



# 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 September 3-10, 2017

Sunday : 10:00 AM Worship  
(Communion Sunday)  
Sept 3-4 Young Life Girl's Event at Grace Harbor Church; UMC sponsors Sunday dinner; Pastor Jojo leads break out groups  
Wednesday: 2:00 PM Sew and Go  
September 10— Rally Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks  
September 15— Set Up for Rummage Sale

### SINGERS AND RINGERS

Practice for Choir and Bells resumes on , SEPTEMBER 6th.

6:00 PM for Singers

6:30 PM for Bells.



### DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES

The Alaska United Methodist Women's Leadership Team invites us all to the annual gathering October 6-8 at First United Methodist Church in Anchorage.

This event is planned for us to "Discover the Possibilities" of what we, as sisters in United Methodist Women, can do to work for justice, to realize our full potential in leadership, to provide for others, and to open our hearts to all.

- Save the Date -

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POSSIBILITIES

October 6-8, 2017

Alaska United Methodist Women

Annual Gathering

First United Methodist Church  
Anchorage, Alaska

- Discover UMW Resources -

- Share your Talents -
- Build your Legacy -

"With God all things are possible" MATTHEW 19:26

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Roger Hames Jr., Heidi Welsh and daughters Hazel and Iris Wechsler, Dwight and Marilyn Payton, Roth Family, Stuart Hayes and family, Pastor Bob Benton of Sitka Christian Center, Chris and Rollo Pool as they prepare to leave Sitka, Barbara Hames recovering from surgery, Terry, Jackie Neros' brother, Julia Smith's father and brother as they prepare for transition arrangements, Joanne Ferris recovering from surgery, Ada, Marci Hirai's mother, as she receives treatment to improve hearing, Rev. Dan Lush of Homer, AK, those who are travelling: Kathy Eggen, Vickie Keele, Nancy Young, Ruth Finsley and family, also for transitions, Pastor Dan and Debbie Ashford and those affected by flooding in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas

### SEPTEMBER PRAYER AND MISSION FOCUS:

**Prayer Focus:** Start-Up of Sunday School, All Those returning to School, Welcoming of new members and visitors to our church.

**Mission Focus:** Clean Water for Peru



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**Offer Your Gifts**

Please consider serving as Sunday School teachers, Young Disciples' Teachers, Worship Assistants, Acolytes, Bible Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Prayer Ministers and Fellowship Hosts. We all have different gifts to offer to build up our faith community and serve others.

We also are cooking for the Young Life Girl's Event on Sunday at Grace Harbor! Please approach Carol Potrzuski for details.

Salvation Army is also in need of warm bodies to clean after lunch feeding, usually 1:30-2:00 p.m. You can sign up as an individual or we can work as a team! Let us know!



**ALASKA UMC PRAYER FOCUS**

**Christ First UMC, Daniel Wilcox, Pastor**

God of Laughter and Joy, we thank you for children who ask questions, elders who answer, and everyone in between who you invite to search, live, and love.

Please be present with the children, youth, and adults who will be starting Sunday School soon, for the children and helpers who will be starting a new children's ministry in the coming weeks here at Christ First. Give all of us wisdom, patience, and creativity. Allow us to be open to the growth that you invite us to, and ready to stretch out in new ways that only you can imagine.

Lead us always to love. Amen.

**PANTRY BOX** is now under the coat rack in the narthex. 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.

**September Birthdays**



- September 3rd      *David Didrickson*
- September 7th     *Jackie Neros*
- September 9th     *Nathan White*
- September 11th    *Cooper Lewin*
- September 13th    *Don Neros*
- September 16th    *Ysabella Calhoun*
- September 19<sup>th</sup>    *Peggy Thomas*
- September 22nd    *Jay Sweeney*
- September 23rd    *Mikalai Potrzuski*
- September 26th    *Mike Giampa*
- September 30th    *Carol Potrzuski*

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

- TUESDAY:      10AM-NOON, 2PM-4PM
- WEDNESDAY: 10AM-NOON, 2PM-4PM
- THURSDAY:    1PM - 4PM
- SATURDAY:    10AM-6 NOON

Peggy Thomas, our Church Secretary will be out of town from August 26-September 13.

**Ministers for Sunday, August 27**

- Worship Assistant.....
- Young Disciples..... *Pastor Robert Hattle*
- Altar Flowers.....