

# Aldersgate Hinge

May 2013



## *From the Pastor*

We've finally had a few warm days and my daffodils are blooming — spring has arrived. Most are ready to get outside — perhaps to play a sport, take a walk, or work in the yard or garden. I like to be outside as much as I can, even if it's just sitting on a chair with a good book. God has made a beautiful world for us to enjoy.

May is a busy month at Aldersgate, so I hope you'll find time to participate in some of the opportunities that are offered in addition to our weekly worship services. I especially hope you'll join Tom and me for one of the "Live to Give: Count Me In" gatherings at the parsonage. It will be fun to visit with you in a more relaxed atmosphere and share dessert together. You will also get a chance to see how much more grey hair I have today than 10 years ago. If the scheduled times don't work for you, let me know and we'll try to schedule a time that works. I am counting on God and you to make our building fund campaign a success. I pray that you will participate in the various events and give as God leads you.

As you may be aware, Aldersgate is looking for three new staff people. Vickie Souve, who has lead the Contemporary Worship Team the past two years, will be stepping down as worship leader but will continue to be on the team. David Rogenmoser has a new job that provides better benefits, but does not allow him to continue as choir director. He has retired after 24 years but assures me we will see him when his work schedule allows. Derek Hansen is graduating from seminary and will be commissioned at Annual Conference. He has been appointed to serve as pastor of Hudson Falls beginning July 1. His last Sunday with us will be June 16. We will miss the leadership of all of these people. Please keep them in prayer as they transition and keep our church in prayer as we search for their replacements. Pray that God sends the right people to us.

In January we held our Mission Possible event. Since then Mary Simm and a team of people have been working to start a monthly community dinner. They need a couple people to be trained and certified "food safe" before more can be done. Is God calling you to this ministry? If so, talk with Mary or me. We have also reached out to the AA groups with a letter inviting them to join us for this past Holy Week and Easter worship. We will continue to look for ways to invite those who use our building and don't have a church home to join us.

May 2 is the national day of prayer. There will be services at the Greece Town Hall at noon and at the Greece Assembly of God church at 7 pm. Join us on Saturday, May 4 from 9-noon (or any part of that time that you can) for a morning of work to help improve and maintain Aldersgate's building and

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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 Chitie Edgett or the church office to add, reinstate, or take names off the list.

**Hospitalized:** Nona Antzack – Unity

**Recovering at Home:** Pauline Ashley, Frances Crabtree, Brandon Gray, Shane Jackson, Nora Miller, Lynn Pridham, Mary Scrivens, Bill Teasdale, Nancy Young

**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:** Vonnie Ackerman, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann), Sheila Butler (sister-in-law of Evelyn Welker), Lura Carstens (mother of Ted Carstens), Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Valerie Eckels, Robert Fisher, Stella Gagliano, Cleida Galligan (mother of Karen Sladden & Sue Galligan), Steven Gray (brother of David Gray), Shirley Grierson, Norma Harmer (sister-in-law of Dick and Alma Harmer), Becky Hess, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Rich Keller, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie and Aaron Kelly), Barb Jeffers, Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Ruiz), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Stephen Lyons, Gary Martin (brother of Carole Jermyn), Len Mack, Tom Marsh, Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Lea McQuown, Joan Michlin, Bill Miller, Denise Montgomery, Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), Karly Pellman (granddaughter of Seward & June Griffin), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Gordon Preston, Donna Sarnacki (sister of Judy Hare), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann), Tom Simons, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, Helen Sullivan (mother of Karen Newberry), Mike Tharrett (friend of Annette Thompson), Hal Wagner, Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold)

**Our Home-Bound:** Fred Hild, John Sobus

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Jeanne Barr, Maurice & Evelyn Deuel – Hilton East; Mavis Beers, Phoebe Brown, Phyllis Keegan - Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Jean Smith – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Phyllis Little, Evie Souve – Legacy; Len

Mack, Martha Thomson – Woodlands; Marion Vogle-song – St. Ann's

**Christian Sympathy Extended to:** Bill Tschorke and his family on the death of his wife Shirley.

## Prayer Chains

There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate – one for daytime calling and the other for evening calls. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. We invite you to be part of this special care team. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone lifts up the prayer requests in their own way. This can be a very rewarding experience, especially when concerns turn into joy. If you need to be put on the prayer chain, please call the church office at 663-3665.

