

# Aldersgate Hinge

December 2014 / January 2015



## From the Pastor



Advent begins, Sunday, November 30. I hope you'll join us for our Advent celebration that day! There are more details elsewhere in this newsletter. Advent is the four-week season that marks the start of the Church year and is meant to help us prepare for the coming of Christ. The focus is not only on the coming of Christ to Bethlehem some 2,000 years ago, but the coming of Christ into our hearts and lives today and the coming again of Christ in glory at the culmination of history.

This year during Advent, we are embarking on a church-wide study by Adam Hamilton called *The Journey*. We'll look at some of the important people and places in the Christmas story. I pray you'll join us for worship each Sunday, for the Sunday school and/or small group studies, and every day through your devotional time. Be sure to pick up one of the daily devotional guides. If you can afford \$4, we appreciate your help in covering the cost. If not, consider it our gift.

The season of Advent leads into our Christmas Eve celebrations. As in the past, there will be three candlelight services — 5 p.m. children's service; 7:30 p.m. traditional service with the choir; and 11 p.m. communion service. With three different service times, you should be able to find one that will fit in with your other activities. Although, I think that since Christmas is first of all the celebration of our Savior's birth, worship should be our first priority and our other activities should fit around worship.

For our Hispanic/Latino members, their focus is more on King's Day than on Christmas. King's Day is the celebration of the coming of the kings or magi to worship the infant Jesus in Bethlehem. King's Day is also known as Epiphany and occurs on January 6, twelve days after Christmas. This is the day that our Hispanic/Latino brothers and sisters give gifts to one another in remembrance of the gifts the kings presented to Jesus.

How and when we celebrate the birth of Christ it's as important to keep Christ in the center of our celebrations. Tom and I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas filled with Jesus and the gifts he brings us — gifts of peace, love, joy, and hope.

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.

**Hospitalized:** Krystal Montalvo (daughter of Janis Beyo) – Strong, Noel Anderson – Unity

**Recovering at Home:** Rick Baker, Judy Hare, Nora Spindler Miller

**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:** 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, James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Heather Gerber (friend of Tracy Winter), Shirley Grierson, Wayne Griffin (son of Seward & June Griffin), Becky Hess, Pat Holmes, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Barb Jeffers, Beverly Johnson, Rich Keller, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie and Aaron Kelly), Keith Kimberly (friend of Gloria & Rick Baker), Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Ruth Loomis, Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Lena Mangion (friend of Richard Keegan), Tom Marsh, Charlotte & Patrick McCabe (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Baybutt), Rita Mead (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Joan Michlin, Nicole Mohrmann (granddaughter of Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Gloria Montgomery, Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), Dorothy Pearson, Kathy Peck, Toby Place (friend of Dan Hallowell); Kaley Petrella (friend of Richard Keegan), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Delia Pinto (aunt of Juan Ruiz), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Jennifer & Noah Welker (daughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Denise, Emily & James White (daughter, granddaughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold)

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Nona Antczak, Warren Lenau (Debbie Lenau's father) – Seabury Woods; Maurice Deuel – Hilton East; Evelyn Deuel – Brightonian Nursing Home; Phoebe Brown, John Hayashi – 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

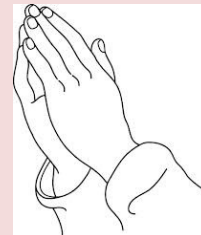
## E-Mail Prayer Chain

**PLEASE help us keep the weekly printed church bulletin prayer concerns list UPDATED.** If your family or friend's situation has changed in any way, PLEASE contact the church office or email me.

Our Prayer Chain participants faithfully pray for the current week's joys and concerns emailed them. Thank you all!

If you have a prayer request that cannot wait until the next Sunday, contact the church office or me.

*Chitie Edgett, coordinator*  
edgett83@frontiernet.net



Mack – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Martha Thomson – The Village West; Robert Fisher – The Jewish Home; Pat Holmes – Episcopal Home

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Zuni Garcia Simons on the death of her husband, Tom Simons.

