# The Parish Visitor November 2020

## "I was hungry, and you gave me food"

Some of my absolute favorite ministry experiences have taken place on YouthWorks mission trips. I've been on fifteen of them, organizing trips to eight different communities, from New Orleans to Toronto. That's one reason why I was so happy when Kathleen Bashem said she was interested in leading a group from our church on a YouthWorks mission trip. That will happen next July when we take a van full of excited youths to Indianapolis.

One of the things I like about YouthWorks is that there is always an excellent staff who arranges for us to serve with a variety of service partners. I'm already looking forward to next summer; it will be my third trip to Indianapolis. I wonder if we'll go to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana. Gleaners occupies a huge warehouse which provides food security to residents in 21 counties in central and southeastern Indiana. Gleaners doesn't provide food directly to residents in need; rather, Gleaners provides food to local pantries and other ministries dedicated to feeding local residents.

I wonder if we'll go to Westminster Neighborhood Services, which is one of those local food pantries benefitting from Gleaners. I remember one young man who, early in our mission trip, served at Gleaners, filling boxes with food to be shipped to local food pantries. The next day, he served at Westminster where he unloaded a delivery truck, and guess what: he unloaded the very same boxes he had filled the previous day at Gleaners. He then helped distribute the food to residents in need. He was thrilled because he got to see the ministry from beginning to end.

Most of my favorite ministries during these trips have been related to food. One of my favorites was Just One More in Milwaukee, which "recycled" food that was near expiration or which was left over from buffets and catering jobs. Again, like Gleaners, it was distributed to over 60 different agencies who feed the disadvantaged. Just One More "rescues" over 1.2 million pounds of food every year. And the people they hire have themselves been rescued from the streets.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned the Scott Mission in my sermon. That's a ministry in Toronto which, at the time, fed 250 homeless men and women in two shifts every lunch hour. Some were down on their luck for the first time in their lives. Some were homeless because of mental illness. Others had been homeless so long that they didn't know any other way of life. But they all had one thing in common: they were hungry.

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#### **SPECIAL DATES:**

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- Nov 1 Communion & Food Pantry Sunday
- Nov 1 Daylight Time Changes
- Nov 1 Mini-Bazaar 7:30AMnoon
- Nov 4 Mini-Bazaar 9-11AM, 3-5PM
- Nov 5 Bazaar Sweet Bread Making 5PM
- Nov 6 Life Line Screening 8:30AM-5PM
- Nov 6 Bazaar Sweet Bread Making 5PM
- Nov 8 Mini-Bazar 7:30AMnoon
- Nov 8 Youth Movie
- Nov 10 Loving Hands Food Prep 1:30PM
- Nov 11 Mini-Bazaar 9-11AM, 3-5PM
- Nov 12 Caring Hearts Food Prep 9AM
- Nov 12 Bazaar Candy Making 9AM
- Nov 13 Bazaar Candy Making 9AM
- Nov 13 Bazaar Cookie Making 9AM
- Nov 14 Bazaar Cookie Making 9AM
- Nov 15 Mini-Bazaar 7:30AM -noon
- Nov 15 Missions 5:15PM
- Nov 15 Trustees 6PM
- Nov 15 Finance 6:45PM
- Nov 15 Ad Council 7:30PM
- Nov 16 UM Men Mtg 6PM
- Nov 18 Mini-Bazaar 9-11AM, 3-5PM
- Nov 19 Parish Visitor Deadline
- Nov 23 Relay for Life Meeting 6:30PM
- Nov 23 Endowment 6:30PM
- Nov 23 PPRC 6:30PM
- Nov 26-27 Office Closed for Thanksgiving

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That's one of the many reasons why I'm so blessed to have been appointed to Aledo UMC: we have such important, ongoing food ministries at our church, whether Caring Hearts, or Helping Hands, or Community Connections, or our Hy-Vee bread ministry. But those ministries all have one thing in common: they need your help. You don't have to go to Toronto or Indianapolis or Milwaukee in order to participate in a food-related ministry. You need only come as far as 301 North College, Aledo. And when you do, you'll receive the added blessing of working and conversing and laughing with others for a common purpose, for Christ himself said, "I was hungry, and you gave me food."

