Hamilton, "**Creed: What Christians Believe and Why**". You're welcome to join us for two more Sundays at 4pm in the pastor's office. Or, if you're interested, there are two extra books available (\$14) that you can read on your own.



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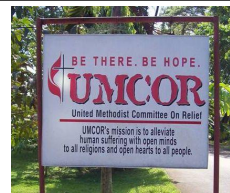
**KIDS' TIME!!! Don't Miss Out!**

**\*\*Palm Sunday, April 9:** the children will sing in worship a song they've been learning in Sunday School. Then, following fellowship that day, an **EASTER EGG HUNT!!**  
 If you can help with these activities, please contact Janice Michael, 907-752-7020.  
*Lenten Workshop Pictures 2017*



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS FOR UMCOR SUNDAY!**

The total given was \$391, which will go specifically toward administrative costs so that 100% of all project donations can go directly to the project. If you missed out last Sunday, you may still give. Just make your check out to the church and designate on the memo line for UMCOR. Or, go to the pay page on the website (see above) and designate for UMCOR there.



**COMMUNITY CHOIR** for Community Easter Sunrise Service: rehearsals continue today and next Sunday at 1pm. The Sunrise service: 7am, April 16, Centennial Hall. All are welcome!

**SEWING DAY FOR DAYS FOR GIRLS KITS**, Saturday, April 29, 10am ó 4pm  
We can use help with sewing and other things. Check with Julia Smith or Vicki Keele for info.

*FYI: Work on replacing the rest of the windows in the Fellowship Hall will begin on April 3.*

**GOOD OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP:**

*Thanks for your help with meals for Peggy Thomas.*

She feels now able to take care of her meals herself. And, thanks to all who have provided transportation for her, to and from PT, church, etc. That need continues a while longer.

**JUST A FEW PANTRY THINGS...**

We're gathering a small pantry with some non-food items (detergent, paper products, etc.) and some non-perishable food items for some ongoing needs in our church family. Donations can be placed in the Pantryö box in the narthex.

**GIVE ELECTRONICALLY**

Scan QR code to right and use our web-based pay page or download the app öJoyfully to UMCö.



**Birthdays**

- April**
- 5 Marcia Hirai            25 David Turcott
  - 8 Carrie Spackman    27 Benjamin Campen
  - 8 Nancy Short            21 Jase Hirai
  - 9 Sophie Carroll
  - 22 Tanner Steinson
  - 24 Chelsea Michael

**Volunteers**

- Elementary.....Carol Potrzuski
- Preschool.....Maggie White
- Fellowship.....Maggie White



**PRAYER CONCERNS.** Travel, Karen Iwamoto, Roger Hames Jr., Heidi and Hazel, Dwight and Marilyn Payton, Chelsea Michael, Jason Minor, Jake DenHerder, Pat's Niece's husband, Peggy Thomas, Jase Hirai, Tom Ferris, Mandrele Family, Pastor Taylor, Chris (Cancer), Bonnie Richards, Cliff (Pat's son), Nero's Aunt