

Allegan United Methodist Church – June 2025



HEALTH CONCERNS:

Piper Sewell, Joyce Brink, Justine Mitchell, Willard Jennings, Emberly DeBruyne, Jim Elmore, June Fullerton, Trevah Dalrymple, Shari Bradley, Tim Closson, and Ed Garvin.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY (Those connected with this congregation):

Adam Letson, Landon Jones, Alyssa Chamberlain, Andrew Cowen, Stephanie Hadley, Isaiah Hadley, Kyrel Hall, Jacob DeBruyne, and Dan Wroblewski.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER OR HAVING TREATMENT:

Cheryl Merritt, Hanford Brink, Juanita Ellis, Ben Wood, Kim Emmons, Christina Thompson, Terry Brink, and those known but unnamed.

If you have any joys or concerns you would like announced on the live stream Sunday Service, please contact the church office(phone/email) no later than 11:30 a.m. Thursdays.



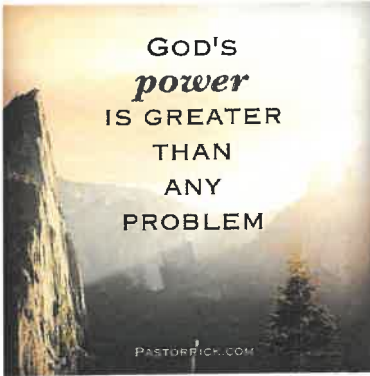
6-Eilene Brink
Terry Brink
Sarah Austin
8-Joyce Brink
9-Tessa Armintrout
14-Ray Kinney
Bailey Weaver
15-William Armintrout
18-Ami Salisbury
21-James Flynn

22-June Fullerton
23-David Armintrout
Jack Rininger
26-Karen Rambadt
27-Barb Simpson
28- Julia Humenik
30- Nancy Armintrout



1-Josh & Amanda Blom
10-Rick & Linda Flynn
29-Willard and Judy Jennings
David & Nancy Armintrout





I thought that I was a patient person but the last few days, without power, have really tested me. I would think I could go do something only to realize I need power to do it. I thought I would give Willard toast for breakfast until he pointed out I needed power to do that. So many things in our daily life require power to do them. All this got me to thinking about the power of Jesus in our lives. He is always there and he is always on and willing to listen to our prayers. He does not need to be plugged in nor does He have wires running to our house. His power never goes out as we just need to tap into it. What a wondrous gift that is to us. As the song says "there is power, power, wonder working power in the blood, of the lamb, there is power, power wonder working power in the precious blood of the lamb." And that gives me hope, a little more patience, and an appreciation for all those who work to restore power to thousands of folks just like me.

Blessings my friends, Judy

Graduation Sunday

On Sunday May 18th we recognized our High School graduates from our church family. A light reception was held after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Congratulations to Kamry Powell, Granddaughter to Chris Jurkas. Cole Milbocker-son of Matt and Kristy Milbocker was able to attend.



Congratulations to our 2025 College and University Church Family Graduates

Audrey Brink

Associates Degree- through the Allegan County Early College Program Lake Michigan College.
Audrey will be moving forward with a degree in teaching this fall at GVSU.

Clyde DeLaet

Mechanical Engineering - Western Michigan University

Jadyn Lynn Waggoner-Granddaughter to Daryl Waggoner

Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics- MSU.
Jadyn will pursue her PhD in Astronomy/Astrophysics
at Western University in London, Ontario Canada this fall.

JUNE MISSIONS PROJECT OF THE MONTH & COMMUNION DONATION

REQUEST:

School Supplies for Backpack Program from Immanuel Lutheran Church



The Immanuel Lutheran Church is hoping to provide every student who needs one through the 4th grade. That is about 40 backpacks and supplies.

We would love to make this our **mission for June** are asking that our congregation donate money or the following items:

Body Soap

Shampoo & Conditioner

Pens

Backpacks

Notebooks (composition books and spiral bound-wide ruled, not college ruled)

Deodorant

Hair Brushes

Mechanical Pencils

PLEASE NOTE: THIS MAY ONLY BE A PARTIAL LIST

We will have a special labeled box for any supplies.

Thank you for your support

Hands of Grace Food Pantry

Food and Personal Item Donations:

March, April & May

Village Market Donations: 599

All other donations: 230

Grant Total: 829

Will report the cereal total next month

Thank you.

NOTE: WE ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO RECEIVE AN ABUNDANCE OF FRESH, FROZEN and CANNED FOOD/SUPPLIES EVERY WEEK/MONTHLY FROM THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

BI-WEEKLY – VILLAGE MARKET

WEEKLY - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL WAREHOUSE IN ALLEGAN and (at times) PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE in Pullman

MONTHLY – HUNGRY FOR CHRIST IN HAMILTON

JUNE donation request is:

PANCAKE MIX



A day in the life of a Hands of Grace Food Pantry server.

Serving Food to Local individuals/Families year round.

