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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

*I lift you high in praise, my
 God, O my King!
 And I'll bless your name
 into eternity.
 I'll bless you every day, and
 keep it up from now to
 eternity.
 God is magnificent; he can
 never be praised enough.
 There are no boundaries to
 his greatness.
 Generation after generation
 stands in awe of your
 work;
 Each one tells stories of
 your mighty acts.
 Your beauty and splendor
 have everyone talking;
 I compose songs on your
 wonders.
 Your marvelous doings are
 headline news;
 I could write a book full of
 the details of your great-
 ness.*

Psalm 145:1-6 (The Message)

I am excited to be able to tell you that Aldersgate will be continuing our regular Sunday morning schedule through the summer! That means that we will be about the work of *transforming lives and serving Christ with joy* not just 10 out of the 12

months, but also all year! It also means that we can continue to welcome visitors in our best Aldersgate manner. Yes, it will require more of us, but *God is magnificent; he can never be praised enough!* We will offer our praise in word, song, and deed every day. I want to say a special thanks to all who are helping and will help to make this possible.

The Aldersgate Contemporary Worship Team will continue to lead worship at the 9:30 AM service. They are looking for people with musical gifts to help fill in for team members who are on vacation. If you are interested in helping, contact David Roza or Chitie Edgett. In addition, the choir will continue their leadership role during the 11:00 AM service. Those who are in town will gather before worship to practice. Contact David Rogenmoser for more information. We will also continue with the tradition of having special music during the summer.

Contact Doug Unell if you'd like to share your musical gift.

Christian education will also continue. A one-room Sunday school will be held during the first service and a special Jr. Church program during the second. If you can help out on one or two Sundays during July or August, please contact Jane Guitson. An adult Sunday school class will meet during the first service.

This is a huge step forward as we strive to be the church God is calling us to be! Plan to be at church every Sunday you are in town and serve with joy where you can!

In Christ's love
 and service,

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OUR MINISTRY OF CONCERN

People are added to our ongoing prayer list on request. If you know of someone whose name and/or concern should be added, please verify that the person desires to be on a published list before requesting the addition. Names are added and can be removed from the prayer list by request. If you have a prayer request, please call Barbara Robinson at 227-7845. Reports regarding prayer results are made also.

Recovering at home:

Rodger Burkhart, Mary Colclough, Carl Dunn, Don Heinz, Judy Hare, Betty Hild, Lynn Hoyt, Pat Jermyn, David Phelps, Jim Schaber, Tom Simons, David Stanley

Those with ongoing health concerns:

Amy (grandniece of Sylvia & Jack Lynch), Joyce Anderson (sister of Wanda Strauss), Al Ant-

zak, Albina DeBell, Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis and Malcolm), Don Bueg (friend of the Carstens), Phoebe Brown, Ted Coburn, Ralph DeVincentis (father of Mark Devinentis), Jean Frey, Cleida Galligan (mother of Karen Sladden), Ed Geier, Mary Good (mother of Cindy Purzycki), Les Hanson (friend of Sue Perkins), Dave Haring, Kira Harpole, Becky Hess, Gary & Cindy Hogan, Glenn Ide, Anna Kneisel (mother of Anne Palmer), Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Linder), Ruth Loomis, Jack Lynch, Mary Lynch (daughter-in-law to Jack & Sylvia Lynch), Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia & Jack Lynch), Cody Mastradenato (neighbor of O'Connor's), Charlotte McCabe (Betty Baybutt's daughter), Lea McQuown, Denise Montgomery (daughter of Gloria Montgomery), Marion Murray (friend of Joyce DeBell),

Gayle Penders, Kathy Perkins (sister-in-law of Sue Perkins), Polly Roberts (friend of Bette Edgett), Steven Savage, Betty Shoemaker, Nora Spindler, John Sobus, Jr., Sebastian Sofia (friend of Don Heinz), Theresa (friend of the Geiers), Martha Thomson, Heather Tidwell (granddaughter of Ross & Nancy Wayne), Alene VanPutte, Hal Wagner, Clair Yeamans (step-father of David Kaszubowski), Adele Wozniak (sister of John Sobus)

Our home-bound:

Jeanne Barr, Malcolm Beers, Ethel Couchman, John Haldane, Myrtle Koch, Orville Loomis, Jim Manfredi, Sr., Ethel Martin, Leota Matthews, Maxine Pollock, John Sobus, Betty Shoemaker, Gordon Thomson, Marion Voglesong.