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Juan Ruiz on the death of his father, Juan Ruiz.

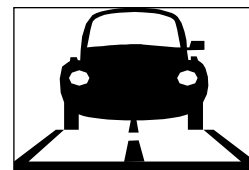
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## Parish Visitations

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.



## Church Events & Opportunities

### Church-Wide Advent Celebration

An afternoon of fellowship, and  
a "Journey" through the birth place of Jesus.

**Sunday, November 30th**  
**In the Ide Center**

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. ~ Pot-Luck Luncheon  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ~ The "Journey"



### ***"Walking the Road to Bethlehem/Your Journey to Christmas" by Adam Hamilton***

This year's Advent devotional is available in the Gathering space. We are asking for \$4.00 (if able) to pay for each book. This devotional is organized around 4 key locations of the Christmas Story: Nazareth, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, and the road from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The children will be receiving their Advent devotional On the Way to Bethlehem book in Sunday school.

### **Birthday Party for Jesus!**

On Sunday, December 28th Kidsgate will have a birthday party for Jesus in Fellowship Hall during the Kidsgate hour. We will have birthday cake, popcorn and watch the Veggie Tale's movie *Beauty and the Beet* on the projector. Come and bring friends as we celebrate Jesus' birth!!

### **Game Nights**

**Dec. 13 & Jan. 10 at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!**  
in Rooms 3 & 4

Featuring Euchre and board games

### **Sharing Your Faith with Social Media**

**Learn about navigating social media as another way to share your faith with others, especially those who are in the emerging generations:**

Ron Durbin will teach beginners about Facebook and Twitter during a 2-hour class in the office. The same class will be offered on **January 11 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.** and **January 12 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** A sign-up sheet will be posted on the opportunities board by the elevator. If neither of those times work for you and you are interested, be sure to call the church office and let us know (663-3665).

**You are invited to the**

### **Kidsgate Art Show**

**in celebration of the birth of Jesus!**

The art show will be located in the **Ide Center** on  
**Sunday, December 21st** from **9:30 am -12:30 pm**

Refreshments will be served and children can participate in Christmas cookie art.



**\*Please bring a canned food item as your ticket into the show.**

### **Save the Date — January 10th!**

Our 2nd Annual **Snowflake Saturday** is January 10th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Ide Center. We will learn how God made us each unique just like how each snowflake is different and unique. We will be reading the story *Snowflakes* by Cerrie Burnell, making snow slime, creating a wooden sculpture, snowflake tattoos and face paint, snow games station, hot cocoa and cookies, and back by popular demand...The Bounce House! Look in future bulletins for more information.

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Celebration of Life of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to be Held at Next General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be on Monday, January 19, the day our nation celebrates the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. We will start the morning at 9:30 with a short service of celebration in the Sanctuary.

Because a service day is an especially appropriate way to celebrate Dr. King's birthday, we'll move to the Ide Center and get to work on our needlework projects: baby gowns, receiving blankets, school bags, Warm-Up Rochester afghans, prayer shawls, and children's quilts. While working, we will have a relevant video to watch. Around noon we'll break for lunch and a short business meeting to set our budget for the year; then we'll go back to work until around 2:00 p.m.

Please invite your friends and family to join us for all or part of the day. We ask a donation of \$5.00, which will cover the cost of food and help subsidize the cost of some of the materials we will be using. The sign-up sheet will be on the Opportunities Board in January.

## Morning Circle

On **December 16**, Morning Circle will enjoy "**Silent Night**," the true story behind this favorite Christmas Carol. The group meets at 11:00 a.m. each month generally in the Church Parlor. Bring a light lunch. Hostesses each month bring dessert and beverages. There will, however, be no January meeting of Morning Circle, since the usual date is the next day after the General Meeting. For more information see Cindy Purzycki (225-4220) or Bobbie Eckert (225-9582).

