

ALPHA AT ALMENA – Fall 2009

Introductory Dinner Tues. Sept 8, 6 – 8:30 pm

This evening includes dinner and a 35 min. talk titled “Christianity: Untrue, Boring and Irrelevant?” It offers a sample of what Alpha evenings will be like, and provides a question and answer session to help people decide if they’d like to continue the course. The dinner is free, but reservations are appreciated for yourself and any guests you will bring. Contact Donna Keyte at 329-1560 or pastor@almenaumc.com. Or sign up on the bulletin board in the church entryway.

Alpha Course continues ...

Tues. Sept. 15, 6-9 pm and runs till Nov. 17th

Register online at almenaumc.com; click on Alpha link, OR by completing a registration form available in the church entryway. Mail completed form to the church at 27503 CR 375 Paw Paw, MI 49079 or place in the Alpha mailbox inside the front door of the church.

What is ALPHA?

Alpha is a 10 week practical introduction to the Christian faith. ALPHA stands for...

A-Anyone can come. All are welcome

L- Learning & Laughter. Join others in an informal atmosphere.

P- Pasta (or other food). Each weekly session begins with dinner.

H- Helping one another. Large-group video and small group discussion.

A- Ask anything. Here’s your chance to ask questions.

Alpha is for everyone, including individuals interested in investigating Christianity, newcomers to the church, new Christians, and those who want to brush up on the basics of Christianity.

No matter who you are the Alpha course offers an exciting avenue to explore life’s most perplexing questions. The course is filled with great meals, thought-provoking talks, and worthwhile small group discussions.

What happens at Alpha?

Dinner

Evening courses begin with an informal dinner and time for fellowship.

Talk

The main presentation addresses a key issue relating to Christianity. The Alpha course presents a DVD series with speaker Nicky Gumbel.

Dessert and Small Groups

Guests often find the small group session to be the most valuable and rewarding time of the whole course. The sessions are an opportunity to ask questions, express opinions, and to discuss the topic of the evening. Small groups also provide an opportunity to get to know others and share ideas in a relaxed and non-threatening environment.