

## Administrative Announcements

**Hospitality and Outreach Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 7**  
**6:30pm**

**Welcome Rev. Daniel Chung Ho Lee**

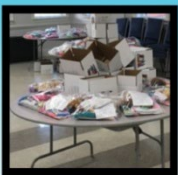
**Sunday, July 12**  
**10:00 to 10:45**

**Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a drop in reception as we welcome Rev. Daniel Chung Ho Lee to Inman!**

### Christmas in July Packing Party

Join us as we pack the UMCOR Christmas Shoeboxes!

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall on July 18 at 11AM to pack the shoeboxes.



Save the Date!  
**Blessing of the Backpacks:**  
**Aug. 2**

As school kicks off, we want to send our students, teachers, and staff off with a blessing. All students, teachers, and support staff are invited to come to either service on Sunday, August 2, bring a backpack or workbag, and receive a blessing as they start the new year.



# A Letter From Your New Pastor

Dear Friends at Inman UMC,

It is with deep gratitude and genuine excitement that I introduce myself as your new pastor. My name is Daniel Chung Ho Lee, and my wife Jinah Kim and I are honored to join your community.

I once heard a desert proverb from a missionary friend. A man was walking through the desert when he spotted a small dot in the distance, slowly moving toward him. As it drew closer, it seemed to take the shape of a lion – and so he ran. He ran until he could barely breathe, glancing back again and again, and each time the figure seemed closer, more menacing. Exhausted and out of strength, he finally stopped and sat down in the sand. The figure came nearer. And when the man at last looked up into the face of the one who had been following him all along, he was startled to discover – it was his friend.

I think that is often how it feels to walk a new and unfamiliar road. From a distance, it can look frightening. But what seems threatening at first sometimes turns out, up close, to be grace.

In Acts 11, the Holy Spirit does something remarkable. While Peter was praying, he saw a vision – a great sheet descending from heaven, filled with animals he had been taught all his life to consider unclean. A voice told him to eat. He refused. But the Spirit spoke again: *Do not call unclean what God has made clean.* And then, led by that same Spirit, Peter found himself walking through the door of a Gentile soldier's home – and there he witnessed what God had already been doing in a place he never expected, never imagined, to find such grace.

The Spirit did not simply use Peter to transform Cornelius. He transformed Peter. He dismantled Peter's assumptions, widened his vision, and opened his eyes to what God was already doing in places he had never thought to look.

Peter was not the primary minister in that story. He was one of the ones being ministered to.

That has been the story of my own life and ministry as well. I grew up in a small rural village in South Korea, and I came to ministry with great eagerness – eventually finding myself in places I never anticipated: living among children in the slums of India; sharing the gospel with privileged college and graduate students in New England and Boston; serving neighbors alongside a small congregation on the coast of Maine; and most recently, serving two very different congregations in the South near Birmingham, Alabama, while my wife Jinah completed her endodontic residency at UAB. In each of those places, I arrived with plans – and with no small amount of fear and assumptions. And in each of those places, the Lord surprised me – revealing Himself in ways I had not foreseen, and through people I had not expected, teaching me, again and again, the depths of His grace. My understanding, I have learned, is far smaller than I like to think. And His grace is far larger than I have yet been able to imagine.

And now, you and I are about to begin a journey together. I look forward to walking this road with you – discovering the Lord who is already at work here at Inman, and uncovering together the hidden graces He has prepared for us along the way.

I am meeting each of you as a world I have never encountered before. And you are meeting me in the same way. As one poet put it, when two people truly meet, they bring with them not just the present moment, but all of their past and all of their future. In that kind of meeting, I believe we will have the privilege of discovering together what God is already doing among you – and I pray you will find that same gift in meeting me.

Walking a new road stirs up hope. But it also brings a quiet fear of what we cannot yet see. There will likely be moments ahead when we are surprised, unsettled, or caught off guard. That is to be expected. But let us remember together that those moments of disorientation are not signs that something has gone wrong – they may be the very places where God is doing His most careful work, shaping us and opening our eyes to a grace we have not yet seen.

