

# Aldersgate Hinge

Live a Life of Faith — March 2025

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## From the Pastor

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I am writing my pastoral letter for March in my church office — without a working heating system — at the end of February. I'm not sure what happened, but I assume it may be due to the heavy snow or cold weather.

Honestly, I had never imagined being in the church office without heat. I always took a warm office in the cold winter for granted. But now, sitting in the cold, I realize how often I forget to be thankful for things like a functioning heating system.

We often take simple, everyday blessings for granted.

- Have you ever been grateful when you start your car on a freezing morning?
- Have you ever thanked God when you open your refrigerator and find fresh food inside?
- Have you ever appreciated how your garbage is picked up every week without delay?

There are so many small things we overlook — things we don't express gratitude for, even though they bless our daily lives.

But when we change our attitude and choose to be thankful for everything, even the smallest things, our hearts will be filled with joy, gratitude, and thanksgiving.

One day, I read an article where the writer strongly recommended writing down five small things to thank God for each day in a journal. He promised that this simple habit would dramatically change our lives — day in and day out.

As we enter March, let's remember the words of the psalmist in Psalm 107:1:

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;  
His love endures forever."**

May we live each day with a thankful heart,  
*Pastor Yohang*



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# Our Ministry of Concern

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## Prayer Concerns

People are added and removed from our ongoing prayer list upon request. *Please call the church office to ADD, REINSTATE, or REMOVE names.*

### Aldersgate people with new or ongoing health concerns:

Rick Baker, Kathy Bernardi, Paul Brown, Dick Caupp, Mike Dunn, Nathan Dunn, Wendy Dunn, Betty Edgett, Joyce Farrokh, Patti & Shannon Forbes, Anton Gilson, Judy Hare, Doug & Becky Hess, Betty Hild, Mary Lou Jones, Rich Keegan, Sylvia Lynch, Candy Metzger, Harry & Roxana Muthersbaugh, Suzanne Nyantole, Kathy Peck, Cindy Purzycki, Roger Ridley, Ron Rozinski, Michael Smith, David Stanley, Laura Wagner, Jan Winter and the caregivers of all those with ongoing health concerns

### Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

**Concerns:** Kristie (Jim & Nancy Bailey); Nancy Anderson & family; Denise, James, Maddie, Selina, sister Nikki, Mike Sullivan, Kirk Kimberly, Bob Coyne (Gloria Baker); Carol, Selena, Casey, Evan, Tisha & Damian (Sharon Bartter); Sister Diana Ross, Christine Salonen (Kathy Bernardi); Lisa Robinson (Karen Best); son Ed (Natasha Carstens); daughter (Rose Cavicchioli); LaylaJean, Ruth, Rick Briggs (Lisa Deutsch); Quinn Aldridge, Eileen Harloff, Sally & John Miller (Wendy & Mike Dunn); Cathy (Roger Forbes); Johnny Cook (Patricia Forbes); Marianne Galligan, Lois Galligan (Sue Galligan & Karen Sladden); Brandon Gilzow (Tammy Gilzow); Noel, Bev Palandro (Nancy Jones); Lee Hartman, Rich Hartman (Nan & Rich Keller); Uncle Al (Brandon Kelley); Rick (Debbie Lenau); Barbie Anzalone (Kim & Eric Lindenau); Barbara Marsh; sister Susan Kiesel (Sabrina McLeod); Bonnie Bush, Nicole Mohrmann, Jeanne Sutton family (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann); my family (Wendy Peeck); Ester Peprah; Ann Collins, Buddy Good, Anne Bratko (Cindy Purzycki); Greg Kelly, Ellie Wagner, Butch Riemer (Karen Rice); Amy (David Rogenmoser); grand-niece Norah (Jan Rothfuss); Lonnie Ruffino; Ali Musleh, Hilde DiNatale (Anna Simm); Lewis family, Bev, Bruce (Debbie Simm); Debbie Glinski, Fred (Mary Sims); Aubrie Robinson (Sara Smarcz); Nancy Miller (Michael Smith); brother Chris (Maria Stanley); Abby (Louretta Teasdale); Michael, Bill Weber, Mom, Matthew (Annette Thompson); Dennis Pankey; Kaylle VanAllen, Cindy Andrews, Michael Appleton, Bobbi Jo (Laurie VanAllen); brother Phil (Louie VanKouwenberg); Ruth Walter; David Whitt (Deborah Whitt); sister Megumi, Cindy (Kaori Winter); Sullivan, Penny Baart (Terry &

## E-Mail Prayer Chain

PLEASE help us keep the weekly prayer concerns list updated. During office hours, send prayer chain requests to Diana Jason in the church office at [office@aumcgreece.org](mailto:office@aumcgreece.org). If your request needs posting after office hours, contact Chitie Edgett at [cge1935@gmail.com](mailto:cge1935@gmail.com).



Confidential prayer requests should be sent directly to Pastor Yohang Chun at [PastorYohang@aumcgreece.org](mailto:PastorYohang@aumcgreece.org).

### When Sharing Your Prayer Requests...

Prayer changes everything, and our church has a vibrant prayer ministry. When contacting the church office or our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Chitie Edgett, please let them know if you want your prayer request to be shared with only the Prayer Chain and Pastor, or if you want your prayer request shared with the Prayer Chain and our church congregation at Sunday worship.

As we continue to Live Stream and use email communication, we want to respect those who wish their prayer request to remain confidential.

Nancy Young); Bercehe (Steve & Jeanette Zeh); Dennis (Steve Zeh)

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Dick Keegan — Cobbs Hill Manor



## April 2025 Hinge Deadline

All items for the next newsletter are due by **March 20**

Please send to:

[karensadden@hotmail.com](mailto:karensadden@hotmail.com)



# Church Events & Opportunities

## Ash Wednesday Service, March 5

Please join us at **7:00 PM** on Wednesday, March 5 for our church's Ash Wednesday service. There will be music, prayer and meditation, the imposition of ashes, and a message about the journey of Lent. Please mark your calendars and join us for a service that will help prepare our hearts and minds for this special Lenten season.

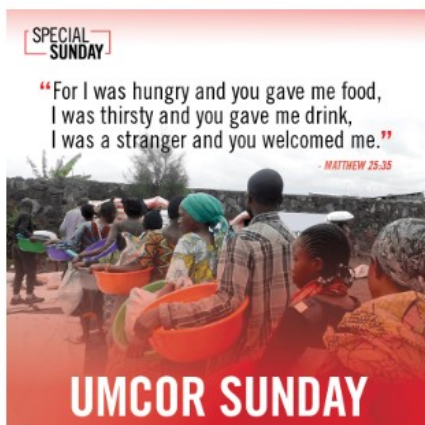
## UMCOR Sunday, March 30

On March 30, we will celebrate UMCOR Sunday. The UMCOR Sunday (United Methodist Committee on Relief) offering underwrites UMCOR's administrative costs. This offering allows UMCOR to use 100% of all funds given to humanitarian response and recovery efforts directly to communities in need.

By investing in UMCOR's operations, we empower the church to mobilize resources quickly and efficiently, making a meaningful impact in communities affected by disaster and hardship around the world. This ministry is achieved exclusively through your generosity. Last year, churches' generosity delivered almost **2 million dollars** in support of UMCOR's work to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing through these ministries.

Hopefully you can join us at our in-person worship service that day when special offering envelopes will be provided. Give online using our site: [give.aumcgreece.org](https://give.aumcgreece.org). Or as you consider sending in your remote donations to Aldersgate UMC, please include a donation for this special offering. Feel free to make your donation any time in March/April, being sure to include a notation for "UMCOR Sunday."

Thank you in advance for your generous support.  
Jan Rothfuss, AUMC Benevolence Treasurer

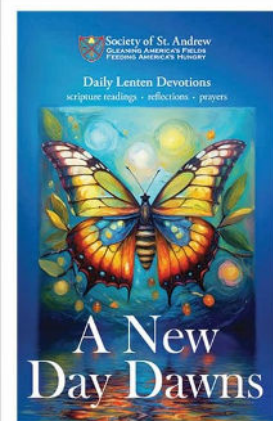


## Pick Up Your Lenten Devotional

As the Lenten season approaches, embark on a meaningful 47-day journey to Easter with "A New Day Dawns," a devotional booklet from the Society of St. Andrew. Grounded in the hope-filled words of 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, this year's theme focuses on the promise of new beginnings, renewal, and eternal glory.

