

# Aldersgate Hinge

June 2014



## *From the Pastor*

June is a month full of celebrations. Of course, each Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ which is more than enough. But this month there is much more!

On June 1 we will celebrate Christian community at our annual church picnic at Braddock Bay following the 11 a.m. worship service.

June 8 is Pentecost. Pentecost is 50 days after Easter and the day we celebrate the Birth of the church and the gift of Holy Spirit. If you have it, wear red to worship that day.

On June 15 we will celebrate by thanking God for dads and grads. We will also celebrate confirmation of some of our youth at the 9:30 a.m. service as they make their public profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and savior and join the church.

On June 21 we will celebrate confirmation of the other youth who have been in the confirmation class for the past two years. We will also give thanks to God for those who teach and lead in the area of Christian Education.

On June 29 we will give thanks to God for, and celebrate the ministry of, Pastor Jerry Wolter. Since his retirement in 1997, Jerry has been on staff at Aldersgate as the Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care. During his 17 years here, he has been a blessing to many, including me! On June 30, he will re-retire. The good news is that while he will be cutting back, he and Helen will continue to be in ministry at Aldersgate. Jerry's new role will be as Pastor Emeritus. He plans to continue to do some visiting and to preach occasionally.

June 29 will also be Jennifer Lee's last Sunday as our choir director. We will also celebrate her ministry with us and wish her well as she returns to Toronto.

Come, join the celebration each Sunday!

With joy in Christ's service,

*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.

**Hospitalized:** Tom Simons – Rochester General,  
Jean Smith – Unity

**In Rehab:** Bob Fisher – Jewish Home

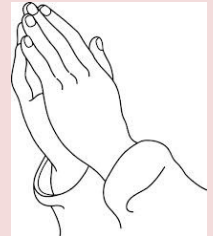
**Recovering at Home:** Beverly Johnson, Joan Michlin,  
Dan Rothfuss, Debbie Simm, Hal Wagner, Bob Wiederhold

**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:** Vonnie Ackerman, Hayden Armendinger (father of Debbie Kennedy), Pauline Ashley, 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, Norm Edgett, Robert Fisher, James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Heather Gerber (friend of Tracy Winter), 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), Teresa Pinto (aunt of Juan Ruiz), Donna Sarnacki (sister of Judy Hare), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), Tom Simons, David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Mike Tharrett (friend of Annette Thompson), Suzanne Unell, Ashlee VanKowenberg's Grandpa Gassett, Hal Wagner, Denise White (daughter of Gloria & Rick Baker), James White (grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold), Nancy Young

## 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

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Nona Antczak , Warren Lenau (Debbie Lenau's father) – Seabury Woods; Maurice & Evelyn Deuel – Hilton East; Phoebe Brown, John Hayashi, Karl Goenitz (Lorraine Christie's father) – Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Fred Hild – The Hurlbut; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Jean Smith – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Phyllis Little – Legacy Park Crescent; Len Mack – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Martha Thomson – The Village West

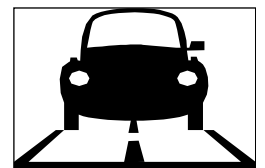
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## Parish Visitations

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:

May 10, 2014

On July 1, 1950 I was appointed to my first pastoral appointment in Waterloo, Iowa. In that occasion my parents gave me a copy of the record book published by Cokesbury entitled, "My Pastoral Record."

I have faithfully kept that record as I have served 11 churches, officiated at 403 weddings, 1,025 funerals, and preached 3,272 sermons in the last 64 years.

When I retired the first time in 1997, Bill Burdick asked if I'd like to help out at Aldersgate for about 10 hours a week as visitation Pastor. I agreed and was hired "for a little while" 17 years ago.

Now that I'm 86 years old, I've decided that it is time to retire a second time.

So, if the Staff-Parish Relations Committee approves, as of July 1, 2014, I will no longer be a part of the paid staff – but will be a volunteer. (See copy to the right of the letter submitted to SPRC, the Church Council, and Pastor Anne.)