## Parish Visitations

Call the church office when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips. 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.

## Transportation Ministry

Please call the church office if you need a ride for a doctor's appointment.



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grounds. May 5 is the annual CROP Hunger Walk — walk, sponsor a walker, and/or help at our water stop. See me or Joyce Farrokh to get involved. May 11 is the Mother-daughter banquet. Derek Hansen will be preaching on May 12<sup>th</sup>. May 19 is Pentecost and Commitment Sunday. Our District Superintendent, Ted Anderson, will be bringing the message that morning. Don't forget to wear red to church that Sunday! I'm sure I left some things out, so be sure to read the rest of this newsletter.

Happy spring! God's blessings,

*Anne*

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## From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care

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Dear Aldersgate Family,

May is the month that spring finally arrives in Rochester (we hope)! With it comes many new activities at Aldersgate. It is the month in which we honor our Mothers. I'd like to share with you a few *Mother's Day Reflections*.\*

*Mother's Day ranks as the third most popular holiday in the world, after Christmas and Easter. 85.4 million mothers have said, "Some day you'll thank me for this." And they are all correct.*

~via Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft, Dover, DE

*"You may have tangible wealth untold;  
Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.  
Richer than I you can never be ~  
I had a mother who read to me."*

~Strickland Gillian, Apple Seeds

### Famous quotes from various mothers:

*Jonah's mother: "That's a nice story, but now tell me where you've really been for the last three days."*

*Mona Lisa's mother: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, Mona, that's the largest smile you can give us?"*

*Columbus' mother: "I don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written!"*

*Thomas Edison's mother: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and go to bed."*

*Superman's mother: "Clark, your father and I have discussed it, and we've decided you can have your own cell phone. Now will you quit spending so much time in all those phone booths?"*

~via Pastor Jim West, Belgrade, MO

Have a Blessed Mother's Day!

*Jerry*



## Live to Give Campaign Begins!

As you have probably noticed, the **Live to Give** campaign for debt reduction of the Building Fund has begun. On Sunday, May 19 we will ask every family to make a three-year financial commitment that will essentially be used to pay the monthly mortgage. Some financial facts to keep in mind as you consider your commitment to this fund:

- Our monthly mortgage is \$17,492.
- We currently owe \$1,268,750 on the total loan with about 11 remaining years to pay.
- This campaign is running on a shoe-string budget – we have not hired anyone to help us this time.
- We are only asking for exactly what we NEED and no more.
- We are about half way through this obligation – every campaign gets us closer to the end!

This is a separate commitment from the Annual Budget campaign. The Annual Budget focuses on the church's obligations for:

- Salaries and other basic operations (70%).
- Apportionments (shared ministries with other NY Methodist churches) and Benevolence (30%).

As you can see, we are a generous church already – and through God's help we have been able to make our payments since the beginning. Imagine how much more we will be able to do with mission and benevolence once the building fund is fully paid! We are praying that each of you will say, **"Count Me In!"**

**DINE WITH US AT APPLEBEE'S**  
**Monday, May 6, from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**10% of Food Receipts Benefits our**  
**BUILDING FUND**

Make this your night out with your friends!

(\*compiled from the *Joyful Noiseletter* – used by permission)

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Get Your Tickets for Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Banquet

**Rochester Rhapsody** will entertain this year at our upcoming Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Banquet on **Saturday, May 11**. A women's barbershop harmony chorus, they are members of Harmony, Inc. and directed by Sue Melvin, the leader that brought us the Fusion Quartet a couple of years ago. They promise songs for all ages.

