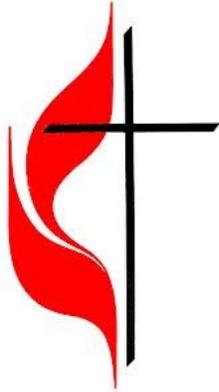


# Aldersgate Hinge

June 2013



## From the Pastor

*"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens." Ecclesiastes 3:1*



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Balance is important in all aspects of life. We need balance between work and prayer, being alone and being in community, relationship with God and relationship with others, to name a few. How well-balanced is your life? Are you taking time for work and play? Are you taking time to pray and to actively serve others? Are you working on your relationship with God and your relationship with others?

It's easy to get out of balance, especially here in the north where we have such a short season of warm weather that we want to take advantage of every moment. It's great to be able to enjoy the gift of summer. It's important to take time out from our busy activity to gather each week with others to worship God. It's easy to get caught up in our busy schedules and neglect our time with God.

I encourage you to think about the various aspects of your life and whether or not your life has balance in the things that matter. If not, seek God's help and the help of other Christians to find ways to make adjustments in your life to bring things back into a life-giving rhythm.

May the summer season be a time to bring balance to all aspects of your life.

In Christ's love,

*Anne*

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# Our Ministry of Concern



## 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.

**Recovering at Home:** Nona Antczak, Kevin Brown, Brandon Gray, Nora Miller, Bob Wiederhold

**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), Amanda Condrow (friend of Louie Van Kouwenberg), Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug and Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Valerie Eckels, Robert Fisher, Stella Gagliano, Cleida Galligan (mother of Karen Sladden and 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 and Patrick McCabe (daughter and 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:** Carolyn and Tony Gilson on the death of Carolyn's brother; Candy and John Metzker on the death of Candy's aunt, Ruth Harris; Carol and Dale DeCann and family on the death of Carol's Father, Donald Margeson.

## Prayer Chains

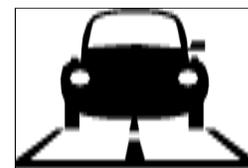
There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate – one for day-time calling and the other for evening calls. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. We invite you to be part of this special care team. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone lifts up the prayer requests in their 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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## Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards and support that you have given me during Shirley's last few weeks. You are a caring, loving church.

Thank you,  
Bill Tschorke

# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

## Reading Circle

In **June and July** this year Reading Circle will meet on the **second Thursday** of the month. That change allows members of Reading Circle to help with the Rummage Sale in June and we avoid Independence Day events in July.

The book selection for June is *Why Women Should Rule the World* by Dee Dee Myers. This discussion should be quite interesting. The book is from the 2012 UMW Reading List. Copies are now available in the church library. This is also the meeting at which we recommend next year's book selections. Come with the title of a book or two that you think we all should read.

We will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, in the church library. Our June hostess will have refreshments ready.

At our July 11 meeting, we will share our favorite books for summer reading and vote on our selections for the 2013-2014 program year. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Frances Crabtree (315-5077) or Helen Wolter (621-1904).

## Summer Project Days Scheduled

The success of our Needlework Project Day in January has led us to schedule two more Saturdays — **July 13 and August 17** from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a light lunch served at noon. We'll spread our work out in the Ide Center and you can choose whether you want to tie children's quilts, stitch together or crochet/knit Warm-Up

### UPCOMING DATES

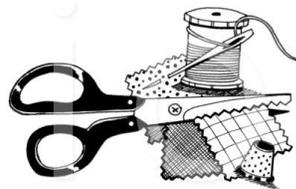
**June 13** – Reading Circle at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Note change of date.

**July 11** – 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



Rochester Afghans, or cut out or sew school bags, baby gowns, etc. There's work for every skill level. We'll teach you new skills if need be. Come when you are available and stay as long as you can.

If you can't wait for those days, you are welcome to join Sew 'N

Sew's at their regular meeting on Monday, June 10, in Room 1 downstairs at 1:00 where we gather to work on those projects every month. It's All About H. I. M. (Hands in Mission)!

We look forward to your joining us. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with Betty Hild (663-5032) or Joyce Farrokh (865-5135).

