

# Aldersgate Hinge

September 2013



## *From the Pastor*

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I pray you've had a wonderful summer. It's been a great one at Aldersgate! We held our first community dinner in July. A team of seven adults went to Owego and made a difference for Christ helping to rehab a home that had been damaged two years ago in a flood. Several youth attended Kingdom Bound. Vacation Bible School was lots of fun and reached many children and families in our community. And that's just a few of the things.

As good as the summer has been, I'm excited about the fall when the church will be back in full swing. I look forward to several things in September.

**September 8 is "Rally Day,"** the day when Sunday school starts the fall programming.

Some of our small groups that have not met regularly over the summer will be re-starting. It's a great time to get connected with a small group if you aren't already. We'll have tables set up in the Ide Center on September 8 to help you sign up for one of the existing groups or join a new group.

We plan to expand our reading program at English Village School and are looking for people who can spend a half hour to an hour each week reading with a young student. (If you are gone for a couple weeks from time to time, you can still be a part of this important ministry.) Those who worked with the students this past year made a difference in the lives of children and found it very rewarding. Sign up on the 8<sup>th</sup> or contact Pastor Anne.

Also on the 8<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to learn more about RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) and their work with the homeless. You can join others from Aldersgate and serve in this important ministry. There is training for people wanting to serve in that ministry on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Summerville Presbyterian Church. On Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, you can also sign up to help at the September Community Dinner.

On September 8 we start our emphasis on Focus on Our Future. We will be asking everyone to begin or to continue being intentional about praying for Aldersgate's future. As the world changes around us so, too, we need to change to embrace our future. Focus on Our Future will have two parts. There will be a yearlong emphasis called: "ALL IN." ALL of us will be challenged to INTERcede (pray) for people we know who are not part of a worshiping community and/or do not know Jesus. Those who can't name anyone outside of the church will be encouraged to get involved in activities that help them meet

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## Aldersgate United Methodist Church

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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.

**In Rehab:** Martha Thomson – St. Johns

**Recovering at Home:** Rich Keller, Debbie Lenau, Jack Pearson, Dan Rothfuss, Jan Rothfuss, John Sobus

**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:** Vonnie Ackerman, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Dick Bailey (friend of Candy Metzger), Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Sheila Butler (sister-in-law of Evelyn Welker), 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), 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, Len Mack, Tom Marsh, Gary Martin (brother of Carole Jermyn), Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Joan Michlin, Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), Kathy Peck, Karly Pellman (granddaughter of Seward & June Griffin), Kathy Montgomery Peterson (sister/sister-in-law of Ivan & Gloria Montgomery), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Gordon Preston, Donna Sarnacki (sister of Judy Hare), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Dan Rothfuss, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, Helen Sullivan (mother of Karen Newberry), Mike Tharrett (friend of Annette Thompson), Ashlee VanKowenberg's Grandpa Gassett, Hal Wagner, Bob Wiederhold, Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold)

**Our Home-Bound:** John Sobus

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Nona Antczak — Seabury Woods; Jeanne Barr, Maurice & Evelyn Deuel — Hilton East; Mavis Beers, Phoebe Brown, John Hayashi, Karl Goenitz (Lorraine Christie's father), 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 Voglesong — St. Ann's, Fred Hild — The Hurlbut

## Prayer Chains

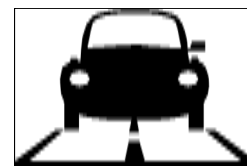
There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate — one for day-time calling and the other for evening calls. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. We invite you to be part of this special care team. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone lifts up the prayer requests in their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

Walt and Gege Dunn have moved. You can now contact them at:

822 Clarewood Court, Holland, MI 49423  
wgege822@gmail.com

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

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Dear Aldersgate Friends,

September is the beginning of a new year in schools, in Sunday school, as well as a new program year in the church.