Happy Thanksgiving, Pastor Dave

## **Connecting with the Word**

As a United Methodist Church, our worship is shaped by the Word of God. To that end, we often follow the Revised Common Lectionary which suggests four scripture lessons for each week. Here are the scriptures which are suggested for each Sunday this month. Please read them as part of your devotions in order to prepare your hearts for worship, whether in-person, on the radio, or on Facebook.

#### Sunday, November 1, All Saints Sunday

We will remember loved ones and church members who have entered the Church Triumphant over the past twelve months. If you lost a loved one since last All Saints Sunday, please give the name of your loved one to Pastor Dave so he might remember them during our communion liturgy. A bell will also toll in their memory. Pictures of Aledo UMC members who have died in the past year will also be included during the Great Thanksgiving. Scriptures will include Psalm 34; I John 3:1-3; and Matthew 5:1-12. Pastor Dave will be preaching a sermon entitled, "We've Got a Lot of Living to Do" from Revelation 7:9-17.

#### Sunday, November 8, Veterans' Sunday

We will be recognizing our Veterans during all three services on November 8. Pastor Dave will be preaching a sermon entitled, "The Sanctification of America." Scriptures include Exodus 19:3-8, Psalm 78; 1 Peter 2:4-10; and Matthew 25:1-13.

#### Sunday, November 15

Over the course of a month, the Revised Common Lectionary has suggested New Testament readings from 1 Thessalonians. Pastor Dave hasn't always included them because he has planned to give an overview of the book in a sermon entitled, "What's Missing from This Church?" In addition to 1 Thessalonians, scriptures include Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 76; and Matthew 25:14-30

#### Sunday, November 22

This is the last Sunday in the Christian calendar and it's known as Christ the King Sunday., Pastor Dave will be preaching, "How Do I Love Thee?" from Matthew 25:31-46. Other scriptures include Ezekiel 34:11-24; Psalm 100; and Ephesians 1:15-23.

#### Sunday, November 29, First Sunday in Advent

The First Sunday in Advent marks the beginning of the Christian New Year. Pastor Dave will be preaching "My First Apocalypse" from Mark 13:24-37. Other scriptures include Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80; and 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.

## SPECIAL OBSERVANCES IN NOVEMBER

Did you know that November is Child Safety Protection Month? It is also International Drum Month. In addition, it is Adoption Awareness Month, Model Railroad Month and Peanut Butter Lovers Month. Special days include- the 1st- All Saints Day, the 2nd- Look for Circles Day, the 3rd- Sandwich Day, the 4th- King Tut Day, the 5th- Gunpowder Day, the 6th- Marooned without a Compass Day, the 7th- Bittersweet Chocolate with Almonds Day, the 8th- Dunce Day, the 9th- Chaos Never Dies Day, the 10th-USMC Day, the 11th- Veteran's Day, the 12th- Chicken Soup for the Soul Day, the 13th- World Kindness

Day, the 14th- Operating Room Nurse Day, the 15th- Clean Your Refrigerator Day, the 16th- Have a Party With Your Bear Day, 17th- Take A Hike Day, the 18th- Almond Day, the 19th-Have a Bad Day Day, the 20th- Absurdity Day, the 21st- False Confession Day, the 22nd- Thanksgiving Day (see accompanying article), the 23rd- Black Friday, the 24th- Make Your Own Head Day, the 25th- Square Dance Day, the 26th- What Do You Love About America? Day, the 27th- National Parfait Day, the 28th- Go For a Ride Day, the 29th- Eat a Cranberry Day and the 30th- Stay At Home Because You Are Well Day. Pick a few of these unique, interesting, and odd days and observe them with your family in creative ways!



## Thank you!

I want to thank everyone who took time out to remember me and my family in prayer during October's Pastor Appreciation Month. I especially want to thank Mike Millar who regularly updated our Facebook page with a series of suggestions on how you might pray for your pastor. I also want to thank those of you who remembered us with cards or other messages. I do believe that your prayers will make a difference as we continue to connect people to Jesus Christ. May God bless each and every one of you!

Pastor Dave and Candice

## **Community Connections Guest Speaker**

On Wednesday, November 11th, our Veteran's Day guest speaker for Community Connections will be Pastor Dan Wright. Come enjoy a meal, hear Pastor Dan's message, and shop at the Holiday Mini-Bazaar, 3-5PM.



