

Aldersgate Hinge

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From the Pastor



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Give Thanks for God's Bounty

What a beautiful fall we've had. Only a good God could create such beauty! I thank God for the great variety and beauty in God's creation. I thank God for all of you — for those I've seen grow in faith and service to Jesus Christ; for those who work behind the scenes to make things work at Aldersgate; for those who have heard the call to help out in various ministries and responded; for all those who contribute financially to the church according to their means. I give thanks for family and friends and food and shelter and so much more. Above all I give thanks to God for God's unconditional love in Christ Jesus our Lord! What are you thankful for today?

I pray that you are still praying for a mighty work of the Holy Spirit at Aldersgate and are "ALL IN": INTERceding (praying for) your friends who aren't part of a church family, INvesting time in your relationships with them, and actively praying for an opportunity to INVite them to join you at church so together we can INTroduce them to the love of God in Christ Jesus. Don't lose heart. Keep on INTERceding and INvesting. Persist in prayer.

I also pray you have been encouraged and challenged by the "Remember the Future" study. The church council will be looking at the input you've provided for recurring themes toward which the Holy Spirit is directing us as we move into the future together. Thanks for taking the time to be a part of it.

With love and thanksgiving,

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 REMOVE names.

Recovering at Home: Joan Michlin, Dan Rothfuss, Jan Rothfuss

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, 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, Betty Judd, 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), Suzanne Unell, Ashlee VanKowenberg's Grandpa Gassett, Hal Wagner, Denise White (daughter of Gloria & Rick Baker), 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),

Prayer Chains Being Revised

Because there is growing interest in an E-Mail Prayer Chain — with several current telephone prayer chain members requesting to switch to this method — a REVISED plan is in the process for this important ministry.

IN THE MEANTIME: Persons requesting to be on the E-Mail list will be emailed the praise/concerns list presented at both Sunday services. The current Telephone prayer chain (still need more callers!) will operate as before. On Mondays, the contacted first-listed member will then call the next person, and so on.

Please contact the church office or me if you would like to join this ministry of intercession. (I Timothy 2:1)

Chitie Edgett, coordinator
663-5849



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

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 Family,

Last Sunday I preached on the topic of gratitude and reminded us all that saying “thank you” is always a statement of: 1. Character, 2. Faith, 3. Grace, and 4. Worship. This is true of our words, our gifts and our commitments.

An article in the last “Joyful Noiseletter” (used with permission) would reinforce my sermon in the quotes found under the title:

Thanksgiving Power

Journalist Deborah Norville’s book Thank You Power focuses on “the extraordinary force simply for acknowledging the ‘good things’ in life... beginning with the regular practice of counting our blessings.” She presents the latest research showing that the influence of gratitude is quantifiable both physically and emotionally

“In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. It is very easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements in comparison with what we owe others.”

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.”

~G.K. Chesterton

When the whole family came over for Thanksgiving dinner, an eight-year-old boy asked to say the prayer. “Father,” he prayed, “We thank You for the turkey, the rolls, the sweet potatoes, the red jiggly stuff, and the bread stuff, even though I don’t like it. We ask that You not let us choke on this food.”

“The word thank is derived from the Old English thanc, meaning thought. Thank, therefore, is related to think. This is most fitting since there must be some thought before one can offer proper thanks. Giving thanks is the fruit of a thoughtful (and grateful) heart.

Gratitude is the disposition; thanksgiving is its natural expression. Thankfulness disposes the person to express his thanks in sundry other virtuous ways, through generosity, patience, fidelity, and so on. Cicero held that a ‘thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues’”

~Donald DeMarco

“Extra leafs for the table are likely on your mind if you anticipate friends or family for Thanksgiving. We sometimes welcome persons into our lives whose politics or attitudes or actions clash with our own. It is the mark of a genuine follower of Jesus that he or she is able to genuinely welcome someone not normally welcome at the table.”

~Rev. Paul Graves

One of the last messages that Sr. Monique Rysavy of Owatona, MN, a JN consulting editor, sent before she went to the Lord was:

“May this Thanksgiving help you to give thanks for all the turkeys in your life.”

May we all have grateful hearts as we approach another day of Thanksgiving!

Thankfully,

Pastor Jerry

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

November General Meeting Features “Not My Life” Film & Hands-On Projects

The next General Meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 9, at 9:30 a.m.** in the Ide Center. Pastries and coffee will be available before the meeting, and we will start promptly with devotions.

