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November 2012

From Your Pastor

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16b

I am inviting us to a time of prayer. We need to take prayer more seriously as individuals and as a church. Prayer changes things. It changes those who pray and when the righteous (those who believe in Jesus and thus are in a right relationship with God) pray persistently in the name of Jesus, we can't even begin to imagine what God will do. Throughout the Bible there are countless examples of people praying. Even Jesus prayed. If we believe God answers prayers, why don't we pray more? It's time we acted on what we believe.

In 1 Timothy 2:2, we are instructed to pray "for kings and all others who are in authority." With the election upon us, it is important that we pray for the election process that God's will be done. Then after the election we must pray for whoever is elected whether or not they are our choice.

In November our thoughts turn toward giving thanks. These too are important prayers because they remind us that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from our generous God.

I also encourage you to take ten minutes every day during November to pray for the church. Ask God to guide us into the future. Pray for the leadership. Pray that we might be a light for our community, that we might see where God is already at work and join God in it. Pray for someone you know who isn't part of a faith community and for an opportunity to invite them to Aldersgate. Ask God to bring worshipers and more souls to Christ through Aldersgate. Ask God to supply our resource needs. Pray for the various programs of the church—youth ministry, Christian Education, women's ministry, visitation ministry—just to name a few. I'd also invite you to join us for prayer for the church each Sunday morning at 8:00 AM in the parlor.

Let November be a special time of prayer for each of us and for Aldersgate. Pray, pray, and pray some more and let's see what God does.

Blessings and prayers,

Anne

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Our Ministry of Concern

People are added and deleted to our ongoing prayer list on request.

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.

If you have a prayer request, please call Chitie Edgett or the church office.

Hospitalized: Martha Thomson - Unity

In rehab: Bob Fisher—Unity

Recovering at home: Pauline Ashley, Fred Hild, Joan Michlin

Those with ongoing health concerns: Vonnie Ackerman, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Denise Bayer, Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis and Malcolm), Bill Butler (brother of Evelyn Welker), Lura Carstens (mother of Ted Carstens), Jimmie Condon, Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone

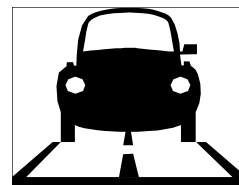
(child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), Bill Easton (friend of Candy Metzger from NJ), William Donahue, Valerie Eckels, Chitie Edgett, Carol Finch (friend of the DeVincentis Family), Robert Fisher, Stella Gagliano, Shirley Grierson, Becky Hess, Fred Hild, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Vince Jowett (friend of Hal Wagner family), Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Wayne), Kim Latragna, Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Ruiz), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Natalie & Jamie Manfredi, Gary Martin (brother of Carole Jermyn), Len Mack, Tom Marsh, Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Lea McQuown, Bill Miller, Denise Montgomery, Karly Pellman (granddaughter of Seward & June Griffin), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Gordon Preston, Barbara Robinson, Bill Shirk (friend of Evelyn Welker),

Tom Simons, Wilma Jean Smith, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, Helen Sullivan (mother of Karen Newberry), Bill Teasdale, Hal Wagner, Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold), Allan Wiley

Our home-bound: John Sobus, Leonora Tyler

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Jeanne Barr, Maurice & Evelyn Deuel – Hilton East; Ted Coburn – Villages; Mavis Beers, Phoebe Brown, Phyllis Keegan - Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Jean Smith, Marion Voglesong – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Maxine Pollock – Blossom View Nursing Home in Sodus, NY; Len Mack, Martha Thomson – Woodlands; Evie Souve – LeRoy Village Green

Christian Sympathy is extended to Shirley Johnson and family on the death of Hollister Johnson, Jr., and to Nona Antzack and family on the death of her husband, Al.



Please call the church office, if you need a ride for a doctor's appointment at 663-3665.

PARISH VISITATIONS

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 and the lay visitation ministers visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.



There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. 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.

If you need to be put on the prayer chain, please call the church office at 663-3665.



**ALL items for the December/January Hinge are due
November 15—no exceptions!**

From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care

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Dear Aldersgate Friends & Family:

November is the month in which we stop and give thanks for all our blessings of the past year! (And we have SO MUCH for which to be grateful.

It is expressed so well by Msgr. Joseph Dooley in the Joyful Noise/letter (used by permission) in the poem entitled:

MAKE SURE YOU COUNT CORRECTLY

*Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses;
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes;
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears;
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean;
And yes, above all,
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.*

*~via Msgr. Joseph P. Dooley
Orefield, PS*

Let this be our prayer as we come to Thanksgiving 2012!

