

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Fionna Zantman
Dolly Long
- 2 Emery Stewart
Leila Baker
- 5 Nancy Holaday
- 7 Fran Linn
- 8 Ruth Lindemann
- 9 Ashden Wilson
- 15 Joe Mohling
- 17 Codie Vanderberg
Laura Kovaleski
- 19 Trevor Jacobson
Dan Blitman
- 22 Liane Young-Zantman
- 24 Kristin Kovaleski
Perry Van Patten
- 25 Coral Williams
- 27 Ola Blackman
- 29 Mary Reynolds
Alan Willis

ANNIVERSARIES - AUG.
Gary & Gayle Woods
August 11, 2000
Lairie & Judy Young
August 9, 1964
Alan & Marie Willis
August 18, 1973
Jeremy & Olivia Jacobson
August 26, 2000

Rev. Dr. D. Scott Allen
Church Website: www.kunaumc.org
Church E-mail: kunaumc@gmail.com
Church Phone Number: 922-4745
Located at 4th & Franklin in Kuna, ID
Food bank available by appointment.

Living Hope—Kuna United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 17
Kuna, ID 83634

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Kuna, ID 83634
PERMIT # 3

Visitor to Living Hope~KUMC
P.O. Box 17
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Sunday Schedule:

Worship Service 10:30am

Kuna United Methodist Church ~ The church that feeds people

LIVING HOPE

August 2018



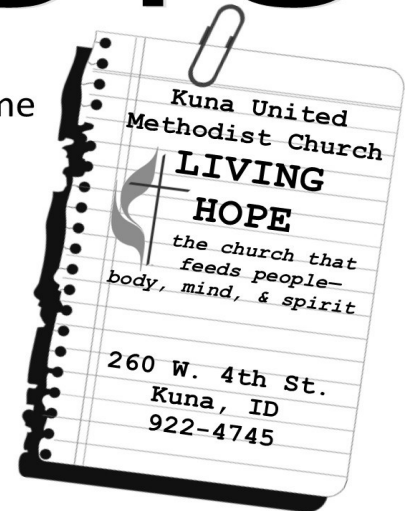
FREE Back to School HAIRCUTS

FREE haircuts by a licensed stylist are available to kids 18 and under on a first come first served basis at the church.

Mon., Aug. 20
2—4 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 21
10 a.m.—12 noon

Special thanks to Stylists
Emily Sue Morris and Candace Gordon
For donating their time & talent!



Contacting the Pastor:

Please call Pastor Scott on his cell phone 503-812-5245.

Generally, office hours will be 9:00am to noon, Tuesday through Friday.

For after-hours and emergency calls, the parsonage phone # is 208-893-0165

From Pastor Scott's Study,

You are spoiling me! Please do not misunderstand. I am not encouraging you to stop. I am wanting to acknowledge how much my family and I appreciate the wonderful welcome Living Hope ~ Kuna UMC has provided us. Thank you!

I especially want to thank those persons who have hosted pastoral "meet and greet" sessions. Steve and Wendi Homan, Linda Hutchison, Glenda Randall and Cathy and Dan Gealy have already hosted gatherings. By the time this newsletter is sent out, Rick and Leila Baker and Gayle and Gary Woods will also have hosted get-togethers. I also want to thank all those who have attended. It has been such a helpful way for me to learn names, connect a face, and begin to hear your stories.

Being without a phone line and internet access at the parsonage for nearly three weeks has made it difficult for people to contact me. I am pleased to report that after a three week delay the parsonage now has service.

Because the church phone is primarily used by the Food Bank Ministry, the best way to contact me will be by my cell phone, 503-812-5245. If you have an urgent pastoral emergency and cannot reach me via my cell phone, please do not hesitate to call me at the parsonage, 208-893-0165. When I am not required to be somewhere else, my office hours will be Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 am until noon. I will generally take Mondays as my day off.

It is important to the work of a pastor to be available whenever there is a need, so please never hesitate to contact me any time for whatever the reason. I especially value calls to inform me of emergencies and hospitalizations. I would much prefer to be told 5 different times that someone is experiencing a need than not be told and not be able to respond.

Thank you for your welcome and your thoughtful expressions of hospitality. You are a great congregation.

Pastor Scott

Getting to Know You!

Sharie (Slaathaug) Peterson has been coming to this church since she was a young child. She also got married here at KUMC! She was born in Boise but completed her grade and high school education here in Kuna. She has two children, Steve who lives with her and Ann who lives in St. Anthony, and 14 great grandchildren. She has many brothers and a few sisters. Sharie was married to a military man so in her adult life she has moved many places. She has worked for the phone company, newspapers, she's done clinical work for the VA and the Tumor Registry for Cancer. She retired from St Al's Hospital where she did payroll and still works part time as a bookkeeper for a small local business. Sharie has one dog (Charlie) and one cat (Mollie) and a 'granddog' (Jazzie) that belongs to her son. She loves all kinds of music, but particularly old gospel music. Sharie loves to listen to audio books, cook, and play cards, as well as walking the Kuna Greenbelt. She often goes to Placerville and stays, as that is one of her favorite childhood memories with her grandmother and grandfather.