“Not My Life” is a widely acclaimed film about modern slavery around the globe. It was filmed on five continents and in a dozen countries, showing how children in particular are sold into forced labor, domestic servitude, begging, sex tourism, and child soldiering. The film does end with a hopeful message: the victims can be set free and go on to live extraordinary lives. Recognition of the problem is growing and the fight to stop this evil is increasingly effective. Shown on CNN more than a year ago, last fall it was also shown on WXXI and at the Little Theater.

After time for discussion, we will hold a short business meeting before adjourning to work on our needlework projects: school bags, baby gowns, Warm-Up Rochester afghans, children’s quilts, etc., until 2:30-3:00 p.m.

At lunch we will be joined by the youth and adults who will be working that day to put up the Habitat shed (postponed from last summer). We ask a donation of \$5.00 from adults for lunch.

Please sign up on the Opportunities Board, especially if you plan to stay for lunch.

Reading Circle Meets November 7

Still Alice by Lisa Genova, the novel selected for the November meeting, is a compelling novel about a woman and her struggle to resist early onset Alzheimer’s. Pick up a copy of the book in the Church Library to read and plan to come on Thursday, November 7, at 1:00 p.m. to enjoy a thoughtful and uplifting afternoon discussion of a challenging story. A hostess will prepare light refreshments. Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Helen Wolter (621-1904) or Frances Crabtree (315-5077) for more information.

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

December 7 – Reading Circle, 1:00 p.m., Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott

December 17 – Morning Circle, 11:00 a.m., Parlor

Morning Circle Will Prepare Baskets for Shut-Ins — Donations Welcomed!

Join the members on **Tuesday, November 19**, in the Ide Center at 11:00 a.m. to help **prepare holiday baskets** for shut-ins who are part of our church family. To be sure we have a variety of items, we ask that those who are willing to bring items for the baskets sign up on the Opportunities Board with your name and the item you are able to contribute. Then we may be able to use UMW money allocated to the Morning Circle to purchase additional gifts. To be quite clear, the sign-up sheet is not for attendance purposes, since some people may not be able to attend but may still wish to contribute. For the first three Sundays in November there will be a large basket on the Missions Counter in which you may leave your donations before the meeting.

Some of the suggested items include *packets of tissue, anti-bacterial hand sanitizer, playing cards; wrapped hard candy (regular and sugar-free), cookies, and gum; packaged chips, pretzels, or crackers; pocket calendars; pens; plastic rain scarves; small devotional books; stamps, notepaper; postcards, tea (regular or herbal); lotion; combs or brushes; toothbrushes/toothpaste; and book-marks.* This is not intended as a comprehensive list, nor will all baskets be alike.

Join us both in contributing items and in assembling the baskets to remind these friends that we are still thinking of them.

Did You Know ...

- This year we assembled and delivered 200 health kits, 101 school kits, 50 layette kits, and 42 pillowcase dresses for the United Methodist Committee on Relief.
- Five members of our Reading Circle received certificates for the UMW Reading Program at the District Annual Meeting: Donna Colangelo, Joyce Farrokh, and Helen Wolter for Plan I (five books); Frances Crabtree for Plan II (ten books), and Gretchen Hughes for Plan IV (twenty books).
- Our Aldersgate unit was also recognized for being a Five-Star Unit and a Gold Mission Today Unit.





Method for Ordering Habitat Pies for Thanksgiving Changes This Year

Order forms will be placed in church bulletins from October 27 – November 17 (or use the one below) to place your order for pies to benefit the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity. The 10-inch 4.5 lb. pies from Kelly's Farm in Hilton come in four varieties: **apple crumb, apple-rasp-berry, pumpkin, and Christmas Crumb** (apple/cranberry/pineapple). They cost just **\$15.00** each. A **two-pound dish of apple crisp** is available for **\$11.00**. Please put your check and order in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Orders must be paid in advance.

Pick up pies at the church on **Tuesday, November 26**, from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** Pies not picked up will be left in the kitchen with your name on them. If you have any questions, see George "Bud" or Carol Kress, the new Aldersgate coordinators for this project.

Your contributions to support this project continue to be welcomed. Just make your check payable to **Aldersgate UMC** with a designation in the memo line for **"Greece Habitat House."**

Holiday Pie Sale for Flower City Habitat for Humanity

- Homemade pies are from Kelly's Farm Market in Hilton, NY
- Made from scratch without preservatives with fruit grown on their farm
- Pies are deep 10 inch homemade fruit pies, weighing about 4.5 lbs
- **Pies freeze nicely, buy now and serve at Christmas**
- Pie proceeds go to Flower City Habitat building projects in Rochester

Order your pies by Friday, November 22nd
and you'll have them by Tuesday, November 26th

LET YOUR DESSERT DO GOOD, ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY PIES FROM HABITAT TODAY!

