



# *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.*

<b>This Week</b>		
<b>October 15, 2017—October 22, 2017</b>		
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Sew and Go
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

The Staff Parrish Relations Committee is preparing for the All Church Conference in November, and needs your help. We will be working with Pastor JoJo on an evaluation. Your thoughts are important to us as we do this work, so how do you think our church and pastor are doing? The committee members are Julia Smith, Gloria Hagerman, Betty Jo Whitcomb, Nancy Young, Kathy Finsley, and Carol Potrzuski. Thank you for your help. -Julia Smith, Chair SPRC

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- October 19      Aiden Lafriniere
- October 20      Max Cottrell
- October 21      Hal Spackman



### **FAIR TRADE FAIR SLATED OCTOBER 14TH**


The 13th Annual Fair Trade Fair, featuring merchandise from SERRV, an organization that strives to alleviate poverty by providing a market for artisans in developing countries, will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the See House, behind St. Peter 's at 611 Lincoln Street. Each purchase helps people around the world and local outreach efforts.



We have been given different gifts. May we use these gifts to build up our faith community and serve others

**PANTRY BOX** is 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.



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**ALASKA UMC PRAYER FOCUS**  
**KENAI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Janice Carlton, Pastor

### **Ministers for Sunday, October 15**

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| Worship Leader.....                | Young Disciples..... |
| Altar Flowers.....Becky Charlton   | Bible Reader .....   |
| Fellowship Host.....Becky Charlton | Acolyte .....        |



## Electronic Giving

If you can't come on Sundays during our worship time or are out of town, you still have an opportunity to give! Scan the QR code on the left or go to [umcsitka.com](http://umcsitka.com) and use our secure web-based pay page. Download the Give+ mobile app from your favorite app store (it's free!) and connect quickly from your smart phone (android or iphone) to our web-based giving page.

- P** • Roger Hames, Jr.
- r** • Heidi Welsh and daughters Hazel and Iris Wechsler
- a** • Pastor Bob Benton (Sitka Christian Ctr.)
- y** • Barbara Hames (recovering from surgery)
- e** • Terry, Jackie Neros' brother, and Sister Debbie
- r** • Joanne Ferris (recovering from surgery)
- C** • Vickie Keele (recovering from injuries)
- o** • Judy Ozment
- n** • Robert Hattle's daughter
- c** • Bonnie and Max Cottrell's brother-in-law John, in treatment for lung cancer
- e** • Janice Hamrick at her new station in Japan
- r** • Friends and family of Herb Didrickson, on his passing
- n** • All who are suffering from the effects of Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Fires and other disasters in our world
- s** • Mary Hames, recovering from surgery
- Paula Salte's aunt and uncle, Lorraine and Ken, for failing health, and Paula's travel to Seattle to help
- Family and Friends of Cliff Robards, on his passing
- Friends and family of Jeff DeCello's mother, Judy Organ, on her passing

## Vickie Keele is home!

She is doing better, but is not entirely mobile. To sign up to bring her a meal, go to:



Take [ThemAMeal.com](http://ThemAMeal.com), enter öKeeleö to find her site and use the password öChurchö. There is some information there about Vicki and directions to her apartment.

## Women's Bible Study

### Sacred Spaces: Encounters with God and Neighbor

This study will continue all year once a month on the first Monday of each month at our church in the Broschat Fellowship Hall, 7:00pm- 8:30pm. Bring your Bible and a desire to study and share God's word with other women. Call Julia Smith at 907 738-6336 if you have questions.

## A Note From Chris Pool

**Blessed are THEY that come in the name of the Lord. Rollo and I cannot thank you enough for our surprise visit from Pastor JoJo, Bonnie and Max, Julia, Nancy, Janice, and Marcia. They came over the Saturday afternoon before we left on the ferry and sang "An Irish Blessing" while reading from their iPhones in our living room. I was in tears. Julia offered a wonderful prayer and we left Sitka, in the dark, in the rain, feeling so very loved and blessed. We certainly could see the hand of God in the way our plans came together. It was a tough decision to leave SE Alaska after 40 years, 28 of them in Sitka. But a new chapter is unfolding. Thank you to everyone for their prayers. We arrived safely on Friday the 22nd and have seen no rain since outside of Salt Lake City! (I'm sure I will miss it by next week, tho!) My email is [cb\\_pool@outlook.com](mailto:cb_pool@outlook.com) If anyone is in the area and would like to come by, we'd love to see you. I left more than half my heart in Sitka. God be with you til we meet again. Love and blessings, Chris**

