

**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 30 – May 7 2017**

**Sunday:** 10:00AM- Worship-Native American Sunday (Potluck)  
**Wednesday:** 2:00PM- Sew and Go  
 6:00PM- Choir Practice  
 6:30PM- Handbell practice  
**Sunday:** 10:00AM- Worship (Fellowship)

**Looking Ahead:** -- Tuesday, May 9: 6pm, Finance; 7pm, Council  
 Saturday, May 13, 10am, Mission/Evangelism

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**Sunday, 5/14,** special offering for Children's Ministries for Heifer International  
**Sunday, 5/21,** recognition of high school graduates (if you know of graduates, please tell Janice Michael or Pastor Laura); presentation of Bibles to rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders; children will sing  
**Vacation Bible School:** Wednesday, Aug. 9, through Friday, Aug. 11, with closing on Sunday, August 13 (more information later)

**Please visit our FB page and check the website ([umc@umc.org](mailto:umc@umc.org))**

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

Prayer focus:  
 Unalaska UMC and  
 Mission Project  
Mission Focus: Special  
 Easter offering will be  
 received for Unalaska



**UM Special Sunday, Native American**  
**Ministries Sunday:**

Your special offering this upcoming Sunday will go to facilitate our church's work with Native Americans and to help support Native American seminary students. In Alaska, this is of particular interest to us. Thank you for your support in this special ministry.



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**LOST AND FOUND BOX**

Please check the Lost and Found box under the coat rack in the narthex to claim anything that might be yours. Usable items will be given away within 2 weeks and the box moved.

# IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT CAMP!



## Eagle River United Methodist Camp

2017 Theme "Fearless Faith"

Date: Sunday July 16 -Thursday July 20, 2017

Grades: Going into 3rd - Going into 8th

Contact Julia Smith for more information at 907-747-6333

**PANTRY BOX** will move to under the coat rack in the narthex. You may bring non-perishable foods and paper goods to this box to help with ongoing needs within our church family.  
**GROCERY CART** for Salvation Army food donations remains in the narthex.

### LAKESIDE RECEIPTS.

Bring us your current Lakeside receipts so we can turn them in for cash back to help support our ministry. Look for the basket in the narthex.

### GIVE ELECTRONICALLY

Scan QR code to right or go to [umcsitka.com](http://umcsitka.com) and use our secure web-based pay page. And now, download the **Give+** mobile app from your favorite app store (it's free!) and connect quickly from your smartphone (android or iphone) to our web-based giving page.



## Birthdays

### April

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 Marcia Hirai     | 25 David Turcott   |
| 8 Carrie Spackman  | 27 Benjamin Campen |
| 9 Sophie Carroll   | 21 Jase Hirai      |
| 12 Nancy Short     |                    |
| 22 Tanner Steinson |                    |
| 24 Chelsea Michael |                    |

## Volunteers

- |                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Elementary.....        | Carol Potrzuski |
| Preschool.....         | Maggie White    |
| Fellowship.....        | Pat Welsh       |
| Young Disciples.....   | Kathy Eggen     |
| Worship Assistant..... | Kathy Eggen     |

**PRAYER CONCERNS.** Nash Family, Karen Iwamoto, Roger Hames Jr., Heidi & Hazel, Dwight and Marilyn Payton, Chelsea Michael, Jason Minor, Jake DenHerder, Hardy Grant, Fish Family, Pat's Niece Wendy, Tom Ferris, Mandrele Family, Pastor Taylor, Chris (Cancer), Bonnie Richards, Allen Walton,