## **FCA Update**

On Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, our guest speaker for Community Connections was Tony Springer. Following his inspirational message, our United Methodist Men voted to purchase 2 cases of Bibles and donate them to FCA. Thank you Tony Springer and United Methodist Men!





## Aledo United Methodist Church

## CONNECTIONS

## Join Us on Wednesdays

- 5:15 PM Free Meal Safely Individually Served
- 6:00 PM Casual Community Church Service and The Beatitudes: A Study for All Ages

## Walk-ins Welcome!

(Please be aware that if the State directs that restaurants stop serving meals in-house, we will have to discontinue our meals as well.)

### Youth Hot Chocolate Making for the Holiday Bazaar





## **NEW/CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES**

### Beloved Disciple: "The Life and Ministry of John" by Beth Moore

WHAT: Wednesday morning MEN'S Bible Study with Gary Heard

WHEN: Wednesdays @ 6:30AM (Bring your own Breakfast/Snacks. Social distancing will be practiced.)

WHERE: In the Fellowship Café, next to the Sanctuary

**WHY**: John's legacy was love. Perhaps like no other disciple, John understood that relationship is the point. Every command of Christ and call to obedience is to enhance relationship and place the recipient in a posture the Giver can bless.

WHAT ELSE: Books are \$16

## KNIT, CROCHET, PRAY

The Knit, Crochet, Pray ministry continues, with the stitching done at home and the finished blankets brought to the church. Approximately 40 baby/car seat and youth blankets have been knitted and crocheted and donated to the Mercer County Crisis Center.

We invite all who would like to knit and crochet blankets at home for donation to join this wonderful mission. All size blankets are welcome, from car seat blanket size to twin bed afghan size. All the clients at the Mercer County Crisis Center are gifted with a blanket at Christmastime, so we welcome your donations!

Stitch on and be blessed!

## UMCOR Disaster Response

UMCOR is responding to storms in the Gulf and wildfires in the West - Join us in giving our neighbors relief and helping them recover.



To donate, you may bring your donations to the office, marked for UMCOR. We will send all donations to the proper address with an advance number, so be assured it will go to fire and storm relief.

# Cunningham Children's Home & Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House Christmas

It is time to gather gift cards for Christmas gifts for the children and families at these two places that the United Methodist Women, (and our entire Church), support throughout the year (and especially at Christmas)! Bring your gift cards for Amazon, Family Dollar, Gordmans, Old Navy, TJ Maxx, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Burger King, Casey's, Arby's, iTunes, Toys R Us, or Walmart to the office by November 24th, and we will make sure they arrive at their destinations by December 1st. They have lots of shopping to do to be ready by Christmas! Thank you for your support!



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## 2020 Hanging of the Greens Wednesday, December 2nd During Community Connections

Hanging of the Greens will look different this year, due to the pandemic and our requirement to be physically distanced. It will be held on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will start the evening with our usual Community Connections meal at 5:15PM. At 6pm, we will move to the Sanctuary, where we will have some readings pertaining to our decorating traditions as we do the actual decorating. When we are finished, our church will be beautifully decorated, and we will have kept everyone safe.

#### THE BEATITUDES: A STUDY FOR ALL AGES – A GREAT PART OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." -- Matthew 5:1-3

Join us in the sanctuary or on Facebook Live on Wednesdays, for our Community Connections church service that includes our study of the Beatitudes. We will experience the meaning of The Beatitudes as we gain a deeper understanding and practice of this beautiful teaching of Christ from his Sermon on the Mount as told in the Gospel of Matthew. All are welcome to be a part of this study for all ages, child through adult. Please join us for this midweek connection with Jesus Christ and one another.



Please continue to utilize the Caring Hearts frozen meals and food packs that you can prepare at home. These items are in the freezer and on a shelf in the basement by the

elevator. We prepare these for you when you need a meal or take them to someone who needs some cheer. Help yourself Monday through Friday 8 AM – Noon.

Ruth Dulaney, Volunteer Coordinator



The United Methodist Men will meet Monday, November 16 at 6PM. There will be a short business meeting, a meal, and lots of fellowship! If you have not joined us before, come and see what we are all about. It will be fun!

