

# Aldersgate Hinge

April 2014



*From the Pastor*



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I don't know what the weather will be like when you read this, but I'm writing this on March 12, in the midst of the worst storm we've had this winter in what has been the harshest winter we've had in years. Spring officially starts in just a few days. But winter keeps hanging on. I wonder when it will end. Yesterday I noticed shoots from a couple of bulbs in my garden were poking through. It was a fleeting moment. They are already covered with snow. Yet I do know the winter will end and the spring will come along bringing new life.

We are currently in the midst of Lent. Lent is a time when we look at our lives, admit what is lacking, and seek to open ourselves to new or renewed life in Christ. We may look at ourselves and the world around us and wonder if there is any hope. As Christians we believe that Jesus was born, lived, died on a cross and rose again conquering evil and death and initiating the Kingdom of God. Yet still we see brokenness and evil everywhere we turn. Even so, there are signs, fleeting though they may be, that what we see around us is not the ultimate reality. We see it whenever we see a selfless act of love. The day is coming when all will be set right. And ultimately Easter confirms it. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

May you know the joy of life in the risen Lord today and always.

In Christ's love,

*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 the church office to ADD, REINSTATE, or REMOVE names.

**Recovering at Home:** Gloria Baker, Joe Hallowell, Dean Hogestyn, Beverly Johnson, Debbie Lenau, Dan Rothfuss, Joan Michlin, Kathy Peck, Bob Wiederhold, Nancy Young

**Hospitalized:** Mavis Beers – Unity

**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, Todd Boer (grandson of Walt & Gege Dunn), 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), Shirley Grierson, Cheryl Haines (daughter of Paul Brown), Becky Hess, Roy & Pat Holmes, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Rich Keller, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie and Aaron Kelly), Kyle Kephart (father of Tim Kephart), Barb Jeffers, Betty Judd, Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Kim Latragna, Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Sylvia Lynch, Lena Mangion (friend of Richard Keegan), Tom Marsh, Gary Martin (brother of Carole Jermyn), Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Allison McHugh, Joan Michlin, Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), Dorothy Pearson, Kathy Peck, Kathy Montgomery Peterson (sister/sister-in-law of Ivan & Gloria Montgomery), Kaley Petrella (friend of Richard Keegan), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Donna Sarnacki (sister of Judy Hare), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Mike Tharrett (friend of Annette Thompson), Suzanne Unell, Ashlee VanKouwenberg's Grandpa Gassett, Hal Wagner, Denise White (daughter of Gloria & Rick Baker), Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold)

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Nona Antczak – Seabury Woods; Maurice & Evelyn Deuel – Hilton East; Mavis Beers, Phoebe Brown, John Hayashi, Karl Goenitz

## E-Mail Prayer Chain a Success!

The method of E-Mail for our weekly prayer chain is working well. Because each participant can choose WHEN to pray, these requests can easily be incorporated into one's daily prayer time schedule. Thank you for taking the time for this important ministry!

Please help us keep the printed Church Bulletin prayer concerns list UPDATED. If your family or friend's situation has changed and can be removed (or re-framed) from this current concerns list, please contact the church office.



Chitie Edgett, coordinator

(Lorraine Christie's father) – Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Jean Smith – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Phyllis Little – Legacy; Len Mack, Martha Thomson – Woodlands; Fred Hild – The Hurlbut

**Christian sympathy is extended to** Connie Gomez on the death of her mother, Brenda Love; to Pastor Jerry and Helen Wolter upon the death of sister-in-law, Beverly Holt; and to Warren McIntyre and family on the death of his wife Dorothy. (They were Charter Members of Aldersgate. His address is: 590 Central, Apt. 15B, Southern Pines, NC 28387.)

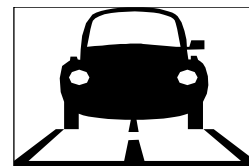
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## Parish Visitations

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

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Dear Aldersgate Family and Friends:

As I pen this note for the Hinge we are getting ready to start our trip back to Rochester. While attending the Ash Wednesday service at St. Luke's UMC, we realized that we are beginning the season of reflection on the death and resurrection of our Lord. We are anxious to get back to Aldersgate and share this Holy Season with you.