*Staff Parish Relations Committee  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
4115 Dewey Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14616*

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*Seventeen years ago I retired from being a full time pastor. One month after retirement I was employed as a part time Pastor of Visitation and Membership Care here at Aldersgate UMC and I have enjoyed serving in this capacity these many years.*

*After much prayerful consideration, I've come to the decision that it is now time to start winding down a bit. Therefore, I would like to retire from this paid position as of June 30, 2014.*

*As I have discussed with Pastor Anne, I would be happy to continue on in a part time unpaid position as a "Pastor Emeritus" or whatever term you would like to use. In this capacity I would be happy to preach occasionally or make hospital calls, etc. as needed.*

*I would be happy to discuss this proposal with your committee and/or Pastor Anne if you wish. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Sincerely,*

*Gerald A. Wolter*

*Gerald A. Wolter  
Visitation Pastor*

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### **Update on the *Remember the Future* Study**

A team made up of a person from each of the groups that did the study took all your input and made a list of what we consider "big rocks" (the things that we should focus on as we move forward). We came up with a list of seven "big rocks." The team met with a consultant, Aaron Bouwens, the Upper New York Annual Conference Director of Vital Congregations. With his help we chose one to focus on during the next 12 months or so. We selected developing a Discipleship Program that will provide a clear path for those who come into the church or are already part of the church to grow in faith

and discipleship. We decided to work on this first, because without it, we believe that it will be harder to retain people and help them become the disciples God intends them to be.

We are currently putting together a team of eight to ten people to work on this project. If you are interested in serving on the team, call Dennis Simm (355-6663) and let him know. If you have some thoughts about what should be included in a discipleship program, write them down and get them to Dennis or Pastor Anne.

This is just the first "big rock" to be addressed. When we have the discipleship program in place we will move on

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Best-Selling Author Craig Shirley Here on June 16; All Welcome!

Reading Circle is sponsoring a luncheon and book talk by Craig Shirley, author of *December 1941: 31 Days that Changed America and Saved the World*, in the **Ide Center** on **Thursday, June 26**. The book, which was on the NY Times Best Seller List, is the **selection of the Reading Circle** for June. Mr. Shirley is the **son of Bobbie Eckert**, an active member of the Reading Circle.

We will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. with the presentation to follow at 12:30 p.m. The cost is **just \$8.00 for the lunch and program**. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Opportunities Board in early June to reserve your place at the table. Copies of the book will also be available in the Church Library early in the month so that you have a chance to read the book in advance, although you are sure to enjoy hearing him whether or not you have read the book. **Everyone interested is welcome to attend.**

In **July** this year, Reading Circle will meet on the **second Thursday** of the month – July 10 – to avoid Independence Day events. At our July meeting we will share our favorite books for summer reading and vote on our selections for the 2014-2015 program year. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome. For more information, contact Frances Crabtree (315-5077) or Helen Wolter (621-1904).

## Plan Ahead: Crafts & Collectibles Show Set for October 10 & 11

Brochures will be sent out shortly after the Rummage Sale to potential vendors at our fourth annual Crafts & Collectibles Show. If you know someone who should be added to our mailing list, please give the name and address to Gretchen Hughes (865-2822 or [fghughes76@frontiernet.net](mailto:fghughes76@frontiernet.net)) or to Candy Metzger in the church office. We are looking for vendors of handcrafted items, fine quality gift items, or antiques/collectibles. Funds raised from this event support the mission of the UMW and the church missions committee.

## Plan Now to Attend Mission U

Asbury Camp and Retreat Center will once again host Mission u for Region 3 of the Upper New York Conference United Methodist Women and United Methodist Church held July 17-19. "How Is It With Your Soul?" will be the Spiritual Growth Study taught by Kathy Burkhart,

an active United Methodist Woman from Pennsylvania. The Rev. Chris Wylie, who has served as chairperson of the Accessibility Awareness Team for the Upper New York Conference, will teach the Social Issue course: "The Church and People with Disabilities." "The Roma of Europe" will be the geographic study repeated this year and taught by Donna Burkhart, also from Pennsylvania.

The residential cost for the three-day study retreat is \$235 with double occupancy, and \$275 for a single room. The One-Day Sampler on Saturday is \$47. Registrations are due by July 1, 2014. Copies of the registration form are available on the Mission Counter in the Gathering Area.

Mission u is open to both men and women. It's a great time for spiritual growth through study, worship, learning and fellowship together. Join us this year.

## Sewing Up a Storm!

On the second Monday of every month, you are invited to join the **Sew 'n Sews**, who meet from 1:00 - 2:30 in the sewing room. We do sew up a storm! Many of our sewing projects will help those affected by natural disasters. So far we have made 95 school bags, 27 layette gowns, 73 receiving blankets, 102 baby washcloths, and 2 baby sweaters, which means we have a good start on our UMCOR kits that we will assemble at our first evening meeting in the fall. We will put bins out in July to start collecting supplies for school kits, and also for the health kits and layette kits. In addition to this, our nimble and nifty knitters have made 14 afghans to donate to homeless shelters, and 5 prayer shawls to give to members of our own congregation.