I had a great time getting to know Sharie. She is a very blessed lady. When she was in stage 4 cancer, her son decided to become clean and sober on her birthday and they have both been clean for over 10 years now! Sharie; clean of cancer and her son-clean of addictive drugs/alcohol. That's the best story I've heard in a long time! Congratulations to both of you!

Sharie calls Bingo at the local Senior Center and she knows how to line dance, but she is best known for her skills at making candy. Watch for her treats come Christmastime! Sharie would love to learn to sing in tune (I can relate) and Glenda Randall is currently teaching her how to knit.

Fun Facts: Glenda is Sharie's cousin. Jessie Hubble was Sharie's mom. And Merlene Henry is Sharie's best friend! I want to hang out with Sharie more, she's fun! Here's something you may not know about Sharie..... She is quite the "pool shark". I'm referring to shooting billiards of course, not swimming underwater humming scary music. She learned to play from her father as a child in the basement of the IOOF Hall. If you think you can beat her at pool, I suggest we all head down to the local saloon and watch her play!

Ahem, now back to church. The church means a lot to Sharie and while her friends and family surrounded her at my interview table, this only goes to show that Sharie means a lot to the church also. Say hello to Sharie when you see her – She's a wonderful person!

Interview by Joy Haines



Prayers Of Concern!

for those with cancer and their families
for those who are ill, for those who grieve
for the Ginny and her family and the friends of Del Heesch
for those who want to connect, for those who need rest
for our country, for civility, for our government, for our leaders
for Christopher Rubin and his family, for the Rich family
for the drowning victims in Missouri, the survivors, and the families
for Eric and family, for the Cromwell family
for continued healing, for those suffering addiction
for safe travels, for forgiveness
for the lost, the lonely, the depressed, the homeless, the hopeless, the unemployed,
the underemployed, the hungry
for those seeking to know God
for those in transition, for those facing surgery, for those in recovery
for peace, for compassion and caring, for all to work together
for those who are stuck, for victims of violence
for the family and friends of Jay Ball
for the Arnold family, for the Clark family
for the family and friends of Annapolis victims

Prayers Of Thanksgiving!

for God's abundant love and grace
for all our many blessings, for new beginnings
for Rev Allen and his family
for our church family, for neighbors, for visitors
for new babies, for Jamie's faithful service in the nursery
for safe travel, for summertime fun, for vacations, for a good trip
for children and grandchildren, for parents and grandparents
for my husband, for wedding anniversaries, for my wife
for the country we live in and the freedoms we enjoy
for clean water, for my abundance, for beautiful weather, for art
for first responders, for those in the medical professions
for those who work the farms and ranches
for wonderful friends and family, for everyone, everywhere
for answered prayer, for open minds
for 50 years of marriage; for upcoming wedding!
for beautiful music, for the soloist
for new-born great-grands, for new adventures
for the rewards of faith in God - love, patience, kindness, service
for health, for happiness, for improving health

How is it with your soul?

As you are probably aware, the founder of Methodism, John Wesley, promoted disciples getting together once a week in small groups called Class Meetings. These were a time for each person to examine how balanced their life was and how well they were doing in their practice of spiritual disciplines. They were to ask themselves if they were moving on toward perfection. We are called to practice personal holiness and social holiness. The balance is to keep spiritually grounded while living out our faith in how we treat others. Rev. Brenda Sene, of Hillview UMC discussed this recently in an article she wrote. The Class participants were to keep the conversations in their Class Meeting confidential and they vowed to meet weekly. The people in the Class would develop their own questions. Some of the questions Rev Sene mentioned were:

1. In what ways did God make his presence know to you since our last meeting? What experiences in prayer, meditation and spiritual reading has God given you? What difficulties or frustrations did you encounter? What joys and delights?
2. What temptations did you face since our last meeting? How did you respond? Which spiritual disciplines did God use to lead you further into holiness of heart and life?
3. Have you sensed any influence or work of the Holy Spirit since our last meeting? What spiritual gifts did the Spirit enable you to exercise? What was the outcome? What fruit of the Spirit would you like to see increase in your life?
4. What opportunities did God give you to serve others since our last meeting? How did you respond? Did you encounter injustice or oppression toward others? Were you able to work for justice and shalom?
5. In what ways did you encounter Christ in your reading of Scripture since our last meeting? How has the Bible shaped the way you think and live? Did God provide you an opportunity for you to share your faith with someone? How did you respond?
6. How is it with your soul?

“Page Turners” Book Club News!

Book Club meets August 16th at the Kuna Library at 6:00 p.m. We will be discussing “Beloved” by Toni Morrison.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SUNDAY SUPPER will be August 26th 5:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Sunday Supper is always FREE! Please let your friends and neighbors know about it! Please come and enjoy a great meal and very fine fellowship! We miss you when you don't! We're the church that feeds people — body, mind, & spirit</p>			1	2 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
5 Communion Sunday Special Offering for Mission 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour	6	7 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting	8	9 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	10	11 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
12 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour 12:00 p.m. Leadership Team	13	14 12:30 p.m. Prayer Time 1:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting	15	16 6:00 p.m. Book Club Library 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting	17	18 5:00 p.m. NA Meeting
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