

Aldersgate Hinge

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From the Pastor



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I'm writing this in the middle of September. We have just started a double prayer focus. I hope you are finding the "Remember the Future" devotional helpful and are praying each day for God to send the Holy Spirit on us and on the church. I am looking forward to seeing what God will do. I also pray you are "ALL IN" and being persistent in your prayers for those you have named who don't know Jesus or aren't actively involved in Christ's body, the church. We need to keep praying every day for these concerns until ALL are IN Christ.

In addition to INTERceding (praying) for the spirit to work in the hearts of your "unchurched" family member, neighbor, co-worker or classmate, and friends, I trust that you are INvesting in your relationships with them. Spend time with them so they can know you as a genuine friend and see the way Christ is at work in your life. Then as the Spirit prompts (it could be tomorrow or a year from now) INvite them to church. If they say, "No," then keep interceding, keep investing, and wait to see what the Spirit does. After all, Jesus said, "If you who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13)

Join me in being "ALL IN" for Christ. INTERcede. INvest. INVite.

Blessings and prayers,

Pastor 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.

In Rehab: Joan Michlin – St. Johns

Recovering at Home: Patty Forbes, Betty Judd, Debbie Lenau, Tom Marsh, Dan Rothfuss, Jan Rothfuss, Suzanne Unell

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns: Vonnie Ackerman, Victor (Corkie) Alloco (friend of Kim Latragna), Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Dick Bailey (friend of Candy Metzger), Nancy Beers (granddaughter of Mavis), John Best, Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Amanda Condrow (friend of Louie VanKouwenberg), Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Valerie Eckels, Robert Fisher, James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Deb Germain (friend of the O'Connors), Steven Gray (brother of David Gray), Shirley Grierson, Becky Hess, Mark Houser, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Rich Keller, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie and Aaron Kelly), Kyle Kephart (father of Tim Kephart), Mark Kurzen (friend of Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Barb Jeffers, Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Kim Latragna, Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Sylvia Lynch, 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), Jack Pearson, 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), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), Dan Rothfuss, John Sobus, Jr., David Stanley, 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

Christian Sympathy is extended to Cindy Purzycki on the death of her brother, Robert Good; to the family of Evie Souve; to Kaila Sieczkarski on the death of her

Daytime Prayer Chain Help Needed

Please contact Chitie Edgett (663-5849) to join this important ministry!

Is an E-Mail Prayer Chain of Interest?

One has been suggested. If you are interested in being a part of something like this, contact Joyce Farrokh at efarrokh@rochester.rr.com.

Mother, Mary; and to Candy Metzger on the death of her aunt, Mary Detwiler.

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 — Legacy; Len Mack, Martha Thomson — Woodlands; Marion Voglesong — St. Ann's, Fred Hild — The Hurlbut

Prayer Chains

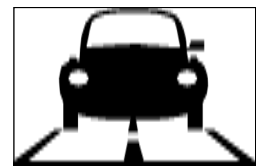
There are two prayer chains at Aldersgate — one for daytime calling and the other for evening calls. Each is coordinated by Chitie Edgett. We invite you to be part of this special care team. Each member of the prayer chain has only one person to call and everyone lifts up the prayer requests in their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

Parish Visitations

Call the church office when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both pastors and the lay visitation ministers visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.

Transportation Ministry

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



From the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care

Dear Aldersgate Friends,

As we face the Fall opportunities at Aldersgate, I can indeed be grateful for the freedoms we enjoy as Christians here in America at this time in history. It seems that everywhere we turn these days we read about the persecution of Christians in different parts of the world. If, and when, it happens to us – how will we respond?

Perhaps the two quotes that follow, printed by permission of the Joyful Noiseletter, should help us:

The Value of a Smile

A smile costs nothing, but it creates much.

“It enriches those who receive it without impoverishing those who give it.

It happens in a flash, and the memory of it may last forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none so poor that they cannot be richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in a business, and is the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature’s best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be begged, bought, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is worth nothing to anyone until it is given away.

In the course of the day, some of your acquaintances may be too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours.

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.”

*~Author unknown
Via Rev. Karl R. Kraft
Mantua, NJ*

“In the fall of the year, many churches remember persecuted Christians in their prayers. Should I ever join their ranks, I hope to remember that it was for ‘the joy that was set before him’ that Jesus endured the shame and suffering of the cross. (Hebrews 12:1-3)

“In similar fashion, Billy Graham quoted one early historian who witnessed the heroism of the early Christians and said, ‘When the day of victory dawned, the Christians marched in procession from the prison to the arena as if they were marching to Heaven, with joyous countenances agitated by gladness rather than fear.’ This has to be the joy of which Jesus spoke in John 16:22. That ‘no one shall take from you.’”