Please call the church office if you have other names that need to be added or re-instated to the list or removed from the list.

Due to privacy restrictions at our hospitals they will no longer release patient information over the phone. In the event that you are hospitalized, please let us know. If you are unable to notify us, please have a family member or close friend call the church office, Pastor Anne or Pastor Jerry.



ALDRSGATE EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

The church provides emergency services such as transportation and babysitting. If you can provide services, or need help, call Lyn Soeffing at 392-8988.



There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate. Each is coordinated by Barbara Robinson. One is for daytime calling. The other is for calling in the evening. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone will

lift up the prayer requests in his or her own way. This can be a very rewarding experience, especially when concerns turn into joy. We invite you to be part of this care team. Call me at 227-7845.

Barbara Robinson

PARISH VISITATION

Please advise the church office when someone enters the hospital (or is discharged). This will help in providing better pastoral care and help avoid unnecessary trips. If you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral call, please advise the church office. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both pastors visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.

Elizabeth Jones	June 5
Ken Rex	June 6
Bob Judd	June 8
Rebecca Lindeman	June 8
Tom O'Connor	June 9
Keannu Cloete	June 9
Jamie Perkins	June 9
Walt Dunn	June 10
John Sobus, Jr.	June 11
Charles Witzel	June 11
Mark DeVincentis	June 12
Julia Simm	June 16
Betty Judd	June 17
Myrtle Holmes	June 18
Tom Simons	June 18
Brandon Gilzow	June 19
Eric Bock	June 20
Carl Dunn	June 20
Candy Metzger	June 24
Jennifer Hughes	June 26
Edward Carstens	June 29

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



ANNIVERSARIES

Al & Nona Antczak	June 2
Pat & Carole Jermyn	June 8
Bob & Jan Winter	June 15
Al & Myrtle Holmes	June 15
Sue & Bill Burdick	June 18
Doug & Suzanne Unell	June 20
Sylvia & Jack Lynch	June 25
Steve & Colleen Tyler	June 28
David & Cindy Roza	June 29

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JUNE

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Matthew 7:21-29 | 15. Matthew 9:35-10:8 | 29. Matthew 10:40-42 |
| 2. Romans 2:1-11 | 16. Thessalonians 3:1-5 | 30. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 |
| 3. Romans 3:9-22a | 17. 1 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 | |
| 4. Matthew 7:13-20 | 18. Luke 6:12-19 | |
| 5. 2 Peter 2:17-22 | 19. Hebrews 2:5-9 | |
| 6. Acts 28:1-10 | 20. Acts 5:17-26 | |
| 7. Matthew 9:27-34 | 21. Luke 11:53-12:3 | |
| 8. Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 | 22. Matthew 10:24-39 | |
| 9. 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2 | 23. Revelation 2 | |
| 10. Hebrews 13:1-16 | 24. Revelation 2:8-11 | |
| 11. Matthew 12:1-8 | 25. Matthew 10:5-23 | |
| 12. Hebrews 3:1-6 | 26. Galatians 5:2-6 | |
| 13. Acts 7:35-43 | 27. Galatians 5:7-12 | |
| 14. Mark 7:1-13 | 28. Luke 17:1-4 | |





EDUCATION

Summer Camp

A Place where lives are changed. Where faith and fun are shared!

The 2008 Summer Camp theme is "Handle With Care" The curriculum this year deals with the story of creation and our relationship with God, one another, and God's creation. Campers will explore how we keep and break promises, barriers to trust God, identify the gifts God has given, and explore ways to proclaim, in word and in action, the new life revealed to us in Jesus the Christ.

For more information and registration call Jane Guitson 544-7787.

Registration forms are in the Narthex.