## AT-HOME SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School packets for at-home study are available. These packets are for children/students pre-school aged through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Please email Kathleen at <u>kath-</u>

<u>leen@myaledoumc.com</u> to get your At-Home Sunday School packets.

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## OCTOBER

11/02/1978– Dwight & Joan Reynolds 11/08/1980– Mike & Sandra McEwen 11/10/1968– Bill & Caroline Pollock 11/18/1956– James & Barbara Runyon 11/18/1978– Richard & Nancy Robinson 11/19/1955– Donald & Gerry Harmon 11/22/1975– John & Christy Bender 11/26/2006– Tim & Cathy Hay



## UM Women Golden Age Birthdays

11/01– Joan Lawson 11/12– Sarah Brainard



The deadline for the next Parish Visitor is

Thursday, November 19th @ 8am.

Please have all articles submitted by this date!

## THOSE WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Betty Allan family Alicia/cancer Amelia/breast cancer Grant Anderson/healing Neil Ariano Kara B/health Phyllis Batson/eye issues Bishop Beard/eyesight Genniene Billiet/cancer Bob Bocox/cancer Marie Burrell & daughter Julia Cirks/cancer Hurley Crossman family Dick & Bev/Lange's friends Adam Douglas/healing Jimmy Dutton/kidney donor Lauren Eggen/cancer Rich & Soniia Fell/health Don Franks Carol Freeman/cancer CJ Friedel Gail/chemo & radiation Gary/healing Amy Glenn Gloria/cancer Scott Guyton/health Jim Hanson/cancer

Gerri Harmon/healing Gary Heard/healing Matthew Heard Pam Heath Rebecca Heick/Covid Parker Hopkins/2yrs/cancer Jackson/CP Janet Jenson/cancer Kara Hess Jones/surgery Terry Jones/cancer John Karwath/cancer Lisa Kash Everett Kerres/3 yrs/health Adam Kilcoin family Chad King/brain tumor Tom King/healing Sandra Lanteau Jon Lee/cancer Nadine Liby Lisa/cancer Bill & Marcia Loving/health Maddie/3yrs old/cancer Eric Matich/6yrs/leukemia Marcia/cancer Baby Wes McEwen Connie Midkiff/healing Linda Morrow

Tony N/cancer Jody Newton/cancer Joel Noe/health Perry/cancer Sharon Peterson/healing Pastor Chuck Reynolds/ health Barb & Jim Runyon Andy Rutledge/cancer Roger S/cancer Carole & Ron Schmidt Rick Scott/healing Sharon/stem cell transplant Lucas Smith/blood disorder Mike Sponsler Amy Studer/healing Sydney/healing Joe Thibedoux/lymphoma Charley Thomas/health George Unsworth/healing Rebecca Weihler/brain tumor Marsha Whitman/cancer Dick Zimmermann/fell Brandy Young/cancer Brookstone residents Shut-ins/Nursing Home residents Military & families

All ill/in hospitals
Our world leaders
Our Church/congregation
Those suffering from depression
Marriages
Coronavirus patients
Our denomination/peace
Our country/world
Equality for all persons
Safety for our police officers
Victims of fires & storms
Violence in Philadelphia
Family of mother killed in Davenport



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## Youth & Children's Page

#### SECOND SUNDAY SPECIAL

At this time the Forge is not meeting on Sunday nights. In order to keep connected with our Forge members, we are planning to have a monthly fun activity. We are calling this program Second Sunday Special as we will meet on the second Sunday of the month.

Our first "special" was an outdoor tie-dye event, held in our green space, west of the church. We all had a great time tie-dying shirts and masks! Look for the tie-dye the next time you see one of our youth!

Our next "Second Sunday Special" is scheduled for Sunday, November 8, in the Sanctuary. We will meet at 4:30 pm for snacks and a movie!

#### MISSION TRIP 2021 – HOT CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER AT AUMC MINI BAZAARS

The site for the 2021 YouthWorks mission trip has been decided. We are planning to go to Indianapolis, Indiana the week of July 25-30, 2021!

Missioners are raising funds for the trip by making and selling hot chocolate mix (pictured below). You can buy yours at the Follow the Star Mini Bazaars. Dates for the Mini Bazaars are Sundays, November 1, 8, 15 from 7:30 am until noon and Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18 from 9-11 am and 3-5 pm.

