

# Aldersgate Hinge

July / August 2013



## From the Pastor

*For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Romans 12:4-8*

Together we are the body of Christ. God has brought each of us to Aldersgate for a purpose — to grow in relationship with God who is continually transforming our lives so that we might become more and more like Christ, and that we might live out God's plan in our lives to serve Christ with joy. If one is hurting, the whole body hurts, just like when you stub your toe, your stomach often hurts. If one is absent or not doing his/her part, the whole body is less than it can be, just as when you break an ankle, you end up stumbling along. God has uniquely gifted each one of us for ministry in Christ's name both in the church and in the community.

Think about your ministry. If you are serving as God calls you to serve, thanks be to God. If you aren't serving much, is God calling you to work in a certain ministry? Check the bulletin for opportunities. Look at the "Ministry Map" in the Gathering Place. It shows many ways people are serving in our community and beyond. It might give you an idea of how Christ wants you to serve. If you think that God is calling you to some new or existing ministry in the church or in the community, let me know. I'll do what I can to help you get started or get connected with people who can help you, so that you will more fully know the joy of serving Christ and bring greater joy to the body of Christ.

The following is a prayer, the Heidelberg Catechism: "Our only God and Father; I'm tempted to make the church a consumer thing, to think of it as a vendor of spiritual goods and religious services that keeps me happy and satisfied. Remind me that I share in Jesus through this body, the church, a covenant community where I have obligations to others. Make me ready to serve others for the joy of Jesus. Amen."

In joyful service to Christ,

*Pastor Anne*

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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:** Jerry Jones—Rochester General, Rich Keller—Strong Memorial

**Recovering at Home:** Kevin Brown, Carolyn Gilson, Shirley Grierson, Brandon Gray, Sylvia Lynch, Nora Miller, Bobbi Mohrmann, Jack Pearson, Ken Rex, Martha Thompson, 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 & 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 & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Molly Donovan, 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 & Alma Harmer), Becky Hess, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Jerry Jones, Bonnie Kennedy (former member), Rich Keller, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie & Aaron Kelly), Mark Kurzen (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Barb Jeffers, Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Kim Latragna, Lynn Linder (sister-in-law of Tammy Ruiz), Don Lippens (city bus driver), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), 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 & Rich Mohrmann), 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:** Nona Antczak — Seabury Woods; 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

## Prayer Chains

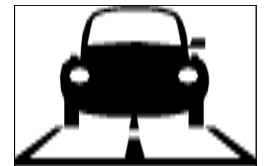
There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate — one for day-time calling and the other for evening calls. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. We invite you to be part of this special care team. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone lifts up the prayer requests in their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



## Thank You

Pastor Jerry Wolter expresses his sincere thanks for all your prayers, cards and expressions of love and support during his battle with spinal stenosis the last several weeks. He is glad to report that he is "on the mend"! God bless you all for your many kindnesses.

A special thank you to Ben K. of the Dewey Avenue Sherwin Williams Paint Store. Ben has been most supportive and creative during our many projects here at Aldersgate church.

Ken Rex extends "Special thanks to my Aldersgate family for all your well wishes and your prayers. You all hold a special place in my heart. I am healing and recovering nicely. I am truly blessed!"

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## *From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care*

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Dear Aldersgate Family,

As we come to the summer months of July and August, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and many kindnesses during my convalescence from spinal stenosis. It is good to be back to normal activities.

We all know the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and repeat it often. I like the interpretation of this Psalm that I read recently. Here it is:

### **ILLUMINATING THE 23RD PSALM**

*JN consulting editor Rev. Norm Muckerman, a former editor of Liquorian Magazine, Liguori, MO, passed on this explanation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm by an unknown author:*

The Lord is my shepherd – that's relationship!  
I shall not want – that's supply  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures – that's rest!  
He leadeth me beside the still waters – that's refreshment!  
He restoreth my soul – that's healing!  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness – that's guidance!  
For His name sake – that's purpose!  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death – that's testing!  
I will fear no evil – that's protection!  
For Thou art with me – that's faithfulness!  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me – that's discipline!  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies – that's hope!  
Thou annoinest my head with oil – that's consecration!  
My cup runneth over – that's abundance!  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life – that's blessing!  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord – that's security!  
Forever – that's eternity!