With this month, comes many opportunities and challenges. In all, a sense of humor will help us meet the challenges. Laurie Copeland shared with us an excerpt from her book *Humor for a Teacher's Heart* in the *Joyful Noiseletter* (used by permission). It is entitled:

### *Principal Gets Last Laugh*

*How do teachers strike that delicate balance between maintaining classroom control, having fun with their students, and not pulling out their chalk-dusted hair in the process? Bill Barker instinctively knew how to accomplish that difficult task.*

*As a teacher and principal at the elementary, high school, and college levels, he combined his sense of humor with his disciplinary obligations.*

*After he retired, Bill was asked to be an interim principal at Greece Olympia High School, where he had taught many years earlier. The administrators knew of his love for the students and his silly shenanigans that made school a fun place to attend, and they were having serious discipline problems. Bill was the man for the job.*

*One day Bill was walking down the hallway toward his office when a pungent smell drifted out of the boy's bathroom: cigarette smoke. He immediately detoured into the tiled room.*

*A lone young man was there, quickly stuffing something into his jeans pocket. He looked so guilty that Bill's scheming sense of humor took over.*

*He engaged him in a lengthy conversation as smoked curled up and out of the student's pocket. The boy became increasingly uneasy, rocking from one foot to the other.*

*Finally, faced twisted, he let out a yelp and yanked his hand from his pocket, dragging with it the smoldering remains of a Lucky Strike. It was weeks before the student could see any humor in his trip to the bathroom. But ultimately he did – and thought twice before ever lighting up again!*

*Sometimes being a good teacher means simply knowing how to outwit 'em.*

As each of us face a new September, let's keep a good sense of humor in whatever we face!

God Bless You,

*Pastor Jerry*

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some new people. Step Two is to INvest in the lives of those we are praying for. Spend time with them. Get to know them as you pray for them. Then at some point, we trust that God will provide an opportunity to INvite them to worship or another church activity. As a church we will covenant to help you INtroduce them to Christ and INclude and INVolve them in the life of the church. It's something ALL of us can be a part of. Our work isn't done until ALL are IN Christ Jesus. Jesus calls us to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

In addition to starting to pray for the people you name for "ALL IN," each family will receive a copy of

"Remember the Future" by Bishop Robert Schnase. This is an exciting 28-day devotional leading us to pray for the church and change. The Church Council thinks it is such a good book that they want everyone to read and pray through it. We will add short-term weekly "Feedback Forums for our Future" so everyone will have a chance to talk about what they are reading and praying about. Those who are in small groups and Adult Sunday School classes will be doing the same thing during September and October. Forums, groups, and classes will be asked to record the main things that come out of each session that they want to share with the Church Council.

I pray you will take the time to be a part of this important time in the life of our church.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Anne*

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Help Get It Together!

Our thanks go to all those who have faithfully been bringing in supplies for School, Health, and Layette Kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. We do still need more supplies of all kinds. The next big task will be to put the kits together ready to send to the Cortland HUB of Mission Central.

Come one; come all! Kit assembly night will be **Thursday, September 26**, at the UMW General Meeting. Our goal is to complete at least 100 School Kits, 200 Health Kits, and 50 Layettes—more would be nice. We have tasks for those who need to sit as well as those who prefer to work the assembly line. Men, youth, and children are as welcome as the women who usually attend. Children as young as six have helped in the past.

Shopping lists are on the Mission Counter in the Gathering Space. Check the bulletin each week to see what supplies are still needed. Additional supplies may still be brought that evening. Any “leftovers” will be sent along to fill kits assembled at Mission Central.

The evening will begin with a light soup, salad, and dessert supper at **6:15 p.m.**, although work will start as soon as people arrive. Before the close of the evening, there will be a brief business meeting primarily to formally approve our Pledge to Mission for 2014.

The **cost of the supper** continues to be just **\$3.00 per person** payable at the door. Please do **sign up** on the bulletin board in advance, however, so that we know how many places to set at the table.