We will again distribute **baby bottles** to those who wish to support the Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center that is part of Mission Share. Fill the bottles with spare change and **return them** to the church on **Father's Day** in order to support this important work.

The dinner this year will be a buffet catered by Petrillo's with a menu that includes Garden Salad, Italian Dressing, Crab Salad, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, Baked Chicken, Baked Ziti, Meatballs Marinara, Salt Potatoes, Dinner Rolls/Butter, and Gourmet Cookies.

**Get your tickets for the banquet in advance** from the office or after services on Sunday so that we will be prepared with a place for you and we can make nametags in advance. Tickets are \$14.00 for teens and adults, \$7.00 for children 5 to 11, and free for children 4 and under. (We will still need a count for the youngest children, even though there is no charge.)

**We'll begin at 5:30 p.m.** with punch and snacks in the Ide Center with **dinner served promptly at 6:00 p.m.**

Bring your mothers, daughters, sisters, or women friends. Don't hesitate to come by yourself either. You won't be sitting alone for long. Be prepared for an uplifting evening of good Christian fellowship.

## Book Review Luncheon, May 2

The best-selling autobiography of Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, *My Beloved World*, is the selection chosen by **Charlotte Ridley** this year for the review she is presenting at our Fifth Annual Book Review Luncheon on **Thursday, May 2, at noon** in the Ide Center. The luncheon costs just \$8.00 per person payable at the door and is a fundraiser sponsored by our Reading Circle for our Church Library. Everyone interested is welcome. Please sign up in advance so that we have a place set for you.

### UPCOMING DATES

**May 14** – Sew 'n Sew's at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1

**May 21** – Morning Circle luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Valicia's Ristorante on corner of Lyell Ave. & Long Pond Rd. Sign up on Opportunities Board.

**June 13** – Reading Circle at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Note change of date.

**July 13 & August 17** – Project Days – a chance to put your needlework skills to work for others.

**July 18-20** – Mission u (School of Missions) at Camp Asbury, Silver Lake. (Registration forms on Mission Counter.)

**October 18 & 19** – Crafts & Collectibles Show

## Red Bird Mission Crafts Returning, May 18 & 19

The Genesee Valley District United Methodist Women is joining with Aldersgate UMW to sponsor another Red Bird Mission Crafts Show in the Ide Center. The craft program at Red Bird Mission is an economic development ministry providing a sales outlet for talented mountain craftspeople. This is a win-win sale. We have a chance to purchase unusual gifts and items for our homes and to support an important ministry.

At **10:30 a.m.** on Saturday **Craig Dial**, who was with us from Red Bird six years ago, will speak **in the Chapel** about the ministries at Red Bird and share with us some of the stories of the crafts people represented in the show. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

Tell your friends about the sale or bring them with you. **It will be open to the public on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Our own unit will hold a **Bake Sale** throughout the open sale and provide a **light lunch** of hot dogs or meatball sandwiches, soup, snacks, and beverages for purchase by shoppers from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The crafts will again be available for sale between services on Sunday and for a short time after the second service. All proceeds will go to the Red Bird Mission Crafts program.

**We need help at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17**, with unloading the van and setting up for the sale. Similar help

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will be needed Sunday after the second service to pack up and reload the van. The representatives from Red Bird will want to be on their way back to Kentucky as soon as possible. Other opportunities to serve include bringing in baked goods Friday night or Saturday morning, and staffing the baked goods sale and lunch service. **Sign-up sheets for all opportunities to help are on the bulletin board in the entryway.**

### Rummage Sale Collection Begins Monday, May 27

The Annual Rummage Sale is set for **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 6, 7, & 8.** For the first two days of the sale, items are sold individually, but Saturday is a bag sale day. We also sell baked goods on Thursday and Friday. Many people look forward each year to being able to buy from our fine Aldersgate bakers.

