

**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**  
**May 14, — May 21, 2017**

**Sunday:** 10:00AM- Worship (Fellowship)  
**Wednesday:** 2:00PM- Sew and Go  
**Sunday:** 10:00AM- Worship (Fellowship)

**Looking Ahead:**

**Sunday, 5/21, Final day of Sunday school**

in worship, children will sing, and we will recognize high school graduates and present Bibles to this year's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

**Sunday, 5/28,** Summer format begins ó If you're interested in sharing music or even poetry or dance during this summer, please let the pastor know.

**Vacation Bible School:** Wednesday, Aug. 9, through Friday, Aug. 11, with closing on Sunday, August 13 (more information later)

**Transition Dates:** *(If you are also leaving, please let Pastor Laura know.)*

Sunday, June 4, Justin Thomas's final Sunday

Sunday, June 11, Camp Sunday (at church) and Pastor Laura's final Sunday

Sunday, June 18, Pastor Jojo's first Sunday

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

Prayer focus:  
 Graduates

Mission Focus:  
 Heifer International  
 (Special offering on 05/14)



**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** have decided to use their offerings for this year to support a cow from Heifer International. We will have an opportunity to help with the heifer project this Sunday with a special offering at Young Disciples' time during worship. Please come prepared with spare change or cash.



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**RUMMAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND,:**

**Friday, 5/12, 6:00-8:00pm, Saturday, 5/13, 9:00-Noon, in the Fellowship Hall**

Help Justin get ready to move to New Jersey and get married! Lots of odds and ends. He'll be happy to see you and to have less stuff!



# THANK YOU!

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**A big Thank You to Kathy Eggen (Hand bells) and Gloria Hagerman (Chancel Choir) for leading our Music. They are a blessing to us all!!**



## 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** is now 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.

### 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 in May

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Jolene Bakkes     | 18 Dorothy Orbison |
| 3 Nik Calhoun       | 19 Kai Hirai       |
| 8 Betty Joe         | 19 Sheryl Ginn     |
| 9 Hunter Lewin      | 22 Noah White      |
| 13 Gloria Hagerman  | 24 Bayler Stinson  |
| 13 Nancy Young      | 27 Koen Hirai      |
| 15 Anna Herring     | 27 Jane Seesz      |
| 17 Bonnie Elsensohn |                    |

## Volunteers

- Elementary*.....*Carol Potrzuski*  
*Preschool*.....*Marcia Hirai*  
*Fellowship*.....*Pat Welsh*

**PRAYER CONCERNS.** Nash Family, Karen Iwamoto, Roger Hames Jr., Heidi & Hazel, Dwight and Marilyn Payton, Jason Minor, Jake DenHerder, Hardy Grant, Tom Ferris, Chris (cancer), Allen Walton, Edgumbe Students, Roth Family, Rebecca Short, Harvey Brant, Clayton Family, Yerkes Family.