

# THE ALBURNETT CHURCH CHATTERER AND THE PRAIRIE CHAPEL CHIPS

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## A WORD FROM PASTOR JON



*"Little Things that Made a Big Difference"*

### The First Disciples of Jesus

*One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). John 1:40-42*

There was a young man who heard the good news of Jesus Christ and decided to tell his brother. That seems like a little thing until you realize we're talking about Andrew who went to tell his brother... No big deal; or was it? His brother was Peter, who became one of the great leaders in the church as recorded in the book of Acts. Peter, who spoke boldly and helped spread the Gospel through the known world. It all started with Andrew just telling his brother the good news.



One of the things I learned on my vacation was about a man by the name of Homer Waites. Here is the only thing I know about him. He noticed my mom with other kids and how she was always singing. One day he said to her, *if you like music so much you should come to our church sometime, there's lots of music.* One day she did. She came to faith through that invitation. My mom's family at that time did not go to church, but one by one they came and opened their hearts and lives to Christ. I'm thankful for the simple witness of Homer. That invitation found its way to me. I am where I am through the little things that made a big difference. It didn't stop there, because many people have surrounded my life to help me mature in my faith and develop my ministry. Here is a picture of my Ordination. I share this only for you to note I am not alone, but surrounded by family, friends, and colleagues - truly a great crowd of witnesses.



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We are part of a greater fabric of faith and I am thankful for all of them, especially Homer, who spoke up about his faith with a simple invitation. Perhaps that is a starting place for us to share our faith. There are many simple acts of kindness, love, and grace that we can do for others that may seem small, but backed up with prayer these “*Little Things can make a Big Difference*”.

Faithfully yours,

Pastor Jon



JUNE LECTIONARY READINGS	
June 4, 2017 Day of Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39
June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20
June 18, 2017 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8-23
June 25, 2017 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39



“Higher Vision,” Phil and Rita Hawley, will minister to us with music on Sunday, June 25 at both churches. Don’t miss this award winning musical duo on the last Sunday of June.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?** I would love to talk with you about Church Membership. If you would like to learn more about church membership and what it means to be a member, please let me know or call the church office, leave your name, contact information, and say "I'm interested in membership" and we'll take it from there! ~Pastor Jon

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS?**

Please let us know your new address, so we can keep sending you the newsletter! Would you prefer to receive the Newsletter by email? Fill out the back of a prayer card, drop a note to the office or leave a message or email. Thanks!!

Alburnett: [alburnettumc@fmtcs.com](mailto:alburnettumc@fmtcs.com) or 319-842-2388

Prairie Chapel: [office@prairiechapelmarion.org](mailto:office@prairiechapelmarion.org) or 319-377-7506.



# THE ALBURNETT CHURCH CHATTERER

Visit our Web Site at  
<http://www.alburnettumc.org>

## FINANCIAL FACTS

Fact: 2017 Expenses Budget: \$85,000  
Fact: needed per Month for Expenses: \$7,083  
Fact: needed per Week for Expenses: \$1,635

Contributions		Attendance	
4/30	\$1105.00	4/30	45
5/7	\$600.00	5/7	56
5/14	\$927.00	5/14	66
5/21	\$1315.00	5/21	40
5/28	n/a	5/28	n/a

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There will be no Sunday School on Memorial weekend May 28. This is a great time for families to worship together. A nursery will be available for 3yrs and younger.

The students will again be planting and maintaining a garden in shte church yard. Sign up to help in Fellowship Hall

~Education Committee

**"Like" Pastor Jon's Facebook Page:** It will have Information on Alburnett Services & Activities.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

**Like page:** [www.facebook.com/PastorJonIA](http://www.facebook.com/PastorJonIA)

His posts on Parish information will also appear on the Prairie Chapel Facebook Page.

**NEW WORSHIP TIMES:** Beginning Sunday, July 2, Alburnett United Methodist Church will worship at 9:00AM each Sunday and Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church will worship at 10:30AM each Sunday. This will be in effect for one year.

<b>Newsletter Deadline for July 2017</b>	
<u>Newsletter Articles due in Office</u>	Thursday, June 15
<u>Newsletter Folding Party</u>	Wednesday, June 21

The Church Chatterer...

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 RODNEY SMITH
- 3 REECE BURNS
- 3 NANCY BAHR
- 7 JERRIS RICHARDSON
- 8 RICHARD BURNS
- 8 ETHAN LOGSTON
- 9 DUSTIN LANGE
- 10 COOPER FRANKLIN
- 12 THERESA PHILIPP
- 13 BRANDY STEVENSON
- 13 DANA SPERFSLAGE
- 15 JEREMIAH MCGRAW
- 17 MARILYN HART
- 24 BECKY ANDERSON
- 26 DORIS FRAZIER



- 28 JUNE SMITH
- 30 RHONDA LANGE

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3 MICHAEL & BELINDA HENLE
- 4 GERALD & ELAINE HOUTS
- 4 KENNETH & JILL HUNT
- 10 ARDITH & CAROL SMITH
- 21 KEN & SHIRLEY ANDREWS
- 26 RYAN & SHELLY BURNS
- 28 DAVE & PAM KIRK

If your special day is not listed here, please contact Virginia Lyttle at the church office.