We have enjoyed the pansies, petunias and many other flowers during our Florida stay. However, most years we especially enjoy the fresh foliage and many flowering trees as we drive north. (We wonder if they will be blossoming this year.) This reminded me of an item that appeared in the Joyful Noiseletter (used by permission) entitled:

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### *DOGWOOD BLOSSOMS IN THE OZARKS*

*"Today creamy blossoms are unfolding on the dogwood trees, so we know spring is here to stay. Legend says at the time of Jesus' crucifixion the dogwood was the size of an oak tree, and its wood so firm it was chosen for the cross upon which Jesus was nailed.*

*"Jesus said never again would the dogwood grow large enough to be used for such a cruel purpose. Today the tree's branches are bent and twisted in efforts to find the sun. Petals of the showy blossoms form a cross, and are not flowers, but bracts.*

*"The true flowers, clustered at the center of the bracts, form the 'crown of thorns.' The outer edges of each petal are nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red. Dogwood trees are all grace and innocence and when you see them in full flower, you will hear spring singing."*



So when the Dogwood trees begin to blossom (and they will ~~eventually~~) be reminded of the cost of our redemption and Christ's victory over sin and death! Then, we can really celebrate Easter!

God Bless You,

*Pastor Jerry*

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### **Thank You**

Thank you each and every one for your love and support shown and given to us during John's long suffering of illness, these last years of his life.

Thank you for the visits to John and myself, the cards of remembrance, the phone calls, and your presence at John's funeral. Thank you for your prayers for us.

May God Bless you all each and every one for your support during a very difficult time of my life.

Love,  
Marilyn Sobus

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### **Many Thanks**

I would like to thank my friends at Aldersgate for their prayers, visits, and many cards while I was recently at Unity Hospital and the Transitional Care Center – all were greatly appreciated.

Also, many thanks to Pastor Anne and Pastor Jerry for their prayers and visits during my illness.

Dean Hogestyn

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Annual Communion Breakfast

On **Saturday**, April 12, Communion Breakfasts will be held in five churches of the Genesee Valley District:

Asbury, Dansville, Hilton, Walworth, and Wyoming. The closest to us, of course, are **Asbury and Hilton**. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with **the service at 9:00 a.m.**, followed by breakfast. The offering will go toward our District Pledge to Mission. The **cost** for the morning is **\$7**.

This event shared with our neighboring churches has always provided a thoughtful and meaningful way to start Easter Week. Please **sign up** on the Opportunities Board by **Sunday, March 30**. Indicate which church you plan to attend and whether or not you would like to carpool from our church parking lot. Give your money to our treasurer, Betty Hild. Your check should be written to *Aldersgate United Methodist Women*. She will send one check from our treasury to each church with our reservations.

## "Meal in the Upper Room" on April 15

All women of the church are invited to participate again this year in an especially meaningful **Lenten service** known as "The Meal in the Upper Room." Those attending will gather at **6:30 p.m.** in the sanctuary for the Preparation Service, then move silently into the Ide Family Life Center for the meal of foods chosen for their significance to the occasion.

Children are welcome, but they must be old enough to sit without talking or getting up for at least an hour. Feel free to invite friends who may be interested as well. We do need to know the exact number attending, so **please sign up no later than Sunday, April 13**. (If you find at the last minute that you can't attend, call Joyce Farrokh at 865-5135.)

### ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

**May 10 – Mothers, Daughters & Friends Banquet**,  
gathering at 5:30 p.m. in the Ide Center  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

**May 18 – District Spring Event** at Avon UMC

**July 17-19 – Mission u** (School of Mission) at Camp  
Asbury

## Reading Circle

The Reading Circle book selection for the **April 3** meeting is The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba. This bestseller is the amazing true story of a very young boy in Malawi who taught himself basic physics from a book he found in the school library in order to build a windmill to power a well. Pick up a copy of the book in advance from the Church Library.

Reading Circle meets at **1:00 p.m.** in the Church Library. Light refreshments are provided by a hostess each month. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome. If you have any questions, call Frances Crabtree at 315-5077 or Helen Wolter at 621-1904.

## Annual Book Review Luncheon

Everyone interested is welcome to join the members of the Reading Circle at their annual luncheon on **Thursday**, May 1, at noon in the Ide Family Life Center. We encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to come with you. Charlotte Ridley will again present one of her delightful reviews of a book you will no doubt enjoy. Watch the bulletins for more information. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the Opportunities Board.