Tuesday 9-11:45am

Wednesday 9-11:45am

5-7pm

Friday 10-11:45am

If this is something you'd like to do, please reach out to Chris Jurkas.

****You can choose when you'd like to serve and how often.**

YOU can come give a hand during the summer if you have FREE time 😊

1- Greet and Check in families. (If you feel comfortable with this you will be taught very basic computer skills)



2- Hand out Food: Once the family is checked in then they come to the servers who provide the food.



3- Load Food cart on to the elevator

The families will then take the cart and load their car.



Van driver: Pick up food from local distribution warehouse here in Allegan.
Must feel comfortable in driving a cargo van. No special license is required.



Friday mornings Food delivery 8:30am-Aprox 9:30am in church Fellowship Hall

(Unpack van)

(Loading onto Elevator)

(Ready to be unloaded)

(Packaging into smaller proportions)



(Fellowship)😊

AD BOARD REPORTS

May 22, 2025

Scouting- Joan Rininger

Troop 91/191 is very busy! The Dorchester, Canada, event well.

On May 17 the scouts and a group of parents spent the day in the Fellowship Hall making MORE pasties to sell at the upcoming fund raiser event and for sale to individuals.

On May 31 the troop is sponsoring a CRAFT AND CAR event at the high school. Currently there are 40 craft booths and an undetermined number of cars to be on display. There will also be a can drive at the event.

On May 4, a COH was held at the church. Badges and Rank Advancements were presented. There are four scouts (2 male and 2 female) working on their Eagle Scout rank projects. Plans were made for the flag replacement in four cemeteries to be done before the holiday.

THE SWITZERLAND TRIP FOR 21 SCOUTS AND CHAPERONES IS ONLY WEEKS AWAY!!

Membership-Joan Rininger and Judy Jennings

AUMC still has 165 members. Constituent number is now 53 (death of Karen Rouse).

SPRC-Kevin DeLaet

SPRC met- We discussed the new Paid Sick leave. We should have an update and proposal for the June Ad Board meeting.

UWF- Cindy Thiele

We had 2 grads Cole Milbocker (did not attend) and Kamry Powell on Sunday. The women may be taking on the loom from Hopkins to make sleeping mats.

Missions-Chris Jurkas

JUNE 2025 MISSIONS PROJECT OF THE MONTH & COMMUNION DONATION REQUEST:
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Food Pantry-Rod Rambadt & Chris Jurkas

Financial: The pantry currently has \$6,944.01 in the account.

Donation Request: **Pancake Mix**

Food Pantry Meeting: With volunteers is scheduled in the next week or two.

Donations: We received special donations from:

Life Pyramid	16 food items
Ascension Borgess Allegan Hospital	60 food items
Post Office Food Drive	401 food items

Church and Parsonage Expenses-April
Income \$17,063.22

101	G Christians and Sons (Easter Altar Flowers)	\$	325.00
102	March POM (UMCOR Admin)	\$	492.00
110	March Change Jars (Ministry Shares)	\$	107.00
149	Julia Humenik (Reimburse Discretionary Fund)	\$	225.00
300	Michigan Conference "Benefits"	\$	681.21
502	Michigan Conference "Health"	\$	1,955.00
505	Julia Humenik (1/2 of church survey)	\$	150.00
601	Bartz Rumery Agency	\$	2,011.50
602	City of Allegan	\$	58.69
602	Charter Communications	\$	314.95
602	Michigan Gas	\$	312.81
602	Republic Trash Service	\$	236.97
602	Consumers Energy	\$	693.97
606	Andy's ACE Hardware (Custodial)	\$	82.35
709	Printer Machine Maintenance (Konica Minolta)	\$	230.00
903	Upper Rooms	\$	75.45
903	Lori Austin (Reimburse Pizza for Lenten Meal)	\$	70.03
1006	Cokesbury (SS Study Books)	\$	78.68
2100	United States Treasury	\$	146.76
	WAGES	\$	9,148.32
	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES FOR April	\$	17,395.69

PARSONAGE EXPENSES

603	Consumer Energy	\$	75.27
603	Republic Trash service	\$	257.98
603	Spectrum (Phone, Internet)	\$	123.00
603	Michigan Gas	\$	116.24
	TOTAL PARSONAGE EXPENSES FOR April	\$	527.49
	TOTAL (NON-AUDITED)	\$	17,968.18



This years 2025 "Change Jar" donations will go toward
"MINISTRY SHARES"
 We will continue with the "Change Jars" through out this year.
 Thank you.