Thankfully,

Jerry Wolter
Visitation Pastor

Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

BIRTHDAYS

Valerie Eckels	November 2
Jeanne Barr	November 4
Amanda Farrell	November 4
Larry VanAllen	November 4
John Simm	November 7
Sandi Norris	November 8
Carolyn Gilson	November 9
Tommy Maggio	November 9
Michelle Peck	November 11
Natalie Bock	November 11
Fred Hild	November 13
John Best	November 16
Natalie Bock	November 16
Bill Burdick	November 18
Betty Hild	November 18

Suzanne Spicer	November 18
John Cook	November 18
Richard Caupp	November 19
Lindsay DeBellis	November 19
Ann Christie	November 20
Andrea Peeck	November 20
Jan Winter	November 21
Tamara Gilzow-Kephart	November 24
Rachel Carstens	November 25
Eric Rex	November 25
Trey Keller	November 26
Shirley Tschorke	November 27
Scott Rice	November 28
Laura Wagner	November 30
Diane Haschmann	November 30

ANNIVERSARIES

Kurt & Robin Lindeman

November 21



POINSETTIA TIME!

Watch the bulletins! Order forms for the poinsettias will be available soon. What a lovely time to add to the Christmas display in honor or to memorialize your loved ones. It is a tradition to do so here at Aldersgate. The plants will be displayed from December 13 through Christmas Eve services and beyond, if possible.

Please call Carole Jermyn at 225-8956 if you have any questions.

Confirmation Class

The Confirmation class will meet and have an active presence in the 9:30 AM Worship Service the first Sunday of each month beginning November 4. This class will also meet at 9:30 AM and then attend the 11:00 AM Worship Service together the last Sunday of each month beginning November 25. The Confirmation families will be receiving "Refrigerator Notes" in the mail to remind them of classroom lessons and activities as well as upcoming events.

Parents/Guardians

Please make sure you fill out and return the "Student Information" registration form for Sunday school. We will be passing them out again this Sunday. These forms are also posted on the Christian Education bulletin board.

GROW, PROCLAIM, SERVE!

During the month of November, the children will be studying "We Remember God's Promised Land." Each week the focus will be on:

November 4: Spies in Canaan/ I am Thankful for....

November 11: Crossing the Jordan/ Painting Rocks or Yarn Rocks

November 18: Jericho /Thanksgiving day craft

November 25: Choosing God/Family Prayer book

The Sunday school classes are collecting food to provide **ONE** local Greece family with a complete Thanksgiving dinner. The meal will include a turkey, potatoes and vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, bread, milk, margarine, dessert, coffee, tea, relishes and any other items that would enhance a holiday meal.

There is a sign-up list on the main bulletin board. All food must be purchased at a store. Any perishable items would need to be purchased closer to the distribution day (2-3 days prior to Thanksgiving). The children will be decorating the delivery boxes and designing cards for the family. There is a box located by the Nursery to place your items in. Thanks so much for your support



AUCTION TIME!

Mark Friday, November 16, on your calendar to attend the 25th Annual Auction here at Aldersgate. Lake United Methodist Church will be with us again for this evening of fun, food, and fellowship. To start the evening, the ever-popular **spaghetti and meatball supper** will be served promptly at **6:00 PM** with a basic but filling menu that includes a salad and dessert. Auctioneers will be from our congregations.

Aldersgate proceeds this year will be divided between our own Building Fund and payment of apportionments (our share of support of the ministries of our district, conference, and denomination.) Lake UMC will receive the funds from the sale of items they donate. A successful auction can make a difference to all.

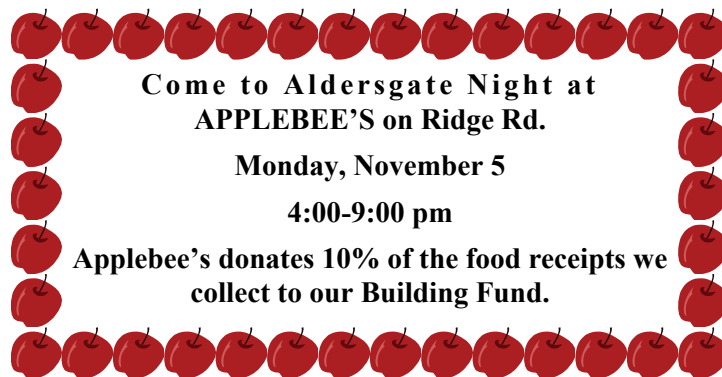
Please think now about your contributions. We are looking for **good quality items, gift certificates, baked goods (or the promise thereof), services**—anything you think someone else might want. We need 80-100 items for a successful auction. Donation forms are available each week in the bulletin, or contact **Gretchen Hughes** (865-2822 or fg Hughes76@frontiernet.net) to let her know what you plan to bring. We do try to advertise each week what items have already come in.