We have also made 37 baby bibs to send to the Utica Neighborhood Center, and have completed some baby quilts that will be sent to Cookson Hills Center to help our covenant missionary, Meri Whitaker. We would love to have you join us and this is a great way to get together to

### ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

**July 17-19 – Mission u** (School of Mission) at Camp Asbury, Silver Lake (registration forms on Mission Counter)

**Oct. 10 & 11 – Crafts & Collectibles Show**



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## Church Events & Opportunities

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### All-Church Picnic on June 1st

Are you ready for a fun and relaxing afternoon of fellowship, food, music and adventure? Join us for our

**Aldersgate UMC Picnic on Sunday, June 1** following the 11:00 Worship service at **Braddock Bay Park**, located

on the banks of our mighty Lake Ontario. Please bring your most favorite and delicious dish to pass. Meat, beverages, and place settings will be provided. There is a great playground for children, trails to walk, indoor and outdoor seating, and so much more! Hope you can attend! Sign up today on the main bulletin board.



### Too Much Stuff???

#### Our Annual Rummage Sale is June 6-8

Now is the time to clear out cupboards, closets, sheds, and basements. Don't forget to look for items that may just be sitting around in plain sight not being used. Don't wait until June 8 and wish you had done more!

The biggest recycling event of our church year starts **Monday, May 26**, when you may **drop off** those bags of clothes and boxes of books, toys, and household items you have been saving for the Annual Rummage Sale. Please bring only items that are **clean** and appliances that are **in working order** and bring them in through the north doors of the Ide Center during the day. We do not take hideabeds. As useful as they are, they are too heavy for most of us to move. Also, please **don't bring bowling balls or ski equipment**. Neither seems to sell and no one will pick them up except the trash company.

If you need help with larger items, please call Gretchen Hughes (865-2822) by May 31. She will try to make arrangements for pickup. If any of you have trailers, vans, or trucks and could **help with pickup**, please let her know, also.

Please try to **bring your donations no later than noon on Wednesday, June 4**. We would like to finish setting up for the sale by the end of that afternoon so that all the workers can get a good night's rest before the sale begins.

The hours of the sale are as follows: **Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday (the Bag Sale) from 9:00 a.m. – Noon.**

We need your help with sorting and pricing the incoming donations and with staffing each day of the sale. We'll be working from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. every day except Sunday. The sign-up sheet has just morning and afternoon shifts, but come even if you only have an hour or two to help out on any given day. We never seem to run out of work. Please note that on **Monday and Tuesday, June 2 & 3**, we will have **evening work** hours from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. if some of you sign up in advance. (Go early to Ruby Tuesday's!)

People are needed to come in promptly at **noon on Saturday to help clean up**. We will also pack up the clothing to take to the St. Pauly's collection box at Greece UMC to benefit our next Greece Habitat project. We need those of you with pickups and vans again to help take the rest of the leftover items to the Goodwill Store.

We also **need your fine baked goods**. Our bake sales have become a significant "profit center" with regular customers! The sign-up sheet has space for fresh goods **Thursday and Friday**. Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, breads, and homemade candy all sell well. We sell goodies like cookies and brownies packaged by the dozen, half-dozen, or pairs. We often slice larger cakes and sell them piece by piece to people who don't think they can eat a whole cake. Please label your baked goods so that we know what kind of cookies, etc. we are selling and whether or not the recipe includes nuts.

Where does the money go? Half is used to support the mission projects of the UMW. Not only do we support national and international mission work through our annual Pledge to Mission, we also donate to a number of local ministries, such as Mission Share, Greece Food Shelf, and our church Christmas White Gifts program. The other half again is designated for our church, with \$1,000 going toward purchase of the van for Hispanic ministries and the remainder to the Building Fund.

Get on board! The Rummage Sale is a lot of work, but it's also a lot of fun and a great way to get acquainted. See you there!

### Game Night

**Has been cancelled for June, July and August.  
It will resume on September 13th.**

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## Mission News

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### CROP Walk: Great News!

What can 172 feet (84 walkers and one well-behaved dog) accomplish in one afternoon? On Sunday, May 4th, together they raised \$6,897.00 to combat hunger. 25% will stay with the Greece Food Shelf.