HABITAT HOLIDAY PIE SALE ORDER FORM *(Please print clearly)*

PIE VARIETY	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL ENCLOSED
Apple Crumb		\$15	
Apple Raspberry		\$15	
Pumpkin		\$15	
Christmas Crumb (Apple, Cranberry,		\$15	
Apple Crisp		\$11	

In lieu of, or in addition to pies, I would like to make a donation to Habitat of: _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please note "Pies" and make checks out to Aldersgate UMC – Habitat Pies.



GROUP: Aldersgate United Methodist Church

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(Return form and payment to church.)

Mission News Continued

Election Day Bake Sale Supports Community Dinners

We are required by law to purchase the desserts we serve at the monthly Community Dinners, but we can help to support those dinners with our home baking for the **Election Day Bake Sale on November 5**. Much of the food served at the dinners is donated by area businesses or church members, but some supplies need to be purchased. To provide a dedicated source of funds to support the dinners, the Missions Committee this year decided to designate the funds from the Election Day Bake Sale for this purpose.

So, once again we call on our excellent Aldersgate bakers to help us out. We have a reputation to uphold. People in our area come in expecting to find good, fresh baked goods to take to work as a snack, dessert for supper, or refills for their freezers for the upcoming holidays. **Pies, small cakes, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, breads**, etc. all find a home if we have them for sale. Be sure to mark on your donation what kind it is and whether or not it contains nuts.

And for the rest of you, after you vote on **November 5**, be sure to stop by the church to see what is available. You may even want to come in more than once because new pies and cookies have a way of appearing throughout the day. Christmas crafts will also be available for sale. The sale will open at 7:00 in the morning and continue until all is sold or it's 6:30 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Opportunities Board for those of you who can contribute home baked goods or can help staff the sale.

"Food for Friends" on November 24

You can bring canned and boxed food for the Greece Food Shelf throughout the year and it is delivered to them regularly. The Greece Food Shelf volunteers keep track of how many pounds of food come from each source. On October 14, they reported that **so far in 2013 Aldersgate had donated a total of 1,767 pounds** of food. The community's thanks go to all of you who have been faithful in bringing food each week.

However, the Missions Committee selects four Sundays a year as **"Food for Friends" Sunday**, days on which we place a **special emphasis** on bringing in food for the

Two Aldersgate Nights This Month at Ruby Tuesday's on Ridge Road

Sunday, November 3 & Monday, November 4
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

hungry families in our community. For the **Sunday before Thanksgiving, November 24**, we ask you to bring a bag of groceries to help fill their shelves.

If you have been reading the paper or watching the news, you know that with the shutdown, government surplus supplies are not being sent to Foodlink, the main source for area food banks. At the same time there is an increasing number of hungry seniors and children particularly. This is one very important way we can show our love for others. The ushers will remind you the Sunday before by distributing grocery bags as you leave the sanctuary. The community in need counts on your continued support.

Remember St. Pauly's Shed

The St. Pauly's shed at Greece United Methodist Church raises money every month for the Greece Churches Habitat project. It is a good place to donate clothing – if you can't wait for the Rummage Sale. Please remember, however, that they do not take other household items like furniture, appliances, etc. All those items have to be placed in the dumpster by the church liaisons who check the shed before the St. Pauly's truck comes to pick up the clothing. Your donated items and your discretion are appreciated.

United Methodist Student Day, November 24

Thanks to gifts on United Methodist Student Day, students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities can receive scholarships and loans. Our gifts add up to make a world of difference for young people preparing for a life of service. Please be generous.

For more information about United Methodist scholarships and loans, ask in the church office.



White Gifts Christmas Program

Helping Needy Families for 43 Years
Help Make a Difference!

The Aldersgate tradition of providing Christmas dinner and gifts for needy families will continue this year. We intend to provide help to at least 16 families. Listed below are some of the ways that you can help make this a special Christmas for those families.

MONETARY DONATIONS

ADOPT-A-FAMILY - Money will be provided from the White Gifts general funds. You have the rewarding assignment of personally shopping and delivering to your "family." Suggested guidelines will be provided for you.

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY - (Full responsibility for a needy family).

Just like the "Adopt-A-Family" option except that you fully sponsor the cost of the food and gifts. Expect to spend between \$300-\$400 for food and gifts for an average size recipient family. *You may want to share this project with other Aldersgate families, co-workers, neighbors, or friends and split the expense.*

PURCHASE GROCERIES FOR A FAMILY – Money can be provided from the White Gifts general funds.