The luncheon costs \$8.00 per adult payable at the door. Proceeds beyond the cost of the lunch will be used for our Church Library.

## Join Us in Keeping Rochester Warm!

In **2013** members of Sew 'n Sew's completed and **donated 10 Warm-Up Rochester Afghans** (three in March and seven in December) to the Church Women United's Warm-up Rochester effort. The afghans are delivered to battered women's shelters and homeless shelters in Rochester to be given out as needed.

Since December, working on project days, at home, and at their regular monthly meetings, they have completed eight more and hope to have a total of at least 10 afghans ready to deliver by the end of March. If you would like to join us in this project, come to our regular meeting at **1:00 p.m. on April 14 in Room 1**. While our focus may shift somewhat over the summer to making school bags, baby gowns, and sweaters for UMCOR kits, we will also continue to make blocks for afghans to have then ready to sew together when cool weather sets in again. We also have other ongoing projects that may interest you.

## Church Events & Opportunities

### "Gathering of Friends" on April 12

The Evangelism and Membership Care Team is sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Gathering of Friends" on **April 12**. All Aldersgate UMC family who are unable to attend church regularly are invited to for food, fun and fellowship.

The 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. event includes a program and time for worship along with a great lunch. We are looking for some volunteers to help make it a special day for all of our guests. To help provide entertainment, transportation, or serving and clean up, please contact Jan Rothfuss (347-6020) or Candy in the office (663-3665). Thank you in advance for your help in making this event a success.

### Join the Annual Summer Mission Trip



Can you wield a hammer or paint brush? Join us **July 13-19** as we help rebuild houses in New Jersey damaged by Hurricane Sandy. No particular skills are needed, just energy and enthusiasm. If you think this is for you, contact Carol Kress at 865-7658.

### Start Planning Now for Our Great Recycling Event – the Rummage Sale

**Drop-off** for the annual Rummage Sale will begin on **Memorial Day, May 26**, for the sale which will be held on **Thursday – Saturday, June 5-7**. Now, while the cold weather is still keeping us stuck in the house, pack up those "too good to throw away" household items that you no longer use and make them available for others to purchase. Pack up clothes that don't fit or that you've grown tired of and let others get some benefit from them. You can "declutter" and "recycle" and help to fund our missions projects at the same time.

### Save the date! All Church Picnic on June 1st



Mark your calendars for our church family picnic on **Sunday, June 1, 2014** (following the 11:00 a.m. worship service) at **Brad-dock's Bay Park**. Please see or e-mail Rhonda Simonelli or Julia

Troiano if you would like to help out at this fun and relaxing day on the shores of our mighty Lake Ontario. There is a huge playground, trails to wonder and explore, games to play, crafts and a lot to eat!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### April Birthdays

Wendy Peeck	April 1
Nancy Rex	April 3
Natasha Burdick-Carsten	April 4
Judy Hare	April 6
Karin VanPutte	April 6
Doug Unell	April 7
Jimmie Condon	April 8
James Christie	April 11
Martha Thomson	April 14
Sue Burdick	April 18

Hal Wagner, Jr.	April 19
Aaron Rothfuss	April 20
Charlotte Ridley	April 21
Kevin Roza	April 23
Helen Wolter	April 24
Kathy Peck	April 24
Julia Kennedy	April 25
Dennis Simm	April 28
Bobbi Mohrmann	April 30

### April Anniversaries

Paul & Phoebe Brown	April 15
George & Jane Shukitis	April 21

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

**Sunday, April 6 & Monday, April 7  
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.

Everyone is invited for

### Game Night

on

**April 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

in Rooms 3 & 4

Featuring Euchre and board games



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## Mission News

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### Free Monthly Community Dinner Grows in Attendance & Support

Thanks to the vision of those who began to develop the idea as part of our Mission 360 gathering a year ago January 19, and to those who have worked to make that vision a reality, we have a regular monthly Free Community Dinner that is becoming well-established. Intended to provide a nourishing meal to people who need to stretch their food dollars at the end of the month, singles and seniors who find cooking a full meal for one or two a chore, or people looking for a safe place to socialize, this gathering on the last Saturday of the month is meeting that goal.

It is also important for Aldersgate members to attend, as well as to work at, the dinner in order to welcome our guests and become better acquainted with the people in our community. Our guests are also coming to check us out as a church and some have been returning on Sunday morning or afternoon for worship services. Two have become members and others have indicated an interest in doing so.