## UMW District Officer to Speak at June CWU

For those who missed the chance to hear Gale Fischer Huber speak at our April meeting about her mission trip to Cambodia, you have another chance. She and Lynn Ryder will be the featured speakers at the next program of Church Women United on **Friday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m.** at the **Brighton Reformed Church**, 805 Blossom Road. There is a \$3.00 registration fee at the door, but no reservations are needed. The picnic lunch served will be prepared by the CWU Board of Directors.

You are also asked to bring items for health kits: shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush, razor/shaving cream, deodorant for both men and women, bar soap, washcloths, and combs. Assembling health kits will also be part of the morning's activities.

## Plan Ahead: Craft & Collectibles Show Set for October 18 & 19

Brochures will be sent out shortly after the Rummage Sale to potential vendors at our fourth annual Crafts & Collectibles Show. If you know someone who should be added to our mailing list, please give the name and address to Gretchen Hughes (865-2822 or [fghughes76@frontiernet.net](mailto:fghughes76@frontiernet.net)) or to Candy Metzger in the church office. We are looking for vendors of handcrafted items, fine quality gift items, or antiques/collectibles.



## Celebration!

Pastor Anne is celebrating 25 years of parish ministry this year. In recognition of this milestone, we are honoring Anne on June 2 at both services and at the picnic at the Rotary Lodge/Greece Canal Park.

Anyone who has any pictures of Anne’s activities/milestones at Aldersgate, please contact Bobbi Mohrmann at 225-1526. We will also be putting together a Memory Book and would encourage every family to participate however they desire — poem, writing, letter to Anne, pictures, drawings, etc. Please get items to Bobbi or leave with Candy in the church office **by May 30**. (We can copy and return pictures as needed.)

In lieu of presents, we are requesting donations in increments of 25 (\$.25, \$1.25, \$25, \$125, etc.) be made to the Aldersgate Building Fund in honor of Anne’s ministry. We welcome any ideas or input (contact Bobbi Mohrmann at 225-1526).

## Thank You for Successful Gathering of Friends

It took over 50 volunteers, but this year’s Gathering of Friends was awesome! The Evangelism and Membership Care Team was hard at work making plans for the day, as well as attending and offering where help was needed. Our own youth provided the program that included both instrumental and vocal music, along with three dance numbers. The kitchen staff provided a great luncheon. Other volunteers worked on setup, clean up, and serving the meal. Our Lay Visitation Ministry Team provided transportation and welcoming services. Others provided name tags for our honored guests, table centerpieces, and skills in still photography as well as videography. Of course our church staff provided support as invitations were generated and sent, programs generated, and a Communion Service was provided. Please know that everyone who participated is treasured. We are already looking forward to next year’s event!

Jan Rothfuss,  
Event Coordinator,  
Evangelism and Membership Team

**GAME NIGHT CANCELLED FOR THE SUMMER.  
IT WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6:00 PM.**



### Birthdays

Ken Rex	June 6
Carol DeCann	June 7
Rebecca Lindeman	June 8
Tom O’Connor	June 9
Walt Dunn	June 10
Michael Simonelli	June 10
Betty Baybutt	June 12
Mark DeVincentis	June 12
Rick Donovan	June 12
Charlotte Haschmann	June 13
Sarah Haschmann	June 13
Beverly Conn	June 14
Eric McHugh	June 15
Julie Trioano	June 16

Betty Judd	June 17
Myrtle Holmes	June 18
Tom Simons	June 18
Brandon Gilzow	June 19
Jan Rothfuss	June 19
Eric Bock	June 20
Joyce DeBell	June 23
Candy Metzker	June 24
Marie Sims	June 25
Jennifer Hughes	June 26
Edward Carstens	June 29
Sara McHugh	June 30

### Anniversaries

Dennis & Debbie Pankey	June 2
Karen & Tim Sladden	June 5
Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann	June 6
Chitie & Dick Edgett	June 7
Bob & Jan Winter	June 15
Al and Myrtle Holmes	June 15
Sue & Bill Burdick	June 18
Doug & Suzanne Unell	June 20
Bill & Loretta Teasdale	June 22
Seward & June Griffin	June 25
Steve & Colleen Tyler	June 28
David & Cindy Roza	June 29
Roger & Charlotte Ridley	June 29

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## Church Events and Opportunities

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### Join Us at the Church Picnic, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Are you ready for a fantastic picnic adventure? Mark your calendars now for our **Aldersgate UMC Picnic on Sunday, June 2** following the 11:00 Worship service at a **new location**. It will be held at Greece Canal Park/Rotary Lodge, 241 Elmgrove Road, Rochester, NY 14626. There will be directions posted on the bulletin board if you need them. Please bring your most favorite and delicious dish to pass. Meat, beverages, and place settings 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.