PURCHASE CLOTHING OR TOYS – Money can be provided from the White Gifts general funds.

DELIVER GROCERIES AND GIFTS – The groceries and gifts will be provided for you to deliver to a needy family.

Plan Now! Speak to Jan or Tracy Winter at church or contact them by phone at 225-4927 for more information and to volunteer in this very rewarding venture as soon as possible. You may also e-mail Jan at: jwinter@frontiernet.net.

Christmas Season Opportunities

Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 1!

We will celebrate this joyous season with a pot-luck luncheon at 12:15 p.m. with wonderful holiday entertainment. Each family can craft an original woodland Advent wreath to take home and use each day. Other crafts include: making an orange/clove pomander ball, stamping holiday wrapping paper and cards, and decorating a Christmas ball ornament. A sign-up sheet is located on the main bulletin board or call the church office (663-3665). Hope you can attend this exciting and festive all church event.

Advent Devotionals

This year's Advent devotional is titled "**Awaiting the Wonder**" by Tim Wesemann. These will be available to start reading after Thanksgiving and will be located in the Gathering space.

The children will receive their special Advent devotional in Sunday school.



Thank You!

Words cannot fully express our appreciation to all of you, our Aldersgate family. Your prayers have made all the difference. Thanks to those who have visited, have called and have sent cards as well. Please know that we are looking forward to returning to worship, when we will be able to personally say THANKS for being so:

T – Thoughtful
H – Helpful
A – Always there
N – Nice
K – Kindhearted
S – Supportive

Dan and Jan Rothfuss

Church Events & Opportunities

Family Art Night, November 3

Join in the fun on **Sunday, November 3**, from **4:00-6:00 p.m.**! *We welcome all ages to attend.* Susan and Erin Galligan will host this month's event. We will eat a simple meal with devotion and create Art! There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin.

If you would like to be a host one month, see Rhonda with questions or for more information. We would love to have you join our enriching and talented community of artists.

Chad & Jamie Bader to Speak at Potluck Luncheon on November 10

Bring a dish to pass and plan to stay after the second service on Sunday, November 10, to hear from Chad and Jamie Bader (Nancy's son and daughter-in-law) about their first year of missionary service in Honduras. This coming year they plan to attend a language school in Guatemala to improve their skills for long-term missionary service. It has been a challenging year with Chad teaching, Jamie working in a hospital, and two young children growing up in a different environment from the one with which they were familiar. Don't miss this chance to hear first hand about God's ministry in Central America from someone who grew up at Aldersgate.

Bell Choir Rehearsal Day Has Changed

Starting in November the Bell Choir will practice on **Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.**

We still need people to ring! Join us on Thursdays in the Gathering Space.



Everyone is invited for
Game Night
on
November 16 at 6:00 p.m.
in Rooms 3 & 4

Featuring card games, board games and/or table tennis

Auction Time!

Mark **Friday, November 15**, on your calendar to attend the 26th Annual Auction here at Aldersgate. Lake United Methodist Church will be with us again for this evening of fun, food, and fellowship. To start the evening, the ever-popular **spaghetti and meatball supper** will be served promptly at **6:00 p.m.** with a basic but filling menu that includes a salad and dessert. Auctioneers will be from our congregations.

Aldersgate proceeds this year will be divided between our own Building Fund and the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition toward building our sixth house. Lake UMC will receive the funds from the sale of items they donate. A successful auction can make a difference to all.

Please think now about your contributions. We are looking for **good quality items, gift certificates, baked goods (or the promise thereof), services** — anything you think someone else might want. We need 80-100 items for a successful auction. Donation forms are available each week in the bulletin, or contact **Gretchen Hughes** (865-2822 or fg Hughes76@frontiernet.net) to let her know what you plan to bring. We do try to advertise each week what items have already come in.

We also still need people to solicit gift certificates and donated items from local businesses and restaurants. Those gifts are popular and bring in a significant part of the auction proceeds. There is a letter on the Missions table that you can give to the businesses in recognition of their gifts. Be sure to remind them that they will get recognition in our church bulletin prior to the auction if we know about the gift early and in the auction book that night. See Sue Accapezzato (225-3370) for suggestions.

There will be a **silent auction table** for items valued under \$10 and items that come in at the last minute. This has worked very well for us and turned out to be especially interesting to the young people who attended. However, it is open to everyone, and you can start your bidding on silent auction items as soon as you arrive.

The spaghetti supper costs just \$5.00. The **sign-up sheets for the dinner** are on the bulletin board now.

Plan now to come and to bring your friends. This is an evening you don't want to miss!

