

Sandy Beach Cookout after Worship Aug. 13

ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 AFTER 10 AM WORSHIP, join the throng headed over the bridge to Saviko Park for a cookout at Sandy Beach in Douglas. We will gather in Shelter 2 (the Log Cabin with the fireplace) for our summer picnic! Hot dogs, burgers, buns, condiments, and water will be provided. You are invited to bring a side dish, chips, dessert or other item to share. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or contact the church office at 586-3131 or nluc@ak.net regarding what you can bring. But please come, with or without a side!

We would also like to know if you can help cook or cleanup, provide transportation, or you need a ride. Spread the word and get ready to join the fun. Rain or shine!



NLUC to Host National Night Out – Aug. 1

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign. Organizers state its purpose as promoting “police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live.” National Night Out “enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community,” and “provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.” National Night Out is held annually on August 1, and Juneau is one of the many communities across the country that participates. The Flats Neighborhood National Night Out event will be hosted by our church on **Tuesday, August 1, 5 – 8 p.m.** It includes a **potluck meal**, conversation with police and neighbors, and the opportunity to register bicycles. The gathering will be on 11th St. in front of the church, weather permitting; in the Fellowship Hall in case of rain. All are welcome.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<i>Family Promise</i>	2
<i>Summer Lunch</i>	2
<i>School Year Schedule</i>	3
<i>Housing First</i>	3
<i>Summer Sunday Brunch</i>	4
<i>Mid-Year Financial Report</i>	5
<i>Save the Date - CCW</i>	5
<i>Bazaar Dec. 2</i>	

NLUC Hosting Family Promise Families again July 30 - August 13

OUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO
OPEN WIDE OUR HAND TO
OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
BEGINS JULY 30 AND
CONTINUES THROUGH
AUGUST 13, AND
ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED! VOLUNTEERS
COOK AND SERVE DINNER,
SERVE AS OVERNIGHT HOSTS,
AND COOK AND SERVE
BREAKFAST ON WEEKENDS.

Family Promise of Juneau is comprised of hosting and supporting congregations, and it provides housing and services for families without permanent housing. On a rotating basis, families spend the night in the buildings of host congregations. During our June stint as a host church, NLUC housed three families, and was blessed with many volunteers. The time went quickly and our guests expressed appreciation for a dry place to sleep and all of the volunteer efforts. At least 26 NLUC

members or friends cooked, hosted, donated or loaned furniture or bedding, purchased food, and/or did laundry.

Our next opportunity to open wide our hand to our brothers and sisters begins July 30 and continues through August 13, and additional volunteers are needed! Volunteers cook and serve dinner, serve as overnight hosts, and cook and serve breakfast on weekends. If you have not attended Family Promise and Safe Sanctuary training, training will

be provided! You can sign up in the notebook on the Fellowship Hall info table, or contact the church office, nluc@ak.net, 586-3131. **Donations of food** for breakfast, lunches and snacks, and **money** to cover the cost of purchases of food are also welcome. Linda McCargar (971-241-0534) and Jean Ann Alter (206-498-9989) coordinate the volunteer efforts for NLUC and would love to provide more information and answer your questions.

Summer Lunch Served through August 11 - volunteers still needed

Northern Light volunteers and staff will provide weekday lunches, 11:45 am-1:00 pm, through Friday, August 11 at the Geneva Woods housing complex, 1617 Douglas Highway. The Summer Lunch Program provides tasty, healthy and nutritionally balanced meals for children, 18 and under. Thanks go to those who have volunteered to date: Cherry

Eckland, Freda Westman, Carol Barril, Karen Dillon, Barbara Searls, Linda McCargar, Jean Ann Alter, Debbie Reifenstein, Andrea Cesar, Marlene Cesar, Teresa Campbell, Barbara May, Madeleine Lefebvre, Wally Marvin and Peggy Metcalf. Meal preparation takes place at NLUC at 10 am, and **volunteer spots are available for food preparation, and/or on-site ser-**

vice. Please contact Summer Lunch Coordinator, Mark Banda, at marco-banda74@gmail.com, 907-650-7565 to find out more and/or to sign up.

Mark Your Calendars - School Year Schedule Returns, Sunday, Sept. 10

On **September 10**, the Sunday Morning worship shifts back to **11 a.m.**, and our Sunday morning **Christian Education program resumes**. We will follow a schedule similar to last fall's:

10 AM. The **Adult Bible Class** taught by John Pugh will continue studying the weekly lectionary passages that are featured in worship. Teresa Campbell will again serve as the **Middle School Class**

teacher.

During Worship. Again this year we will offer nursery care and an **elementary class during the worship time. This begins after children's time.** We had an organizational meeting on July 17, and this year's teachers will include Martha Mallot, Anne Standerwick, Natalie Norberg, Andi Story, Brandy Scott, and Joy Lyon. The class has rotat-

ing teachers. Teaching options include **once a month, a few times during year**, or some other combination. **Additional teachers are sought!** Curriculum and training will be provided. If you would be **interested in helping with the children's classes**, or have questions, ideas, or need more information, contact Phil, 586-3131, nlucpastor@ak.net. Thanks!