We also still need people to solicit gift certificates and donated items from local businesses and restaurants. Those gifts are popular and bring in a significant part of the auction proceeds. There is a letter on the Missions table that you can give to the businesses in recognition of their gifts. Be sure to remind them that they will get recognition in our church bulletin prior to the auction if we know about the gift early and in the auction book that night. See Sue Accapezzato (225-3370) for suggestions.

We also will have a **silent auction table** for items valued under \$10 and items that come in at the last minute. This has worked very well for us and turned out to be especially interesting to the young people that attended. However, it is open to everyone, and you can start your bidding on silent auction items as soon as you arrive.

The spaghetti supper costs just \$5.00. The **sign-up sheets for the dinner** are on the bulletin board now.

Plan now to come and to bring your friends. This is an evening you don't want to miss!



**Come to Aldersgate Night at
APPLEBEE'S on Ridge Rd.**

Monday, November 5

4:00-9:00 pm

**Applebee's donates 10% of the food receipts we
collect to our Building Fund.**

SPONSOR A THANKSGIVING DINNER

For a donation of just \$30 you can sponsor a basket for a **family Thanksgiving dinner** through **Mission Share**. Based on last year's distribution, they anticipate a need for about 100 dinners, only 40 of which are already sponsored. We haven't been asked to help before because Foodlink is normally able to supply most of their needs, but that is not possible this year. **Your gift in any amount will help, of course.** Please make your check payable to **Aldersgate UMC** and write **"Mission Share Thanksgiving"** on the memo line or on a pew envelope with your cash gift by November 4.

SAVE THE DATE

**Intergenerational Advent Celebration on Sunday,
December 2, 2012!**

There will be a pot-luck luncheon at 12:15 PM with wonderful holiday entertainment. We also plan on having recreational games, Advent crafts for children and their families, as well as a sing-a-long! A sign-up sheet will be located on the main bulletin board. Hope you can come

COME TO GAME NIGHT

November

at 6:00 PM

in Ide Family Life Center

The Ladies' Night Shopping Night has been cancelled this year due to too many scheduling conflicts. We hope to have a special night in the Spring.

READING CIRCLE

Minding Frankie by Maeve Binchy is the book selected for discussion at the November meeting of the Reading Circle. Pick up a copy of the book in the Church Library to read and plan to come on Thursday, November 1, at 1:00 PM to enjoy an uplifting and cheerful afternoon discussion of a delightful book. A hostess will prepare light refreshments. Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Helen Wolter (621-1904) or Frances Crabtree (315-5077) for more information.

MORNING CIRCLE WILL PREPARE BASKETS FOR SHUT-INS

Morning Circle will be meeting a week early in both November and December. Join the members on **Tuesday, November 13**, at 11:00 AM to help **prepare holiday baskets** for shut-ins who are part of our church family. The baskets were very well received last year and don't require the level of "maintenance" required by the poinsettias that we used to deliver!

To organize a little better this year, we are asking those who are willing to bring items for the baskets to fill in the sign-up sheet on the Opportunities Board with your name and the item you are able to contribute. Then we may be able to use UMW money allocated to the Morning Circle to purchase additional gifts. To be quite clear, the sign-up sheet is not for attendance purposes, since some people may not be able to attend but may still wish to contribute. For the first two Sundays in November there will be a large basket on the Missions Counter in which you may leave your donations before the meeting.

Some of the suggested items include *packets of tissues, anti-bacterial soap, playing cards, wrapped candy (regular and sugar-free, pocket calendars, pens, plastic rain scarves, small devotional books, stamps, notepaper, postcards, tea (regular or herbal), lotion, bookmarks, and hand sanitizer*. This is not intended as a comprehensive list, nor will all baskets be alike.

Join us in helping to remind these friends that we are still thinking of them.