This program is receiving wide attention and support from the **business community**. **Chatfield Engineers** donated \$500 from their holiday fund. We have received monetary donations from **BJ's**, **Sam's**, **Walmart**, and **Tops**, and have been told that a check is coming from **Wegman's**. In addition **Special T Cakes & Desserts** donated desserts for several months.

Mark your calendar to attend the next Free Community Dinner from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** on **Saturday, April 26**.

### Your Easter Offering Goes to Support Meri Whitaker

Meri Whitaker is a United Methodist Church and Community Worker for whom we have had a covenant relationship for many years, committing to pray and to providing a portion of her salary support. She is the director of the Cookson Hills Center, a United Methodist ministry in Eastern Oklahoma. The majority of the people living there are Cherokee.

The Center provides a food shelf, clothing closet, health services, day care, youth activities, a senior center, and a multitude of other efforts to reach out to people in the area, which is one of the poorest in the country. Meri works to develop local businesses like printing and embroidering clothing, selling Indian crafts, and making rubber mats from discarded tires to help people to support themselves; and she pastors a Twelve-Step Church. You can learn much more about her work by reading *My Sister the Father*, a delightful collection of stories about her experiences, available in our church library.

Please be generous both with your prayers and with your money for this most important relationship. Put your special gift in the Easter Offering envelopes provided with your packet of church envelopes, or mark **"Easter Offering"** on your check or pew envelope.

### Greece Habitat Reminder

Please return your Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity coin boxes (preferably filled) to church on the **Sunday after Easter, April 27**. This year your Lenten coin box offering will go toward funding the sixth house.

### Gearing Up for Crop Walk

Plans are under way to host this year's Greece Crop Walk. In the 35 years that Greece churches have participated, over \$250,000 has been raised locally. Crop Walks have been held annually throughout the United States for more than 75 years, and we are part of this great tradition of helping combat hunger that started after World War II. Reports state that globally an average of 30,000 people die of starvation every day and that many people need to walk 5-6 miles just to get water suitable to drink. Crop Walk is organized through Church World Service, a relief organization based in Elkhart, Indiana and we work with representative from their Syracuse office.

This year's local walk is **Sunday, May 4th**, beginning with registration at Aldersgate at 1:30 and **starting at 2:00** with a choice of the 5-6 mile route going south on Dewey, west on Maiden Lane, north on Mt. Read, east on Latta, and south back to Aldersgate. We also have a Golden Mile route from Aldersgate to English Road and back, and a mini-mile in our Ide Family Center.

Bethany Presbyterian and Messiah Lutheran will serve as rest stops along the route. We are being helped in the organizational process by Fred Fant from Trinity Episcopal. Larry Dennis from Messiah Lutheran is treasurer for the walk.

He has also been able to secure some matching funds from Thrivent. Wegman's has graciously donated \$100 to purchase water and snacks for our walkers.

We already have at least 8 churches participating and welcome other organizations as well. Sponsor envelopes are available from Aldersgate's office, and questions about the walk can be sent to Joyce Farrokh at her e-mail address: [efarrokh@rochester.rr.com](mailto:efarrokh@rochester.rr.com) or by leaving a message at the church office at 663-3665. A Sign-Up sheet is posted on the opportunities board.

We look forward to a great walk! Come join us!



## Confirmation Class Update

Our Confirmation class has had a busy couple of months. In February, our class participated in the Chili Cook Off. We didn't win, but had a great time! Also, our class and their mentors viewed the DVD: **Wesley: A Heart Transformed Can Change the World**. In March, a total of 22 confirmands, mentors and members of our church went to see the movie: **Son of God**! At the end of March, we took members of our class to join in a confirmation retreat with other area churches.

In April, we are taking the class and their mentors to see the movie: **Heaven Is For Real**. I'm sure you have seen the youth participate in the scripture reading and greeting twice a month, at both the 9:30 service and the 11:00 service. We have recently added ushering, as we prepare the class for future service in our church. We ask the congregation to reach out to our young people, invite former confirmands to greet, read the scripture, and join committees as we prepare the current group of confirmands to be confirmed in June.