### Graduate Recognition

**All Graduates:** Please contact the church office (663-6663) with the following information **by Sunday, June 2**.

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.

Drop off a picture for our picture display. All pictures are needed by Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**All Graduates will be honored during worship on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### Rummage Sale Time — June 6, 7 & 8

The biggest recycling event of our church year starts **Monday, May 27**, when you may **drop off** those bags of clothes and boxes of books, toys, and household items you have been saving for the Annual Rummage Sale. Please bring only items that are **clean** and appliances that are **in working order** and bring them in through the north doors of the Ide Center during the day. If you need help with bringing furniture, see Gretchen Hughes before May 31 and she will try to make arrangements for pickup. Keep in mind that we do not take hideabeds. As useful as they are, they are too heavy for most of us to move. Also, please **don't bring bowling balls or ski equipment**. Neither seems to sell and no one will pick them up except the trash company.

Please **bring your donations no later than noon on Wednesday, June 5**. We would like to be finished with setup for the sale by the end of the afternoon that day so that all the workers can get a good night's rest before the sale begins.

The hours of the sale will be as follows: **Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday (the Bag Sale) from 9:00 a.m. – Noon.**

We need help sorting and pricing the incoming donations and staffing each day of the sale. We'll work from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. every day except Sunday. The sign-up sheet has just morning and afternoon shifts, but come even if you only have an hour or two to help out on any given day. We never seem to run out of work. Note that on **Monday and Tuesday, June 3 & 4**, we will have **evening work hours** from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. if some of you sign up in advance. (Go early to Ruby Tuesday on Monday!)

People are needed to come in promptly at **noon on Saturday to help clean up**. We will also pack up the clothing to take to the St. Pauly's collection box at Greece UMC to benefit our next Greece Habitat project. We need those of you with pickups and vans to help take the rest of the leftover items to the Goodwill Store on Ridge Road.

We also need your fine baked goods. Our bake sales have become a significant "profit center" with regular customers! The sign-up sheet has space for **fresh goods Thursday and Friday**. Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, breads, and homemade candy all sell well. We sell goodies like cookies and brownies packaged by the dozen, half-dozen, or pairs. We often slice larger cakes and sell them piece by piece to people who don't think they can eat a whole cake.

Where does the money go? Half is used to support the mission projects of the UMW. Not only do we support national and international mission work through our annual Pledge to Mission, we also donate to a number of local ministries, such as Grace Community Ministries, Mission Share, Greece Food Shelf, and our church Christmas White Gifts program. The other half again this year has been designated for the Aldersgate Building Fund.

The Rummage Sale is a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun and a great way to get acquainted. See you there!

***New 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Dinner Location!***

***DINE WITH US AT RUBY TUESDAY***

***2525 W. Ridge Road (Corner of Long Pond)***

***Monday, June 3***

***20% of Food Receipts Benefits our BUILDING FUND***

***Enjoy a meal out with your friends!***



# June 2013

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>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	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's	<b>5</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)	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, K) 7:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, K) 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR)	<b>1</b> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<b>2</b> 8:30 AM 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 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>3</b> 4:00—9:00 PM Ruby Tuesdays 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's	<b>5</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)	<b>6</b> 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, K) 7:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, K) 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR)	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM—12:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, K) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 1:00 PM Shower (Coburn) (FH)
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<b>16</b> 8:30 AM 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	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:30 PM Basketball (Ide)	<b>18</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)	<b>19</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 5:15 PM Northgate Neighbors Bd. (4) 6:30 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM Dance & Puppet Practice (FH)	<b>20</b> 7:00 PM Church Council (3/4) 7:30 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>21</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Anniversary (S) 7:00 PM LIVE Youth (YR)	<b>22</b> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Anniversary (S)
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## Mission News

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### Second Quarter Food Drive Set

Families whose children normally get free/reduced price lunches at school struggle to put enough food on the table for three meals in the summer. Many seniors are having difficulty making their pension/social security checks last the whole month. People who are no longer eligible for unemployment assistance but yet don't have jobs need help. These are just three of the situations encountered by those who seek help at the Greece Food Shelf in the summer.