The Rummage Sale is a major fundraiser for the UMW, but it is also a whole church function. Half the money raised is used toward our UMW Pledge to Mission and other mission projects, and half is used to meet a need in our own church. Again this year that second half will go to our **Building Fund.**

Please bring **clean clothes in good condition** for men, women, and children in all sizes. It is especially helpful if the clothes are labeled for size. We sort by small, medium, large, and extra-large for men's, women's, boys' and girls' clothes. Other items that sell well include **toys, games, puzzles, books, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, knickknacks, pictures, lamps, seasonal decorations, jewelry, clothing accessories, tools, sports equipment (no bowling balls!), household furnishings, and small appliances.** Bring only items that are **reasonably clean** and appliances that are **in working order.**

**Drop-off donations beginning on Memorial Day, May 27.** We will try to arrange help for you to get furniture or other large items to the church if help is needed. As useful as they are, we have found that hide-a-beds and sofa beds are usually heavier than we can manage. **We must have all items no later than Wednesday morning, June 5.** If you have questions, feel free to call Gretchen Hughes (865-2822) or Cindy Purzycki (225-4220).

Sign-up sheets to help with the preparations and the sale itself will be posted on the Opportunities Board by mid-May. Use this opportunity to have some fun and to get better acquainted with others in the church. A successful sale lets us do a lot of good for a great many people.

### New Officers and Leaders for the 4/1/2013 – 3/31/2014 year are:

Co-Lay Leaders – Mark and Susan DeVincentis

Lay Member of Annual – Cori Loudon

Worship, Chair – Eric McHugh

Church Council, Vice Chair – Richard Edgett

Staff Parish Relations, Bobbi Mohrmann, Chair

Class of 2015 – Erin Pfund, Rich Keller, Melissa Powell

Board of Trustees – Class of 2015:

Tom O'Connor, Kim Lindenau, Gordon Spicer

Officers:

Chairman Rich Mohrmann

Vice Chair Mike Smith

Secretary Kim Lindenau

Treasurer Ray Poling

Memorials, Chair – Nancy Rex

Nominations Committee:

Class of 2014 – Erin Pfund

Class of 2015 – Roxanna Muthersbaugh

### Hispanic Ministry Will Celebrate First Year

The Hispanic/Latino Ministry will be celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary on June 21, 22 and 23, 2013.

### 2013 Church Goals Were Adopted

They are:

1. Continued emphasis on serving in the community.
2. Foster increased awareness, engagement and participation in all ministries of the church, evidenced by increased attendance in worship services, church sponsored programs, leadership roles, and special ministry events/programs.
3. Support and encourage ongoing spiritual growth of the congregation, evidenced by increased participation in Sunday school programs, small groups, and other faith-based educational programs.
4. Have a successful Building Fund campaign and improve financial stability.



**ALL items for the May Hinge are due May 15.**

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## Mission News

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### Thank You for Easter Offering

The Easter Offering this year totaled **\$759**, which was sent to support our missionary **Meri Whitaker** in her work with the Native Americans in Eastern Oklahoma. Your generosity helps to change lives.

### CROP Walk

Keep your checkbook handy to support someone participating in the CROP WALK on May 5!

### Sticky Lips BBQ Returns as a Fundraiser for Greece Habitat

Continued successful fundraisers with Sticky Lips BBQ have led to the Greece Coalition of Habitat for Humanity to approach Sticky Lips BBQ to serve up its very popular dinners again on **Thursday, May 23, at Hope Lutheran Church** on Vintage Lane. Take-out meals will be available from **3:30 – 7:00 p.m.** for **\$13.00 each**.

**Pre-order tickets will be available** between and after services starting May 5. If you need the tickets earlier, see **Ray Poling**, who is our Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity representative.

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## Sally Stewardship

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Dear Sally,

I was more than a little surprised to read recently that we have a mortgage payment of \$17,492 each month. Wow! How did that happen? What are we doing about it?