God has not given us a map. He has given us His presence. He has not promised us ease. He has promised to bring us ever deeper into the knowledge of His grace – and to make us a people who sing His goodness in a new song. So let us walk this journey together – not driven by our fears, but driven by grace and gratitude. Honestly, humbly, and with courage, may this journey be one in which we discover, day by day, new depths of His grace.

I cannot wait to meet you.

In Christ,  
Rev. Daniel Chung Ho Lee





**INMAN ON MISSION**  
ENJOY SNAPSHOTS OF  
INMAN'S ASP TRIP (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FFUMC)



**Financial Report for May 2026**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>May 2026</b>	<b>Jan-May 2026</b>	<b>Annual Budget This Year</b>
GIFTS & TITHES	\$14,020.00	\$76,015.40	\$ 200,000
DESIGNATED FUNDS & OTHER REVENUE	\$276.81	\$1,357.78	\$10,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,296.81</b>	<b>\$78,191.47</b>	<b>\$210,000</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>May 2026</b>	<b>Jan-May 2026</b>	<b>Annual Budget This Year</b>
PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	\$221.87	\$5,550.32	\$27,525.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$5,181.18	\$22,679.48	\$57,120.00
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	\$16,141.80	\$62,396.37	\$178,329.20
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$21,544.85</b>	<b>\$90,626.17</b>	<b>\$262,974.20</b>
<b>Net Total for April (Income minus Expenses)</b>	<b>-\$7,248.04</b>	<b>Net Total for Year (Income minus Expenses)</b>	<b>\$ -12,434.70</b>



# Inman Out and About



# *For our Prayers*

## ***For Healing From Health Concerns***

Nancy Allgood  
Scott Brown (Mary Jane Fortner)  
Heather Carlin (Herm Janssen)  
Cheryl Chance  
Will Chance  
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)  
Whitney Dunlap (Brenda Neupert)  
Sharon Elliott  
Mary Jane Fortner  
Nancy Gratzer  
Brenda Harp  
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)  
Sara Jane Overstreet  
Chris Payne (Forrest Ballard)  
Sean Poulsen (Joni Janssen)  
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)  
Gloria Reid  
Miriam Schmidt  
Ruth Sitton  
Keith Sparks (Mary Jane Fortner)  
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)  
Steve Underwood  
Doug Wheeler  
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)  
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

## ***For Healing From Cancer***

Judy Becco  
Lenoir Culbertson (Janet Hilten)  
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)  
Linda Jeffords  
Joey Swanger  
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)  
George Wheeler

## ***For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones***

Katy Fowler  
Jim Minter  
Barbara Ponzio  
Darleen Cornelison

## ***Other Concerns***

For the children/youth of Inman UMC

For our Pastor, District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Julie Boone), Bishop (Bishop Robin Dease), and leaders of the United Methodist Church.

Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Please help keep our Prayer List updated by forwarding changes and updates to the office at [secretary@inmanmethodist.org](mailto:secretary@inmanmethodist.org)

## Happy Birthday to

Pat Pratt	July 1
Kirk Swahlen	July 3
Preston Scurry	July 7
Sue Mahaffey	July 11
Kenny Corley	July 13
Kenneth Sandburg	July 14
Tim Black	July 15
Nancy Gratzer	July 16
Debi Creel	July 18
Linda Price	July 22
Gayle Harp	July 26
Darleen Cornelison	July 27
Karen Millman	July 30

### Offering Counters

July 5	Kathy B. & Arlys F.
July 12	Brenda N. & Sarah F.
July 19	Chuck J. & <b>Volunteer</b>
July 26	Joni J. & Brisbois

### Securing the Building

July 5	Kathy B.
July 12	<b>Volunteer</b>
July 19	Chuck J
July 26	Brisbois

### Our Staff

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#### Katie Nalley, Secretary

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### Office Hours

**Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm**

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to reach our secretary,

Katie Nalley

# JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 New Pastor's First Day	7 Hospitality & Outreach Meeting 6:30pm	8	9 Staff Lunch	10	11
12 Welcome Reception 10am	13	14 UWIF 2pm Leadership Board 6:30pm	15 Men's Club Breakfast 9am Informer Items Due	16	17	18 UMCOR Shoebox Packing 11am
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	