Our next major **Food for Friends Drive** is scheduled for **Father's Day, June 17**. Grocery bags will be distributed the Sunday before to remind you to make an extra effort. Among the items suggested are the following: **canned tuna and other canned meat (like Spam), pork and beans, small jellies, one-pound packages of plain white rice, boxed hot cereal, and any boxed potatoes.**

In addition, the Food Shelf tries to send other helpful products out to clients like **paper towels, toilet tissue, bars of soap, dish soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs and deodorant.**

Even people we know probably don't say much if they are in need and we may not realize it. Nevertheless, the needs are there as shown by the numbers who apply to the Greece Food Shelf and to Mission Share for help. As Christians, we have a clear call to help as we can. Together we do make a big difference in the lives of the people around us.



### CROP Walk Update

Feeding the hungry is at the top of our list here at Aldersgate. The good weather came just in time for a very successful Crop Walk on May 5. The total pledges for all the churches participating was \$6,100, 25% of which goes to the Greece Food Shelf with the rest used through Church World Service to address hunger around the world. **Aldersgate had 13 walkers** whose generous pledges of **\$1,379** were all turned in that day. Thank you to all walkers and supporters.

### Mission Share

A very successful auction on May 5 raised over \$15,000 toward support of the work at Mission Share with more expected from online sales. In the month of April, Mission Share served 691 individuals, with most receiving both food and clothing.

The second big fundraiser for Mission Share is the charity **golf tournament** scheduled for **Saturday, June 8**, at Braemar Country Club. If you wish to support this event as a business or would like to participate, see Gretchen Hughes for more information or go online at [www.missionshareoutreach.org](http://www.missionshareoutreach.org). This is a fun way to support a very important ministry in the Greece community.

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## Dear Sally Stewardship

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Dear Sally,

I thought the pledge period for this new Building Fund Campaign was three years. The pledge card lists four years: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Please Explain

Dear Ms. Explain:

Happy to. You are right. The campaign pledge period runs from June 1, 2013, to May 31, 2016 — three years. Listing all four years is awkward, but accurate with the explanation. For those planning to pay pledges weekly, monthly, or quarterly, it probably doesn't matter. Those paying annually simply need to decide when during the year they plan to make their gifts and do so roughly at that time each of three years.

Your pledge is your plan for support in paying off our mortgage. Clearly you are welcome to pay more if and when you are able. If your circumstances change and you do not have the funds available — and that happens — you may reduce the amount of your pledge. We do ask that in the latter case that you let our financial secretary know of the change in your plans so that we are not expecting to hear from you. Remember that your plan for giving should be God's plan for you as well. Make your commitment with His guidance and don't make any changes without a consult with Him! Live to Give!

You Can Count Me In,  
*Sally Stewardship*

## GROW, PROCLAIM, SERVE!

**June 2:** Parable of the Sower and paint flower pots

**June 9:** Parable of the Sower and plant flower pots

**June 16:** Last day of formal Sunday School, Father's Day trail mix gift, and celebration of graduates. Our flower pots will be displayed on the altar.

**June 23:** Hurlyville "One God" / Ten Commandments mini book

**June 30:** Hurlyville "Idols" / Ten Commandments bookmaker

A new and exciting summer Sunday School video series for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, titled *Hurleyville*, starts June 23! The DVD series is based on the Ten Commandments, "**God's Love, One Town, Adventure All Around!**"

## Christian Education

### Kids Coin Banks

Kids can help too! Live to Give...Count Me In! Children are encouraged to put spare change into their coin banks. We will collect the change at the end of each month. We would also like the children to pray for the wonderful and exciting things that God brings to this church and what they hope for in the future. The money received will go to the church's Building Fund.

