
AUMC July Newsletter



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JULY NEWSLETTER

ONLINE Worship ONLY THIS Sunday At 10am

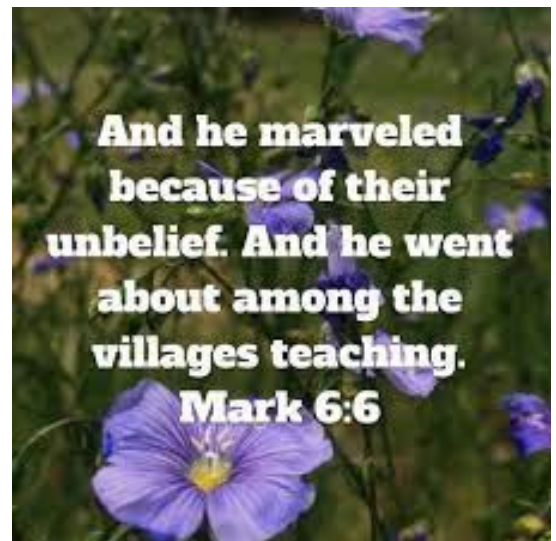
We will not gather in person this Sunday due to the 4th of July Celebration in Douglas! ONLINE worship only this Sunday!!

[Click Here](#) for the July 4 Bulletin

[Click Here](#) to go to our Facebook Page to participate. Look for the notice of "live" video. We will start the video link a few minutes early, but will start the service at 10.

And FINALLY, [Click Here](#) to join us without using Facebook, this is our online church worship setting, which will have an embedded video of the service and the chat/prayer conversation too.

You can also [Click Here](#) to watch on our Youtube Channel.

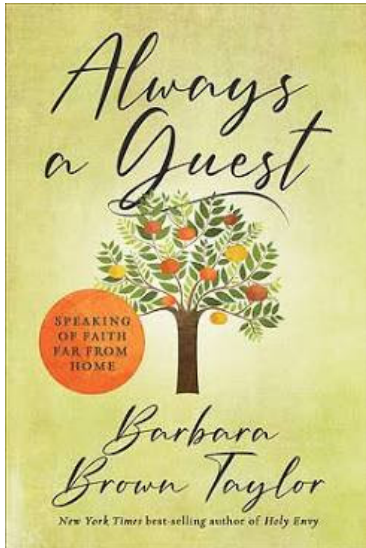


FROM LAY LEADER David Means

To what ministry is God calling Aldersgate? Pray over this question and seek an answer. Let us know.



Book Review



Always a Guest: Speaking of Faith Far From Home by Barbara Brown Taylor (HarperOne, 2020)

This is a collection of 31 sermons, commencement addresses, and speeches to preachers. Each chapter takes about ten minutes to read. I suspect most speeches were transcribed from her actual spoken words; certainly, some of them had a few comments about the congregation or last-minute stories inserted into them. These make the speeches personal and interesting.

Barbara Brown Taylor is an Episcopal priest, retired from teaching college, and a best-selling author. She preaches from time to time in Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, and maybe a few other churches as a guest preacher or commencement speaker.

There does not seem to be much order to her selection of sermons. All are Biblically based, with most based on a New Testament lectionary reading. I advise the reader to read the Bible passage before reading the chapter—the Bible passage is listed immediately after the chapter's title. All of her sermons have an unusual point that differ from the points that most preachers and scholars make regarding that passage. That is, she communicates something new! I recommend that preachers read her sermon as a study aid to the sermon they are about to preach.

This book is very easy to read and appreciate. However, I recommend reading no more than one sermon a day so that it can be fully absorbed and appreciated. So, plan to take some time to read this book.

Recommendation: 5 out of 5

JULY Information

Sunday ONLINE Worship 10:00am

The Cooperative Youth Group is meeting at Douglas UMC and ONLINE. If you would like info, please contact Pastor Karen.

July ZOOM Events:

July 07 ~ SPRC on Zoom 6pm

July 14 ~ Finance on Zoom 6pm

July 21 ~ Church Council on Zoom 6pm

July 28 ~ Trustees on Zoom 6pm

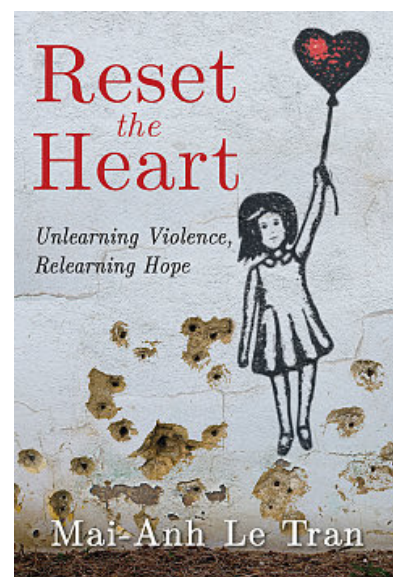
COOPERATIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Book Study

Our youth continue to meet weekly on Wednesdays from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm at Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Our next book study will begin on June 2nd. We are reading *Reset the Heart* by Rev Mai-Ahn Le Tran. Pastor Kristi will be remote on June 9th and June 16th, but the group will continue to meet. Participants wear masks and follow social distancing procedures outlined in the church CV19 plans.

Youth Group

Our youth group meets Sunday evenings from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at Northern Light United Church. On June 6th we are having a "No Scripture, No Lesson, Just Fun" game night. We plan to have this fun activity once per month. Youth are encouraged to bring friends to Northern Light and enjoy the time together.



Congratulations and THANK YOU to KC Abad and Dori Germain from our Cooperative Youth Group. They will be serving on the AK Conference Youth and Young Adult Ministry Team with Pastor Kristi. We are grateful to have their voices in leadership, representing SE Alaska, NLUC, and DUMC for the future of the Alaska UMC!

Please call Pastor Kristi at (314) 596-7458 or coopyouthministry@gmail.com with any questions.

Adult Sunday School



The adult class will take a break and resume in August.

New COVID19 Guidance For Churches

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the new guidance for churches.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the Reference Sheet

Finance



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