Please come to the Bazaars, buy hot chocolate mix, and help our missioners get to Indianapolis! Thank you!



#### ARE YOU READY FOR A STORY?

Do you have a small person in your life that loves stories? Do YOU like to listen to stories? Join Kathleen every Tuesday morning for "Are You Ready for a Story?" Kathleen shares stories from Franklin, Patricia Polacco, Jan Brett and others with seasonal stories and stories to warm your heart. Set your device notifications to alert you to the live Facebook broadcast on the Aledo United Methodist Church Facebook page. Can't watch it live? Catch the recorded replay on the AUMC Facebook page, under the video tab.

#### **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

We continue our new Wednesday Night programming – Community Connections!

We are over half done with the Beatitudes Study for All Ages. We look forward to finishing this study and moving into the Advent season!

Our friend Frida Craftypants has enjoyed her visits with us. Why not meet with us on Wednesdays starting at 5:15 and join in the fun! You don't want to miss a minute!



# **AUMC Holiday Baskets 2020**

Each year here at Aledo United Methodist Church we share our blessings with others in the form of Holiday food baskets.

This year the baskets will be prepared on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the basement Activity Room. We will be purchasing the supplies, including fresh fruit, for these baskets from local grocery stores and Riverbend Food Bank. We will be baking cookies at the church Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM to put in the baskets.

The lovingly prepared baskets will be delivered on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at either 1 or 5 PM.

You can help by giving Monetary Donations, baking homemade cookies in the church kitchen, preparing the food baskets, and delivering the Holiday baskets.

## **Thanksgiving**

Thursday, Nov. 26th brings the annual celebration of Thanksgiving- a day originally set aside to give thanks for the things one has at the end of the harvest season, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.

We trace this American tradition back to 1623. After the harvest in November that year, Governor William Bradford proclaimed: Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest...has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and... has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, I proclaim that all...gather at ye meeting house... between the hours of 9 and 12...on Thursday November 29th, 1623, there to render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all his blessings."



This year, we know you will probably not be able to have your "usual" celebration. That being said, take time to count your blessings- name them one by one. This Thanksgiving, be sure to give God the thanks He deserves for all of the blessings He gives us.



## Aledo United Methodist Church 301 N. College Ave

## **Connections**

## November Meal Menus for our Community

(Safely Individually Served while Social Distancing)

November 4<sup>th</sup>: Beef Vegetable Soup, Deli Sandwich, Fruit

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Green Beans, Cookies

November 18<sup>th</sup>: Chili, Hot Dogs, Dessert

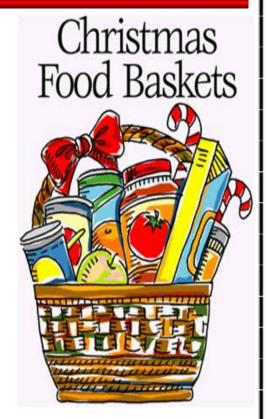
November 25<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break

#### Reserve a spot for you and a friend -call 309-582-2169

Community Free Meal at 5:15 PM
Church Services & Bible Study for all at 6:00 PM

## **CONNECTION COINS FOR NOVEMBER**

The Connection Coins (the "thinly-veiled Pringles cans") are doing great things in the life of the Aledo UMC! On the 2nd Sunday of each month, during the Children's Moment, the ushers pass around those cans. You are encouraged to drop your change in- although we WILL accept "folding money"! And that change goes toward helping fund a ministry within the church. This month (November 8th) the Connection Coin offering will go toward another important ministry. During the holidays, our church provides cheer and care to our members and friends through the giving of Christmas food baskets. The funds raised this month will help buy supplies for those baskets. 100% of the money that is collected in the cans on the 8th of November will be used to help fund this valuable Ministry. What a GREAT way to help connect people to Jesus Christ. So, remember to bring your change on Sunday, November 8th.



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## Follow The Star Holiday Bazaar 2020 - Mini Bazaars this Year!

The 2020 Holiday Bazaar will be a series of Mini Bazaars with limited booths and safely spaced in the Fellowship Room next to the sanctuary. Non-perishable items will be displayed all weeks with new items added at various times and three different foods items will be available each week.