## Reading Circle

For their Christmas selection this year the Reading Circle has chosen *The Unfinished Gift* by Dan Walsh, a novel set in mid-World War II. Helen Wolter will lead the discussion at the Thursday, **December 4 meeting in the Church Library**. The selection for **January 8** is *Cleo: The Cat Who Mended a Family* by Helen Brown.

Books from the Public Library are available in advance in the church library each month. Please be sure to sign your name when you take one out and to cross it off when you return the book so that others can read it.

Reading Circle meets at 1:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Members take turns leading devotions and serving refreshments. New members and visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Jane Salminen (544-1703).

## End-of-Year Giving by AUMW

On November 8, after viewing "Comfort Zone," an Important video about climate change, the members of UMW held a short business meeting, primarily to determine their end-of-year giving. United Methodist Women are required to "empty their treasuries" for mission at the end of each year, keeping only enough for expenses anticipated in the very near future.

From the Craft & Collectibles Show \$1,205 (half the net proceeds) was put in the General Benevolence Fund of the church to be used by the Missions Committee of the church to meet our church commitment to the support of Mission Share. Individual pledges to mission that have come in since we paid our unit pledge in full will be sent to the Genesee Valley District to help meet the District pledge of support for UMW missions around the world. We then had \$1,700 to be given as follows: \$300 each to White Gifts, the Greece Food Shelf, and Cookson Hills Center; and \$100 each to Matthew 25 Ministries for the pill bottle ministry, Cortland UMC for their services as a Mission Central HUB, and Red Bird Mission. The remaining \$400 will be used toward replacing the flooring in the kitchen and bathrooms in the parsonage. We are most thankful for all those who give of their time and resources to support all these missions. Through our dollars we are truly transforming lives and serving Christ with joy.

### ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

**Monday, Dec. 8 & Jan. 12** – Sew 'n Sew's in Room 1 at 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 26** – General Meeting in the Ide Center at 6:15 p.m.

**Saturday, March 28** – Communion Breakfast, Geneseo, Stafford, New Life, or Covenant

**Tuesday, March 31** – Meal in the Upper Room in the Ide Center, 6:30 p.m.

### Fearless Giving

Thank you for your faithful responses to our annual fall finance campaign to underwrite our ongoing ministries at Aldersgate in 2015. As of Nov. 9, we had received 88 pledges totaling \$207,121. If you have not already made a pledge, it is not too late! Additional pledge cards are on the ushers' table just inside the sanctuary doors.

The members of Aldersgate do not make pledges lightly, and the Finance Committee knows we can count on those that are made. We do make projections of income from other sources, such as giving from those who don't pledge, rental income, and the loose offering in the plate, but we can plan with more confidence when we have reasonable certainty that the financial support is available. Right now projections of income fall around \$60,000 short of anticipated expenses over the course of the year. That's why your missing pledge is important. We do still need more fearless givers!

Packets of envelopes for 2015 will be out in the Gathering Space for distribution between Christmas and New Year's for those of you who asked for them. Your name will be on the packet if you checked "yes" on your pledge card. There are usually a few extra packets if you didn't mark the card. Just be sure to put your name on the first

envelope you put in the offering so that the number on that packet will be associated with you.

This is also a good time to make arrangements to start or increase your Electronic Funds Transfer if that is your preferred method of making contributions to the church. EFT forms are available from the church office or our financial secretary, Jan Winter.

For those of you perhaps new to making pledges of financial support, we keep in mind that sometimes circumstances change for our members during the year. You may raise or reduce your pledge if needed. A word to our financial secretary is all that is necessary. Ultimately, your commitment is between you and the Lord.

Here at the end of the year you are no doubt receiving mail from every charitable cause that has your address reminding you that your giving in December is your last chance to have that giving count as a tax deduction for the year. Don't forget that added gifts to Aldersgate are equally tax-deductible and that supporting the ministries here should be our first priority. Charitable groups do good and necessary work, but let's first be sure there is a strong financial base for God's work here toward transforming lives and serving Christ with joy.