Surprised & Concerned

Dear Surprised,

You may be relatively new to the church and may not realize that more than two-thirds of our current facilities were built recently: the Sanctuary, Ide Center, Gathering Space, and Offices. We broke ground on our church's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and dedicated the new 17,000 sq. ft. section in November 2006. Our first Capital Campaign, begun in 2004, raised the first million dollars to start construction. We borrowed \$2.1 million to complete the financing, plus around \$150,000 in closing costs and fees.

Even though a number of banks expressed an interest in loaning the money to us, they refused the opportunity when they learned the amount needed. We turned to Trust Management, a company that specializes in arranging bond sales for churches. Bonds were sold first to members and friends of Aldersgate, who bought a large majority of them. The term of the loan was for 20 years with some bonds becoming due every six months. As bonds are paid off, the principal owed is reduced. Currently we owe \$1,268,750 plus interest to be paid off December 10, 2025. The bonds are callable if we were to receive a large enough gift to pay the mortgage off early.

We have been approached about the possibility of refinancing – even by Trust Management – and do review the matter regularly. If we were to find someone seriously willing to lend us that amount of money at a seriously lower rate of interest, we still have to consider the costs of refinancing (estimated to be around \$60,000) and whether or not we want to extend the payment period in order to get a lower monthly payment. (Right now we don't.) We would also have to bring the offer to the congregation for a vote, many of whom are current bondholders who are also strongly supporting repayment.

We have been making the monthly payments on time. It is not always easy. We have had to borrow from time to time from other church accounts. However, each time we do so, we have received a significant gift – often a bequest – that allows us to pay back the money we've borrowed from ourselves and to continue making regular payments. We are also still paying on loans we took out from the Conference to cover the cost of hiring consultants for our capital campaigns. (That's why we decided not to hire one this time. Show us with your commitments that we didn't need one!) The Lord has provided enough each month – not a surplus – just enough! That's why we keep reminding ourselves of His faithfulness!

So – what are we doing about it? We are making the payment each month, and we are praying that you will feel called to say along with the rest of us, "Count Me In," and make a pledge on May 19 to the current Building Fund Campaign to help us continue the good work of the Lord here at Aldersgate.

Count Me In,  
*Sally Stewardship*

## GROW, PROCLAIM, SERVE!

During the month of May, the children's Sunday School classes will focus on **New Believers**.

*As a Christian, I am called to care for others.*

**May 5:** The Community of Believers, Acts 2:42-47, Read the story, Stone Soup, and talk about/share how to Live to Give...Count Me In!

**May 12:** Peter and Cornelius, Acts 10:1-28, Mother's Day "Blooming Baskets" for Mom

**May 19:** Pentecost (wear Red!), Acts 2:1-41, Sing the song, "This is the day," Holy Spirit Wind Chimes

**May 26:** First Called Christians, Acts 11:19-26, Fish Kites

### Blooming Baskets for Mom, May 12

Children will decorate and make lovely flower arrangements for their Mom in Sunday School this day. We will also sell colorful carnations before and after the Worship service. Proceeds go towards our beautiful church.

### Live Butterfly Garden

From caterpillars to butterflies...we will have a live butterfly garden in church for the children to see each Sunday during the latter half of May. We will "watch them grow and then let them go."

### Fish Kites, May 26

The children will make fish kites this day, learning about the fish symbol for Christ (ICHTHUS) and how Jesus revealed himself to his disciples through the discovery of the fish. The disciples found their comfort in returning to what they knew, the sea and fishing. The kids will realize they can follow and serve Jesus with joy!

### Calling for Graduate Info and Photos

All graduates – please contact the church office (663-6663) with the following information by Sunday, June 2. Drop off a picture for our display by Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

High School Graduates: We need your name, what school you are graduating from, and where you are going.

College Graduates: Your name, what college you are graduating from, and your degree.