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**MISSIONS:** Our mission in June will be to support the Ronald McDonald Family Room at UnityPoint – St. Luke's Hospital. It is located in the Helen G. Nassif Center for Women's and Children's Health building. The facility serves families with children receiving treatment in either the Newborn Intensive Care Unit or Pediatric unit. It provides a place for the family to be near their critically ill child. Part of their services is a family meal program, so families don't have to leave the hospital or have the added expense of eating. In July, our committee, and any who are interested, is volunteering to provide a meal by purchasing the needed food items and cooking at the facility. We are asking for monetary donations to purchase these items and provide support for the families who are experiencing one of the most difficult times in their lives.

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**Ushers & Greeters**



**June Communion Steward:** Volunteers needed

***JUNE GREETERS***

- 4
- 11
- 18
- 25

**Volunteers Needed**

***JUNE USHERS***

- 4
- 11
- 18
- 25

**Volunteers Needed**

***JUNE BAKED GOODS***

- 4
- 11
- 18
- 25

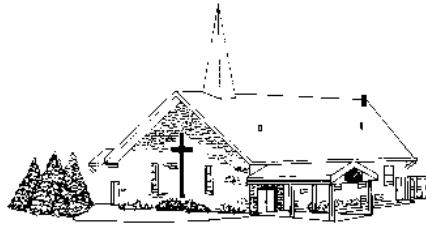
**Volunteers Needed**

***JUNE NURSERY ATTENDANTS***

- 4
- 11
- 18
- 25

**Volunteers Needed**

Please add ***your name*** to the sign-up sheet at the church.



# THE PRAIRIE CHAPEL CHIPS

Visit our Web Site at [www.prairiechapelmarion.org](http://www.prairiechapelmarion.org)

## STEWARDSHIP

*When I became a member of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church I promised to be faithful with my...PRAYERS:* Pray for Peace. Pray for **safety for farmers in the fields and on the roads.** Pray for those recovering from illness and surgery, and undergoing treatments or in hospice care. Pray for the safety of all military, police, firefighters and EMT personnel. Pray for our elected officials, that God may give them wisdom.

### PRESENCE:

Bring a Friend!!

Weekly Attendance:

4/23	39
4/30	31
5/7	36
5/14	46
5/21	38
5/28	n/a

**GIFTS:** Weekly budget needs approximately \$1485.

Weekly Offerings:

4/23	\$1210.00
4/30	\$1390.00
5/7	\$1835.00
5/14	n/a
5/21	n/a
5/28	n/a

**SERVICE:** BIG THANKS.....to everyone who helped with the UMW Salad Supper and to Kathy Clemens for the wonderful program, "Shake It Up." The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed seeing all the different salt & pepper shakers.

### JUNE MISSION PROJECT: Sewing Kits

- 3 yards cotton or cotton blend fabric, all one piece
- 1 large spool matching thread      •1 sewing scissors
- 5-8 matching flat buttons (fasten together)
- 1 package of hand sewing needles   •1 gallon Ziploc bag

Please leave your donations in the basket at church.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS...



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 MARGARET MEYTHALER
- 2 ZACHARY NIELSON
- 6 JOHN SAWYER
- 7 MITCH GOAD
- 7 KASEY NEBERGALL
- 8 ANNA OLINGER
- 10 LUCAS LILLEBERG
- 12 DIANA YEISLEY
- 19 ROY BOWERS
- 20 JEFF YEISLEY
- 22 PAULINE OLINGER

- 25 ABBY RITZE
- 26 PHYLLIS LAMB
- 28 LEAH NEBERGALL
- 28 CAITLIN ROBERTSON
- 28 HANNA LILLEBERG
- 29 MARCIA JORDAN
- 29 CHRIS NOVAK

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 RICK & FAITH MARTIN

- 5 LEANN & JAROD BOWMAN
- 5 CRYSTAL & ANTHONY DIETIKER
- 7 TRAVIS & CARRIE ROBERTSON
- 13 TIM & KAITLYN LYTTLE
- 14 WALTER & LAURA FALCON
- 15 SPENCER & AMBER JORDAN
- 17 KASEY & LEAH NEBERGALL
- 18 JEFF & MARCIA JORDAN
- 23 MATT & JAMIE WALTHER
- 23 NICK & ABBY RITZE
- 24 IMRE & LORNA KERTESZ
- 24 WILLIS & KARON DETTMAN

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**June Communion Steward: Kathy Clemens  
Servers: Volunteers needed**



**June Ushers & Greeters**

- 4 Rae Kinkead &
- 11 Volunteers needed
- 18 Volunteers needed
- 25 Dale & Barb Garlinghouse

**June Acolytes**

- 4
- 11
- 18
- 25

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please add ***your name*** to the sign-up sheet at the church.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL UMW: Next Meeting is June 15 @ 7:00PM**  
 Program & Devotions: Lois Martin. Hostess: Judy Kotrba  
**Mission Project-Sewing Kits**

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**COMMUNITY CLUB** will meet on Thursday, June 1 at 6:30PM at the church. Everyone is welcome for this monthly potluck supper. We have lots of conversation and laughs and would love for you to join us!. See you there!