



***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.*

**This Week**

**November 5, 2017—November 12, 2017**

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Ocean Wave Quilters
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Sew and Go
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Watchtower Prayer Encounter
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service



**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH!**

This Sunday is **All Saints Sunday**, and we will be naming those who have gone ahead of us this year. Please email the church with their names so that we can prepare. May this Sunday's worship help us remember our loved ones who have passed and allow us to be thankful to God for their lives.

*Hello Sunday School Parents! Please know that our kids' offerings are meant for Thanksgiving Baskets fund drive. We hope to involve our children in sharing during the holidays.*



**ALASKA UMC PRAYER FOCUS**

**United Campus Ministry**  
**David Moore, Director**



**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

November 6	Katie Sweeney
November 7	Zia Allen
November 7	Jerome Nabua
November 9	Bob Ginn
November 9	Murray Crookes

**Women's Bible Study**

**The November Women's Bible study, at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 6, is called**

**"The Sacred Space of Sharing Food".**

**The objective of the study is to develop a deeper understanding of the significance of food and fellowship in scripture. We will be taking the World Thank Offering. All women are invited to share in this time of study and fellowship.**

**Ministers for Sunday, November 5**

Worship Leader.....	Julia Smith	Fellowship Host.....	Vickie Keele
Young Disciples.....		Altar Flowers.....	
Bible Reader.....		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

## Stewardship Campaign November 5, 12 and 19.

I think back to my earliest years of tithing to the First Presbyterian Church in Waterford, PA. The church encouraged tithing after you completed Confirmation Class at the age of 12.

I was so proud to have the same weekly tithing box as my parents and faithfully gave ten cents a week. When I got into High School and beyond my attendance and giving were hit and miss if not at all.

It wasn't until I was married and had two small sons that I realized I needed To make church part of our lives again.

I then looked at tithing through the knowledge of giving as an adult. I believe tithing is done with a lot of thought, understanding and prayer. It is a promise that you make to God for the blessings and love that he has given to us. I feel it is a way to honor God and to show your faith in God.

I also feel to tithe is an act of church membership, support and faith. It is the foundation for the church to build on from basic church needs, missions and community outreach.

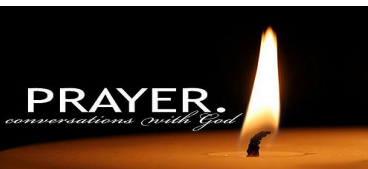
Tithing seems to give me a presence of inner peace knowing that I am giving back to God for his blessings, guidance and power to lead me. Pledging to God shows our love for him.

This verse I remember for giving:

2 Corinthians 9:7

Every man must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don't force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes.

- Becky Charlton, Sitka UMC



## Prayer Concerns

**Roger Hames, Jr., Heidi Welsh and daughters Hazel and Iris Wechsler, Pastor Bob Benton (Sitka Christian Ctr.), Terry, Jackie Neros' brother, and Sister Debbie, Joanne Ferris (recovering from surgery), Bonnie and Max Cottrell's brother-in-law John, in treatment for lung cancer, Janice Hamrick at her new station in Japan, Mary Hames, recovering from surgery, Rod Nutting, in Seattle with cardiac problems, Janice Michael's sister in Seattle, recovering from surgery.**



Sitka UMC

**Annual Charge Conference**

**Sunday, November 12th  
After Fellowship**

**DS Carlo will also be our  
preacher during the Worship  
Service.**

**The Stewardship campaign** has begun with the mailing of pledge materials. We encourage all of you to carefully and prayerfully reflect on your family's contribution. We have extra cards on the table by the entrance for those who did not receive the mailing. We have three Sundays for the Stewardship Challenge culminating on November 19 for our Commitment and Thanksgiving celebration! Please bring your pledge card at that time and we will have a special Potluck Luncheon after the service. If you will be away on the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be glad to receive your pledges earlier. Blessings!



Photos from the October Potluck, where we celebrated those with birthdays in the month!

Thank You for the photographs, Marcia Hirai



**OCTOBER  
POTLUCK!**