**But wait! There's More!** Because this is a connectional effort, we will also get some extra funding, at least \$300, for the Food Shelf, through Thrivent, thanks to Larry Dennis from Messiah Lutheran, who served as treasurer for the walk. We may also get additional help from the Feinstein grant.

Participants this year included Aldersgate United Methodist (host church this year), Bethany Presbyterian, Lakeview Community, Lutheran Church of Concord, Messiah Lutheran, John Knox Presbyterian, St. John the Evangelist, Greece Baptist, Trinity Episcopal, Greece Kiwanis, and Boy Scout Troop 240.

Wegman's helped with a generous gift card to buy water and snacks for our walkers.

**Thanks to everyone for your help! We are looking forward to next year. Save the date! Sunday, May 3, 2015.**

### Second-Quarter Food Drive Set

Families whose children normally get free/reduced-price lunches at school struggle to put enough food on the table for three meals in the summer. Many seniors are having difficulty making their pension/social security checks last the whole month. People who are no longer eligible for unemployment assistance but yet don't have jobs need help. These are just three of the situations encountered by those who seek help at the Greece Food Shelf in the summer.

Our next major **Food for Friends** Drive is scheduled for June 22. Grocery bags will be distributed the Sunday before to remind you to make an extra effort. Among the

#### ***Dine With Us at Ruby Tuesday's***

**Sunday, June 1 & Monday, June 2  
4:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

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

items suggested are: **canned** tuna and other canned meat (like Spam), pork and beans, small jellies, one-pound packages of plain white rice, boxed hot cereal, and any boxed potatoes.

In addition the Food Shelf tries to send other helpful products out to clients like **paper towels**, **toilet** tissue, bars of soap, dish soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs and deodorant.

If we all make the effort to bring a bag of groceries, we will make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors.

### Return Baby Bottles on Father's Day

Baby bottles you picked up at the Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Banquet on May 10 should be returned **on June 15** filled with the change you collected for **Crossroads** Pregnancy Care, a service offered by Mission: Share. There will be a basket on the Ushers' Table just inside the door of the sanctuary in which to place them. Your support will be very much appreciated by the mothers and babies who receive Crossroads services.

### Our Response to Recent U.S. Disasters

The best way to help victims of the recent floods in New York, tornadoes in the Midwest and South, and wildfires in the West is to contribute to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. The staff members are currently on site assessing needs to find how best their efforts can be used for immediate relief and for long-term recovery. Your check payable to **Aldersgate UMC** marked "**USA Disaster Relief**" or your gift in a pew envelope so marked will go directly to UMCOR.



Be thinking ahead also to **our annual collection of supplies for Health Kits**, the kit most often distributed during relief efforts; and start purchasing washcloths, towels (15"x 25" or 17"x27"), sturdy combs, toothbrushes, soap, fingernail files or clippers, and plastic bandages. Our efforts each year help to keep the warehouse shelves filled for immediate shipment to disaster sites. We will start collecting in July.

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## *Steward Your Finances...Now and in the Future*

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*I didn't know John Haldane . . .* but I've heard about him. He was a generous giver up until the last years of his life when he apologetically wasn't able to give due to expenses related to his care. But, he was quick to add that he would take care of the church in his will. He was a man of his word. After a long and winding journey with the attorney who we finally were able to persuade to probate his estate, Aldersgate was able to accept his very generous bequest to our church this week. It was the last wish of a faithful and generous man.

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**"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"**

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Matthew 6:20-21

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Hearing his story was timely for me, as I was in the process of reviewing and updating my will and power of attorney.

While it's important to me to be generous in this current life, it's just as important to me to make sure my children, my church and other people and organizations I care about are provided for as generously as I can after my death. John's generosity was in the back of my mind as I made adjustments to the terms of my will.

***Have you remembered  
Aldersgate in your will?***

I love conversations with my attorney. She and I think a lot alike, and she gives great advice based on her extensive experience with estate planning. I always leave her office feeling confident that I have all the right plans in place. I also have confidence that through my relationship with Jesus Christ, I will join Him in heaven when my earthly life is over.

Being confident of my (hopefully distant) future, allows me to also be confident of my present! I can live freely and generously here and now!

***My prayer for each of you is that you, too, will have the confidence of heaven that only Jesus Christ can provide, and have prepared a will that will provide financial resources as a final blessing to your loved ones as well as to others through the church.***

*Sue Accapezzato*



*Stewardship is heart-work.*

**ALL GRADUATES:** Please contact the church office (663-6663) with the following information **before June 8.**

High School Graduates: We need your name, what school you are graduating from, and what the next step is for you.