All Church Picnic

Sunday June 8th All Church Picnic at Braddocks Bay Park

Come one! Come all to out All Church Picnic immediately following the 11:00 A.M. worship hour.

We have an enclosed pavilion

with rest rooms, playgrounds, picnic area and trails; and of course **good weather!** Bring a lawn chair to relax in and a dish to pass.

If your name begins with **A-P** bring a dish to pass or a salad
Q-Z bring a dessert.

Meat and beverages will be provided.

Sign up sheet will be posted on the Sign Up Bulletin Board. If you have any questions call Jane Guitson at 544-7787.



Summer Sunday School

Yes! and Yes! And your help is needed. There their will be Sunday school through the summer. Regular Sunday school will end June 29th.

Beginning July 6th all classes will meet as a group in room 3~4. Preschool through age 5 will be to the Nursery.

Our "Kids Own Worship" curriculum that we now use for our Jr. Church program, will serve as our regular Sunday school material.

At the 11:00 AM hour we are going to try something new. Each week through August 31st

we will have a different theme.

Week 1: Craft and Puppet Skit
Week 2 Christian Movie
Week 3: Play Games
Week 4: Bible Skit
Week 5: Kids Choose

Call 544-7787. **Your help is needed, even for only one Sunday.**

Vacation Bible School?

**July 21st-25th
"Power Lab"
Discovering Jesus'
Miraculous Power**

Get ready for an exciting adventure, following Jesus as he heals, helps, and gives power to people who need him.

Sparki here!

Jesus is the light of the world. I want kids to be like Jesus as they reach out and help other people.

What did the battery say to the checkout clerk?

"Charge It"

Station Leaders and Crew Leaders are needed.

Any questions call Jane Guitson at 544-7787.

FROM THE PASTOR OF VISITATION AND MEMBERSHIP CARE

Dear Aldersgate Family:

Having served a church in Minneapolis for 10 years, we loved to listen to Garrison Keillor's "Prairie Home Companion" and loved his commentaries on Scandinavians and Lutherans (the predominant church denomination in Minnesota). So when I found the article that Keillor wrote about Methodists, I just had to share it with you. It's interesting the impressions we make on "an outsider" .. Here it is:

Garrison Keillor on Methodists

We make fun of Methodists for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and cheese. But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in New York City, a relatively Methodist-less place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael row the Boat Ashore," they will look daggers at you, as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But, if you do this among Methodists, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach! And down the road!

Many Methodists are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little heart against that person's rib cage. It's natural for Methodists to sing in harmony. We

are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other. I do believe this: People, these Methodists, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you can call up when you're in deep distress.

If you're dying, they will comfort you. If you are lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you are hungry they'll give you tuna salad.

Methodists believe in prayer, but would practically die, if asked to pray out loud.

Methodists like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.

Methodists believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital even if they don't notify them that they are there.

Methodists believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.

Methodists drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.

Methodists feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Methodists still serve Jell-O in the

proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna casserole adds too much color.

Methodists believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

And finally, you know you are a Methodist when:

It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity and you still have coffee after the service.

You hear something funny in the sermon and smile as loudly as you can.

Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee.

When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," and you respond, "and also with you."

And lastly, it takes ten minutes to say good-bye!

So, do you agree that it is great to be a Methodist whether Keillor has the right impression of us or not? Have a "Happy June" with picnics, graduations, Annual Conference, beautiful weather — and all the other things we associate with June!

Sincerely,

Jerry Wolter

FAITH FACTOR YOUTH MINISTRY AT ALDERSGATE UMC

Thank you, people of Aldersgate, for supporting our youth in mission. Faith Factor youth have been truly blessed by our fundraising efforts and your generous donations. Our net total was \$689.62 for the Dinner and a Movie Night! Thanks also to all the adult volunteers who helped with this event. You guys rock! Our second fundraiser this Spring was the Delta-Sonic discounted ticket sales. This fundraiser, which closed on May 11th, raised a profit of \$147 for the youth mission trip. Thanks to all the folks who worked on this and those of you who contributed. We have placed the order with Delta-Sonic and will have your tickets shortly.