*(Printed in the Joyful Noiseletter – used by permission.)*

May you have a blessed and happy summer!

*Pastor Jerry*

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## **Celebration!**

Thank you to all who helped celebrate Anne's 25 years of parish ministry at the worship services and the picnic June 2. We had a wonderful turnout and the weather even cooperated. A special thank you to Rhonda Simonelli who organized an amazing picnic, Rich Mohrmann and Juan Ruiz for scanning pictures and creating the Power Point program, Steve and Colleen Tyler for providing pictures and information from our archives, and to Anne, with the amazing support of Tom, for 25 years of outstanding parish ministry.



Aldersgate's Memory Book for Anne is a work in progress. **We have extended the time to get items (pictures, personal letter to Anne, poem, card, etc.) through the middle of July.** Bobbi Mohrmann has album pages (8½" x 11") available, or get your items to Candy in the office or Bobbi directly and Bobbi will mount them. Contact Bobbi (225-1526) with any questions.



**ALL items for the September Hinge are due by August 15.**

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Needlework Project Days

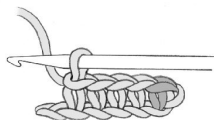
When a family has lost everything due to a tornado, hurricane, earthquake, or flood, they may not even have soap or a towel to clean themselves up. Mothers give birth somewhere in the world each day without even a receiving blanket to wrap around their newborns. Families here in Rochester have to find shelter when they lose their homes or seek protection from abuse. The United Methodist Committee on Relief distributes health kits as part of immediate disaster relief and we can get pretty, warm afghans to help meet the needs of some of those families through Church Women United.

Ladies, we have work to do! Our Project Day in January ("It's all about H.I.M. — Hands in Mission") was well received; so the UMW Executive Committee decided to schedule such days more often, preferably in months when we don't a lot of other projects. It's a chance to be part of a project that you know will help others and perhaps a chance to learn new skills. Tasks that we may find somewhat tedious when we are doing them by ourselves (stitching together afghan patches into strips) are fun when we do them together.

On Saturdays, **July 13 and August 17**, we will gather to work from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Ide Center. Anyone interested is wel-

come to join us for whatever time she has available. This is a good mother-daughter activity. We'll have the cutting boards and sewing machines set up for making school bags, baby gowns, and receiving blankets. There will be children's quilts to tie and afghan patches to sew together for Warm-Up Rochester Afghans. (We donated three afghans last year. Can we do more this year?) If you already crochet or knit, you may want to work on baby sweaters or making more afghan patches. If you are interested in a Prayer Shawl Ministry, we'd like to talk about that.

At noon we will stop to enjoy a **light lunch**. We will be joined by the youth who will be at church that day to assemble the shed for Habitat for Humanity that will go to the house recently completed by the Greece Churches Coalition. If you wish, you may make a donation of \$5.00 toward the cost of lunch and toward the supplies we use in these projects. Please sign up on the Opportunities Board if you plan to be there for lunch just so we have a clue to how many places to set at the table.



## Start Collecting for UMCOR Kits

Ads for sales of school supplies will pop up soon. They traditionally start shortly after July 4. At the UMW meeting in September, we will once again be putting together **School, Health, and Layette Kits** for the **United Methodist Committee on Relief**. We start the collection early in order to get the best prices and to reach our goals for each kind of kit.



As we have in past summers, plastic totes for each type of kit will be placed under the coat racks in the entry for you to deposit your contributions. UMW members will be counting and storing the items on a regular basis as the totes become full. All items must be new.

Each **School Kit** includes the following: **1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)**, **3 spiral-bound pads (or 150 sheets of loose leaf) of 8½" x 11" ruled paper**, **1 30-centimeter ruler**, **1 hand-held pencil sharpener**, **6 new pencils with erasers**, **1 eraser (2½")**, and **1 box of 24 crayons**.

For **Health Kits** we need these items: **hand towels (15" x 25" to 17" x 27")**; **washcloths**; **large, sturdy combs at least 8" long (rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable)**; **nail files or fingernail clippers**; **bath-sized (3 oz. or more) bars of soap**; **adult-sized toothbrushes in original wrappers**; and **adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages**.



**Layette Kits** include **cloth diapers pre-folded or plain**, **shirts or onesies**, **baby washcloths**, **baby gowns or sleepers**, **diaper pins**, **sweaters or hooded sweatshirts open in the front**, and **receiving blankets 30"x 30" or 30" x 32"**.

Last year we delivered 110 School Kits, 209 Health Kits, and 35 Layette Kits to the Mission Central Hub at Cortland UMC. Through these kits we touch lives around the world by providing supplies for disaster relief and education programs.



## Sew 'N Sew's Continues their Work

If you can't attend one of the Project Days, but would still like to participate in those projects, come to Sew 'n Sew's on the **second Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** in Room 1. For more information call Joyce Farrokh (865-5135) or Betty Hild (663-5032).



## Reading Circle Meets Year Round

We decided not to compete with picnics and fireworks; so Reading Circle will meet on the second Thursday, **July 11**. Come prepared to share briefly a book you have enjoyed reading recently and to vote for the book selections for the 2013-2014 program year.

We'll return to our pattern of meeting on the first Thursday for the **August 2** meeting. Members will read The Greatest Generation by Tom Brokaw. Copies of the book will be available in the church library. If it is judged to be too warm to meet in the library, we will meet in the Gathering Space where it is air-conditioned.

The Reading Circle meets in the church library the first Thursday of each month throughout the year, starting at 1:00 p.m. A hostess prepares light refreshments. Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Helen Wolter (621-1904) or Frances Crabtree (315-5077) for more information.

## 2013 Reading Plan

Complete and turn your Reading Plan report in to **Bobbie Eckert by the end of August**. You just need to read one book from each of the five categories — Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth — and Response Magazine to complete Plan I. Selections can be from the 2009-2013 reading lists if they haven't been included in previous reports. There's a good supply of books on the UMW cart in the church library. Some of them are quite short! Copies of Response Magazine are on the bottom shelf of the cart. Could we regain our leadership this year as the unit with the most readers?

## UPCOMING DATES

**July 8 & August 12** – Sew 'n Sew's at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1

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

**September 21** – Genesee Valley District Annual Meeting at Geneseo UMC

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

**October 18 & 19** – Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Amherst Trinity in Buffalo

## Get Ready for the Crafts & Collectibles Show in October

Flyers will be sent out shortly to past vendors for our upcoming Crafts & Collectibles Show on **Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19**. If you know people who may want to participate, pick up vendor flyers for them from the

Missions Counter or give their names and addresses to Candy Metzger or Gretchen Hughes.

We will continue to have a church booth with craft items donated by our members. Your contributions will be welcomed. The more variety we have, the more likely we are to do well at this booth.



Proceeds from the Craft & Collectibles Sale are divided between Aldersgate UMW and the Missions

## New 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Dining Location!

### JOIN US AT RUBY TUESDAY

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

**Monday, July 1**

**20% of Food Receipts from Anytime of Day  
Benefits our BUILDING FUND**

Enjoy a meal out with your friends!

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## "Mission Possible" Initiative's First Community Dinner

Mark **July 27** on your calendar to help with our first Community Outreach Dinner. This effort is a product of the "Mission Possible" planning done on January 19 as follow-up to the 360 Missional Church development program in which we have been engaged for several years. The first dinner will be held in the **Ide Center** from **3:00-5:00 p.m.** with a relatively simple, familiar menu: spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages. **Mary Sims** is heading the committee organizing this **free meal**, which will be prepared by those who volunteered to take the Health Department training to qualify to provide meals to the public.

Help will be needed with setup, service, clean up, and security. Donations will also be needed for desserts, which must be purchased from a store or bakery according to Health Department guidelines. There will be sign-

up sheets on the Opportunities Board for you to indicate where you would like to help.

The meal will be free and open to everyone. Posters advertising the event have been placed at the Greece Food Shelf with flyers for the drivers to take out, at the Clothing Closet, and at Mission Share. Signs will also be put up on our doors at church.

When Mary presented this project to the Dewey Corridor Neighbors, a member approached her who offered to help reach out for a funding grant from an organization in the area. In addition, she has contacted area stores for donations of food and other needed supplies. The plan is to start small with the hope of being able to offer this community dinner each month with expanded services.

Let's get behind this effort and show that we are indeed in the business of "Transforming Lives and Serving Christ with Joy."

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### July Birthdays

Emma Byrnes	July 1
Eric DeCann	July 2
Ivan Montgomery	July 2
Shirley Grierson	July 3
Donn Rice	July 3
Colleen Tyler	July 4
Ryan Lindeman	July 10
Marisue Caupp	July 11
Jared Jones	July 14
Debra Simm	July 14
Caleb Thompson	July 15
Michelle Maggio	July 15
Angela Maggio	July 15
June Griffin	July 16
Tom VanKouwenberg	July 18
Michael Spicer	July 19
Bill Teasdale	July 19
Doug Hess	July 20
Brenda Love	July 20
Floyd Hughes	July 23
Allison McHugh	July 24
Emma Bock	July 25
Seward Griffin	July 27

### July Anniversaries

Bob & Barb Jeffers	July 4
Walt & Gege Dunn	July 8



Gary & Denise Hogestyn	July 10
Bill & Nora Miller	July 12
Edward & Natasha Carstens	July 18

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### August Birthdays

Chris Peeck	August 2
Dustin Deutsch	August 3
Cassandra Sobus	August 4
Dennis Pankey	August 4
Ray Poling	August 6
Amanda Carpenter	August 7
Luke Simonelli	August 7
Ruth Loomis	August 8
Evelyn Welker	August 13
Kurt Lindeman	August 13
Denise Hogestyn	August 14
Marilyn Sobus	August 14
Gege Dunn	August 15
Rhonda Simonelli	August 15
Jim Haschmann	August 15
J. J. Wehrle	August 17
Nathan Dunn	August 23

Ellie Cook	August 25
Gary Hogestyn	August 25
Molly Donovan	August 25
Terry Young	August 26
Dick Edgett	August 27
Morgan Wehrle	August 30
Mike Accapezzato	August 30
Roxanna Muthersbaugh	August 31
Jane Shukitis	August 31

### August Anniversaries

Jerry & Helen Wolter	August 1
Fred & Betty Hild	August 3
Marshall & Grace Watts	August 4
Donn & Donna Rice	August 4
Ken & Jerry Sisson	August 6
Brian & Margaret Jones	August 13
Doug & Becky Hess	August 14
Dave & Maria Stanley	August 16
Jimmie & Barb Condon	August 18
Don & Carol Wright	August 19
Vince & Laura Acciaio	August 20
Glenn & Alene VanPutte	August 24
Roy & Pat Holmes	August 24
Dan & Jan Rothfuss	August 26
Roy & Fran Baird	August 26
Rich & Nan Keller	August 28

## Dear Sally Stewardship

### Capital Campaign Update

Pledges received to date total: \$436,394. We are still \$200,000 short of the amount needed to reach our goal.

Thanks to all who responded to the pledge drive!

## Mission News

### School Supplies also Needed Locally

In addition to the supplies collected for UMCOR, we try to collect as many items as we can for backpacks distributed by Mission Share Outreach Center and Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Both need these supplies by mid-August. When we get the list of requested supplies, we will put the information in the bulletin and post the list by totes designated for Mission Share and Emmanuel. Your generosity will help support students both here in Greece and in the City of Rochester.

### Sticky Lips BBQ for Greece Coalition

Thanks to all who supported the Sticky Lips BBQ fundraiser for the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition. With an inclusion of a \$370 matching grant from Thrivent, a Lutheran men's organization, \$2,344.50 was added to the treasury toward building the next house. If all goes according to plan (our plan — remember God sometimes intervenes), we will spend a year raising money and start the sixth house in 2015.

### Food for Friends

Our collection of food and other basic products for the Greece Food Shelf on June 16 brought in **184 pounds** of food. Every pound of food helps one of our neighbors!



The Missions Committee is scheduling one Sunday each quarter to call attention to the need. Our **next "Food for Friends" Sunday will be August 18**. Remember that you do not have to wait until then to help out. The products placed in the Blue Box marked for the Greece Food Shelf every week are taken there promptly on Monday mornings by Marilyn Sobus, our Food Shelf Liaison.