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### Christmas Offering Designated

We were blessed this year by a visit from the **Rev. Meri Whitaker**, our long-time covenant missionary who directs the work at Cookson Hills Center in Eastern Oklahoma. We were all moved by her stories of the work there. In an effort to get back on track in providing financial support for her, the Missions Committee decided to use half the Christmas offering toward her salary support.

For many years half the Christmas Offering has gone to provide financial support to **Gateway-Longview**, a United Methodist-related agency that has provided services to children and families since 1890. Although based in Buffalo, the agency is the largest single non-governmental agency providing services in Western NY.

Both in supporting Meri and the work at Gateway-Longview, we are changing lives through our dollars. Your check to Aldersgate marked "*Christmas Offering*" or placed in the Christmas Offering envelope of your weekly envelope set will go to support these two ministries of outreach.

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### Mission News

#### Election Day Bake Sale Boosts Funds for Community Dinners

For an off-year election, we had a surprising result this year: **\$413** from the sale of baked goods and crafts! Every bit of baked goods sold! We thank everyone who supported this annual sale with baked goods, crafts, staffing, and purchases. The money will be used to help fund the Mission Trip to Nicaragua in February.

#### Human Relations Day January 18

Human Relations Day is an opportunity to celebrate our United Methodist connections. The special offering this Sunday supports Community Developers, UM Voluntary Service, and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. Individually our impact may be limited, but through our United Methodist connections we can change lives! Please be generous.



# Christian Education

**Advent/December's Kindergarten-6th Grader lessons** will come from the Young People Advent Study of *The Journey*. Each week the children will learn about a different person from the story of Jesus' birth. Through skits, props, displays, games, Bible verses, hands-on-activities and artwork, children will learn and understand what life was really like when Jesus was born. Each week children will create a piece of artwork that will be displayed at our Kidsgate Art Show on December 21st.

Week	Topic	Activity
Nov. 30	Mary / Nazareth	Art Work Piece: Mary <i>Madonna of the Magnificat</i>
Dec. 7	Joseph / Bethlehem	Art Work Piece: Angel <i>The Dream of St. Joseph</i>
Dec. 14	Elizabeth / Ein Karem	Art Work Piece: Nativity <i>Nativity</i>
Dec. 21	The Journey to Bethlehem	The Journey, No Vacancies & The Inn games
Dec. 28	Happy Birthday Jesus!	A Birthday Party for Jesus with a Veggie Tales Christmas Movie

Starting November 30th, the **Young Adults Class** will be following the Youth/Young Adult Advent Study of *The Journey*.

Summary: Adam Hamilton guides teens on a journey to experience the anxiety and anticipation that Joseph and Mary felt as they prepared for the birth of Jesus. Youth will meet familiar characters, including Elizabeth, Mary's older relative; the lowly night-shift shepherds who were the first to hear the good news of the Savior's birth; and many others.

**High School Class** will be led by Christine Mitchell from 11:00-12:00. The class will start in Room 2 with the young adults class to view *The Journey* in December. They will then move to Room 8 for a separate discussion.

**January's Kindergarten-3rd Graders lessons** will come from the unit *Touched by Jesus* based on the scripture "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him." 1 John 4:9. We will learn 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.

Week	Topic	Activity
Jan. 4	Epiphany: What Will You Bring?	Reading The Three Wise Men by Loek Koopmans & Making Star Boxes with a Special Prayer
Jan. 11	The Woman at the Well	Water-Bottle Labels and Milk-Carton Well & Challenge
Jan. 18	The Ten Lepers	Ball Toss & Thank You Maze
Jan. 25	Mary and Martha	Napkin Decorating & Make-Time-For-Jesus Clock

In January, **4th-6th graders** will continue learning the books of the Bible through the book/guide *Finding Your Way Through the Bible*. This program will help the children become familiar with their Bibles and learn how to use them at their own speed.