The purpose of our fundraising efforts is to be able to raise

enough money to cover two components of the mission trip, the cost of rental van for the week along with fuel, and the cost of three motel rooms for the additional overnight on the way down to Virginia. We needed an additional overnight this year because of the length of the drive and the check-in time at the mission campsite. The cost of the van along with fuel will be approximately \$1,300. The cost of the three motel rooms is approximately \$300. As you can see, we're still a little bit short of our goal. We need your help! We are going to run another Delta-Sonic fundraiser in June and with your help we expect to close the gap on the motel rooms. We're still considering ways to close the gap on the van and fuel.

Those of you who would like to continue supporting the Aldersgate Faith Factor youth in mission this summer, and those of you who perhaps have not had the opportunity yet to do so, can contribute directly to the youth mission trip. Just write "youth mission trip" on your offering envelope Sunday. You can designate how much you want to go to the youth mission trip. We appreciate your support, and we know that with yours and God's help, this year's youth mission trip will be a blessed one.

Your Brother,
Philip



A NEW LOOK AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

Psalm 145:3-4

One our most important tasks is to pass on our faith in Christ to the next generation.

On June 24 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM, folks from the Webster UMC will join us as Deacon Deanna Finch comes to Aldersgate to introduce us to the latest in Christian Education. The curriculum

and methods that worked well in past years, do not work as well with today's young people. The evening will include a time for hearing from Dee and then a time to talk about our Fall program.

Those who are interested in being a part of this important discussion are encouraged to come. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the elevator. For more information talk with Jane Guitson or Pastor Anne

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

HELP MAKE THIS SALE THE BEST YET!

Our annual Treasures (Rummage) Sale is coming up soon—**June 5, 6, & 7**. We need your donations and your help. It's hard work, but the work is rewarded with **fun** and **fellowship** as well as the **funds** that support our UMW activities and mission projects and local church needs.

In the last year UMW funds paid our Pledge to Mission in full, money that supports outreach to women, children, and youth in our nation and around the world. We were also able to offer programs to our own members and friends at little or no cost, such as the Chocolate Boutique, the Meal in the Upper Room, and the Secret Sister Prayer Breakfast. Each year we also provide funds for transporting the UMCOR School and Health Kits to their destination and support local outreach ministries, including Cameron Community Ministries and the Greece Food Shelf.

Half the proceeds from the sale are used to meet our local church needs. In recent years we have bought hymnals for the new sanctuary, purchased tables and chairs for the Ide Center, and set aside money for the needs of our much-used kitchen. We have asked the Trustees for suggestions for their most pressing need outside their budget this year. We still need your donations of good, clean clothing (preferably marked for size) and miscellaneous

household goods. Furniture often adds greatly to the success of the sale. Appliances need to be in working order.



The sale of baked goods adds considerably to the proceeds. We need fresh baked goods all three days.

We have many regular customers because of the quality of the items available and the orderliness of our sale. We need your help to sort, price, and organize as well as to staff the sale. Be sure to sign up for as many times as you can be available to help.

If you have questions, please feel free to call Gretchen Hughes (865-2822) or Joyce Farrokh (865-5135).

READING CIRCLE MEETS ON 2ND THURSDAY THIS MONTH

Jimmy Carter's controversial book, *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*, is the book selection for the Reading Circle at its **Thursday, June 12**, meeting. (Please note the date change to avoid conflict with the Treasure Sale.) Feel free to join the group in the Church Library at 1:00 PM for a lively discussion. For more information, call Helen Wolter (621-1904) or Frances Crabtree (392-0772).



WNY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

Registration is due June 30 to attend the annual School of Mission at Daemen College in Amherst, NY from July 24-26. The program is open to men, pastors, and youth in addition to members of the United Methodist Women.

The spiritual growth study this year is "I Believe in Jesus." The Rev. George Nicholas of Grace United Methodist Church will be leading the study for all participants. For their second course, those attending may choose either the social justice study, "Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival," or the area study repeated from last year, "Israel and Palestine."