### Church Picnic at Greece Canal Park, June 2

Are you ready for a fantastic picnic adventure? Mark your calendars now for our Aldersgate UMC Picnic at a **new location** on Sunday, June 2, following the 11:00 Worship service. It will be held at Greece Canal Park/Rotary Lodge, 241 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY 14626. Directions will be posted on the bulletin board if you need them. Plan to bring your most favorite and delicious dish to pass. Meat and beverages will be provided. There is a great playground for children, trails to walk, indoor and outdoor seating, and so much more! Hope you can attend! Please sign up today on the main bulletin board.



## Christian Education

### Family Art Night, June 9

A special "Thank You" to Tracy Maggio and her family for hosting last Sunday's awesome "Family Ties" Family Art Night making fleece tie pillows and tie fabric wreaths. They also served a delicious and nutritious bow-tie pasta dinner.

Our next Family Art night is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 from 5-7. The Simonelli family will be hosting. Hint on theme: "Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings." A sign-up sheet is located on the main bulletin board.

### Summer Camp

Our church 2013 Summer Camping Catalogs have arrived! These catalogs are on the main bulletin board for you to look at. Scholarships are available for any child wanting to attend one of the many summer Christian camps. There are also many retreats and family weekends listed in these catalogs as well. Check it out!

### Vacation Bible School, August 5-9

Mark your calendars now for this year's VBS –

#### God's Backyard Bible Camp –

#### Under the Sun, Where Kids have a Blast Serving Jesus!

Theme Bible Memory: Mark 12:29 – 31

August 5-9, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Registration forms will be available soon for parents to fill out traditionally or online. Please see Rhonda or Colleen if you would like to help out during this spirit-filled and fun week in August.

There will be a very important **God's Backyard Bible Camp VBS** meeting for all staff to attend and anyone who is interested in learning more about this exciting week at our church. The meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 23 at 12:15 p.m.** in Rooms 3&4. Lunch will be served. Please let Rhonda or Colleen know if you plan on coming

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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Acolytes

5/5 Chase & Elija Tyler  
5/12 Marie Sims & Michelle Maggio  
5/19 Max Tyler & Renee Tibbles  
5/26



### Ushers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
5/5	Al & Myrt Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Tom & Zuni Simons Terry & Nancy Jones
5/12	Al Holmes Eric McHugh Hal & Scott Wagner	John Cochran Ray La Flair Scott Wiley
5/19	Al & Myrt Holmes Sue DeVicentis Evelyn Welker	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn Gary & Denise Hogestyn
5/26	Al & Myrt Holmes Naomi Moss Evelyn Welker	John & Karen Best

### Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
5/5	Confirmation Class	Nancy Young
5/12	Shawna Bigler	Shirley Geier
5/19	Ray Poling	Wilma Shaughnessy
5/26	Naomi Moss	Confirmation Class



### Mission News, continued from Page 6

#### Amazing Story of God's Provision

In the Spring Newsletter from **Mission Share**, the director **Tom Hakes** reported an astounding story of God's work in providing for this outreach ministry in Greece. In late March Tom received an e-mail from a woman asking about the resources available to Mission Share and about his dreams for the future of the ministry. In his reply he described primarily the food resources that come each week from Foodlink and donations from Barilla, Bruegger's, Tops, etc.

She responded by asking again about his dreams for the future. He told her he really needed a 14' box truck because he has to rent a truck to pick up very large loads. That e-mail came in at 9:25 a.m.; he replied around 11:30 a.m.; and at 4:30 p.m. he received a call that she and her husband were going out to look at box trucks. When I (Gretchen Hughes) delivered our feminine hygiene supplies on April 17, Tom proudly showed me the brand new, fully paid-for box truck with a motorized lift gate! God is working!