The booths on display all weeks are: Creative Hands (Hand-sewn items), The Cutting Edge (Rada Cutlery), Homemade with Love (handcrafted paper and wooden items), Razzle Dazzle jewelry, Clean Living soaps. The Youth will sell hot chocolate mix with the profits going to the individuals' 2021 Mission Trips expenses.

Unbaked frozen rhubarb, strawberry-rhubarb, and apple <u>Pies will be sold Week 1</u>; <u>Sweet breads – Week 2</u>; Prepackaged <u>Cookies and Candy- Week 3</u>. All food items will be made at the church in our certified kitchen.

#### The Mini Bazaars dates and times are as follows:

Sundays: November 1<sup>st</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM - Noon Wednesdays: November 4<sup>th</sup>; November 11<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> 9 – 11 AM and 3 – 5 PM.

#### We hope you plan to attend and bring a friend!

[The previous planned dates of the Follow The Star Holiday Bazaar November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> will not be held this year.]

Our profits will be distributed to the Food Pantry, Crisis Center and the 2021 Youth Mission Trip!

Of course, we want your participation in any way that you can help through donating monetary gifts, providing craft items, and helping prepare food items. Please obtain sales tickets from the church office, mark price on ticket and tape to each item. Bring to church on October 31th at 9 AM. Please contact the following to assist in specific areas:

Creative Hands: Nancy Robinson – contact Nancy what you can donate & mark your items before Nov. 1st.

Homemade with Love: Pam Truman – let Pam know what you have & mark the price ticket before Nov. 1st.

Hot Chocolate Mix: Christy Bender and Youth made hot chocolate mix October 18<sup>th</sup>. It looks great!

**A Cut Above:** Mary Anderson is preparing Rada Cutlery for sale.

<u>Razzle Dazzle</u> (Handmade Jewelry) and <u>Clean Living</u> (Handmade Soaps) are being prepared by Wanda Cobert

Homemade Pies: 20 Strawberry-rhubarb, 10 Rhubarb, & 85 Apples pies are made and ready to sell!!

Sweet Breads: Shelly Reusch, Sara Blaser, & Susie Marston will make three kinds of sweet breads!

Cookies: Kathy Jenkins will lead making cookies November 13th & 14th at 9 AM, please come help!

Candy: Elene Waters will lead making candy November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM, please come and help!

Helping at the Mini Bazaars: Workers are needed to help at the nine Mini Bazaars. Contact Ruth Dulaney.

Safety first: Items will all be in bags or boxes, masks will be required, social distancing controlled

PRAYER WALK THROUGH THE CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 7AM.

### Need a ride to church?

Bus service has been suspended until the Care facilities reopen. Contact Greg Cobert at 309-737-5621, or the office at 309-582-2169 to make arrangements



WORSHIP
TIMES:
Sundays 8AM,
9:15AM,
10:30AM
Sunday School
9:15AM

My dear friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful chimes. I love to hear them. Most importantly, thank you for the prayers from you all. It means the world to me. May God bless you all.

The family of Brian Newsom



Dear Church Family,
We so appreciate the many
cards, calls, and messages that you
made to us after our mother, Betty Allan died. We are so blessed to be a part
of this wonderful family. Our mother
loved our congregation, and it was so
heartwarming to hear and read of your
love for her. Thank you, Pastor Dave
for your visits and lovely tribute to our
mother.

Because of Him, Joanne Harris and Family Janice Fuchs ad Family

## DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERMON?

If you miss church on Sunday, you can STILL experience the sermon. You can go to the church website, myaledoumc.com, to see a transcript of any of Pastor Dave's sermons that you missed. Please share this link with your friends and family.

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Don't forget- in the wee, small hours of the morning of Sunday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, we turn our clocks **BACK** one hour as we end Daylight Savings Time. So, mark your calendars, adjust your clock, and come to worship on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November ready to experience God in a powerful way!



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

(WEEKLY NEED \$6,993.29)

Date	10/04/2020	10/11/2020	10/18/2020	10/25/2020
Attendance	79	80	85	82
Receipts				
(Toward				
Budget)	\$8,785.00	\$4,114.00	\$2,894.00	\$5,181.00