ON SEPTEMBER 10,
THE SUNDAY
MORNING WORSHIP
SHIFTS BACK TO 11
A.M., AND OUR
SUNDAY MORNING
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION
PROGRAM RESUMES.

Housing First to Open Soon

Housing First is a thirty-two unit housing facility and integrated health and wellness clinic that is slated to open in late August. It will provide long term housing and services for Juneau neighbors who have been chronically homeless, and many of whom are chemically dependent and deal with mental health challenges. Our congregation is supporting Housing First by contributing \$9,595 in

budgeted giving, special offerings, and additional contributions of church members! Members have also donated bath towels and mats, kitchen towels, waste baskets, cleaning tools and supplies, and other items for the residents. Those who have donated include: Myra Munson, Phil & Teresa Campbell, Kussarts, Andi Story, Robert & Melody Beierly, Suzi & Gregg Fowler, Kristi Peel, Linda

McCargar & George Partlow, Steve White, Pat Carr, Kelly Henriksen, Peggy Sue Wright, Marianne Mills, Anne Standerwick, Margaret Pugh, Peggy Metcalf, Gail O'Dell, Karen Lipson, Susan Bus, Eve Reckley, Carol Barril, Marion Gotschall, and the Morleys.

Summer Sundays Brunch Continues Thru Sept. 3

Hosts needed August 6 and 27

ON SUMMER SUNDAYS,
10 AM WORSHIP IS
FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH
PREPARED BY
MEMBERS AND
FRIENDS OF THE
CHURCH, AND
ENJOYED BY ONE AND
ALL!

On summer Sundays, 10 AM worship is followed by brunch prepared by members and friends of the church, and enjoyed by one and all! Thanks go to those who have hosted so far this summer: Barnhills, Andi Story, Lori Posey, Esther Millea, Chad Edwards, Myra Munson(2X), Jennifer Lemen, Marion Gotschall, Jean Ann Alter, Debbie Reifenstein,

Margaret Pugh, Janet Kussart, Judy Knight, Carol Barril, Sue Alexander, Ed Chalmers(2X), John Doogan, Native Ministries Committee. Hosts are still needed for August 6 and 27. If you would like to help, but need more information, check out the Q & A article that is posted by the Fellowship Hall bulletin board sign up, and that is also available on the church website, northernlightchurch.org, under the

“Resources – Newsletter Articles” tab. To sign up, add your name on the breakfast/brunch schedule on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, or call/email the church office, 586-3131, nluc@ak.net. Funds are available to pay for food for the meal; contact Phil, nlucpastor@ak.net, 586-3131.

Youth Ministry Update

In June, Melissa Engel and her family relocated to Montana where she has been appointed of pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist in Butte. We thank Melissa for leading the Cooperative Youth Ministry for four years! Melissa originally came to Juneau as a ministry student intern.

At the first of the year, Melissa announced her decision to seek a new appointment in order to be closer to family. Anticipating her departure, this

spring we sought another ministry intern to come to Juneau for a year (or more). The intern would lead the Cooperative Youth Group, and share in the ministry of Northern Light, and the Aldersgate and Douglas UMC congregations. A recent graduate of Duke Divinity School was offered the internship for the 2017-18 school year, and she was scheduled to arrive this month. We recently learned, however, that she will not be coming.

At this late date, this leaves our youth ministry in a challenging position. We had expected youth group meetings to resume in late August after school begins. As we go to print, however, youth group leadership has not been identified, and fall plans are still being developed. If you have ideas for youth group staffing, and/or are interested in helping with the youth group, please contact Phil, nlucpastor@ak.net, 586-3131. More news to come!

Mid-Year Financial Report

Our church operates on a calendar year fiscal year. June 30 marked the half-way point. As of that date, we had received \$239,214 in income which is 51% of the total year budget of \$467,489. Offerings and contributions were \$136,512, or 46% of the total budgeted amount of \$292,689. This negative variance was more than offset by temporarily restricted income of \$81,155, which is 62% of the total budget of 130,300. This is expected due to the timing of special offerings and project income.

Total expenses of \$202,783 were 34% of total budget. This positive variance is primarily due to timing of property and building projects which will be completed in the last half of the year. The investment portfolio of \$833,812 had unrealized gains of approximately \$55,000 (which is not included in the budget). NLUC had net income of \$91,728, which compares favorably to the budgeted total year loss of \$138,300..

Midyear contribution statements will be distrib-

uted in August. Local contributors may pick up their statements at church. Statements will be mailed to out of town donors. If have questions about your statement, or your records do not match the report you receive from the church, please contact the church office, 586-3131, nluc@ak.net.

Thank you for your generous support of our church's ministry and mission.