UPCOMING DATES

November 12 – Sew 'n Sews, 1:00 PM, Room 1.

December 6 – Reading Circle, 1:00 PM, *Silver Packages* by Cynthia Rylant

GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 10 FEATURES "THE BREAD MAN"

Come to hear Chet Fery, "The Bread Man" at the next General Meeting of the Aldersgate United Methodist Women on Saturday, November 10, in the Ide Center. Since his retirement from teaching ten years ago, Mr. Fery has baked and given away over 20,000 loaves of bread to family, friends, and the people in the groups that invite him to share his bread-making skills and to tell some of the stories about bread making that he has collected over the years. He hopes that his bread-making mission will inspire others to engage in similar random acts of kindness.

The program will start promptly at 9:30 AM. Come between 9:00 & 9:15 to chat and pick up your coffee or juice and breakfast snack so that we are all seated and ready to begin on time.

After the program we will need to hold a business meeting to make decisions on our end-of year giving. We do hope to finish before bell choir meets at 11:00 AM. Be sure to sign up on the Opportunities Board so that we are prepared with a setting for you.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

The UMW has been putting **UMCOR kits** together now for **ten years**. At the September 27 meeting we assembled 35 layette kits, 110 school kits, and 209 health/hygiene kits destined for the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

That makes a ten-year total of 130 layette kits, 1165 school kits, and 1370 health kits. The following week Floyd and Gretchen Hughes delivered the kits to the Cortland UMC Hands of Hope HUB for Mission Central. These kits are used for both disaster relief and education projects around the world and are part of our Aldersgate mission to transform lives and to serve Christ with joy.

CRAFT SHOW REPORT

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our Fifth Annual Crafts & Collectibles Show. We had a very nearly full house of happy vendors and a bountiful baked goods and lunch sale. We appreciate all of you who also took the time to shop. It's important to the vendors to know that the church people support the sale.

The total income was close to \$2100 before expenses. The proceeds will be split between the UMW and the Missions Committee to fund their respective mission projects.

ORDER KELLY'S FARM PIES TO BENEFIT GREECE CHURCHES HABITAT PROJECT

We are taking orders now through Sunday, **November 11**, for our annual Thanksgiving Habitat Pie Sale. The 10-inch 4.5 lb. pies from Kelly's Farm in Hilton come in four varieties: **apple crumb, apple-raspberry, pumpkin, and --new this year-- apple/cranberry/pineapple**. They cost just \$15.00 each. A **two-pound dish of apple crisp** will also be offered for sale for \$11.00. You can **sign up** for the pies and/or loaf of Apple Crisp **on the Opportunities Board**. Please put your check for your order in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Orders must be paid for in advance.

Pick up for the pies will be at the church on **Tuesday, November 20, from 4:00-6:00 PM** so that you can pick them up on your way home from work. Pies not picked up will be left in the kitchen with your name on them.

Other Habitat news: On Saturday, October 13, **Pastor Bob Jeffers** participated in the **wall-raising ceremony** for the house we are building at 83 Eddy Street. The churches participating in the current project include Aldersgate United Methodist, Bethany Presbyterian, Greece Baptist, Greece United Methodist, Holy Cross Roman Catholic, Hope Lutheran, Messiah Lutheran, and Trinity Episcopal.

The two days that Pastor Anne has already scheduled for an **Aldersgate group to work** on the house are already filled with workers. She is booking a new date for January.

Your contributions to support this project will continue to be welcomed. Just make your check payable to **Aldersgate UMC** with a designation in the memo line for **"Greece Habitat House."**

GOOD NEWS FROM COOKSON HILLS CENTER

We learned recently that Cookson Hills Center was able to buy the Smokehouse Restaurant next to their current facilities for \$340,000 from the bank that foreclosed on the building. The building is slightly larger than the one they were hoping to build to replace their current deteriorating office and ministry center buildings and cost just a little over half as much as they estimated they would need to build. They plan to move into the building toward the first of the year.

If you want to know more about this good news, talk to Carole Jermyn. She just happened to be there for a visit when Meri Whitaker came back from the bank with the news.

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE SUPPORTS MISSIONS COMMITMENTS

After you vote on **November 6**, be sure to stop by the church to see what is available. You may even want to come in more than once because new pies and cookies have a way of appearing throughout the day. Aldersgate bake sales are popular for good reason: the food is good! Christmas crafts will also be available for sale. The sale will open at 7:00 in the morning and continue until all is sold or it's 6:30 PM.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Opportunities Board for those of you who can contribute home baked goods or can help staff the sale.