*~Steven McClure
Smoky Mountain Christian Church
Sevierville, TN*

So, whatever you face during the month of October – respond with a smile!

God Bless You,

Pastor Jerry

In Memory . . . Sunday, Nov. 3 is All Saints Day

If you would like to make a donation to the Building Fund in memory of a loved one, fill out this form and mail it to the church or drop it in the offering plate. All donations received will be listed in the bulletin on Sunday, November 3.

Donation in memory of _____

Given by _____

Amount _____



Aldersgate United Methodist Women

SOLD OUT! Helpers & Customers Needed

All the vendor spaces have been sold for the Craft & Collectibles Show on **Friday & Saturday, October 19 & 20** from **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Now we need your help in making it run smoothly and in getting the word out to potential customers. To be sure our vendors come back another year and perhaps even allow us to expand, we need to be sure that we make it worth their time and money.



Shoppers will find beautiful, one-of-a-kind gifts and useful, decorative items for themselves. Jewelry, fabric art, photographs, decorative boxes and soaps, crocheted and knitted items, greeting cards, flower arrangements, paper crafts, and collectible memorabilia will be among

the variety of items on display. You will be able to shop ahead for Christmas and birthday gifts as well as support our local craftsmen. Our church booth features the work of our own members (although some of our vendors are members as well).

How can you help?

Thursday night: Assist vendors bringing in their crafts, help set up the church booth, make coffee.

Friday & Saturday: (1) Bring in **baked goods** for both days. This is a major "profit center" for us if we have baked items to sell. Be sure to label the kind of pie, cake, and cookie and indicate whether or not the item includes nuts.

(2) **Staff** the bake sale, church booth, lunch counter, and welcome station.

(3) **Shop!**

Friday night: Provide security between close of sale and close of building. This is even more important because we will have booths set up in the Gathering Space both days.

Saturday night: Assist vendors in getting their product to their cars and help clean up the area, take down signs, etc.

Money raised by the Crafts & Collectibles Show is divided between the Church Missions Committee and Aldersgate

UMW to meet our commitment to local mission outreach through Mission Share, the Greece Food Shelf, and our Christmas White Gifts program; and to national missions like Red Bird and Cookson Hills Center.

As with all our projects, we do have fun working together. Sign up on the Opportunities Board now!

Reading Circle Meets October 3

The October book selection for Reading Circle is *A Measure of Mercy* by popular Christian author Lauraine Snelling. It's the story of a young woman seeking God's guidance in making life-altering decisions. Copies of the book are available in the Church Library. We will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Library. Dessert and beverages will be available for all.

Planning ahead? The November selection is Lisa Genova's *Still Alice*.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Helen Wolter (621-1904) or Frances Crabtree (315-5077) for more information.

October 12 is Next Project Day

Join us once again for a day of hands-on needlework projects for mission in the Ide Center from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We will be starting to make a new batch of School Bags for next year's UMCOR kits, continue with pillowcase dresses and baby gowns, and try to get more Warm-Up Rochester afghans completed before winter sets in.

Come as you are available throughout the day. We will have a light breakfast snack available and serve lunch for those who wish to join us. We do ask for a donation of \$5.00 to cover expenses and provide money for supplies when needed. It's a quiet day for relaxing work and socializing and an opportunity for some to learn new skills. Remember "It's All About H.I.M." (Hands in Mission)!

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

October 15 – Morning Circle in Parlor at 11:00 a.m.

November 9 – General Meeting



Meri Whitaker Makes Appeal for Cookson Hills Center

This has been a good year for Cookson Hills Center in many respects. As we heard earlier, the Center was able to purchase the restaurant next door to their facilities to refurbish for administration and basic client services. It is replacing some buildings that were rapidly deteriorating. However, it is the end of summer and finances are tight.

Meri writes, "There are so many things that drag us down here at the Cookson Hills Center. Things like insurance, gas prices, groceries and maintenance. There are things that often keep us from having our heads above water... from taking care of our people like we want to. This has been a tough summer for finances. Giving has not been as good as it has been in the past. We need your help. Would you please consider a gift to mission and help us move into the fall on fiscal 'dry ground'?"

"Your gift to mission would ensure that children in Eastern Oklahoma don't go to bed hungry. Your gift to mission would help keep people employed. Your gift to mission will assure the continuance of the Senior Citizen Nutrition Program, transportation for those who want to be a part of our program and home repairs for the poor. Your gift to mission will go a long way in 'rescuing us.'"