Week	Topic	Activity
November 3	Elijah and the Ravens	Bible Verse Balloon Game
November 10	Elijah and the Prophets	God's Altar
November 17	Elisha	Oil Jar Suncatchers
November 24	Josiah and Huldah	Counting Blessings

The unit for our Sunday School classes this November is *Prophets and Kings* based on the scripture verse Psalm 86:11, "Teach me your way, Lord, so I can walk in your truth. 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.

Attention Sunday School 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. If your child did not get one or has been misplaced, there are extras located on the bulletin board next to the nursery. Thanks so much!

Veggie Tale Night a HUGE Success!

And it was a LOT of fun!! Many families came and participated in crafts, games, fellowship, pizza, snacks, desserts

and a movie. We learned through the Veggie Tale movie of *The Battle of the Stinky Cheese* that God wants us to treat everyone respectfully and with love in spite of our differences.

Ladies' Night/Shopping Night to Benefit Christian Ed & Youth, November 12!

Mark your calendars now for Ladies' Night/Shopping Night on Tuesday November 12th, 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 Christian Education and our Youth here at Aldersgate.



Vendors include: Equal Exchange, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Premier Jewelry, Tastefully Simple, and Thirty-One. It's a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

Jeanne Barr November 4
Amanda Farrell November 4
Larry VanAllen November 4
John Simm November 7
Sandi Norris November 8
Carolyn Gilson November 9
Tommy Maggio November 9
Michelle Peck November 11
Fred Hild November 13
John Best November 16

Natalie Bock November 16
Bill Burdick November 18
Betty Hild November 18
Suzanne Spicer November 18
John Cook November 18
Richard Caupp November 19
Lindsay DeBellis November 19
Ann Christie November 20
Andrea Peeck November 20

Jan Winter November 21
Tamara Gilzow-Kephart November 24
Rachel Carstens November 25
Eric Rex November 25
Laura Wagner November 30
Diane Haschmann November 30

November Anniversary

Kurt & Robin Lindeman Nov. 21



November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily (except Sun.) 7:30 AM Sunday 7:00 AM Sunday 7:30 PM Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM	ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)				1 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 6:00 PM LIVE (YR, Ide) 6:30 PM Feed Back Forum (Tyler) (P) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	2 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) Don't forget to turn your clocks back.
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Serving in Worship This Month

Ushers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
11/3	Al & Myrt Holmes Hal & Scott Wagner	Nancy Bader Scott Wiley Terry & Nancy Young
11/10	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	Nancy Bader Karen Best Betty Hild Mary Sims
11/17	Al & Myrt Holmes Naomi Moss Larry VanAllen	Bud & Carol Kress Tom & Zuni Simons
11/24	Al & Myrt Holmes Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann	Dean & Jackie Hogestyn Gary & Denise Hogestyn

Acolytes

	11:00 AM
11/3	Max Tyler, Steven Samuel
11/10	Michelle Maggio, Marie Sims
11/17	Chase Tyler, Elijah Tyler
11/24	Matthew Thomson, Zachary Farrell

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
11/3	Confirmation Class	Nancy Young
11/10	Eric McHugh	Kathy Peck
11/17	Naomi Moss	Melissa Powell
11/24	Dick Edgett	Confirmation Class



ALL items for the December/
January Hinge are due by
November 15.

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Has God Been Good to You This Year?

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving we have been bringing in a special **Thank Offering** as a way of honoring the presence of God in our lives and the blessings he has given us. Mid-month you will receive in the mail a Thank Offering card on which you may share your blessings. Your gift will be recognized as part of this special offering whether it comes with the card in the envelope provided, in the Thanksgiving envelope in your book of church envelopes, or in a pew envelope marked "Thank Offering."

The Christmas and Easter offerings are designated for mission and outreach. The only special offering used for the support of our ongoing ministries here at Aldersgate is the Thanksgiving Offering. Show how good God has been to you with your generous support of His work here at Aldersgate.



"When Christians Get It Wrong" Topic of New Study in Adult Bible Class

On **November 10**, the **9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class** will begin study of Adam Hamilton's book, "When Christians Get It Wrong." He addresses how attitudes toward current issues in the church at large often turn young people away from the church. The study includes such topics as off-putting behaviors, scientific and political views, and the way we talk about other religions.

Adam Hamilton is senior pastor of The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, the largest UM church in the country, and a nationally known author and speaker. Each session will include a short video of his take on the chapter under study and an opportunity for group discussion and prayer.

The Adult Bible Class meets in the Church Parlor each Sunday morning. Everyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend.