

Aldersgate Hinge

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From the Pastor

AHA! Moments

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As I write this, we are in the middle of the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is defined in one place as a "revelatory manifestation of a divine being." Another definition that struck me is an "immediate and meaningful understanding of something." An Epiphany of God then is often something that is surprising, sudden, profound, what we might call an "aha" moment.

When is the last time you were surprised by something God is doing? When have you most recently had a moment when you had a sudden insight into who God is or what God is up to? The Good News is that God loves us and is always reaching out to us, always present and seeking to reveal God's self to us. We can have one of these epiphanies, one of these aha moments, if we will stay open and alert to Christ's presence. We may see God in the words of the Bible in a new way. God may reveal God's self in a time of prayer or through other people or in a particular experience. Life with God doesn't have to be the same old, same old (although at times there is comfort in that). Life with God can always be exciting, fresh and new. What do you see God doing around you?

It's my prayer that during this season you will have a fresh epiphany of our loving Lord!

In Christ's love and service,

Pastor Anne

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Our Ministry of Concern

Prayer Concerns

People are added and removed from our ongoing prayer list upon request. Please call the church office to ADD, REINSTATE, or REMOVE names.

Hospitalized: Noel Anderson – Unity

In rehab: Dawn Barrett Brickel (daughter of Nora Spindler Miller) – Unity

Recovering at Home: Rick Dean Hogestyn, Nora Spindler Miller, Wilma Jean Smith, Ken Sisson, Bill Tschorke

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns: Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Amanda Condrow (friend of Louie VanKouwenberg), Ursalee Crepinsek (cousin of Myrle/Beverly Johnson), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, 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), Beverly Johnson, Rich Keller, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie and Aaron Kelly), Keith Kimberly (friend of Gloria & Rick Baker), Barb Jeffers, Beverly Johnson, 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, Marissa 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 & Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Kevin Weil & Family (nephew of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Jennifer Welker & Noah Welker (daughter and 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 – Brightoni-

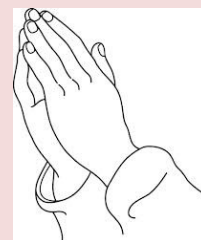
E-Mail Prayer Chain

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.

Members have also been lifting up "GOD SIGHTINGS" – when God 'is seen' directly intervening in a particular person's life or situation.

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



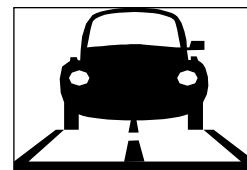
an Nursing Home; Phoebe Brown – Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Fred Hild – The Hurlbut; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Jean Smith – Crimson Ridge Meadows; Phyllis Little – Legacy Park Crescent; Len Mack – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Martha Thomson – The Village West; Robert Fisher – The Jewish Home; Pat Holmes – Episcopal Home

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

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

Monday, February 2

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



Please Join Us on Shrove Tuesday for a Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 17

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Aldersgate UMC Ide Center

Dinner will include pancakes, sausage & beverages
\$5.00 for individual/ \$10.00 for household families

There will be fun & festive children's activities.

All proceeds will go to the
Christian Education Special Event Programs

Join Us for the Friendship Dinner!

Come to the Friendship Dinner on **February 7** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. You have a choice of:

Dish 1: Homemade Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Dish 2: Puerto Rican Style Yellow Rice with Pigeon Peas & Roasted Pork

Both meals include mixed vegetables, side salad, dinner rolls, dessert and drink. All of this for only \$10! Tickets are on sale on Sunday, Feb. 1 or call the office by then.

Youth Events

Confirmation Reunion: Sunday, February 1, 12-2:00 p.m.

Youth Group: Sundays, February 8, 15, and 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Genesee Valley Overnight: February 27-28

LCLC Middle School Retreat: February 27-March 1

Crafting Workshop on February 20 & 21

We are hosting our third two-day crafting fundraiser at Aldersgate on Feb. 20th (12:30 – 9 p.m.) and 21st (9 a.m. – 8 p.m.). Come work on your favorite crafting project or start something new! This is open to the Rochester community. Participants will get dedicated table space. Dinner will be served on Friday evening. Breakfast and lunch are included on Saturday. The cost is \$25 for a single day or \$45 for both days.



For more information, contact Tammy Ruiz at 585-402-8078 or Karen Sladden at 585-342-5828. Registration forms are available at the office or online at: www.aumcgreece.org/craftws

Lent Starts on February 18th!

Join us at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday worship service. (Child care will be provided.) Also, be sure to pick up a Lenten devotional prior to then.



Game Night

Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!
in Rooms 3 & 4

Featuring Euchre and board games

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

Reading Circle

Francis of Assisi by Adrian House is the selection for the Reading Circle on **Thursday, February 5**. We will look at the question of how the actions of the new Pope reflect the character of the saint he honors by choosing his name. Join us in the Church Library at 1:00 p.m. for refreshments and an entertaining discussion of the book.

For those of you who plan ahead, the selection for March 5 is *Philomena* by Martin Sixsmith, the book from which the recent movie was made. The books are available each month in the Church Library. Sign a copy out and return it when you are finished so that it is available for others.

Newcomers are always welcome. For further information about Reading Circle, call Jane Salminen (544-1703).

Morning Circle Pledge to Mission

On **Tuesday, February 17**, learn about the work of the United Methodist Church among the Roma in Europe. We are more likely to know them as Gypsies or Travelers. Yes, they still exist and are still subject to strong discrimination. You may be surprised at what famous Americans have a Roma heritage.

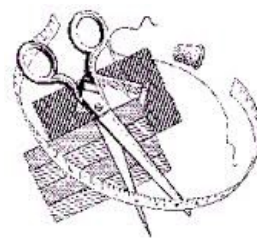
Since Morning Circle did not meet in January, this will also be our opportunity to make a Pledge to Mission for 2015.

The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Bring a light lunch and enjoy dessert and beverages provided by our hostesses of the month.

Thirteen More Afghans Delivered

Nice, warm afghans have become a major project for members of Sew 'n Sew's. Before Christmas, we completed and delivered 13 more to Church Women United for distribution to Rochester Area Shelters.

Members of Sew 'n Sew's have also begun work on baby gowns, receiving blankets, and school bags for the 2015 layette and school kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Knitting preemie caps for area hospitals and crocheting prayer shawls also continues year round. If you want to participate in these hands-on projects, join us on February 9, the second Monday of the month at 1:00 in Room 1 on the lower floor off Fellowship Hall.



ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

February 15 – UMW Sunday

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.

Save the Date & Volunteer!

The Evangelism and Membership Care Team is sponsoring the 5th annual “**Gathering of Friends**” event. On **April 11**, all of our Aldersgate UMC family who are unable to attend church regularly will be invited to join us for food, fun and fellowship.



The 11:30 – 2:00 p.m. event will include a program and time for worship along with a great lunch. We are looking for some volunteers to help us make it a special day for all of our guests. Can you provide some enter-

tainment? Can you help with transportation? Can you help serve and/or clean up?

To volunteer, 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.



Dear Sally Stewardship,

I know we worry from time to time about paying the church mortgage or paying our bills, especially when something unexpected comes up. If you don't mind my asking, what did the end of the year look like for us?

Concerned

Dear Concerned,

Thank you. Those of us on Finance and Stewardship Committees do appreciate your concern. Better concerned than oblivious. And, no, we don't mind your asking. You clearly care.

Our Financial Secretary, Jan Winter, reported at Church Council in January that Building Fund donations totaled \$194,561.61 for 2014, and Current Expense Offerings (giving toward ongoing ministries or “the budget”) totaled \$285,172.50. The combined total of \$479,734.11 is a pretty impressive figure.

Had we not received an additional \$50,000 from the John Haldane estate, however, we would have had great difficulty in meeting the monthly mortgage payment that is – need I remind you? – still close to \$17,500 a month. It's an example of how important it can be to make arrangements to leave a legacy of giving to our church.

On the current expense side, our work areas as usual were very careful in their spending. However, one of the most significant reasons we were able to pay local bills was that we only paid \$29,900 or 78% of the \$38,717 apportionments or ministry shares due to the Upper New York Annual Conference. "Ministry Shares" is the new name given to support our District, Conference, and Denomination. We are not happy about this. From 1973-

2011 we were always able to pay our share in full. The figure looks high, but it is based on the financial strength (not our attendance) that we have demonstrated in past years. It may not seem like it, but we are one of the larger and stronger churches in the conference. (Our Hispanic Ministry alone is larger than many of the stand-alone churches in our district and contributes significantly to our budget.)

There are bright spots. Room rental income was up, and the rental of the house next door contributed to our income. Thanks to the energy and experience of Bob Thayer, we have begun to receive income from donated vehicles to support Trustee projects and the current expense budget. The success of both the Rummage Sale and the Auction made possible strong contributions to the Building Fund toward the mortgage. Ruby Tuesday's continues to work for us. The church van was paid for in full. It has been used for youth and mission trips and is now being used to transport members in need of transportation to both our 11:00 and 3:00 services. Our giving to missions remains strong – more on that another day. We've come through another year with the bills paid!