Our church has been supporting Meri and the work at Cookson Hills Center for about 20 years. We can help now in two ways: make an **additional gift** to Cookson Hills Center and make it a point to **pray** for Meri and the work of the mission.

If you feel called to help, you may do so by putting in the offering your check payable to *Aldersgate UMC* and designated for "**Cookson Hills Center**" or your gift in cash in a pew envelope so marked.

The center is making a difference daily in the lives of families, seniors, and children by providing employment, child care, health services, meals and activities for seniors, food, clothing, and much more. We can be a part of that ministry through our gifts.

Missions Committee Sponsors Election Day Bake Sale

Remember to vote on **Tuesday, November 5**—and to stop by the church (even if it's not your polling place) to purchase baked goods or Christmas crafts. Even for off-year elections, we usually do good business. However, **to have a good sale, we must have the goods!** People come in the morning expecting to find **cookies, brownies, and breads** to take to work with them. Throughout the day we have "regulars" who look forward to the mouth-watering **pies and cakes** they find here every year.

Sign-up sheets will be posted after the Craft Show for you to indicate your willingness to contribute both the product of your baking skills and your service in staffing the sale.

Crossroads Pregnancy Care Holds Fundraising Banquet

You are invited to attend the annual fundraising banquet for Crossroads Pregnancy Care on **Saturday, October 12**, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Lakeshore Country Club, 1165 Greenleaf Rd. The keynote speaker will be Sandy Arena, the founding director of "The Life Ballet." Crossroads is **an outreach** of Mission Share that is dedicated to meeting the needs of young pregnant women. They provide free pregnancy testing as well as support for women to continue on their journey with parenthood. Tickets are \$35 per person; or with the purchase of 4 or more just \$30 each. See **Kathy Peck** to get a brochure or to make your reservation.

Thank You

Dear Aldersgate Members,

Thank you so much for your continued financial support and prayers. We are excited to have you along on this journey with us, and we think of many of you often. We thank you for your investment in seeing God's kingdom grow and your partnership with us. Please continue prayers for us and, most importantly, for the lives we interact with here.

God's grace,

Chad & Jami Bader

Church Events & Opportunities

Trustee Work Day, October 5

Come lend a hand on Saturday morning for the fall clean-up in and around the church.

Youth Meeting Schedule

Friday, Oct. 4: NO youth group

Monday, Oct. 7: Flower City Work Camp Interest Meeting (youth and adults) 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct 11: Youth group/Veggie Tales night (youth and families)

Friday, Oct. 18: Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25: Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

November 22-23: Host District Youth Gathering!

Family Art Night Coming Soon

There will be a Family Art Night later this month. Look for information on this in future bulletins. Susan and Erin Galligan will be this month's hosts. We will have a simple meal and create Art!

If you would like to be a host one month, please see Rhonda with questions or for more information. We would love to have you join our enriching and talented community of artists. There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin.

Annual Auction Set for November 15

Get the date marked on your calendar now and start thinking about items or services you may want to donate. Ask merchants or restaurants that you regularly patronize for gift certificates or products that they could donate. (We have the letters they need for supporting records of their donations.) We are looking for good quality new or used items that may interest others.

Come Join Us

for

Game Night

on

October 19 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Ide Family Life Center

All are invited for
card games, board games and/or table tennis

Come to Aldersgate Night at Ruby Tuesday's on Ridge Road

Monday, October 7

4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Ruby Tuesday's donates 20% of the food receipts we collect to our Building Fund.

Special Giving Opportunity for Those 70 & Older

The Charitable IRA Rollover provision of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 allows you to make a tax-free distribution of up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA account to Aldersgate (or another charitable institution). Here's how it works:

- You must be 70 years old or older.
- You may transfer up to \$100,000. If you are married you can each use your own accounts, doubling your family's possible gift up to \$200,000.
- Your gift will count toward your required minimum distribution for 2013, if you haven't taken it yet.
- Your gift will not be taxed for federal income tax purposes, as a regular distribution would. (Some states may tax the withdrawal.)
- You cannot claim an income tax charitable deduction for your gift.
- The gift must be sent directly from your IRA custodian to the charitable organization.

This opportunity ends on December 31, 2013. Check with your tax advisor if you have any questions about how a gift to Aldersgate would affect your income and tax status. A number of our members have used this approach to giving in years past when the opportunity has been made available. We don't know of any plans to renew this tax benefit in future legislation; so this is the best time to take advantage of it.

Kitchen Coordinator Needed!

The Kitchen Committee needs a leader to help organize preparation and serving of meals, Sunday coffee hours, inventory and purchase of kitchen supplies, cleaning up after events, etc. Call the church office if you would like to take on this role .