Plan now to attend and get your registration form from Gretchen Hughes. The annual School of Mission is a great time for fellowship, worship, and learning together.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 9 – Sew 'n Sew's at 1:00 PM in Room 8

October 17 & 18 – Crafts, Antiques, & Collectibles

NEW! FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On **Sunday, June 15**, breakfast will be served from **8:45 – 10:45 AM** in the **Ide Family Life Center** in honor of fathers. The initial enthusiastic response to suggestions floated around informally at the Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Banquet has encouraged the women of the church to plan this event. The serving time should allow the men to eat breakfast and attend either morning worship service.

The breakfast will cost just \$5.00 payable at the door. Please sign up on the bulletin board in advance so that we can plan for your participation.

APPLEBEE'S WANTS OUR ENDORSEMENT!

It had to happen! Jan Winter, who has been our liaison with Applebee's, received a call recently asking for a quotation or letter they can use to advertise their fundraising program. Ours has been their longest-running and most successful fundraising relationship.

Not only that—participation at our May 5 Applebee's night was the largest yet. Going to Applebee's on the first Monday of the month has turned out to be a great time for fellowship, and it has even led to occasional opportunities to share our enthusiasm about our church with others.

Come this **Monday, June 2**, between 4:00 & 9:00 PM to enjoy dinner and to say "hello" to your friends from church. Applebee's returns 10% of the value of the dinner you purchase to the church when you turn in your receipt to the Aldersgate representative at the front table. Try it; you'll like it!



OUR CHURCH STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE

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Choir Director

MISSION NEWS

**UMCOR UPDATE**

In a recent news release, the United Methodist Committee on Relief reported that Charity Navigator, the largest and most-used evaluator of charities, gave UMCOR a four-star rating for sound fiscal management. That is their highest award and is issued to selected not-for-profits that exceed industry standards and outperform most charities in its cause. Members of our church have recently seen UMCOR featured on national news programs and in newspapers as an organization that will use your donations wisely.

Those following the news know that this has already been one of the worst tornado seasons in the U. S. in a decade. A member of the Missouri Conference Disaster Response Team noted that Missouri is already involved in eight separate recovery efforts—two ice storms, three floods, and three tornadoes. Disaster Response Teams are at work in Oklahoma, Georgia, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Virginia as well. In each case they are providing immediate assistance, cooperating with other non-profit and government response efforts, preparing plans for long-term recovery. The strength of the United Methodist Committee on Relief is in its commitment to that long-term recovery.

On the international level, UMCOR is working with Action by

Churches Together, a network of church and faith-based agencies to get some relief to people in Myanmar. Partner organizations have been able to distribute water purification tablets, food, and materials for shelter reconstruction. UMCOR is providing funding support to those partners who are permitted to work there, insuring that the assistance is delivered directly to those who need it most.

In China UMCOR is working through Amity Foundation, a Chinese social service organization with which UMCOR has partnered for more than twenty years. In addition to providing bottled water, packets of dried instant noodles, and plastic tarps for temporary shelters, Amity has begun to organize qualified volunteer social workers to help those in need deal with the trauma of the event. Amity estimates that its involvement in long-term relief work will last well into next year if not longer.

The best way to provide immediate assistance in any of these disasters is to give money. It is the most portable; and, if spent in the disaster area, helps to boost economic recovery as well. If you have in your heart a call to respond to a specific relief effort, you may indicate that on your check. Considering the number of active disaster responses right now, you may just want to indicate “Domestic Disaster Response” or “International Disaster

Response.” Please make your checks payable to Aldersgate UMC. Your gifts show our concern for the world around us and make a real difference in the lives of those served by our own relief organization.

THANK YOU FROM CAMERON COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Thank you very much for your support of our programs. Your contribution of \$150 was gratefully received. Gifts like yours help us serve our neighbors in the Lyell Avenue area.

Yours in Christ's service,
Kathy Pearce
Executive Director

Complete letter is posted on the Missions Bulletin Board.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS & FRIENDS BANQUET

Great fun was had by mothers, daughters, friends and models at the annual banquet! Thank you to all who participated and came!

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you everyone for all the prayers for our beloved Grandson, Scott Michael Toombs, over these past years of his life, who lost his battle with the brain tumor on April 22, 2008.