Dear Sally Stewardship,

We're going to be gone for several weeks this summer and I'm trying to figure out how to handle all our bills while we are gone. Does it really matter whether we pay our weekly pledge ahead before we leave, or can it wait until we get back?

A Little Fussed

Dear Fussed,

Thanks for asking. But, seriously, do you expect me to say, "Never mind; the church has plenty of money. Others will be paying their pledges."???

To say that would not only be foolish, but untrue. It will help both the church and you if you are able to pay your pledge in advance. The church's expenses are fairly similar year round whether we as individuals are present or not. And catching up after a trip — especially an expensive one — is often harder than we anticipate. It's nice to have "catching up" out of the way. Besides, you are probably not the only one going on vacation and looking at this decision.

Strictly speaking, your pledge is not a bill; but it is a commitment. We won't chase you down for the money. If you are behind, we'll just remind you through your quarterly giving report. Follow the Apostle Paul's advice in I Corinthians 16: 1-2 and II Corinthians 9:1-5 to plan ahead. The situation is different, but the concept is similar.

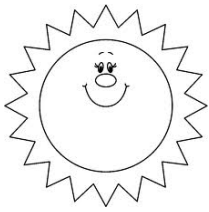
If you need to wait for your salary or pension to be deposited in your bank account after you have left, you could just mail your check to the church office marking the envelope to the attention of Jan Winter, our Financial Secretary. I've done that. Or better yet, it might be a good time to start using our EFT (electronic funds transfer) system. The form is available in the church office or from Jan. You may even have one tucked away with your giving reports.

There are options. Pray about it and decide what will work best all around.

Advocate for Advance Planning,

*Sally Stewardship*

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



### Vacation Bible School, August 5 - 9

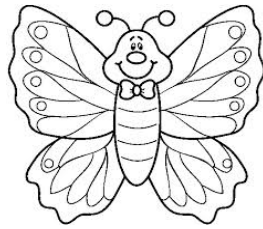
Mark your calendars now for this year's VBS –  
**God's Backyard Bible Camp – Under the Sun**  
*Where kids have a blast serving Jesus!*

Theme Bible Memory:  
Mark 12:29 – 31

**August 5-9, 2013**

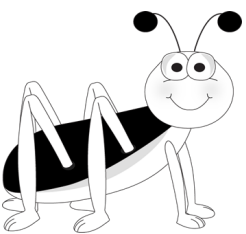
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



#### 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)**.

**VBS Staff:** We will meet in the Gathering Space on Sunday, August 4 at 4:00 to set up, decorate, go over schedules and last-minute details, etc. We'll order a pizza for dinner.

### 2012-2013 Teacher Appreciation

We would like to thank our truly faithful and dedicated Sunday school teachers during the past 2012-2013 school year. We appreciate you and your ministry to our children, youth, and adults here at Aldersgate!

**K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Erin Pfund, Michael Smith, Nancy Brehm, Cooper Brehm, and Chitie Edgett

**4<sup>th</sup> grade-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Nan Keller, Shawna Bigler, and Candy Metzger

**Confirmation Class:** Jim and Lorraine Christie

**High school class:** John and Dennis Simm

**Adult:** Richard Edgett and Cori Loudon

### Summer Camp Opportunities

The **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!

### Staff Changes at Aldersgate

In April, we said thanks to David Rogenmoser as he stepped down from over 25 years as Aldersgate choir director. On July 1 we will welcome **Jennifer Min-Young Lee** as our new choir director. Jennifer is pursuing a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting at the Eastman School of Music, where she sings in a number of ensembles, directs the Repertory Singers, and serves as an Assistant Conductor of the Women's Chorus. Thanks to Tammy Ruiz, Ed Geier, Doug Unell, Roger Ridley, and Gretchen Hughes for their work to keep the choir going strong over these past couple months!

On June 30 we say goodbye and thanks to Vickie Souve for her leadership of the Aldersgate Contemporary Worship Team these past two years. Vickie will be on an Annual Conference team looking at starting new faith communities and plans to visit other churches to learn from them. We will miss her and pray God will bless her new ministry.

July 1 **Doc Kavanagh** will take over the contemporary team leadership. He and his wife, Sue, come to us from the Bergen United Methodist Church and have a wide range of experience. Be sure to give them a warm Aldersgate welcome.