College Graduates: Your name, what college you are graduating from, and your degree.

**Drop off a picture for our picture display. All pictures are needed by Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**All Graduates will be honored during worship on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**



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## Catch the Spirit: Farewell

Seven years ago we began a ministry to help people improve their quality of living. We called it *Catch the Spirit*. It was truly a calling in my heart to give people a chance for professional instruction and advice on their fitness-related issues. What a ride it has been! Thanks to many of you, I have been able to work with hundreds of people in the past seven years.

God is now calling me in a different direction. He is calling me to do something for our military heroes who have given so much for our freedom. He is also calling Nancy and me into local mission work. It is important for me to follow His lead at this time.

I have been truly blessed! Because of you, we have touched the lives of many through our speaker events. Because of your trust in me we have been able to do tremendous outreach with national speakers from all over the country. Together with God's help, we have made a difference!

I want to offer a special thank you to Pastor Anne for her undying support of this program. The past seven years have given me an opportunity to serve and grow closer to my Lord and Savior. Without your trust in me I could not have accomplished as much. Each of you has my heartfelt and sincere thanks for being there each week and giving

me your very best. With your commitment we have raised \$26,000 for outreach ministry. That has to be God's blessing!

As I contemplate my next opportunity to serve, I wish you all the very best in health. Please stay active and stay strong in faith! My last classes will be on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Tracey's last class will be May 30<sup>th</sup>.

My last wish for you is that you would retain the attitude that you displayed for me over the past seven years and use it to accomplish your dreams!

God bless you, and God bless Aldersgate Church.

Ken Rex

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## Thank You

Thanks to my church family at Aldersgate for their prayers, cards, flowers, telephone calls, and visits while I was a patient at Unity Hospital, as well as Transitional Care Center. They meant a lot to me and my children.

Also special thanks to Pastor Anne, Pastor Jerry, and Pastor Bob for their visits and prayers during my lengthy hospitalization.

Love,  
Beverly Johnson



### June Birthdays

Ken Rex	June 6
Carol DeCann	June 7
Rebecca Lindeman	June 8
Tom O'Connor	June 9
Walt Dunn	June 10
Michael Simonelli	June 10
Betty Baybutt	June 12
Mark DeVincentis	June 12
Rick Donovan	June 12
Charlotte Haschmann	June 13
Sarah Haschmann	June 13
Eric McHugh	June 15
Julia Trioano	June 16

Betty Judd	June 17
Myrtle Holmes	June 18
Tom Simons	June 18
Brandon Gilzow	June 19
Jan Rothfuss	June 19
Eric Bock	June 20
Joyce DeBell	June 23
Candy Metzger	June 24
Marie Sims	June 25
Jennifer Hughes	June 26
Edward Carstens	June 29
Sara McHugh	June 30

### June Anniversaries

Dennis & Debbie Pankey	June 2
Rich & Bobbi Mohrann	June 6
Chitie & Dick Edgett	June 7
Bob & Jan Winter	June 15
Al & Myrtle Holmes	June 15
Sue & Bill Burdick	June 18
Doug & Suzanne Unell	June 20
Bill & Louretta Teasdale	June 22
Seward & June Griffin	June 25
Steve & Colleen Tyler	June 28
David & Cindy Roza	June 29
Roger & Charlotte Ridley	June 29



Week	Topic	Activity
June 1	Serving	Painting Flower Pots for the Altar
June 8	Serving	Planting Flowers in our Flower Pots for the Altar
June 15	Father's Day	Father's Day Craft
June 22	Reflection & Celebration	Sundae Sunday: Reflecting on this Year's Sunday School Experience
June 29	The Tale of Three Trees	Reading the book <u>The Tale of Three Trees</u> , making a portrait and treasure chest

June's Sunday School lessons will be based around service, celebration and reflection. We will be reflecting upon this year's Sunday School experience through activities, stories and service projects.

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### Thank You!



