



Weekly Update September 14

Alvarado United Methodist Church

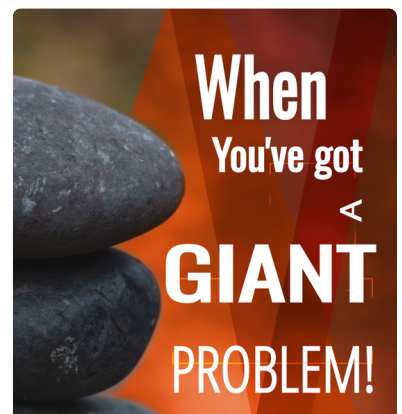
Mid-week Prayer

God, your word tells us to be still and to know you. But how can we do this when the noisiness and business of life seem determined to desperately choke out any chance for solitude? God help us to find moments, however fleeting, to spend time with you. Give us opportunities to cultivate sacred seconds when minutes seem elusive. Meditative minutes when hours are too short; Holy hours when days are filled to the brim. And, bring us finally to the realization that each and every day is precious because it belongs to you. And in those moments may we remember that you are no further away than our breath. May the words "Come Holy Spirit" be ever upon our lips. Amen.



This SUNDAY, September 10

Pastor Rob will preach from Samuel 17:1-11 and 32-58
His sermon is titled, "When You've Got A GIANT Problem!"



Administrative Council Meeting 9/17

The Admin Council will meet right after worship on **Sunday, September 17** in the sanctuary.



Youth Picnic on 9/24

Next Sunday, September 24th, after worship our youth will join other youth groups in the East District for a picnic at the park from 1-3.



Youth Fundraising - Coffee Sleeves!

Get your official, Alvarado United Methodist Coffee Cup Sleeve and support the church YOUTH at the same time! **Only \$5 or any amount donation for the Youth.**

Pick up yours this Sunday at the back of the church.



Grocery Distribution 9/20

This Wednesday, we will be handing out groceries in the Family Life Center. Come help at 3:30 to pack and distribution is from 4:00 until 6:00pm.

Last month we helped over 30 families! The need for food is still great.

Volunteers are always needed.



Backpack Food 9/27

The Backpack Food Ministry continues and we will be packing those on Wednesday September 27 at 11:00am in the Theophilites classroom.

Volunteers are welcome to just show up and help us out!



Alvarado United Methodist Men's Group 9/30

Our Men's Group will meet each month on the last Saturday of the month.

Mark your calendars for September 30th at 8:00am and join us for breakfast at the Daily Special Cafe in Alvarado!



Intermediate School Mission

It's time to get this mission going again. We love the chance to encourage and support the Intermediate School. It's had a huge impact on the entire staff and we want to continue the relationship in our effort to Reach, Love and Grow in Christ's name.

If you haven't had the chance to sign up the last two Sundays, there are different areas for your participation: Card Writing/ Gift-Snack / Prayer / Volunteer / Donation. We encourage everyone to sign up for one or more areas. Please see or call Gay Griffith 817-648-8159 or the church office 817-790-3101.



Trunk or Treat - 10/28

Alvarado Methodist will again be participating in the Trunk or Treat celebration- this year, it's being held on the square!

Bring your candy now to be ready for Saturday, October 28th!





October 3

Our church will host a booth at the National Night Out to show our support of the Police and Firemen in Alvarado. Volunteers are needed for this event, speak to Jim Norman if you can help.



October 22

Pack the Pews -We want to fill the church with your family, friends, co-workers, etc. Let's see how many each of you can bring! An award will be given to the one who brings the most people!

Volunteers Needed for Meals On Wheels

Our Meals On Wheels Alvarado group is searching for volunteers for the Alvarado area.

If you can help them out, please call the church office (817)790-3101 and someone will contact you.



Prayer Request

- Dear friend of Ray & Shirley Ashbaugh, Cheryll Smith, prayers for healing.
- Comfort and peace for the Koe Koenich family (Remington Hill's uncle).
- Keith Rosenbaum, healing and strength to fight cancer.
- Ellen Mahanay (sister in law of Beverly Short) fighting cancer and recovering from surgery.
- Joe Tackett's cousin Edna Ruth England, prayers for health improvement, healing.
- Donna Kiblinger Leonard facing surgery. Prayers for strength, healing and comfort.
- Carla Peikoff continued prayers for improved health.
- Remember to pray for Alvarado Intermediate School teachers, staff and students.



Prayer for others is at the heart of what we do as a congregation.

When you contact us with a prayer request, it is prayed over by the Prayer Chain and in worship for 30 days.

*How can we pray for you today? Email or call with your requests fumcalv@fumcalvarado.org
(817)790-3101*



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