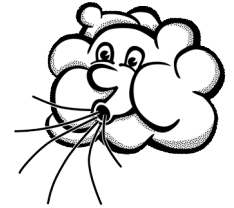




Sunday and Beyond

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 12, 2017—November 19, 2017

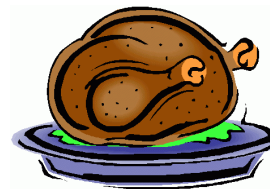
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:30 a.m.	Charge Conference
Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Sew and Go
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Watchtower Prayer Encounter
Sunday		Thanksgiving and Commitment Sunday
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service Potluck following
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday school children shop For Thanksgiving baskets
	11:30 a.m.	UMW Pie Sale

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Our Sunday School offerings are being used for the Thanksgiving Baskets fund drive. We hope to involve our children in sharing for the holidays. During Sunday School time on November 19th we will be going grocery shopping for the items we need. The baskets up from church early in the week

for distribution. If you wish to contribute, we will be accepting donations until this Sunday, November 12th. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Sitka UMC

Annual Charge Conference

This Sunday, Nov 12, after church service, is our Charge Conference, the basic governing body of our local church.

The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

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

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 12	Andy Eggen
November 12	Lauren Allen
November 17	Julia Smith
November 18	Cecelia Higley

Ministers for Sunday, November 12

Worship Leader.....	Bennie Grace Nabua	Fellowship Host.....	Pat Welsh
Young Disciples.....		Altar Flowers.....	
Bible Reader.....	Nancy Young	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 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.

WE HAVE THE TURKEY—THANKS TO DANNY NILO! NOW WE JUST NEED THE TRIMMINGS!

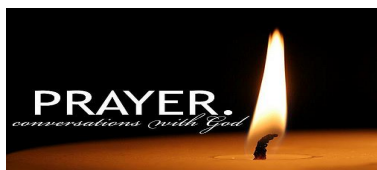
We will have our November Potluck on Sunday, November 19th after worship. It will be a meal of thanksgiving. Sign up to bring a fruit, vegetable, stuffing or potato dish, maybe a desert or some cider. **We will also be celebrating those with November birthdays.** Plan now for a wonderful time of great food and fellowship.



Looking Ahead to some important dates

- December 1st - Hanging of the Greens @ 4:00 pm
- December 2nd - Advent Workshop @ 3:00 pm
- December 16th - Rehearsal for Childrens Pageant
- December 17th - Childrens Christmas Pageant

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 19th, we will be glad to receive your pledges earlier. Blessings!



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, with cardiac problems, Janice Michael's sister, recovering from surgery, Mary Stevens recovering from surgery, Marilyn Thrasher in declining health, Coke Oines recovering from accident, Friends and Family of Jada Smith on her passing, Karla Honda awaiting medical test results.

PIE SALE

BY THE PIECE AND THE WHOLE

FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 19TH

Immediately following church come to the Fellowship Hall enjoy the Giving Thanks dinner and make a donation for a piece or a whole pie. All proceeds go to Missions here and around the world. Sponsored by

United Methodist Women.



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Tim McConville, Pastor