*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*  
Ephesians 2:10

We would like to take a moment and thank all of the wonderful Sunday School teachers and volunteers who have supported our Christian Education Program this year. Whether it's through the gift of teaching or serving food, your generous gift of time is greatly appreciated. We would not be able to do what we do without your support! ~ Rhonda and Julia

### Our Sunday school teachers for the 2013-2014 School Year have been:

Erin Pfund & Christine Rice (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30)  
Jim & Lorainne Christie (Confirmation Class)  
Gretchen Hughes (9:30 Adult)  
Nancy Brehm & Chitie Edgett (PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade at 11:00)  
Candy Metzger (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
John & Dennis Simm (High School)  
Cori Loudon (11:00 Adult)

**Special Helpers:** Julie Meeks and Lisa LiPuma



### Summer Camp

It's not too late to think about church camp! Check out our brochures on the main bulletin board. Financial assistance is available. These are amazing places to make new friends, grow in faith, and have the time of your life.

### Get Ready for this Year's VBS!



**July 21-25**

**9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.**

**Pre-K — 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Vacation Bible School at Aldersgate**

You can register now at: [www.aumcgreece.org](http://www.aumcgreece.org)

Or register on paper today! Forms will be distributed in Sunday School class. Bring friends with you or meet new ones here.

# June 2014

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'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 12:15 PM Church Picnic at Braddock's Bay 1:30 PM American Music Recital (S, G) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) Aldersgate at Ruby Tuesdays	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) Aldersgate at Ruby Tuesdays	<b>3</b> 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 6:00 PM Boy Scouts (8) 7:00 PM D. Jones Class (2)	<b>4</b> 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) 7:00 PM Bible 101 (2)	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, G, K) 6:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM D. Jones Class (2) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, G, K) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8) 7:30 PM Hispanic Youth (FH)	<b>7</b> 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Rummage Sale (Ide, G, K) 9:00 AM D. Jones Class (2) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
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<b>29</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 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)	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM ACWT (S)			<b>AA MEETINGS (FH)</b> Daily (except Sun.) 7:30 AM Sunday 7:00 AM Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM	<b>ALANON</b> Monday 7:00 PM (8)  <b>GAM-ANON</b> Friday 7:00 PM (2)  <b>GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS</b> Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)	

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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Ushers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/1	Al & Myrt Holmes John Lange Scott Wagner	Nancy Bader Scott Wiley Terry & Nancy Young
6/8	Al & Myrt Holmes Naomi Moss Larry Van Allen	Karen Best Betty Hild Mary Sims Scott Wiley
6/15	Myrt Holmes Shawna Bigler Susan DeVincentis Evelyn Welker	Nancy Bader Karen Best Betty Hild Mary Sims
6/22	Al & Myrt Holmes Shawna Bigler Ray Poling	Gary & Denise Hogestyn Ray & Bob LaFlair
6/29	Al & Myrt Holmes Bobbi Mohrmann Naomo Moss	Eric & Kim Lindenau Bud & Carol Kress

### Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6/1	Confirmation Class	N/A
6/8	Lisa Deutsch	N/A
6/15	Jan Rothfuss	N/A
6/22	Ray Poling	N/A
6/29	Kathy Bernardi	N/A



**ALL** items for the July/August

Hinge are due by

**June 15.**

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## *Library Corner*

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The library has so many new books this month that I can only highlight some of them. Please stop by and look on the “new book” shelves for others. Many of them have been donated by the Sunday School.

- **Response** magazine’s May issue features articles about disabilities, poverty’s link to disabilities, and a call for inclusiveness in the church.
- **New World Outlook** magazine’s May/June issue also features articles on disabilities, deaf missions, accessibility of camp ministries, and the history of disability legislation and history in the UMC.
- **One Thousand Gifts**, by Ann Voskamp, asks us to slow down and catch God in the moment.
- **Consider the Birds**, by Debbie Blue, looks at the birds of the Bible.
- **Heaven in a Wild Flower**, by Joan Brown, looks at the flowers of the Bible.



- **Then Sings My Soul: Special Edition**, by Robert Morgan, tells the stories behind Christmas and Easter hymns.
- **Front Porch Tales**, by Philip Gulley, is a collection of short stories from his fictional small town.
- **A Voice in the Wind**, by Francine Rivers, is about a first century slave girl who clings to her faith in a living God for deliverance from the forces of decadent Rome.
- **Stardust**, by Carla Stewart, tells of a young widow in Texas who buys a run-down motel and has to find the grace to offer forgiveness and shelter to those in need.
- **I Wonder What You Do Your First Day in Heaven**, by Phoebe Welsh, was inspired by the death of a child. Grief is lessened as the author considers what the child is doing in Heaven.

*“All I have learned, I have learned from books.”*  
~ Abraham Lincoln