

May 10, 2026

Pennies for Hunger: June 7

Special Missions Offering for May: Comfort Zone Camp

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Vimeo live-streamed services may be accessed from www.alamancechurch.org.

SPECIAL MISSIONS OFFERING for May is for Comfort Zone Camp. See insert for details.

CROCHET CLASS: Learn the basics or refresh your skills, in a four-week class (May 14, 21, 28; June 4) from 7-8p; in the Uffman room. Lou Gonzalez leads the class (336-301-9191).

POTTERS HOUSE: Since 2004, APC has fed Greensboro Urban Ministry guests on the third Sat. of each odd month. Sat., May 16 is next date. Contact Dave Purvis to help (336-362-0584).

COFFEE & CONNECT: A Newcomer Gathering. Come find out what APC is all about! Sun., May 17, 9-9:45a in the Coble House. Beth Pulliam is contact.

HOLY GHOST HYMN SING is during the 10a worship service on Sun., May 17. That's also the day we feature the Key Fundraiser, for the grand piano.

LOG COLLEGE AT ALAMANCE: Leadership in Action class is Sun., May 17, 3-6p. Open to youth in grades 9-12; led by Eileen Hogan. See insert for more about this exciting opportunity.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Deadline for the June, 2026 issue of The Relay is Friday, May 22. The deadline is printed on the back page of each newsletter.

GREENSBORO BEER & HYMNS at Oden Brewing Company (802 W. Gate City Blvd.) is an ecumenical event on 3-4:30p on Pentecost Sun., May 24.

CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on Mon., May 25, for Memorial Day.

APC BOOK CLUB meets Tues., May 26, 7p in the Book Nook (middle building, level UF). Currently reading The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain. Contact Beth McCall (336-601-6029) for more info.

MEETS meets at 4:30p on Sat., May 30 at Pig Pounder Brewery (1107 Grenade St., GSO, 27408); and on Sat., June 13 for a fish fry at the Maness' home. Evite is at https://evite.me/pDfftJgJRx.

STATED SESSION MEETING: Session meets in person on the fourth Sun. of each month in the Bible Seekers classroom — unless noted otherwise. Otherwise noted: Next meeting is Sun., May 31, at 2p.

SENIORS & FRIENDS: Fellowship group meets and eats on first Mon. of even months at 11:30a, in the Coble House — unless otherwise noted. Next meal is Mon., June 1.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE in Brown Fellowship Hall is from 1:30-6p on Fri., June 5. Get thee to their website (www.RedCrossBlood.org) and sign up to donate a pint of your life-fluid. Use the code word "Alamance." Terri Busby is the contact for the event.

VBS, VBS, VBS! VBS! Snowball Mountain Challenge is coming. Sun., June 28-Thurs., July 2. Meal at 5:30p, program 6-8:30p. Pre-K - rising 6th graders are all welcome at Vacation Bible School. Register children here: APC VBS 2026 registration. Adult volunteer helpers can also register there.

GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS GAME: Alamance Night is Tues., July 7, 6p. Group price \$11 — reserve a seat in Section 104 by July 1 by paying online at www.alamancechurch.org (mark Other in the memo line).

FULLER CENTER MISSION TRIP TO WESTERN NC is Nov. 8-14. Stay in Montreat; work in Black Mountain/Swannanoa area. Register on-line at fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilder. Questions or problems? Contact Tommy Causey (336-706-8007).

CHURCH NURSERY is in room #313 (top floor, Education Building). Sign up to help there at Children's Ministries Volunteer (Please contact Dana Adams for a background check: you MUST have one to work with children in this church. (dana@alamancechurch.org).

<p><u>OPEN MEETING:</u> 12-step recovery program (AA) meets 7p every Thursday in the Gathering Place. All are welcome.</p>	<p>Presbyterian Women Circles meet:</p> <p>Red Hat: Mon., June 8, 6:30p in the Coble House.</p> <p>Agapé: Tues., June 9; 11a to go eat, 12p in Uffman room for Bible study.</p> <p>L.I.F.T.: Check with your moderator.</p>
<p>Food Pantry May special collection: Canned vegetables</p> <p>The APC Food Pantry serves up to 30 families each week, all year long. Your donations make this vital local mission possible.</p> <p>VOLUNTEERS ESSENTIAL. Sign up at https://signup.com/group/987658676044?utm_source=group-badge-volunteer-green.</p> <p>Do, please, continue to donate clean, dry, plastic grocery bags.</p>	<p>No one from the church will EVER email, phone, or message you to send gift cards. This form of request is a scam. Do not respond to these sorts of requests.</p>
<p><u>MEN'S GROUP</u> meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at the home of Kirby Ward, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting is Tues., May 19.</p>	<p><i>Read the Bible in Two Years</i> Bobbie Black leads this Sunday school class in the Uffman classroom from 9-9:30a on the first Sunday each month, unless otherwise noted. Next meeting: June 7.</p> <p><i>Questions & Answers with Kyle</i> This Sunday school class for adults, led by Pastor Kyle Goodman, is on hiatus for the summer. Class starts again in September.</p>
<p>336-697-0488</p> <p>Office hours: 8:30a-2:30p M-T-Th-F, 8:30a-12:30p on Wednesday</p>	<p><u>ONLINE GIVING:</u></p> <p>Easy Tithe charges APC a monthly fee to accept online giving, <i>in addition</i> to a processing fee for each transaction. Easy Tithe recommends that donors use the ACH payment type with online donations: this significantly lowers processing fees.</p> <p>To give by text: Text the word "give" to 336-396-6133. Follow prompts to set up an account and make donations. www.alamancechurch.org has instructions to sign up with Easy Tithe for online giving.</p> <p>To make changes to your account, contact Dana Adams (336-697-0488 x 127, dana@alamancechurch.org)</p>
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We welcome all to the community of Jesus: to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mothers' Day

May 10, 2026 10 a.m.



Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Terry Schubert.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: From the very beginning, God has called humanity into life and love.

All: We are God's children, created and sustained by grace.

One: Like a mother who watches over her children,

All: God nurtures us with patience and mercy.

One: In every place and every generation, people search for meaning, hope, and home.

All: Yet the God who made us is never far away.

In God we live and move and have our being.

One: Come, then, children of God:

Let us worship the One who knows us, loves us, and calls us by name.

* Opening Hymn

God of the Sparrow

Song sheet

Confession and Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and loving God, you created us for relationship with you and with one another, yet we confess how often we wander. Like children convinced we can make it on our own, we chase after lesser things. We trust our anxieties more than your promises. We cling to control instead of resting in your care. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your presence. Forgive us when we neglect the people you have entrusted to us. Forgive us when our words wound rather than nurture, or when our love grows impatient and thin. Meet us all with your compassion. Remind us again that we are your beloved children, held close through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service. If you are with us on-line, we invite you to send a message or make a call to share peace. If you are here in person, we invite you to greet those near you.

* **Sung Response** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* Song sheet

The Word Proclaimed

First Scripture Reading *John 14:15-21*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem *God So Loved the World* - Bob Chilcott

APC Choir septet

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Acts 17:22-23*

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Message *God of the Ages, God Near at Hand* Dr. Kyle Goodman

* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving and Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer King James Version

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

* **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Song sheet

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

* **Sending Hymn** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Song sheet

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Sixth Sunday of Easter, **May 10:**
Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21.

Lectionary Year A, Seventh Sunday of Easter, **May 17:**
Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11.



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