Thanks,  
Jim and Lorraine Christie

## Help Needed to Raise Money for Church Van Purchase

The Hispanic/Latino Ministry is seeking to buy a 12-passenger van. While this van's main use would be to take our youth to church activities, it could also be used for other church activities. The cost of the van is about \$15,000 not including insurance and plates. At this time, we have collected \$11,000. We are asking you to help with a donation to close the gap in order to buy the van. Make all donations to Hispanic Benevolence Fund.

Blessings,  
*Pastor Hector*

## Easter Week Worship Services

### Palm Sunday

April 13  
9:30 & 11:00 AM

### Maundy Thursday

April 17  
7:00 PM

### Good Friday

April 18  
7:00 PM

### Easter Sunday

April 20  
9:30 & 11:00 AM



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## Volunteers Needed to Help Complete Building Upkeep Tasks at Aldersgate

The Trustees have identified the following list of tasks around the church as needing to be done, both short-term and long-term. Volunteer help is very welcome and necessary! If you are willing and able to work on any of these projects, please contact the Trustees so that the work can be coordinated and duplicate efforts can be avoided. Contact:

Rich Mohrmann at 225-1526 or RMohrmann@rochester.rr.com  
Or Mike Smith at 865-3809.

### To Do: [short-term and long-term planning]

1. Caulk Education Wing windows; outside with Silicone Caulk.
2. Trim the Maple trees next to the Education Wing.
3. Trim the Silver Maple Tree on the west side of the parking lot back to the fence line.
4. Straighten out items in the storage area under the Chapel.
5. Replace burnt out lamps on the outside of the building. [Na: Front of Sanctuary, Multiple on west side of Education Wing, Hg by NE corner of Sanctuary/Driveway].
6. Paint the exposed roof trusses at the back (west) end of the chapel. (This can easily be done while standing on the flat roof section over the original kitchen.) The front (east) side should be checked.
7. The silver paint on the flat roof over the original kitchen (back of chapel) and education wing is thin - can see black through it - and we need to investigate the need to re-silver paint that roof.
8. Roof sealant strip between original church hall and education wing is torn loose. Needs replacement, sealant, and silver paint.
9. Wires to the speakers that play the chimes are not well laid out; they are lamp cord and the wire junction tape is coming loose. The wire lays in puddles. Rewire with outdoor-rated cable before it fails.
10. Clean, remove rust, and paint entrance area by back doors to Chapel Hall/Fellowship Hall.
11. Clean and paint the hallway outside of the Chapel.
12. 'Circuit 16' plugs in Kitchen are labeled as non-functioning.
13. Adjust Office lights motion detector sensors – they are too sensitive now.
14. Curtain outside south side of Sanctuary opening to ramp area. First: exit light update.
15. Replace fluorescent ballasts in Education Wing; those failed and replaced all had cracked wire insulation.
16. Apply UV Screen sheeting on the Kitchen windows.
17. Source and install Sanctuary ceiling fans to help push heat downward.
18. Humidifiers for HVAC heating units.
19. Add storm windows, or replacement windows, to two outside-facing windows of the Parlor.
20. Look into replacement windows for Education Wing.
21. Vestibule to improve heat and AC control into the Gathering Space – Sanctuary.





Week	Topic	Activity
April 6	Peter's Denial	Make Mosaic Crosses and Assemble Easter Baskets
April 13	Palm Sunday	Make a Palm Branch, Holy Week Wheel
April 20	Easter Sunday	Read Aloud the "Sparkle Egg" and Make a Sparkle Egg
April 27	Road to Emmaus	"I Believe" Bracelet

April's Sunday School lessons come from the unit in Jerusalem based on the scripture "The Lord really has risen!" Luke 24:34. We will be learning through activities where the children will 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.

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### Easter Sunday Sparkle Eggs

On Easter Sunday, the children's Sunday school classes will be reading the new book, *The Sparkle Egg* by Jill Hardie. This book shares a touching story about the gift of Easter. It helps us to grasp the gift of God's perfect grace and forgiveness. The children will then be creating their own Sparkle Egg to take home.



### 2014 Summer Camp Info Available

Our **camping catalogs** have arrived for spring and summer! A poster is hanging up on the main bulletin board. 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! See Rhonda or Julia for more information on this exciting opportunity for children! You need to register soon for extra discounts.

