



**ANNANDALE UNITED
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**The Grapevine
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“2018 Appointment”

The Minnesota Annual Conference Bishop Bruce Ough and Big Waters District Superintendent Susan Neinaber introduce Rev. Paul Baker as our new appointed pastor. Rev. Paul Baker will serve our church and the Montrose United Methodist Church.

Family: Pastor Paul grew up in Williston, ND, in a family that was very involved in the United Methodist Church. This proved to be a great foundation for his faith development. His wife, Debbie, is a registered dietitian. They have a son who is an architect in the Twin Cities and a daughter who works as an Environmental Protection Specialist for the Department of the Interior in Denver.

Appointment History:

Bethlehem UMC in Hutchinson MN; 2010-present

Evergreen UMC in Wahpeton, ND; 2006-2010

First UMC in Brookings, SD (Associate Pastor); 2001-2006

Elgin United Parish, Elgin, ND; 1992-2001

Passion for Ministry: Pastor Paul enjoys hearing people's stories. He enjoys preaching and telling his own story. He is passionate about sharing the gospel through teaching and seeing people having an “ah-ha” moment with scripture. He is passionate about the prayer, “thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.”

We welcome Pastor Paul on July 1, 2018.



We are praying for:

Willard Weller	Rose O'Fallon	Norm Oletzke
Muriel Rudolph	Debbie Vokaty	Jim &
Judy Martin		
Barry, Jim & Shelly Anderson's brother-in-law		
Randy, Shelly Anderson's brother		
Stan, Tammy Grossinger's brother-in law		
The family and friends of John Roller		

Annandale UMC Giving and Attendance

Giving – March 2018 Attendance – March 2018

March 4, 2018	\$2,500.50	48
March 11, 2018	\$1,663.00	37
Mission March	\$265.89 Food Shelf	
March 18, 2018	\$1,718.00	42
Special Offering Sunday	\$125.00 UMCOR	
March 25, 2018	\$2,282.00	63

General funds needed each week: \$2,674.00

March income: \$8,896.39

March expenses: \$5,636.50

Monthly apportionments = \$1,319.08

Apportionments paid in March = \$183.00



Sundays in April

- April 1st Easter Sunday
He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!
Scripture: John 20:1-18
A visit from Mary Magdalene
Celebration of Holy Communion
- April 8th 2nd Sunday of Easter
Scripture: John 20:19-31
Jesus appears to the Disciples
Reception of New Members to AUMC
Native American Sunday special offering
- April 15th 3rd Sunday of Easter
Scripture: Luke 23:13-35
Jesus and the Road to Emmaus
Special Guest: Rene Moen,
Director of Love, INC.
Mission March
- April 22nd 4th Sunday of Easter
Scripture: Luke 23: 36b-48
Jesus appears once again
Special Presentation on Apportionments
- April 29th 5th Sunday of Easter
Rev. Penny Fritze-Tietz will lead worship



Easter Sunday - April 1, 2018

April 1 we will ring in the glory of Easter with a festive, alive worship service, followed by an Easter Brunch! Our Easter offering has been designated for our Apportionment obligation. Christ is alive! Alleluia!



Love INC - Big Woods
Love In the Name of Christ

AUMC is renewing our partnership with Love, INC. as a signature ministry within our community. The Administrative Council, upon the recommendation of the Vision Team, affirmed this step as vehicle for "Kingdom Work" in our midst.

Rene Moen, the Director of Love, INC. will be our guest the morning of April 15th! She will speak briefly during worship, about Love, INC. During Fellowship time, she will have a longer presentation and be available to answer our questions.

Love, INC.'s mission is *to mobilize local churches to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.* The affiliate: Love, INC. – Big Woods serves Annandale, Buffalo, Hanover and Maple Lake, by connecting people to available resources, helping churches mobilize their members to reach those in need, identifying unmet needs and promoting ministries to fill the gaps. Volunteers are core to the ministry of Love, INC. As AUMC renews this partnership, we can make a difference!

Our April Mission March will also be taken this Sunday and will support Love, INC.



With Deepest Sympathy

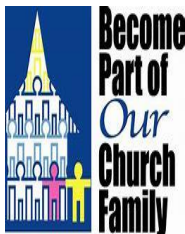
- ❖ Jane Wizik passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at the Annandale Care Center. A funeral service was held at our church on Friday, March 9, 2018 with Pastor Mary Keen officiating. Jane was a generous volunteer at her children's schools, for the Red Cross, as a Girl Scout Leader, at her church, and as a member of the Honor Guard in Annandale. She received a Good Neighbor Award from WCCO. Jane was an accomplished seamstress and knitter and enjoyed following sports and was an avid Minnesota Twins fan.
- ❖ John Roller passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by his loving family. A funeral service was held at our church on Thursday, March 22, 2018 with Pastor Mary Keen officiating. John always enjoyed being around sports. As his children were growing up, he volunteered many hours coaching their teams. He also was an avid Minnesota sports teams fan, always cheering on the Twins, Vikings, Wild, and Timberwolves. John took pride in his family and cherished spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter.



April Birthdays



April 1	Alicia Gillham
April 2	Hunter Mutterer
April 2	Natalie Karg
April 4	Jennie Planer
April 8	LeRoy Roller
April 14	Judd Owen
April 21	Doris Wynia



New Member Sunday!!! April 8th!

If you've thought about becoming a member of AUMC, there will be an opportunity on April 8th at the morning worship! If interested in joining, please talk to Pastor Mary!



Note of Thanks: A “special thank you” to everyone who helped in any way to help celebrate the life of our beloved “John Roller”. The love and kindness shown to our family was overwhelming. John was a wonderful family man and friend to everyone he met. He loved his Lord and enjoyed praising Him with songs and the Lord’s prayer. We miss him dearly but know he is dancing with the angels and we will see him in the sweet by and by. God Bless you all. - The John Roller Family



*Thank you for the beautiful Easter
plants that adorned our sanctuary
on Easter Sunday!*

Lilies

Vi Novotne in memory of husband, Lee

Judd & Barb Owen in memory of Jake & Mary Essen

Ruby Struble in memory of Mark Struble

*Betsy Gridley in memory of Father, Robert Nelson Lohn and
family*

*Linda Solberg in memory of Walter & Mabel Johnson,
Beverly Holland and Laurretta Seiler*

*Doug Ollila and Jane Harper in memory of Betty & Everett
Ollila and Berniece Olsen*

Tulips

*Jim & Shelly Anderson in memory of loved ones and in
honor of Nathan, Nikki, and Barry Anderson*

*Linda Solberg in honor of our military troops and their
families*

Lynne Bonine in memory of Dan and Caleb Bonine

Hydrangeas

Alan & Aleta Isaacson in honor of Amelie, Bjork, and Georgee Chatters

Steve & Laurie Dick in memory of Shirley Dick and John Roller

Bob & Deb Woelfel in memory of John Roller and Duane and Don Ahsenmacher

David & Joyce Heberling in memory of our loved ones

Gerry & Ruth Bahe in memory of Robert Olson and Norm Bahe

Mike & Jen Sommers and family in honor of our parents

Sally Smith in memory of Jim Smith

Shirley Nordberg in memory of Calvin Nordberg

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