In January, the **Young Adults Class** will be viewing and discussing the movie *The Encounter*.

Summary: Stranded in the middle of nowhere, five strangers find themselves marooned in a deserted roadside diner. An arrogant businessman, a lonely single woman, a couple on the verge of divorce and a youthful runaway all come face to face with a diner owner who serves them more than temporal nourishment. This genial host is a certain Nazarene, who knows all of their secrets and possesses the answers to all of their problems if only they would trust him. It is a miraculous Encounter that will leave them all changed.

**High School Class** will be led by Christine Mitchell from 11:00-12:00. The class will start in Room 2 with the young adults class to view *The Encounter* in January. They will then move to Room 8 for a separate discussion.

## Christmas Eve Play Practices

Practices for the Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Service play, ***Michael Mouse***, will begin soon in the Sanctuary! Below is the play practice schedule.

Date	Time
Friday, December 5th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 12th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 19th	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 23rd	5:45-6:45 p.m.

## Liturgical Dance Practices

Practices for **The Liturgical Dance** will begin Sunday, November 30th in Fellowship Hall.

Date	Time
Sunday, December 7th	10:30- 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 14th	10:30- 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 21st	10:30- 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 23rd *Dress Rehearsal*	6:45-7:00 p.m. *Sanctuary*

**Epiphany Sunday is January 4th.** In class, we will read the story *The Three Wise Men* by Loek Koopmans and pray about what Jesus wants us to bring to Him as a gift this year. We will make star boxes to hold our special prayer. This box will serve as a reminder as to the gift that will be given to Jesus this year.

## CREDO: a statement of the beliefs or aims that guide someone's actions

Hello everyone. Here's the latest news from the "Credo" Confirmation class.

On November 1st we took a trip to Shema Yisrael, a local Messianic Synagogue. We were warmly greeted and encouraged to participate in all aspects of worship. Some of us danced in a manner that we assume is much like the way they danced in Biblical times. We marched in a celebratory parade as the Torah (the first five books of the Bible) was brought forward. We were invited to see this parchment scroll up close. It was quite possibly hundreds of years old, hand lettered, and quite fragile. Pretty cool! We heard Hebrew spoken, saw it written, sang songs in that language and were exposed to other elements of worship that would have been common during the time of Jesus and before.

### PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE FOR CLASS

There will be Credo class at 11 a.m. Sundays, Nov. 16th and Nov. 30th. There will also be Credo class on Dec. 7th 2014. There will be no Credo class on Dec. 21st or Dec. 28th. If any student is unable to be at the added class on Nov. 30th, or any of the classes, just let me know and I will be happy to make arrangements to cover the material with them.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:** On Jan. 11th 2015, Confirmands, parents, and mentors will be part of the 9:30 a.m. Worship service. In February we will take part as a group in a 3 p.m. Hispanic worship service right here at Aldersgate. February will also feature the very 1st Annual Confirmands vs Mentors volleyball game with pizza, music, fellowship, and (as always) some prayer. March will bring another field trip to a church with a somewhat different style of worship. Arrangements are also in progress for the District-wide Confirmation Retreat at Camp Asbury later this spring.

We have spoken briefly about the three requirements of being an adult disciple of Christ: WORSHIP, LEARNING, and SERVICE. We will be talking about and experiencing WORSHIP more and more as we continue to meet. We are progressing well, LEARNING about the Bible and the Old Testament; soon we will move into the New Testament and history of Christianity and, in particular, the United Methodist Church. Credo candidates are also expected to serve during the course of the year. One of the ways we will be SERVING is at the community dinners on the last Saturday of each month.