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### **Birthdays**

Jerry Sisson	May 4
Tracy Maggio	May 8
Tyler Hanko	May 8
Emily VanKouwenberg	May 8
Karen Best	May 9
Nancy Bader	May 10
Suzanne Unell	May 10
Nicole Carpenter	May 12
Brian DeCann	May 12
Cori Loudon	May 13
Debbie Lenau	May 15
Renee Tibbles	May 15

Brenda Ruell	May 18
Beverly Johnson	May 19
Sammy Maggio	May 19
Andrew Rice	May 20
Janet Pelcher	May 20
Teeghan Ruggles	May 22
Nancy Wayne	May 24
Barb Condon	May 24
Chase Tyler	May 27
Naomi Moss	May 28

Nichole Ruggles	May 29
Sam Maggio	May 30
Don Wright	May 31
Donna Rice	May 31

### **Anniversaries**

Debra & John Simm	May 2
Eric & Stephanie Bock	May 5
Mark & Susan DeVincentis	May 12
Tim & Paula Rolf	May 13
Floyd & Gretchen Hughes	May 29
Eric & Sara McHugh	May 30
Roger & Patricia Forbes	May 30
Richard & Marisue Caupp	May 31

### **Thank You**

Larry and I would like to thank everyone for their love, support and prayers during my recent bout with breast cancer. It means so much to us to have such caring friends in our church families. We are truly blessed.

Mary & Larry Scrivens

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>ALANON</b> Monday 7:00 PM (8)  <b>GAM-ANON</b> Friday 7:00 PM (2)  <b>GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS</b> Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)	<b>AA MEETINGS (FH)</b> 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		<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (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)	<b>2 National Day of Prayer</b> 12:00 PM Prayer Service at Greece Town Hall 12:00 PM Book Review Lunch (Ide) 7:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:00 PM Prayer Service at Greece Assembly of God church 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (P)	<b>3</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Spring Work Day 9:00 AM—2:30 PM Basic Lay Servant Course (3/4) 11:00 AM Bell Choir (G) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<b>5</b> 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 Boy Scouts (8) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N) 5:00 PM Parent Fellowship (YR) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>6</b> 4:00 – 9:00 PM Applebee's 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:30 PM Basketball (Ide)	<b>7</b> 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)	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM Staff Meeting (O) 6:30 PM Prayer (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)	<b>9</b> 7:30 AM Dewey Ave. Round Table (3/4) 7:30 PM Finance (4) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>10</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE & Lock In (YR, Ide) 7:00 PM Building Fund Small Group (P)	<b>11</b> 10:00 AM—2:00 PM Lay Servant Preaching Course (O or 3/4) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 5:30 PM Mother/Daughter/Friends Banquet (Ide, K)
<b>12</b> 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, N) 3:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class (YR) 6:00 PM Youth (YR, Ide)	<b>13</b> 1:00 PM Sew N Sew's (1) 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:30 PM Basketball (Ide)	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>15</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (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	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM Church Council (3/4) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>17</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<b>18</b> 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Prayer Vigil (S) 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Red Bird Craft Show (Ide, K) 10:00 AM—2:00 PM Lay Servant Preaching Course (O or 3/4) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 12:00—12:30 PM Nathan Christensen Eagle Scout Ceremony (C) 6:00 PM Game Night (3/4)
<b>19</b> 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 12:00—2:00 PM Red Bird Craft Show (Ide) 2:00—4:00 PM Preaching Course (S) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship C, N 3:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class (YR) 5:00 PM Youth Council (YR) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM E&MC (2) 7:30 PM Basketball (Ide)	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 11:00 AM Morning Circle (P) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P)	<b>22</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Dance & Puppet Practice (FH) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Practice	<b>23</b> 9:00 AM Hinge (Ide, K) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>24</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR, Ide)	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Rain Day for Spring Work Day 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<b>26</b> 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, N 3:30 PM Youth Confirmation Class (YR)	<b>27 Memorial Day</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:30 PM Basketball (Ide)  Rummage Collection (Ide)	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (P) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:30 PM Investment Club (O)	<b>29</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Dance & Puppet Practice (FH) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Brown) (P) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Practice	<b>30</b> 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>31</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	