## Reading Circle Meets September 5

The classic children’s novel, *Anne of Green Gables* by L. M. Montgomery is the selection to be read for the next meeting of Reading Circle. Copies of the book are now available in the Church Library. October’s book will be Lauraine Snelling’s *A Measure of Mercy*.

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



## Genesee Valley District Annual Meeting to be Held at Geneseo UMC

A keynote speaker from the Worker Justice Center of NY, Gonzalo Martinez de Vedia, will help us continue to address the issue of Human Trafficking at the **Saturday, September 21**, Annual Meeting of the Genesee Valley District United Methodist Women. Hosting the meeting will be the UMW at **Geneseo United Methodist Church**, 4520 Genesee St. (Rt. 63), Geneseo, NY 14454.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will conclude no later than 2:30 p.m. The \$7.50 cost for the day includes lunch. In the afternoon program we will look at practical ways we can address the issue of human trafficking.

Reservations are transferable but not refundable. Please sign up on the Opportunities Board by September 12, and give your money to our **Treasurer, Betty Hild**. Please indicate whether or not you want to carpool.

## Crafts & Collectibles Show Set for October 18 & 19



Looking for an outlet for your hand-crafts? Do you sell a line of fine quality gift items? Do you perhaps sell antiques or collectibles? Don’t overlook the chance to be part of our Crafts & Collectibles Show & Sale set for Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19, in the Ide Family Life Center and the Gathering Space. The area will be open for vendors to set up on Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m., and the sale will be open to the public from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day. If you are interested, pick up a flyer from the Missions Counter in the Gathering Space or talk to Joyce Farrok (865-5135) or Candy Metzger (227-3138).

You can help make this event successful in a number of ways. You may donate handmade crafts for the church craft booth, bring baked goods for that booth, or help staff the sale and lunch counter. Sign-up sheets will be on the Opportunities Board later this month. And, of course, we also need customers. This is a great opportunity to pick up unique early Christmas gifts and to support local vendors at the same time.

The money raised by this event helps the Missions Committee to fund our commitments to Greece area social service agencies such as Mission Share. The UMW uses their portion to help fund White Gifts and to make contributions to other church and area ministries.



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# Mission News

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## Update From Mission Central

Mission Central is a warehouse located in Mechanicsburg, PA, that is sponsored by the Susquehanna Annual Conference to serve this Northeastern region. In recent years they have established HUBs at locations around the area to serve as collection and distribution points. (We use the HUB at the Cortland UMC.) The supplies and kits that are collected for the United Methodist Committee on Relief are shipped directly to disaster sites or sent to the Sager-Brown UMCOR warehouse in Louisiana. We have been involved with Mission Central mostly through our collection of supplies for School, Health, and Layette Kits.

To give you an idea of the size of the operation, for Sandy Relief alone Mission Central sent 5,800 cleaning buckets, over 50,000 lbs. of other goods, and \$37,000. The "other goods" included items like replacement computers for a Learning Lab from the Computer Ministry at Mission Central, new and used clothing, baby supplies, and household appliances.

A recent newsletter reported that this month they sent 324 cleaning buckets for the flooding in Oneida, NY. They transferred 936 cleaning buckets to the Mission Barn in Castle, PA, and sent a 53' trailer of kits to Sager-Brown. Included in the latter load were 17,871 Health; 1,180 Birthing; 741 School; 2,160 Layette; and 3,879 unverified School Kits. They are currently preparing for a September shipment to Ghana.

Where do they get all these kits? From lots of churches like Aldersgate that make a regular commitment to use the resources God has given them to serve others in this ministry. By working together, we make a massive difference in the lives of others.

## Red Bird Mission School Renamed

The Red Bird Mission board of directors voted in May to change the name of the school to Red Bird Christian School in order to project the purpose and mission of the school more clearly. After an accreditation review by Christian Schools International last spring, the school was awarded full accredited status. It is still, of course, a United Methodist school and part of Red Bird Mission.

