

**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 7, — May 14, 2017**

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00AM-	Worship (Fellowship)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00PM-	Finance Committee Meetings
	7:00PM-	Church Council, open meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2:00PM-	Sew and Go
	6:00PM-	Handbell practice (final)
<b>Friday:</b>	6:00PM	Rummage Sale
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00AM	Rummage Sale
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:00AM-	Worship (Fellowship)

**Looking Ahead:**

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

Children will sing in worship; recognition of high school graduates (if you know of graduates, please tell Janice Michael or Pastor Laura); presentation of Bibles to children finishing 3rd grade.

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

**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 next Sunday with a special offering at Young Disciplesøtime during worship. Please come prepared with spare change or cash.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MURRAY CROOKS**, a former member of our congregation, who is graduating next week from St. Paul School of Theology. We are sending a card to congratulate Murray and send our blessings on his new ministry. If you would like to include your best wishes, please sign the card youøll find on the clipboard and write a note as you wish.

**RUMMAGE SALE NEXT 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. Heøll be happy to see you and to have less stuff!



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# DAYS FOR GIRLS



### A PRODUCTIVE DAY: WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Around 15 people worked last Saturday at the Days for Girls Sewing Day. Thanks to these hard workers from all over the community, we got almost all our work done on these kits, each with 10 sewn pieces. Thank you!!



### 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

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 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.....Becky Charlton*  
*Altar Flowers.....Becky Charlton*

**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.