The funds raised will be used to complete our commitment to Mission Share. Any remaining money will go to our General Benevolence Fund, upon which the Missions Committee draws to support other mission projects.



"FOOD FOR FRIENDS" ON NOVEMBER 18

You can bring canned and boxed food for the Greece Food Shelf throughout the year and it is delivered to them regularly. However, the Missions Committee selects four Sundays a year as "Food for Friends" Sunday, days on which we place a special emphasis on bringing in food for the hungry families in our community. For the **Sunday before Thanksgiving**, November 18, we ask you to fill and bring a bag of groceries to help fill their shelves.

If you have been reading the paper or watching the news, you know that supplies have been short for Foodlink, the main supply source for area food banks and that there is an increasing number of hungry seniors and children particularly. This is one very important way we can show our love for others. The ushers will remind you the Sunday before by distributing grocery bags as you leave the sanctuary.

From our October 18th meeting:

The Council's new agenda item "Open Forum" there was no one to speak.

Derek Hansen, Youth Director, mentioned to Council members to start giving some thought as how to go about transitioning youth ministry leadership. Derek will be going to the Board of Ordained Ministry in March 2013 and if approved, he would likely start a new appointment July 1, 2013.

Our Church Conference with District Superintendent Rev. Ted Anderson is scheduled for Sunday, December 9 immediately following the traditional service.

FYI – There are large speakers that need to be pulled into an amplifier and a speaker stand available for use. If interested, please speak to Dave Roza.

The Nominations Committee has 4 open positions, two each for the Class of 2012 and 2014, respectively. Also, the Lay Leader position is "open." All positions require an individual being a Church member. Please contact Pastor Anne, if interested.

Our next Council meeting is Thursday, November 15, 2012.

Sally Stewardship

Dear Sally,

Oops! I just realized that I missed turning in my pledge for next year? Is it too late? You must be done with the campaign.

Getting Forgetful

Dear Forgetful,

We all slip up now and then. I refuse to believe that it's a sign of old age!

Your pledge may be late, but it's never TOO late! We even encourage people who join the church in the spring--long after the fall campaign--to make a pledge for the rest of the year if they haven't already done so.

However, the more information the Church Council and staff have as they prepare the budget for next year, the better they can plan. Keep in mind that this pledge is for support of our regular ministries

throughout the year—pastors, music, Christian Education, youth, small groups, upkeep of our facilities, etc. The budget is a plan for ministry. Right now the work areas of the church are conscientiously looking at alternative ways to accomplish our ministry because we recognize that our overall income is down.

We do trust the Lord to provide, but we sure appreciate it when His people give us some advance notice of their plans! In other word, delay no longer!

Get that pledge in today! Additional pledge cards are available on the ushers' table at the back of the sanctuary. (Actually a note in the offering plate with your signature will do.)

Trying to stay sharp,
Sally

Helping Needy Families for 42 Years *Help Make a Difference!*

The Aldersgate tradition of providing Christmas dinner and gifts for needy families will continue this year. We intend to provide help to at least 16 families. Listed below are some of the ways that you can help make this a special Christmas for those families.

How can you help?

MONETARY DONATIONS

ADOPT-A-FAMILY - Money will be provided from the White Gifts general funds. You have the rewarding assignment of personally shopping and delivering to your “family.” Suggested guidelines will be provided for you.

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY - (Full responsibility for a needy family).

Just like the “Adopt-A-Family” option except that you fully sponsor the cost of the food and gifts. Expect to spend between \$300-\$400 for food and gifts for an average size recipient family. *You may want to share this project with other Aldersgate families, co-workers, neighbors, or friends and split the expense.*

PURCHASE GROCERIES FOR A FAMILY – Money can be provided from the White Gifts general funds

PURCHASE CLOTHING OR TOYS – Money can be provided from the White Gifts general funds

DELIVER GROCERIES AND GIFTS – The groceries and gifts will be provided for you to deliver to a needy family.

Plan Now!

Speak to Jan or Tracy Winter at church or contact them by phone at 225-4927 for more information and to volunteer in this very rewarding venture as soon as possible. You may also e-mail Jan at jwinter@frontiernet.net.