Your prayers and comforting cards, that we have received from so many thoughtful, caring, friends has been helpful to us. Thank you for sending him Birthday Cards for his 11th birthday.

Although he was too sick to acknowledge them, it gave comfort to his Mom, Dad and brother, Nicholas.

I want to share this thought to all Grandparents. *“Grandchildren and Grandparents are joined at the Heart.”*

Love,
Marilyn & John Sobus

To Beloved Aldersgate Fellowship:

Much sincere appreciation for many cards and prayers for my recent surgery and continued recovery. Patience and time are still needed.

In particular my wife, Zuni, has been very loving every day and Candy Metzger and Pastor Jerry

have demonstrated their true Christian friendship.

God bless you all.

Thomas Simons

GAME NIGHT

What: Game Night (Featuring Euchre and Table Tennis)

When: Saturday June 14

Time: 6:00 - 8:00PM

Where: Ide Center

Come play Euchre. Just because you haven't participated yet does not mean you can't join in now. Partners are provided. This event is open to all. Table tennis is also available or come and play board games.

Game Night is a monthly activity and it will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted.



JOHN COOKE RETIRING

Reverend John Cooke is retiring:
If you would like to send him a card,
his address is as follows:

Reverend John Cooke
4661 Porter Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

MUSIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES – SUMMER

Do you play a musical instrument? Do you like to sing? Whether you play and sing alone and/or in an ensemble, here's your chance to share your talents in either (or both) Sunday morning worship services during JULY and AUGUST. See the Sign-up list on the bulletin board in the Gathering space. Select the Sunday(s) you are available. For more information please contact either: Doug Unell (227-5513) or Chitie Edgett (663-5849).



2008-2008 CHURCH CALENDAR POSTINGS

At the **August 21, 2008** Church Council meeting, we would like all organizations and committees (including Small Groups, Recreation Committee, Youth Groups, etc.) within the Church to be prepared to post their events and meetings to the 2008-2009 Church calendar. This will greatly facilitate planning and avoid conflicts.

You would not need to attend the council meeting, but get your information in writing to the church office to be passed on to the Council. If there are conflicts at that time, we can address them. Also, it would enable everyone to plan ahead so we can all enjoy the great programs our church offers!

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE

Items for the July/August Hinge are due June 15th.

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES IN JUNE

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/1	Sammy Hanko	Amanda Farrell & Rene Tibbles
6/8	Ed Carstens	Rebecca & Ryan Lindeman
6/15	Usher	Mike/Nick Spicer
6/22	Usher	Zander, Keannu, & Chanze Cloete
6/29	Usher	Caleb Thompson

USHER SCHEDULE

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/1	Al & Myrt Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Nancy Bader, Walt Dunn, Philip & Rachelle Vitulo
6/8	Al & Myrt Holmes, Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Walt Dunn, John Cochran, Dean and Jackie Hogestyn
6/15	Al & Myrt Holmes Glenn & Alene VanPutte	Nancy Bader, Candy Metzger, Cindy Purzycki, Evelyn Welker
6/22	Al & Myrt Holmes, Evelyn Welker	Vince & Laura Acciaio, Eric Bock, Gary Hogestyn, Denise Furey

NURSERY WORKERS - Robin Fox

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Nursery workers are needed (teens or adults)
Contact Jane Guitson at 544-7787,
if you are able to help.

SCRIPTURE READERS

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM		9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/1	Mark DeVincentis	Nancy Jones	6/29	Al & Myrt Holmes, Mark & Susan DeVincentis	Scott & Carline Wiley, Colleen Tyler, Evelyn Welker
6/8	Sandi Norris	Jerry Jones			
6/15	Gary Groves	Gege Dunn			
6/22	Susan DeVincentis	Ed Geier			
6/29	Tracy Hanko	Shirley Geier			

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Congratulations! Graduates!

We hope these words, adapted from Phillips Brooks, will serve our graduates well as they embark on their new journeys:

*Do not pray for an easy life; pray for a stronger person.
Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers but for powers equal to your tasks.
Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle, but you will be the miracle.
Every day you shall wonder at yourself and the richness of life
which has come to you by the grace of God.*