- Barbara Searls, *Treasurer*

Save The Date, Saturday, December 2

The Community of Christian Women have set **Saturday, December 2** as the date for the next **annual bazaar**; time to start working on those craft projects to sell as well as making a few extra few jars of jelly, jam, or dried herbs to sell. More information and sign-up opportunities will be coming in the near future. Thank you.

Birthdays



1	Dan Beason		Pat Gorman	21	Peggy Barnhill
	Mike Story		Jane Ginter		John Evans
3	Dale Wygant		Kitty Eddy	22	Daniel Brown, Jr.
4	Karen Larson	13	Sarah Ginter	25	Sue Lium
	Daniel Lyon	14	John Norman	27	Ferguson Wheeler
5	Anne Haydon		Giada Veliz	28	Shirley Carlson
	Lorraine Holland	17	Daniel Stoops	29	Gene Randall
7	Janet Kussart	19	Eric Scott		
10	Marnita Coenraad		Dominique Morley		
12	Mary Borthwick	20	Peggy Metcalf		

Thank yous

Many people and groups are involved in making sure things happen at NLUC. Each month we would like to recognize some of those individuals and groups for their special services. Special thanks to:

*Those who served as Liturgists: Kelly Henriksen, Tom Perkins, Peggy Sue Wright, Kristy Germain

*Those who served as Greeters/ushers: Judy Knight, Margaret MacKinnon, George Partlow & Linda McCargar

*Those who provided breakfast: see article on p. 4 for a list of hosts.

*Those who provided flowers: Judy Knight (2X), Esther Millea, Madeleine LeFebvre

*Special thanks to Steve White for his continued lawn mowing and weed eating, Esther Millea for weeding, and all the others who contribute to our landscaping.

*Thanks to all who have helped our brunch providers with set up and clean up

*THANKS to Marianne Mills, Tom Perkins, April Rezendes, John Pugh, Pat Gorman, Jan and Don Kussart, Margaret MacKinnon, Carol Barril, Karen Dillon, Jim Alter, and Mary Borthwick for their help in counting and recording financial gifts received by Northern Light.

*Those who provided towels for Housing First:. See names of providers in article on p. 3.

If you have a suggestion for a thank you, call Christina at the church office, 586-3131 or e-mail her at nluc@ak.net.

Building Access

A lockbox has been installed near the A Street entrance that contains a church entrance key. Those who need to access the building after hours may contact the church office to ask about the lockbox code.

AUGUST 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 10:00 Summer Lunch Program 2:30 Violin Lessons 5:00 National Night Out - p. 1	2 8:30 Interfaith Light & Power 10:00 Summer Lunch Program 12:00 ACOA 5:30 Chancel Choir	3 10:00 Summer Lunch Program	4 7:00 Men's Breakfast 10:00 SLP 11:30 Violin Lessons 12:00 ACOA	5 9:00 Bartlett Dads
6 10:00 Worship Followed by Brunch	7 10:00 Summer Lunch Program 11:00 LifeRing 12:30 Bartlett Toddlers 5:00 Finance	8 10:00 Summer Lunch Program 2:30 Violin Lessons 5:00 Climate Change	9 8:30 Interfaith Light & Power 10:00 Summer Lunch Program 12:00 ACOA 5:30 Chancel Choir	10 10:00 Summer Lunch Program 5:00 Council	11 7:00 Men's Breakfast 10:00 SLP 11:30 Violin Lessons 12:00 ACOA	12
13 10:00 Worship Followed by Brunch	14 11:00 LifeRing 12:30 Bartlett Toddlers 5:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee	15 2:30 Violin Lessons 5:00 Climate Change	16 8:30 Interfaith Light & Power 12:00 ACOA 5:30 Chancel Choir 6:00 Juneau Re-entry Coalition	17 5:00 Committee on Property Management	18 7:00 Men's Breakfast 12:00 ACOA 3:00 Violin Lessons	19
20 10:00 Worship Followed by Brunch	21 11:00 LifeRing 12:30 Bartlett Toddlers	22 2:30 Violin Lessons	23 8:30 Interfaith Light & Power 12:00 ACOA 5:30 Chancel Choir	24 6:00 Healthcare Mudrooms	25 7:00 Men's Breakfast 12:00 ACOA 3:00 Violin Lessons	26
27 10:00 Worship Followed by Brunch Deacons	28 11:00 LifeRing 12:30 Bartlett Toddlers	29 2:30 Violin Lessons	30 8:30 Interfaith Light & Power 12:00 ACOA 5:30 Chancel Choir	31		

Northern Light United Church
400 West Eleventh Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1512

Address Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
JUNEAU, AK
PERMIT NO. 13



Downtown at 11th and 'A' Street

T: (907) 586-3131

Email: nluc@ak.net

Pastor: Rev. Phil Campbell

E-mail: nlucpastor@ak.net

Sunday Services streamed at

<http://livestream.com/nluchurchjuneau>

Newsletters and Juneau Empire articles also
can be found on our website:

northernlightchurch.org or you can find us on
face book.



Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship at 10

Followed by breakfast

*No matter who you are,
no matter where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*