OUR CHURCH STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE

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ACOLYTES

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
11/4	Briana Kephart	Emma Byrnes Zachary Farrell Chase Tyler
11/11	Allison McHugh	Michelle Maggio Ryan Lindeman
11/18	Briana Kephart	Emma Bock Elijah Tyler Max Tyler
11/25	Allison McHugh	Marie Sims

SCRIPTURE READERS

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
11/4	Confirmation Class	Nancy Young
11/11	Joyce Farrok	Nancy Bader
11/18	Paul Brown	Gege Dunn
11/25	Nancy Bader	Confirmation Class

USHER SCHEDULE

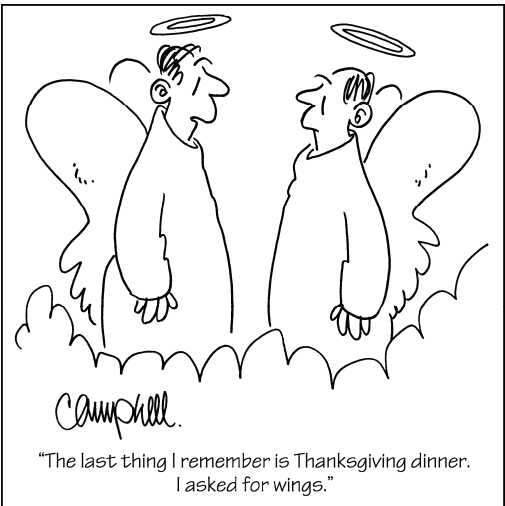
	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
11/4	Myrt & Al Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Nancy & Terry Young Nancy Bader, Walt Dunn
11/11	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	John & Karen Best Tom & Zuni Simons
11/18	Myrt & Al Holmes Hal & Scott Wagner	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn Gary & Denise Hogestyn
11/25	Al & Myrt Holmes Naomi Moss Linda Uebelacker	John Cochran Ray LaFlair Scott Wiley

Mission News (Cont.)

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY NOVEMBER 25

Thanks to gifts on United Methodist Student Day, students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities can receive scholarships and loans. Our gifts add up to make a world of difference for young people preparing for a life of service. Please be generous.

For more information about United Methodist scholarships and loans, ask in the church office.



HAS GOD BEEN GOOD TO YOU THIS YEAR?

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving we have been bringing in a special **Thank Offering** as a way of honoring the presence of God in our lives and the blessings he has given us. Mid-month you will receive in the mail a Thank Offering card on which you may share your blessings. Your gift will be recognized as part of this special offering whether it comes with the card in the envelope provided, in the Thanksgiving envelope in your book of church envelopes or in a pew envelope marked "Thank Offering."

The Christmas and Easter offerings are designated for mission and outreach. The only special offering used for the support of our on-going ministries here at Aldersgate is the Thanksgiving Offering. Show how good God has been to you with your generous support of His work here at Aldersgate.

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SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, December 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM

We will be trained to serve in partnership with Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN). Serving will make a difference in the lives of homeless families. This would involve serving 1 evening every 3 months.

FYI This note went on the back of the calendar on the Hinges that were mailed.

November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)	AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily (except Sun.) 7:30 AM Sunday 7:00 AM. Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM			<i>1</i> 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 7:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (P)	<i>2</i> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<i>3</i> 8:30 AM —4:00 PM Habitat Work Day 11:00 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<i>7</i> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<i>5</i> 4:00 – 9:00 PM Applebee's 6:30 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<i>6</i> 6:00 AM—9:00 PM Elections & Bake Sale (G) 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P) 7:00 PM SPRC (8)	<i>7</i> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Cub Scouts (8) 7:00 PM Dance & Puppet Practice (FH) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Practice (C)	<i>8</i> 7:30 AM Dewey Ave. Round Table (3/4) 7:30 PM Finance (4) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<i>9</i> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<i>10</i> 9:00 AM UMW (Ide, K) 11:00 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
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<i>18</i> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 1:30 PM Hall rented (Ide, K) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 5:00 PM Youth Council (YR) 6:30 PM Small Group (O'Connor) (P)	<i>19</i> 6:30 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<i>20</i> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P)	<i>21</i> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 4:15 PM Dewey Corridor Neighbors Bd (4) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Cub Scouts (8) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P) 7:00 PM Dance & Puppet Practice (FH) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Practice (C)	<i>22 Thanksgiving</i> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<i>23</i> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<i>24</i> 11:00 AM Bell Choir (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
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