Week	Topic	Activity
October 6	Samuel Anoints David	Building A Church
October 13	David and Goliath	Clothesline Figurine Story
October 20	David Dances	Making God's Chest
October 27	David's Son Builds the Temple	My Window

We had a wonderful start to Sunday School in September and are excited to be continuing the fun and learning into the rest of the Fall! Our Fall Units are *From Judges to Kings*, *King David*, and *Prophets and Kings*. Children will learn about these units through activities where they can hear, understand, and experience Bible stories, be encouraged to apply the stories to their lives, and to serve others in their own church and community.

October's theme is King David based on the scripture verse Psalm 23:6, "I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live."

Registration Forms Due

Parents: Please fill out this year's Registration Form for the 2013-2014 Sunday School year. We need updated addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, allergy information, etc. It is on a green sheet of paper. Each child should have received one in Sunday School; however, there are extras located on the bulletin board next to the nursery. Thanks so much!

Third Grade Bibles Distributed

We had four 3rd graders receive Bibles this year on Rally day. They are Lea Bender, Steven Samuel, Luke Simonelli, and Arianna Sloan. May God bless you always.

Family Night Event, October 11

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us." (Romans 12:4-6) Please attend our family night Veggie Tale Event on Friday, October 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. located in the Ide Center. The movie **"MacLary & the Stinky Cheese Battle"** teaches a lesson about getting along with others. We will eat a simple dinner, watch the movie, play a game, and make a craft. There is a sign-up sheet located on the main bulletin board. Hope you can attend! See Rhonda or Julia with questions or for more details.

Save the date, November 12!

Ladies' Night/Shopping Night on Tuesday, November 12, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Ide Center. It is not only a fun evening of food, fellowship, and shopping, but it will also be a fundraiser for our Youth at Aldersgate.



October Birthdays

Laure VanPutte October 5
Annette Thompson October 5
Rachel Brehm October 7
Susan DeVincentis October 7
Dale DeCann October 12
Margaret Jones October 13
Robin Lindeman October 15
Zachary Farrell October 16
Joyce Farrokh October 17
Thomas Rankin Sr. October 17

Laura Acciaio October 17
Briana Kephart October 18
Ella Simonelli October 19
Nancy Young October 20
David Rogenmoser October 23
Nicholas Spicer October 23
Cindy Purzycki October 24
Timothy Kephart October 25
Bette Edgett October 25


Kevin Ruell October 27
Ted Carstens October 30
Roy Baird October 30
Mavis Beers October 31

October Anniversaries

Timothy & Tamara Kephart Oct. 6
Julia & Brandon Troiano Oct. 16
John & Karen Best Oct. 20
Tom & Zuni Simons Oct. 22

October 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Serving in Worship This Month

Ushers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
10/6	Al & Myrt Holmes Hal & Scott Wagner	Tom & Zuni Simons Terry & Nancy Young
10/13	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	Nancy Bader Karen Best Betty Hild Mary Sims
10/20	Al & Myrt Holmes Naomi Moss Larry VanAllen	Ray LaFlair Scott Wiley Tony Gilson Eric Lindenau
10/27	Al & Myrt Holmes Ray Poling Shawna Bigler	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn Gary & Denise Hogestyn

Acolytes

	11:00 AM
10/6	Matthew Thomson, Michelle Maggio
10/13	Zachary Farrell, Elijah Tyler
10/20	Marie Sims, Steven Samuel
10/27	Chase Tyler, Max Tyler, Renee Tibbles

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
10/6	Confirmation Class	Nancy Young
10/13	George Shukitis	Annette Thompson
10/20	Debbie Simm	Karen Sladden
10/27	Carol DeCann	Confirmation Class



ALL items for the November
Hinge are due by
October 15.

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"Called to be Faithful"

Peter wrote to the early Christians, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10, NIV) Are we faithfully using all the gifts God has given us? This is the question we will be asking ourselves in the upcoming Fall Finance Campaign.

We at Aldersgate have been blessed. We all have resources; we all have time; we are all gifted with talents and skills. We are called to be faithful in sharing all that we have to support the Lord's work. The Lord also promises to make sure that we have all we need and to equip us to meet the call to ministry. Do we really test those promises?

This campaign is undertaken to support the ongoing ministries of the church. We understand that it may be confusing when we have two financial campaigns in one year. The pledges given in May were specifically directed toward making our monthly mortgage payments. That was a three-year commitment. This is our annual campaign to support our pastoral and staff services, supplies for the Christian Education and youth programs, music programs, upkeep of our facilities, etc.

Commitment Sunday is October 27. Please be in prayer that we may all recognize the resources we have and be faithful in answering God's call for the portion He wants us to use for His Church.