You can continue to support Red Bird Christian School by collecting and bringing your Campbell's Soup Company "Labels for Education" symbols and the General Mills Boxtops for Education to the green box on the Missions

Counter. This collection helps the school to acquire much needed school equipment and supplies.

## Stories From Mission Share

Occasionally when the Advisory Board meets, Mission Share Director Tom Hakes relates some personal stories of the impact of the ministry. Recently he told us about Ruby and Angela (names changed). Ruby is a grandmother who has custody of three of her grandchildren. She lives in a tiny house and sacrifices many luxuries to care for the children. When she first came to Mission Share, she was completely overwhelmed and needed help with a number of home projects. Mission Share was able to arrange for a youth group to help, and Ruby and her grandchildren have been regularly attending one of the sponsoring churches.

Angela was a recent widow with no children and only one close relative, a sister. Overwhelmed and depressed, she needed help with food and projects around the house. Mission Share provided workers to install vinyl soffits and paint the exterior of her house. She has not yet made a commitment to the Lord, but Mission Share is continuing to demonstrate the love of God in tangible ways.

The Summer 2013 newsletter (copies on the Mission Counter) called attention again to the uses of the new box truck. The volunteers at Mission Share have been able to pick up couches, beds, and household appliances from donors and deliver them to people who need them. Mission Share has no space for storage; but, if you have a piece of still usable furniture and don't need it moved immediately, let them know and they will find a home for it. They then can pick it up and deliver it the same day!

## Thank You

The Community Dinner on July 27th would not have been possible without the generous donations from:

Byrne Dairy  
Open Door Mission  
Sweet Deans Bakery  
Tops  
Wegmans  
Wendy's

And of course, the tireless efforts of members of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Thank you all very much. ~ Mary Sims

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## Church Events & Opportunities

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### Rally Day, September 8

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, brings the start of the 2013-2014 Christian Education calendar. We will mark this day with several activities: third graders will receive their Bibles, backpacks will be blessed, and a prayer bag will be made. There are classes for all ages at both services. Parents, be on the lookout for a letter from us with information about Sunday School and exciting upcoming events!

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Bring your backpack to church on Sunday, September 8 to receive a special blessing during the Children's Moment at each service. We mark the milestone of a new school year by sending our children off with a blessing on their studies, growth, and maturing in age and grace, from the worshipping community of which they are part of. We look forward to such an exciting new year!

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### Calling All Voices!

With the new church year beginning soon, our AUMC Choir will resume practicing on Wednesday evenings (7:00-8:30 p.m.) and singing two anthems most Sunday during the 11:00 service. We would like to include YOU in our choir. No tryouts necessary! Just come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord with us! The **first rehearsal is Sept. 4** in the Sanctuary. Can't commit to every Wednesday and Sunday? No problem! Come when you can and we'll save a chair for you in the choir loft.

Another option — if you can't commit to singing with us regularly, consider joining the choir for our annual Christmas cantata in December. More details will follow soon.

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### Membership Class

Pastor Anne will lead a 4-session class for those who want to know more about what it means to be a Christian in the United Methodist tradition. The class is for those who are considering joining Aldersgate and also for longtime members who want to learn more. We will talk about the Bible, grace and conversion, Methodist history and organization, spiritual gifts, spiritual disciplines, and more. Classes will be Sundays from 1:30-3:00 p.m. on **Sept. 15 and 22 and Oct. 20 and 27**. Registration forms will be in the bulletin starting in September or you can call the church office to let us know you want to attend.

### ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

**September 1** – Reading reports due to Bobbie Eckert

**September 9** – Sew 'n Sew's meet at 1 p.m. in Room 1

**September 17** – Morning Circle Fall Luncheon

**October 18 & 19** – Upper New York Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Trinity UMC in Amherst, NY

### Aldersgate Youth Fellowship Begins September 6

AYF LIVE meets 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Fridays in September, except for no regular meeting on Sept. 20.

Fall Retreat Friday, September 20-Sunday, September 22  
Contact Lisa for all the details!

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### Volunteer Opportunity

Like most homes, God's Home also needs repair and maintenance. Aldersgate makes an impression on our community. We all want that impression to be friendly, accepting, and welcoming. Building and garden maintenance is essential to making a great first impression for visitors, guests, and our congregation.

The church is in need of volunteers who can help with Roof Repairs, Gardening, Electrical, Painting, Plumbing, and other general maintenance. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to make a positive impact on Aldersgate facilities.

If you can help in any of these areas, even for a short amount of time, contact Rich Mohrmann (225-1526 or email: [rmohrmann@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rmohrmann@rochester.rr.com)) or Gordon Spicer (663-3467 or email: [gspicer002@rochester.rr.com](mailto:gspicer002@rochester.rr.com)).

### Come Join Us

for

### Game Night

on

**September 21 at 6:00 p.m.**

in the Ide Family Life Center

All are invited for  
card games, board games and/or Table Tennis



## Dear Sally Stewardship

### September Birthdays

John Grizzanti	Sept. 1
Melissa Eckles	Sept. 3
Paul Wagner	Sept. 3
Vincent Acciaio	Sept. 5
Rich Mohrmann	Sept. 7
Matthew Thompson	Sept. 7
David Roza	Sept. 8
Bob Wiederhold	Sept. 8
Lorraine Christie	Sept. 9
Al Holmes	Sept. 11
Shirley Geier	Sept. 11
Michael Streb	Sept. 11
Jim Carpenter	Sept. 12
Wendy Dunn	Sept. 14
Pauline Ashley	Sept. 18
Carey Hughes	Sept. 18
Glenn VanPutte	Sept. 19
Nan Keller	Sept. 20
Debbie Williams	Sept. 21
Louretta Teasdale	Sept. 22
Brianna Ruggles	Sept. 26
Becky Hess	Sept. 27
Chris Loudon	Sept. 27
Kevin Brown	Sept. 28
Renee Jerva	Sept. 28
Jenna VanKouwenburg	Sept. 29

### September Anniversaries

Tom and Anne O'Connor	Sept. 3
Daniel & Kathy Savage	Sept. 6
Jim & Diane Haschmann	Sept. 10
John & Candy Metzger	Sept. 14
Mike & Wendy Dunn	Sept. 15
Annette & Michael Thompson	Sept. 19
Kwame Edusel & Millicent Essilfie-Edusel	Sept. 25
Dale & Carol DeCann	Sept. 26
Gordon & Sue Spicer	Sept. 30

Dear Sally Stewardship,

We have a lot more space to heat – and now to cool – with the added facilities. Isn't that costing quite a bit of money? Is anyone looking to see if we can find some savings in utility and maintenance costs?

Cost Conscious

Dear Cost Conscious,

The Trustees are on it! We've been getting regular reports at Church Council about some of the changes they are making. Last winter they changed the sources of our electric and gas supply. By comparing invoices, they calculated that they reduced the electric supply cost by 44%, resulting in a total electric reduction of over 27% (distribution costs are from RG&E and remain the same) with about a \$400 savings that month. The gas supply cost was reduced by 38.3%, which could result in a dollar savings of about \$400-\$750 a month during the heating season based on last winter's heating invoices.

If you are wondering why you found the Ide Center a little cool last winter or may have been a little warm at times in the sanctuary this summer, the Trustees have been working to find optimum settings for the thermostats so that heating is not turned up too soon or too high and the cooling temperature not set too low. The thermostats are programmable and they do check the activities in each area for the week before setting the temperatures.

Why is it taking so long to get the elevator fixed? Again, as urgent as the need is, they are trying to do some comparison shopping both to find which company can do the job well at the best price and to determine just exactly what it is in the computer board that needs to be fixed.

None of this is to suggest that previous Trustees were less careful. Each class of Trustees has had a different skill set from which we have benefited, whether it's in repairing equipment, recruiting volunteers for clean-up days, understanding how the water and heating work, etc. We have been fortunate to have some who have continued to be active long after their specified assignment was completed.

The next time you talk with the Trustees, be sure to thank them for their service! We have been blessed with committed servants.

Grateful for the service of others,

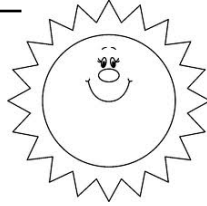
*Sally Stewardship*

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# Christian Education

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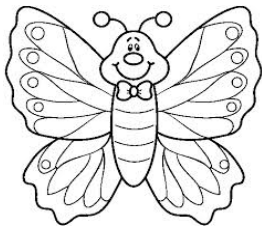
## Successful Vacation Bible School Week in August



This year's Vacation Bible School's theme was **God's Backyard Bible Camp**, which was based on Mark 12: 29-31, "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength." The second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Each day had a theme of service — Serve your Family, Serve your Friends, Serve your Neighbors, Serve your Community, and Serve Jesus. The kids participated as a large group at the Backyard Bash, experienced God's word at Backyard Bible Club, participated in service projects at Community Corner, plus explored and created through fun-filled crafts, snacks, and games.

Vacation Bible School would not have been possible without all of our volunteers.



Thank you to: Shawna Bigler/  
Crafts, Holly Deutsch/Helper, Chit-  
tie Edgett/Mission Moments, Dana  
Edgett/Helper, Dick Edgett/  
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Helper, Gretchen Hughes/  
Attendance, Carole Jermyn/  
Attendance,

Doc Kavanagh/Backyard Bash Leader, Sue Kavanagh/Backyard, Sara McHugh/Backyard Food, Ally McHugh/Backyard Food Helper, Candy Metzger/Crafts, Rich Mohrmann/Community Corner and Audio/Visual Sound Board, Gloria Montgomery/Bible Story Leader, Tom O'Connor/Backyard Games, Erin Pfund/Backyard Bash Leader, Juan Ruiz/Online Registration, Tammy Ruiz/Backyard Food, Deepa Samuel/Backyard Food, Debbie Simm/Backyard Bash Leader, Mike Simonelli/Backyard Games, Derek Smith/ Backyard Games, Jacklyn Smith/Helper, Michael Smith/Community Corner, Steve Tyler/Backyard Games, Renee Tibbles/Backyard Food Helper, and Genesis Collazo/helper.

We greatly appreciate your service!

Rhonda, Colleen and Julia

## Congratulations Graduates!

### High School

**Michael Streb**

Greece Olympia High School  
Attending a 2+2 program for Criminal Justice at  
Monroe Community College and SUNY Brockport

### College

**Samantha Christie**

BA in Social Work — Graduated Magna Cum Laude  
SUNY Brockport

**Dustin Deutsch**

BA in Mathematics  
SUNY Brockport

**Brian Jones**

Business Degree with concentration in Accounting  
Monroe Community College  
Going to SUNY Brockport in the spring

**Andrea Rex**

B.A. in Communication Studies  
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

**Kevin Roza**

B.S. in English/Creative Writing  
SUNY Brockport

### Masters Degree

**Derek Hansen**

Master of Divinity  
Colgate Rochester Cozier Divinity School

**Cori Louden**

Masters in Theological Studies  
Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College

**Linda Uebelacker**

Masters of Science in Organizational Learning  
and Human Resource Development  
St. John Fisher College

**Tracy Winter**

MBA with concentrations in: Health Science Manage-  
ment, Operations Management, and  
Competitive and Organizational Management  
University of Rochester Simon School

### Doctorate

Jill (Michaloski) Wolf

Doctorate in Physical Therapy  
Nazareth College





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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Ushers

#### 9:30 AM

9/1 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Susan DeVincentis  
Evelyn Welker

9/8 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Susan DeVincentis  
Evelyn Welker

9/15 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Naomi Moss  
Larry VanAllen

9/22 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

9/29 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

#### 11:00 AM

Tom Simons  
Terry & Nancy Young  
Karen Best

Nancy Bader  
Karen Best  
Betty Hild  
Mary Sims

Dean & Jackie Hogestyn  
Gary & Denise Hogestyn

Nancy Bader  
Betty Hild  
Mary Sims  
Zuni Garcia-Simons

Ray LaFlair  
Scott Wiley  
Bud & Carol Kress

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

9/1 Gloria Montgomery

9/8 Naomi Moss

9/15 Shawna Bigler

9/22 Kathy Bernardi

9/29 Sue Accapezzato

#### 11:00 AM

Nancy Young

Sue Accapezzato

Mary Sims

Nancy Bader

Wilma Shaughnessy



Thanks to Bobbi Mohrmann, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and all of you for celebrating my 25 years in pastoral ministry. It was a great day and I will treasure the Memory Book for years to come. May God bless us all as we continue in ministry together. ~ Pastor Anne



Anne's Memory Book for Celebration of her 25 years of Parish Ministry was "on display" and given to her August 4, 2013. Thank you to all who contributed. It is a loose-leaf scrapbook, so if anyone still wants to contribute, pages can be added. ~ Bobbi Mohrmann

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## *Stewardship Update*

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### **Called to be Faithful**

The theme of our Fall Finance Campaign this year is based on I Corinthians 4:1-2, "Think of us in this way, as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy." (NRSV)

We are called to be faithful stewards in all areas of our lives. We all have time, skills and talents, and financial resources. The question to consider is whether we will be found faithful or trustworthy when we are called to serve. Please be in prayer about your response as we approach this fall season.

*Yes, we'll be there even on Labor Day!*

**Come to Aldersgate Day at  
RUBY TUESDAY**

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

**Monday, September 2**

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

Remember to bring your bulletin insert!

### **Start Thinking About the Church Auction**

Yes, the Annual Church Auction is almost three months away – **November 15**. However, the Auction Committee needs help now – someone to contact local businesses about their willingness to donate products or gift certificates to benefit the ministries of our church. We do have a list of successful previous contacts with which to start. You would need to be able to write or call the business in advance, then follow up with a visit. These donations make a significant difference to our net proceeds. If you think you can help, contact Sue Accapezzato at 225-3370.



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



# September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children Sunday School K—Grade 6 (3/4) 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal (Ide) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School K—Grade 6 (3/4) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N)	<b>2</b> 4:00 – 9:00 PM Ruby Tuesdays 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<b>3</b> 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)	<b>4</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM Choir (S)	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM Reading Circle (G) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	<b>6</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 6:00 PM LIVE Youth (Ide, YR) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	<b>7</b> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<b>8</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children Sunday School Rally Day 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School Rally Day 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N)	<b>9</b> 1:00 PM Sew n Sew's (1) 6:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>11</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 Choir (S) 7:00 PM Dewey Corridor Neighbors (Ide)	<b>12</b> 5:30 PM Dewey Ave. Round Table (4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Finance (4)	<b>13</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 6:00 PM LIVE Youth (Ide, YR) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Altar Committee (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 11:00 AM Bell Choir (G)
<b>15</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 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 Membership Class (P)	<b>16</b> 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM ACWT (S)	<b>17</b> 6:00 AM—9:00 PM Voting 9:00 AM—2:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)	<b>18</b> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 4:15 PM Dewey Corridor Bd. (3/4) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM Choir (S)	<b>19</b> 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM Ch. Council (3/4)	<b>20</b> 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 6:00 PM LIVE Youth (Ide, YR) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	<b>21</b> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 11:00 AM Bell Choir (G) 6:00 PM Game Night (Ide)
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