We said goodbye and thanks to Derek and Becky Hansen who have done a great job leading our youth ministry for the past three years. They are headed to Hudson Falls, New York where Derek will serve as pastor.



come **Lisa LiPuma** as our new director. Lisa is a senior at Roberts Wesleyan College and has a lot of experience working with youth in the Lutheran church. She has lots of energy and enthusiasm. We look forward to having her officially on board as of July 1.

### Still needed:

**Christian Education Assistant Director** – Colleen Tyler's last day as Co-Christian Education Director will be near the end of August before school starts in the fall. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is looking for an Assistant Director to work with Rhonda Simonelli who will remain as Christian Education Director. They hope to have someone in place before Colleen leaves.



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## Serving in Worship This Summer

### Ushers

#### 9:30 AM

7/7 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Susan DeVincentis  
Evelyn Welker

7/14 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Susan DeVincentis  
Evelyn Welker

7/21 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Eric McHugh  
Naomi Moss

7/28 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Eric McHugh  
Naomi Moss

8/4 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Candy Metzger  
Eric McHugh

8/11 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Susan DeVincentis  
Candy Metzger

8/18 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Naomi Moss  
Eric McHugh

8/25 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Naomi Moss  
Evelyn Welker

#### 11:00 AM

Tom & Zuni Simons  
Terry & Nancy Young

John & Karen Best  
Betty Hild  
Scott Wiley

Dean & Jackie Hogestyn  
Gary & Denise Hogestyn

Ray LaFlair  
Scott Wiley  
Tom & Zuni Simons

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Nancy Bader  
Scott Wiley

John & Karen Best  
Nancy Bader  
Betty Hild

Ray LaFlair  
Scott Wiley  
Terry & Nancy Young

Dean & Jackie Hogestyn  
Gary & Denise Hogestyn

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

7/7 Allison McHugh  
7/14 Shawna Bigler  
7/21 Lisa Deutsch  
7/28 Mark DeVincentis

8/4 Gloria Montgomery  
8/11 Bobbi Mohrmann  
8/18 Shawna Bigler  
8/25 Ray Poling

#### 11:00 AM

Nancy Young  
Dick Stacy  
Sue Accapezzato  
Karen Sladden

Nancy Young  
Wilma Shaughnessy  
Tom Simons  
Ellie Cook



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## *Church Events and Opportunities*

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### **It's Ruby Tuesday's Again in July!**

**MONDAY, JULY 1**, we will be at **Ruby Tuesday's**. You may go anytime the restaurant is open that day. If you turn in your voucher from the bulletin (or saved one from last month), Ruby Tuesday's will donate 20% of the cost of the food you purchased toward our Building Fund. The usual Aldersgate representatives at the "round table" will be there from approximately 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. to provide extra vouchers in case you don't have one.

Be watching in July for an update on our plans. Feedback from the congregation from the June visit was positive. If that continues to be true, we will seek approval from Ruby Tuesday's to continue. Stay tuned!

**"MISSION POSSIBLE" INITIATIVE: Date Set to Host  
First Community Dinner — JULY 27**

**Volunteers Needed! See page 6 for more details.**

### **Rummage Sale Update**

#### **Where Did the Leftovers Go?**

Thanks to all the donations, workers, and shoppers we had another successful Rummage Sale at Aldersgate. Our proceeds totaled \$4,569.85.

Where did the leftovers go? People always want to know. The Ide Center was cleaned up by 1:30 p.m. — faster than ever. The clothing and linens went to the St. Pauly's Shed at Greece UMC to benefit our Greece Habitat for Humanity Coalition; Mothers In Need of Others came to pick out the items that could be used there (Maria Wehrle there is taking the former Blessing Barn calls); the books were taken by Steve Tyler to the Friends of the Greece Library for their sales; and the remainder was taken to the Goodwill Store in Stoneridge Plaza. That was the plan for this year, and it worked! We appreciate those who used their time and vehicles to accomplish the clean-up.



# July 2013

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	<i>1</i> 4:00 – 9:00 PM Ruby Tuesdays 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<i>2</i> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 7:00 PM SPRC (8)	<i>3</i> 6:30 PM Prayer (8)	<i>4th of July</i>	<i>5</i> 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	<i>6</i>
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