### Live Butterfly Garden

From caterpillars to butterflies...our live butterfly garden has arrived. The caterpillars are located on the discovery table next to the Nursery. Stop over and watch them grow and change into beautiful butterflies. We will celebrate their release day in July.



### Family Art Night, June 9

Our next Family Art night is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., hosted by the Simonelli family. "Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings." We will paint a frog bank and create a Monet "Water Lilies" replica. The dinner menu is frog legs and swamp salad. A sign-up sheet is located on the main bulletin board.

### "Jesus Calling" Devotional

To those who did not get the devotional *Jesus Calling* on Sunday, May 19, please call the office (663-3665) and we will make sure that you get one.

### Summer Camp Opportunities

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

**You can register your child today!** Registration forms are located on the Christian Education bulletin board (next to the Nursery) and in Sunday School class. You can also register online at: [www.aumcgreece.org](http://www.aumcgreece.org).

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.



**ALL** items for the July/August *Hinge* are due by **June 15.**

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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Acolytes

6/2 Michelle Maggio and Marie Sims

6/9 Elijah and Max Tyler

6/16 Renee Tibbles and Zachery Farrell

6/23 Matthew and Caleb Bock

6/30 Natalie and Emma Bock



### Ushers

#### 9:30 AM

6/2 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Dan & Jan Rothfuss

6/9 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Sue DeVincentis  
Evelyn Welker

6/16 Naomi Moss  
Jan Rothfuss  
Sue DeVincentis  
Evelyn Welker

6/23 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Hal & Scott Wagner

6/30 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Naomi Moss  
Eric McHugh

#### 11:00 AM

Tom & Zuni Simons  
Terry & Nancy Young

John & Karen Best  
Walt Dunn  
Scott Wiley

Nancy Bader  
Karen Best  
Betty Hild  
Zuni Simons

John Cochran  
Ray LaFlair  
Scott Wiley  
Eric Bock

Dean & Jackie Hogestyn  
Gary & Denise Hogestyn

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

6/2 Confirmation Class

6/9 Jan Rothfuss

6/16 George Shukitis

6/23 Gloria Montgomery

6/30 Sara McHugh

#### 11:00 AM

Nancy Young

Amanda Farrell

Nancy Bader

Shirley Geier

Marisue Caupp



### AV

#### 9:30 AM

6/2 Rich Mohrmann

6/9 Mark DeVincentis

6/16 Brian Jones

6/23 Ted Carstens

6/30 Rich Mohrmann

#### 11:00 AM

Dick Caupp and Ray LaFlair

David Gray and Juan Ruiz

Dick Caupp and Juan Ruiz

Sammy Maggio and Juan Ruiz

Eric Bock and Roger Hotchkiss

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## *Youth Group News*

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### **“Change Challenge” for Kingdom Bound**

You have a fun opportunity to help send our youth to Kingdom Bound at Darien Lake. Get involved by competing in our “change challenge” over the next few weeks.

The competition is between men and women. There will be two jars set up in the Gathering Space before and after both services on May 26, June 2, June 9, and June 16. One jar will be marked for men. One jar will be marked for women. The goal is to collect the most points for your team. Coins are positive points. Bills are negative points.

In other words, coins give your team points, bills take away the other team's points. So put your coins in your jar and put your bills in the other jar. For example, if you are a man you might want to put four quarters in your own jar and put a \$1 bill in the women's jar. You would score 100 points for the men (see below) and take away

100 points from the women. The point values are as follows:

Pennies = 1 pt  
Nickels = 5 pts  
Dimes = 10 pts  
Quarters = 25 pts  
\$ 1 bill = -100 pts  
\$ 5 bill = -500 pts  
\$10 bill = -1000 pts  
\$20 bill = -2000 pts



Remember: Coins in your jar. Bills in the other jar.

And now the good part...If the men win, Pastor Anne will get pied in the face. If the women win, Pastor Derek will get pied in the face. The pieing will happen after the 11:00 service on June 16 in the Gathering Space.

Have some fun and get involved in our youth ministries by helping us raise money for Kingdom Bound!

Let the challenge begin!

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