### Successful Pancake Dinner

**We flipped out with fun on Shrove Tuesday!** We want to thank everyone for attending our Pancake dinner, and for those people who made baked goods for our silent auction. We raised about \$350 for our Christian Education Special Events here at Aldersgate. **A very special thank you** to the following people for all of their help: Gretchen Hughes, Laura Piccarreto-Kimmel, Nancy & Ken Rex, Mike Simonelli, Michael Smith, Gordon Spicer, Nancy Bader, Tracy Winter, Doc & Sue Kavanagh, and the Aldersgate Contemporary Worship Leaders, Rich Mohrmann, Doug Jones, and Christine Rice.

### A Fun Family Friday Event!

Please attend our family night Veggie Tale Event on **Friday, April 25** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. located in the Ide Center. The movie "**Veggies in Space: The Fennel Frontier**" teaches a powerful lesson about sharing. We will be eating pizza and popcorn, watching the movie, learning about space through a telescope, and assembling a Lego spaceship. **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.



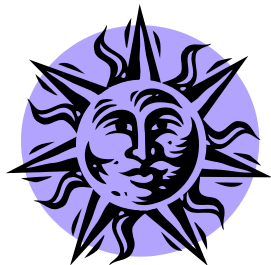
### Mark Your Calendars for this Year's VBS!

#### Weird Animals

July 21-25th, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pre-K — 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

We are looking for volunteers to help us that week. Registration starts next month!



# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<i>6</i> 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) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<i>7</i> Aldersgate at Ruby Tuesdays 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<i>8</i> 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 6:00 PM Boy Scouts (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<i>9</i> 10:30 AM Exercise (Ide) 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (P) 7:00 PM Hispanic Youth (FH)	<i>10</i> 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 6:00 PM Boy Scouts (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Finance (4)	<i>11</i> 1:00 PM Exercise (FH) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:30 PM Hispanic Youth (FH)	<i>12</i> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 11:30 AM Gathering of Friends (S, Ide, K)
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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Ushers

	<b>9:30 AM</b>
4/6	Al & Myrt Holmes Hal & Scott Wagner
4/13	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker
4/20	Al & Myrt Holmes Bobbi Mohrmann Naomi Moss
4/27	Al & Myrt Holmes Ray Poling Shawna Bigler

### 11:00 AM

Tom & Zuni Simons Terry & Nancy Young
Nancy Bader Bette Edgett Betty Hild Mary Sims
John & Karen Best Ray LaFlair Scott Wiley
Bud & Carol Kress Gary & Denise Hogestyn

### Acolytes

	<b>11:00 AM</b>
4/6	Max & Elijah Tyler
4/13	Michelle Maggio, Marie Sims
4/20	Matthew Thompson, Chase Tyler
4/27	Natalie & Emma Bock



### Scripture Readers

	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
4/6	TBA	TBA
4/13	TBA	TBA
4/20	TBA	Karen Sladden
4/27	TBA	Confirmation Class

### AV System

	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
4/6	Ted Carstens	Dick Caupp & Ray LaFlair
4/13	Mark DeVincentis	Adam Pfund & Juan Ruiz
4/20	Rich Mohrmann	Sammy Maggio & Juan Ruiz
4/27	Mark DeVincentis	Roger Hotchkiss & Eric Bock



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## Library Corner

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### Recent Additions to Our Library

- DVD – The Bible – 10-part mini-series
- DVD – Veggie Tales: *Merry Larry and the True Light of Christmas*
- 4 Young Adult books by Lauren Oliver — *Delirium*, *Pandemonium*, *Requiem* and *Delirium* stories – when the government takes love away from people, some people take a stand
- *Everyday Justice: the Global Impact of Our Daily Choices*, by Julie Clawson
- *An Individual Thread*, by Laura Schroff – the true story of an unlikely relationship between a homeless 11-year-old panhandler and an ad sales rep in NYC
- *Jesus Calling*, by Susan Young – a daily devotional
- *100 Simple Things You Can Do to Prevent Alzheimer's and Age-related Memory Loss*, by Jean Carper
- *The Prodigal God*, by Timothy Keller – Jesus' essential message as revealed in the story of the prodigal son
- *Strong was Her Faith: Women of the New Testament*, by J. Ellsworth Kalas
- *Please Look After Mom*, by Kyung-sook Shin. All of their children are too busy to pick up Mom and Dad at the busy train station. Mom is separated from Dad and disappears. For weeks the family members search for her and reflect on her life and relationship with each of them.



**"I am persuaded that reading and praying are the very best ways of spending leisure time."**

**~Charles Spurgeon**