Each day's reading is designed to inspire, challenge, and deepen your spiritual journey through prayer, reflection, and gratitude.

Pick up your copy of this year's Lenten Devotional located on the information table in the Gathering Space. Donations will go to The Society of St. Andrew, a United Methodist Non-Profit. Suggested donation per devotional is \$3.00.



## Annual Easter Baskets Donations Needed

We are collecting small items, (i.e., individualized wrapped candy [bunnies, chocolate eggs, crosses], cookies, chips, snack crackers, small water bottles, juice boxes, hand soap, note-paper, etc.) to make Easter baskets for congregation members who are home-bound or in hospitals and nursing homes. There is a large tote in front of the nursery for donated items. Thanks so much for your continued support! The children are hoping to make 20 baskets. Please see Rhonda Simonelli for more information.





WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

## Greece CROP HUNGER WALK

MAY 4, 2025

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The Walk is a community, ecumenical effort to raise awareness and funds for Church World Service. The funds raised are used to end hunger and provide just and sustainable solutions to displacement and disaster at home and around the world. There are outdoor routes, from 0.5 to 2.5 miles for the walkers, as well as an indoor gym available.

**The event starts at 1:00 PM, with registration and snacks available. The Walk will commence at 1:30 PM.**

Join us in supporting our brothers and sisters around the world by raising funds and walking in the Greece CROP Hunger Walk!

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/rochesterny>



Congratulations to Tim Rolfe — the winner of this year's Chili Cookoff! A special thank you to all our contest participants and to Cindy Roza for her help in prep and clean up in addition to Mike and Luke Simonelli and Eric Lindenau for table setup/teardown. We raised \$165 for our Christian Education programs at Aldersgate. Thank you to Wegmans for donating sub sandwich trays, chips and beverages.

## Successful February Craft Workshop — Over \$3,000 Raised for the Church!

We hosted our largest group to date on February 7 & 8 — 62 crafters in the Ide Center working on whatever projects they brought with them. We also raised the most money ever from of these events — \$3,434 — from registrations paid plus additional money raised by selling reusable name tag holders that had been donated by one of the crafters. Many thanks to the folks who helped set up the room (Cindy & Dave Roza, Mark DeVincentis, Louie VanKouwenberg), serve meals and clean up dishes and the kitchen (Joyce Chun, Jan Rothfuss, Cassandra Blanchette, Sue Zorn), and tear down after it was over at 9 PM Saturday night (Eric Lindenau, Tracy Maggio, Joyce Chun). We also enjoyed the food donations from Louie, Jan R., Sue Z., Joyce, Cassandra, Sue DeVincentis, Maria Stanley and Kim Lindenau.

Our next event will be on Saturday, **May 10** followed by a two-day event **August 15 & 16**. We already have 20 registrants for May and 13 for August! Volunteer help and food donations will be needed. Contact Karen Sladden (455-2920) or Sue Galligan (317-3138) if you would like to attend or get involved in this fundraising effort.

## Let's Celebrate!!

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jeffrey Kimmel	March 1
Mary Sims	March 3
Roger Ridley	March 4
Ken Bartter	March 6
Shaylee Crandall	March 6
Nolan Troiano	March 6
Scott Wagner	March 7
Steve Tyler	March 9
Robert Winter	March 10
Chitie Edgett	March 10
Eric Lindenau	March 17
Sarah Roza	March 20
Sylvia Lynch	March 22
Bill Peeck	March 27
Patricia Forbes	March 28
Tim Rolfe	March 29
Paul Brown	March 30
Gordon Spicer	March 30

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

James & Lorraine Christie	March 18
Tom & Frances VanKouwenberg	March 24



## Altar EASTER LILY & TULIPS Order Form

It's time to order the lily plants and tulip bouquets that will be used to decorate our altar on Easter Sunday.  
Plants can be taken home after the services that day.

The cost for all plants is **\$10 each**.

Purchase quantity = Lilies: \_\_\_\_\_ Pink Tulips: \_\_\_\_\_ Red Tulips: \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Tulips: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate who you are honoring or remembering with each plant:

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders with payment are due in the office between March 16 and April 6**

Send form & check to church, or leave in offering plate. Clearly mark check: EASTER FLOWERS

OR: Fill out and turn in the form and make a credit card payment by calling Jan Winter  
at (585) 943-7353.

Thank You! ~ Altar Committee



## Devotional: Spoiled Rightously

*"My God will supply all your needs... and give you the desires of your heart." Phil. 4:19, Ps. 37:4*

You will likely be reading this sometime during my Dad's "week," the week between the anniversary of his passing and what would be his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. It's different looking back, especially as a "good" (most of the time) Christian adult woman; but, as a child, I know that my Dad spoiled me ROTTEN and, as a child, I LIKED it!

Every Saturday morning, growing up, we went, just the two of us, for donuts and chocolate milk. I was the youngest of four but the only one he took. Then he took me swimming and then to my Grandma's for lunch with "her boys." Grandma's four boys (of her six children altogether) gave her 12 of her 17 grandchildren but, again, I was the only child there. And even as an adult, I went to lunch with Dad almost every week until he stopped driving, and every week he gave me money — not a lot, but not a little either. And if I ever couldn't pay a bill, he would give me that too.

As a teen and young adult, though, I really disliked how my Dad treated my Mom. He was "good" to me, but he was not a good man — at least not while I was young. And as I grew older, I realized that it was a shame, for

them and for him, that he was harder on my siblings and didn't spend special time with them growing up.

I've come to realize, as an adult Christian woman though, that I have a Heavenly Father who spoils me too, only He spoils me Righteously. There is not a single person that He doesn't spoil. He gives every one of us what we need, and the desires of our hearts (that line up with His Will). It's different things at different times for different people, though. (God has a lot of children!) And the Grace and Strength you show (which come from Him) while you're waiting for those "desires of your heart" might give someone else the nudge to call out to Him in their struggles and even turn their lives over to Him as their Savior.

So, whether your earthly Daddy spoiled you, or was even good to you or not, remember that you have a Heavenly Father waiting to spoil you RIGHTEOUSLY! Cry out to Him. Submit to His Will. He knows better than you do anyway. And then wait for the blessings to flow!

***Blessings,  
Sharon Bartter***



# Christian Education



## Preschool Class at 11:00 AM in the Nursery

For Toddlers and Preschoolers

Songs, Bible Stories, Crafts and Play

Teacher: Nan Keller with an assistant

For the month of March, the children will be learning three wonderful and important songs, "Jesus Loves Me," "B-I-B-L-E" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children." They will also be learning about Lent and creating with Play-Doh.



## Children's Sunday School (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Grow in Faith March Sunday School Calendar**

**March 2:** Finish watching movie, "Prince of Egypt," and paint prayer rocks.



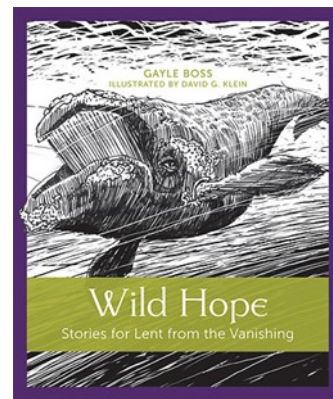
**March 9:** Make and Bake Lenten Pretzels in Kitchen. Serve to Congregation.



**March 16:** Shamrock Shakes and Scones Sunday! Children will be learning an Irish blessing and bringing home a shamrock plant (Oxalis) to take care of!

**March 23:** We Worship God with our Presence: Luke 10:38-42, Mary and Martha

**March 30:** We Worship God with our Gifts: Luke: 21: 1-4, Sing or Play a special song during the Children's Moment. Horizon Fun fx after church today. Meet inside the center at 1:00 PM.



## Read with Miss Rhonda

Book of the Month for March — From the bestselling author of *All Creation Waits*, a beautiful book for Lent.

Pangolins and polar bears, olms, lemurs, and leopards. We share the world with creatures magnificent, delicate, intricate — and now vanishing at a faster rate than at any other time in Earth's history. Spend Lent with twenty-five of these nearly extinct animals, embracing the frail mystery of ecological balance. Vivid descriptions of the miracle and peril faced by each critter will fill readers with wonder — and grief at what they suffer on a planet shaped by human choices. Their stories, while tragic and uncomfortable, will wake each reader to greater compassion and hope — which is what Lent, meaning "springtime," has always been for. (Cokesbury)

## The Legend of the Pretzel



Popular legend states that a long time ago, there was a kind Italian Monk. He knew the importance of prayer. He created a very special treat for the children who memorized their prayers. The Monk cut soft bread dough into long strips and then folded them into a special shape before baking them. The unique shape of the pretzel is like a child with folded arms.

He called the treats "pretiosas" or "little rewards."

Just like the little children in the story, we are rewarded when we fold our arms and bow our heads to pray to our Father in Heaven. We are rewarded with love, peace, comfort, guidance, strength and forgiveness.



# Youth corner



## Snow, Speed and Fellowship

On February 15, twenty-one of us braved the winter chill and headed out to Greystone in Walworth for an unforgettable day of snow tubing and fun. The slopes were fast, the snow was fresh, and the energy was high as families raced down the hills, launched into friendly snowball battles, and even took part in some good-natured wrestling matches in the snow.

After a couple hours of winter thrills and frozen faces, we packed into Stoney's Pub, where we warmed up and shared a time of food and fellowship, which made for the perfect ending to an already incredible day.

The day was a reminder of the joy found in community—whether flying down a snowy hill or simply sharing a meal together.

If you missed out this time, don't worry, there's another adventure just around the corner!

## Cupid's Café Was a Success!

We raised close to \$400 at last month's Cupid's Cafe Bake Sale. We had more cookies and confections than ever before! Thank you SNOW much for supporting our Children's Ministry programs here at Aldersgate. We appreciate the bakers, the buyers and those who did both.



## Upcoming...

- **March 2:** Confirmation (10:30 a.m., Room 2) – *The United Methodist Church*
- **March 9:** Confirmation (10:30 a.m., Room 2) – *Sacraments and Redemption*
- **March 14:** Group Night (7:00 p.m.)
- **March 16:** Confirmation (10:30 a.m., Room 2) – *Worship, Prayer, and Forgiveness*
- **March 23:** Confirmation (10:30 a.m., Room 2) – *Christian Living, Ethics, and the Kingdom of God*
- **March 28:** Group Night (7:00 p.m.)
- **March 30, April 6:** Confirmation (10:30 a.m., Room 2) – *Service, Mission, and Evangelism*

## Save the Dates:

- **Horizon Fun FX:** March 30 (contact for details, updates)
- **Kingdom Bound:** Monday, July 28 at Darien Lake.

## Questions?

[bwinter@aumcgreece.org](mailto:bwinter@aumcgreece.org)



## Thank You!

Thank you to all who have supported the youth group's bottle and can drive! Donations can be placed in the marked barrels in the Gathering Space. Please



Aldersgate Greece  
Youth Group





## United Women in Faith

### S.A.I.L Exercise Program Continuing

The United Women in Faith will continue to sponsor the SAIL class (Stay Active and Independent for Life). It is a program centered around strength, balance, and aerobics (low impact) for Adults. Julie Battaglia from Lifespan will be teaching this class for us.

There is a class going on now that ends on March 14. Another class will begin probably at the end of March or beginning of April. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 PM and cost \$25 for 8 weeks.

Check the Midweek Moments and Bulletin for more information.



### Yarn & Darn — March 4

If you like to knit/crochet (Yarn), bring your needles and yarn or if you have a sewing project (Darn) you are working on, join us from 1:00 to 2:30 PM the first Tuesday of each month. Come enjoy the fellowship while doing God's work.



### Rummage and Bake Sale

**Mark your calendars now for October 9, 10 & 11**

We will begin collecting items for the Rummage Sale on Sunday, September 28, after the 11:00 service in the Ide Family Life Center. **Help will be needed before, during, and after the sale. We will also need people to bake their delicious treats to sell.**



### Reading Circle Book for March

Join the Reading Circle on Thursday, March 13 at 1:30 PM in the church library when we will discuss *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin.

We have multiple copies of the book; contact Maureen Whalen at [whalenmt.7976@gmail.com](mailto:whalenmt.7976@gmail.com) or call her at 581-9164 if you are interested or for more information. All are welcome.



The morning of January 12, 1888, was unusually mild, following a punishing cold spell. It was warm enough for the homesteaders of the Dakota Territory to venture out again, and for their children to return to school without their heavy coats — leaving them unprepared when disaster struck. At the hour when most prairie schools were letting out for the day, a terrifying, fast-moving blizzard blew in without warning. Schoolteachers as young as sixteen were suddenly faced with life and death decisions: Keep the children inside, to risk freezing to death when fuel ran out, or send them home, praying they wouldn't get lost in the storm?

Based on actual oral histories of survivors, this gripping novel follows the stories of Raina and Gerda Olsen, two sisters, both schoolteachers — one becomes a hero of the storm and the other finds herself ostracized in the aftermath. It's also the account of Anette Pedersen, a servant girl whose story touched the heart of Gavin Woodson, a newspaperman seeking redemption. It was Woodson and others like him who wrote the embellished news stories that lured northern European immigrants across the sea to settle a pitiless land. Boosters needed them to settle territories into states, and they didn't care what lies they told these families to get them there — or whose land it originally was.

At its heart, this is a story of courage, of children forced to grow up too soon, tied to the land because of their parents' choices. It is a story of love taking root in the hard prairie ground, and of families being torn asunder by a ferocious storm that is little remembered today.



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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Ushers

#### 9:30 AM

3/2 — Sandi Norris & Debbie Lenau

3/9 — Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

3/16 — Sandi Norris & Debbie Lenau

3/23 — Susan DeVincentis

3/30 — Susan DeVincentis

#### 11:00 AM

3/2 — Nancy & Terry Young

3/9 — Denise & Gary Hogestyn

3/16 — Nancy & Terry Young

3/23 — Maria Stanley & Eric Lindenau

3/30 — Nancy & Terry Young

### Live Streaming

3/2 — **Contemporary @ 9:30 AM**  
Mary Sims & Rich Keller

3/5 — **Ash Wednesday** — No Live  
Streaming

3/9 — **Traditional @ 11:00 AM**  
Juan & Tammy Ruiz

3/16 — **Contemporary @ 9:30**  
Britta Muoio & Dave Roza

3/23 — **Traditional @ 11:00 AM**  
Juan & Tammy Ruiz

3/30 — **Contemporary @ 9:30 AM**  
Rich Keller & Dave Roza

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

3/2 — Sandi Norris

3/9 — Julia Troiano

3/16 — Bobbi Mohrmann

3/23 — Jan Rothfuss

3/30 — Annette Thompson

#### 11:00 AM

3/2 — Nancy Young

3/9 — Gary Hogestyn

3/16 — Karen Sladden

3/23 — Sue Zorn

3/30 — Candy Metzger

### Nursery Workers

#### 9:30 AM

3/2 — Julia Troiano

3/9 — Bobbi Mohrmann

3/16 — Anna Simm

3/23 — Debbie Simm

3/30 — Open

#### 11:00 AM

3/2 — Joyce Chun

3/9 — Joyce Chun

3/16 — Joyce Chun

3/23 — Joyce Chun

3/30 — Joyce Chun





# Where Do Our Ministry Share Payments Go?

Aldersgate is supposed to pay our Conference \$63,456 in Ministry Shares in 2025, as noted in the yellow box below. The next column shows the impact of our payment if we were to pay only 50% of what we owe.

UPPER NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH				
Ministry Share Budget Allocation for 2025	2025 Ministry Share Revenue Budget	Proportion of Total Budget	Breakdown of Your Local Church MS Allocation	50% Rate
Enter Your Total Church 2025 Ministry Share Allocation in the Yellow box:			<b>\$ 63,456</b>	\$ 31,728.00
<b>GENERAL CHURCH APPORTIONMENTS</b>				
World Service	749,422	9.37%	\$ 5,944	\$ 2,972.21
Ministerial Education	194,417	2.43%	1,542	\$ 771.06
Black College	103,402	1.29%	820	\$ 410.09
Africa University	23,141	0.29%	184	\$ 91.78
Episcopal	369,402	4.62%	2,930	\$ 1,465.05
Interdenominational Cooperation	10,727	0.13%	85	\$ 42.55
General Administration	126,657	1.58%	1,005	\$ 502.32
Jurisdictional Administration	24,599	0.31%	195	\$ 97.56
General Church Apportionments at 100%	<b>1,601,767</b>	<b>20.02%</b>	<b>12,705</b>	<b>\$ 6,352.61</b>
<b>CONFERENCE MINISTRIES</b>				
Conference Connectional Ministries Support -				
Connectional Ministries	223,108	2.79%	1,770	\$ 884.85
Conference Leadership Team	2,400	0.03%	19	\$ 9.52
Nominations & Leadership Development Team	500	0.01%	4	\$ 1.99
Annual Conference Sessions	208,766	2.61%	1,656	\$ 827.97
Enhancing Ministries -				
New Faith Communities Team	-	0.00%	-	\$ -
New Faith Communities Ministries	90,832	1.14%	720	\$ 360.24
Commission on Religion and Race	10,238	0.13%	81	\$ 40.61
Commission on Status and Role of Women	250	0.00%	2	\$ 0.99
Committee on Native American Ministry	2,000	0.03%	16	\$ 7.93
Committee on Accessibilities Concerns	500	0.01%	4	\$ 1.99
Congregational Revitalization	54,612	0.68%	433	\$ 216.59
Hispanic/Latino Ministries/Albany Emmar	2,000	0.03%	16	\$ 7.93
Commission on Archives and History	21,213	0.27%	168	\$ 84.13
Safe Sanctuaries Team	1,000	0.01%	8	\$ 3.97
Resource Center	-	0.00%	-	\$ -
Equipping Ministries -				
Board of Laity	500	0.01%	4	\$ 1.99
Lay Servant Ministry Team	500	0.01%	4	\$ 1.99
Older Adult Ministries Team	-	0.00%	-	\$ -
Young People Ministries Team	500	0.01%	4	\$ 1.99
Council on Youth Ministries	3,500	0.04%	28	\$ 13.88
Extended Ministries -				
College Ministries	41,167	0.51%	327	\$ 163.27
Global Ministries Team	1,200	0.02%	10	\$ 4.76
Social Holiness Team	900	0.01%	7	\$ 3.57
Disaster Response Team	500	0.01%	4	\$ 1.99
Volunteers In Mission	2,900	0.04%	23	\$ 11.50
Subtotal Conference Connectional Ministries	<b>669,086</b>	<b>8.36%</b>	<b>5,307</b>	<b>\$ 2,653.60</b>



Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries	505,750	6.32%	4,012	\$ 2,005.81
<b>Ministerial Support -</b>				
Board of Ordained Ministry	115,877	1.45%	919	\$ 459.57
Board of Pensions and Health Benefits	29,560	0.37%	234	\$ 117.24
Equitable Compensation	100,000	1.25%	793	\$ 396.60
Episcopacy Committee	1,500	0.02%	12	\$ 5.95
Episcopal Office	222,301	2.78%	1,763	\$ 881.65
Bishop's Crisis Response Team	-	0.00%	-	\$ -
General & Jurisdictional Conference Travel	5,000	0.06%	40	\$ 19.83
Subtotal Ministerial Support	474,238	5.93%	3,762	\$ 1,880.83
<b>Cabinet &amp; Districts -</b>				
Cabinet	93,000	1.16%	738	\$ 368.84
District Operations	1,596,950	19.96%	12,667	\$ 6,333.51
Subtotal Cabinet & Districts	1,689,950	21.12%	13,405	\$ 6,702.35
<b>Administrative Ministries -</b>				
Conference Office & Administrative Services	255,046	3.19%	2,023	\$ 1,011.51
Operations of Director of Benefits	207,894	2.60%	1,649	\$ 824.51
Operations of Treasurer	371,208	4.64%	2,944	\$ 1,472.21
Computer Services	283,300	3.54%	2,247	\$ 1,123.57
Council on Finance and Administration	34,000	0.43%	270	\$ 134.85
Board of Trustees	65,000	0.81%	516	\$ 257.79
Operations of Director Communications	295,976	3.70%	2,348	\$ 1,173.84
Communications Commission	-	0.00%	-	\$ -
Subtotal Administrative Ministries	1,512,424	18.91%	11,997	\$ 5,998.28
<b>Total Conference Ministries</b>	<b>4,851,448</b>	<b>60.64%</b>	<b>38,482</b>	<b>\$ 19,240.86</b>
Other Funding or use of Reserves as Needed	-		-	\$ -
Conference Ministry Shares at Full Giving	1,546,785	19.33%	12,269	\$ 6,134.55
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CHURCH AND CONFERENCE MINISTRIES</b>	<b>\$ 8,000,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 63,456</b>	<b>\$ 31,728.02</b>