Aprils's donation TOTAL: \$45.00



WORSHIP SERVERS FOR THIS MONTH

	6/1	6/8	6/15	6/22	6/29
Pianist	Sari Hammon	Ellen Bierlein	Patty Anderson	Ireland Armintrout	Ellen Bierlein
Liturgist	Lisa Campeau	Ryan Dubbs	Kathie Arney	Mark Bolyen	Daryl Waggone
Ushers	Corlee Harris Joan Rininger	Barb Sanborn Tita Balgoyen	Grace Switzer Tita Balgoyen	Daryl Waggoner Lori Austin	Chris Thomas Corlee Harris
Artistic Talents	TBA	Choir	Jerry Masek	Ellen Bierlein	TBA
Camera	DeLaet	DeLaet	Sarah Austin	Sarah Austin	DeLaet
Sound Tech	Jon Brink	Tim Borgman	Amanda Blom	Tim Borgman	Jon Brink
Media	Amanda Blom	Sammi McPharlin	Amanda Blom	Sammi McPharlin	DeLaet



🎵 **Make me a servant, Humble and meek...** 🎵

If you were wondering/praying what you might add to your life this year that would be a positive influence, how about joining in worship by serving in one of the following ways. You can choose the days you are able to serve as well. It doesn't get any easier than that. 😊

Sound/Video/Tech: Sunday Mornings

Contact Amanda Blom: woodamanda211@gmail.com

Food Pantry: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Contact Chris Jurkas : cjurkas@chartermi.net

Liturgist: Sunday Mornings

Contact Patty Anderson: panderson@alleganps.org

Ushers: Sunday Mornings

Contact Lori Austin: secretary@allumc.org

Chancel Choir: Wednesday nights at 7pm

Directed by Daryl Waggoner: daryl.waggoner@icloud.com

Chancel Bells: Sunday mornings at 10:30am

Directed by Ireland Armintrout:

irelandarmintrout@hotmail.com



Car rides needed for Sunday service for Jeff and Barb

Please the sign-up sheet on the Easel in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you!



Our Volunteer Spotlight shines on the people behind the scenes that make our church shine. **Tim and Lori** were spotted gracing our church lawn with trimming, edging, planting, and putting flowers out; **John** was spotted cleaning up graffiti etc. off the church's outside walls; **Linda** was spotted vacuuming the entrance way; **Cindy** was spotted mopping the kitchen floor; and **Jon and Joyce** were caught raking! Their love and care for our church does not go unnoticed although they would prefer to remain anonymous we owe them our thanks and gratitude.



It's Ag/Bake table Time

Come and see after Sunday worship,
what yummy and healthy treats we have this year.

The Ag/Bake table is located in the Fellowship Hall starting June 1st. **Cash donation.**
All the proceeds from our Ag/Bake table this year will be going toward "Ministry Shares".

***If you'd like to donate baked items, produce from your garden or fish from the lakes,**
please have to the church on Sunday mornings by 9 am. Thank you.



Dinner with Sinners (that means us ☺) is a fellowship opportunity that will
meet monthly.

We will dine together and share our life thoughts and experiences which will
be prompted by premade questions.

Thursday, June 5th at 6:00pm.

The Grill House

We will be ordering off the menu at your own expense.

Please see the signup sheet in the FH, so we have an approximate headcount for our reservations.

For more information please contact the church office or Ellen Bierlein 269-377-9813.

Won't you come and Chat and Chew with us.



Sarah Circle will dine out Thursday, June 19, 1:00 pm at the Grill House.

Let Judy know if you are planning to attend.

All women are invited.

When you use the
gifts God has
given you, it's an
act of worship.

Summer will soon be here.

Would you like share a talent during worship - maybe you wrote a poem, know of a devotion that touched you, a short skit you & some friends could perform, an instrument or song you could play or sing. Be creative! If you know of a singing or instrumental group who would be willing to be part of our worship service, please let us know.

A sign-up sheet is on easel in FH. Contact Daryl Waggoner with any questions:

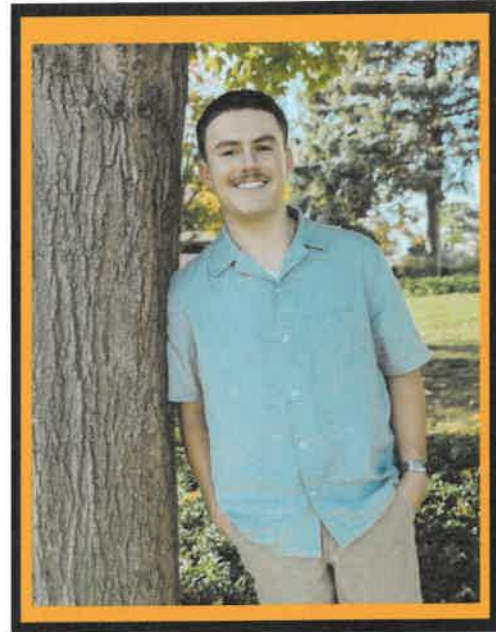
daryl.waggoner@icloud.com

CONGRATULATIONS High School Graduates...



Cole Milbocker

Cole graduated from Allegan High School. He plans on taking some time off from school before deciding what to do next in his life.



Kamry MayLynn Powell

Kamry graduated from Allegan High School On-Line. She plans on attending Cosmetology School.