God Bless! Doc and Sue

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## Library Corner

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The November issue of **Response** features Shalom Farm, an 8-acre garden in Richmond, VA, that grows food to give to low-income families. Costs are covered by 5% of the harvest, which is sold to high-end grocers. UMW and church youth tend it, basic health care services are provided with the food, and social bonds are strengthened among all who are involved.

### New Books

- **Hard Choices** by Hilary Rodham Clinton – her years as Secretary of State
- **Your Life Calling** by Jane Pauley – changing paths later in life
- **Things That Matter** by Charles Krauthammer - essays
- **My Beloved World** by Sonia Sotomayor – memoir of a Supreme Court justice
- **Messy: God Likes it That Way** by A.J. Swoboda
- **Nurturing a Heart of Humility** by Elizabeth George
- **Beautiful on the Mountain** by Jeannie Light – biography
- **Oxford Bible Atlas** edited by Herbert May

The cassette tapes of sermons, which were on the wall outside room 8 are now in the library in the adult AV section.

A display of Christmas books is on a cart in the library.

*“Books are the quietest and most faithful of friends,  
the most accessible and wisest of counselors,  
and the most patient of teachers.”*  
**Charles William Eliot**

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### Thank You

The Trustees wish to thank the following people for their gifts of time and items to Aldersgate:

- To the family who donated the commercial refrigerator to the kitchen by IDE Center to help support the growing Community Dinner program;
- To Jim Bailey and Bud Kress for donating a few hours and plenty of hard work in moving the small refrigerator from the IDE Center kitchen to the kitchen next to the Fellowship Hall.

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### December Birthdays

Zuni Garcia-Simons	December 10
Maria Stanley	December 10
Samantha Christie	December 11
Linda Uebelacker	December 13
Shannon Forbes	December 16
Nora Spindler-Miller	December 18
Katie O'Connor	December 20
Stephanie Bock	December 22
Cindy Roza	December 24
Noel Anderson	December 25
Carol Pearson	December 25
Kathy Savage	December 25
Andy Deutsch	December 27
Fran VanKouwenberg	Dec. 27
Daniel Savage	December 28

Leslie Edgcomb  
Bobbie Eckert

December 30  
December 31

Rich Keller	January 19
Len Mack	January 20
Holly Deutsch	January 20
Sara VanKouwenberg	January 23
Roger Forbes	January 27
Nancy Jones	January 31
Kim Latragna	January 31

### December Anniversaries

Brenda & Rick Donovan	December 3
Chris & Cori Loudon	December 8
Terry & Nancy Young	December 13
Harry & Roxanna Muttersbaugh	December 22
Ed & Shirley Geier	December 26
Nancy & Ken Rex	December 28

### January Birthdays

Brenda Donovan	January 1
Brian Jones	January 1
Christine Rice	January 3
Carole Jermyn	January 8
Lorrie Durbin	January 8
John Grizzanti	January 9
Wilma Shaughnessy	January 11
Joseph Michaloski	January 19
Jan Rothfuss	January 19

### January Anniversaries

Bill & Wendy Peeck	January 3
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***Come to Aldersgate Night at  
Ruby Tuesday's on Ridge Road***


***Mondays, December 1 & January 5***

Bring your bulletin insert, and Ruby Tuesday's will donate 20% of our food receipts to our Building Fund.





# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Aldersgate at Ruby Tuesdays 6:00 PM Youth Bible Study (YR) 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>2</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) 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (3, 4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (L) 7:00 PM D. Jones (2) 7:00 PM Discipleship Process (P)	<b>3</b> 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM SPRC (2) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM Hispanic Youth (YR) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir (C) 7:30—8:30 PM Hispanic Prayer (C)	<b>4</b> 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 5:30 PM Brownie (3/4) 7:00 PM Beginner Bible Study (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L) 7:00 PM D. Jones (8)	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM Play Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (C) 7:30 PM Hispanic Youth (FH)	<b>6</b> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<b>7</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 10:30 AM Liturgical Dance (FH) 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:00 AM Kidsgate—Sunday School (FH, 8, 3/4) 11:00 AM Confirmation (FH) 1:00 PM D. Jones (2) 1:30 PM American Music Recital (S, G) 1:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 2:30 PM Hispanic Fellowship & Worship (C) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>8</b> 1:00 PM Sew n Sew's (1) 6:00 PM Staff (L) 6:00 PM Trustees (O) 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 6:15 PM Boy Scout Committee (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 12:00 PM Coburn Sm. Group meet at the Villages 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (L)	<b>10</b> 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 6:30 PM Prayer (8) 7:00 PM Hispanic Youth (YR) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir (C) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM D. Jones (2) 7:30—8:30 PM Hispanic Prayer (C)	<b>11</b> 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 7:00 PM Beginner Bible Study (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Finance (4)	<b>12</b> 6:00 PM Play Rehearsal (S) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (C) 7:30 PM Hispanic Youth (FH)	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Teen Band (S) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (P) 6:00 PM Game Night (3/4)
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## Serving in Worship in Dec. & Jan.

### Ushers

#### 9:30 AM

12/7 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Dan & Jan Rothfuss

12/14 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Bobbi Mohrmann  
Susan DeVincentis

12/21 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Shawna Bigler  
Ray Poling

12/24 5:00 p.m. Gordon, Sue, Michael, Nicholas Spicer & Ellie Cook  
7:30 p.m. Ray & Bob LaFlair, Larry Van Allen  
11:00 p.m. Al & Myrt Holmes

12/28 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Larry Van Allen

1/4 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Dan & Jan Rothfuss

1/11 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Susan DeVincentis  
Larry Van Allen

1/18 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

1/25 Al & Myrt Holmes  
Shawna Bigler  
Ray Poling

#### 11:00 AM

Terry & Nancy Young  
John & Karen Best

Betty Hild, Scott Wiley,  
Nancy Bader, Michael Smith

Gary & Denise Hogestyn  
Eric & Kim Lindenau

Bud & Carol Kress

Terry & Nancy Young  
John & Karen Best

Betty Hild, Scott Wiley,  
Gordon & Sue Spicer

Mary Sims, Michael Smith,  
Nancy Bader

Gary & Denise Hogestyn  
Betty Hild, Scott Wiley

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

12/7 Carol DeCann  
12/14 Marie Sims  
12/21 Mark DeVincentis  
12/28 Kathy Bernardi

1/4 Shawna Bigler  
1/11 Carol DeCann  
1/18 Lorrie Durbin  
1/25 Lisa Deutsch

#### 11:00 AM

Nancy Young  
Wilma Shaughnessy  
Mary Sims  
Annette Thompson

Nancy Young  
Gretchen Hughes  
Kathy Peck  
Bobbie Eckert



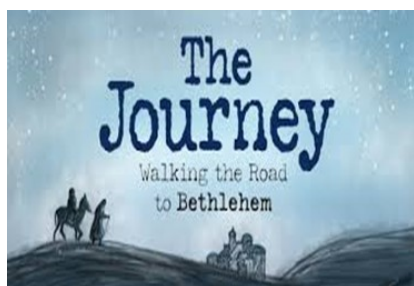
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### **Christmas Cantata**

On Sunday, December 21st, our choir will present their annual Christmas Cantata, ***A Child is Born***, by Mary McDonald. You won't want to miss this beautiful celebration of the birth of Christ, directed by our choir director, David Hahn. The cantata will be offered at both services, so come and enjoy.



## ***Celebrating Christmas at Aldersgate***

**November 30** 12:00 Noon — Advent Begins,  
Church-wide Celebration

**December 21** 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. — Christmas Cantata,  
both services

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm. — Kidsgate Art Show

**December 24** 5:00 p.m. — Children's Service  
**(Candlelight** 7:30 p.m. — Traditional Service with Choir  
**Services)** 11:00 p.m. — Communion Service

**January 6** King's Day / Epiphany