God does provide. (I know – God puts the money in our pockets first and we have to be willing to pass it on to the church!) But Aldersgate is an exciting place to be in ministry these days. The beginning of a new year is the time to ask ourselves, “Am I doing all I can to help this ministry grow with both my money and my service? Am I doing all I can to ‘transform lives and serve Christ with joy?’” I hope you are as inspired as I am!

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

Credo Confirmation Class Update

We had some wonderful classes in January as we moved into the New Testament. We watched a movie about the life of Christ that focused on His teachings and miracles. Next we will look at who Jesus is and what He did for us on the cross as we start looking at the Apostle's Creed and selected Bible passages.

It was great to have the confirmands and mentors as a part of the 9:30 Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday, January 11th. In February we will worship with our



Hispanic brothers and sisters as part of our effort to experience praise and worship of a slightly different style than what we may be used to. March will bring another road trip to a Christian church with another differing style of worship.

Please keep all our teens in prayer. Thanks to all the parents and mentors for their support!

Doc and Sue

Christian Education

February's **Kindergarten-3rd Graders** lessons will come from the unit *Miracles* based on the scripture, *Jesus replied, "My Father is still working, and I am working too." John 5:17*. 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
Feb. 1	The Wedding at Cana	Play Bible Verse Ball Toss & Eat a Wedding Snack
Feb. 8	Jesus Walks on Water	What Sinks, and What Floats? Experiment & a Jesus Walks on Water Race
Feb. 15	God is Love...	Celebrate God's Love by Making a "God is Love" Mobile & Decorating Your Own Cupcake
Feb. 22	Pretzel Sunday	Make Pretzels in the Kitchen

Our **4th-6th graders**, led by Nan Keller, will continue the program *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 February, the **Young Adults Class** will continue 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 when needed.

Thank You!

WE HAD SNOW MUCH FUN! Thanks to the following people for helping out with our Snowflake Saturday Winter Family Event on January 10: Carol DeCann, Christine Rice, Kathy Peck, Shannon Glenwright, Mike Simonelli, Debbie Simm, Deepa Samuel, and Marilyn Sobus.



We're Wild About God! A One-Day VBS!

Journey into the Jungle for an
Exciting Adventure & see live animals
from the Mini Ark Farm!

When: Saturday, February 28th

Where: Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages: PreK-6th Grade

Register today by calling 663-3665 or online
at www.greeceaumc.org

Helping Hearts Update

We worked in the Felicia Miller home for quite some time. God lead us to this home and we are thankful for His awakening us to the desperate situation within this family. As we continue to use His gifts and our time, we feel blessed with each challenge as God walks with us through the maze of issues that are presented to us.

Nancy and I pray that you as a congregation will bring us more referrals for this coming year! We look forward to the challenges that God presents to us. **We can do more within this community if you send us referrals.** Those referrals should be neighbors and friends who are facing hard times. They could be single moms that need our help. They could be disabled or the elderly! We ask that you pray about someone in your neighborhood who may need some help. Allow God to work and the Holy Spirit to speak to you. If you are lead to someone, we would deeply appreciate your referral! You can acquire a referral form from the office. If you would like more information please email us at theguru@rochester.rr.com.

God IS working through us and Helping Hearts is so thankful for you, as a church, that you would bring these needs to us. Without you, we cannot help those who are desperate in our own back yard. As you read the following letter we hope you consider referring someone to Helping Hearts.

Be blessed,

Ken and Nancy Rex

Miller Home Before and After



Dear Ken and Nancy,

I feel that the work done was very well done and thoroughly done.

*This work was **extremely important!** We had no working furnace and a bathroom that was not working except for a toilet. Ken and his team (Nancy, Tyler, Andrea and Nick and others I do not know the names of) worked hard to make sure that the furnace was up and running before cold weather hit and we love our new shower. Both projects were necessary projects that we could not afford to hire anyone for and without the Helping Hands Ministry we would have suffered through this winter.*

To me, this ministry and the people involved are like a small hug from God that reminded me I was not a lost and forgotten sheep. I had tried all the proper govt and social agencies, even begging family and friends. I felt like I was speaking to walls. Then I prayed for God to take over, I cried as I prayed because I had reached that point where I felt there was no way up. The very next day (no joke) I received a call from Ken Rex, saying they had heard we may be a family in need of their help. I am not alone in this need. There are many, many people and families hurting and feeling lost. The Helping Hands Ministry is a true blessing and as I got to know each of the members I met, I could tell it was a heartfelt blessing. Thank you again for all your help.

*I think it is a wonderful expression of what being a Christian means. There was no judgment or any attempts to push anyone in my home to find God. Instead they showed with their actions and with prayer, what it means to live a Christian life. That is something I appreciate for a few reasons. I myself know God. My daughter prays but is not totally sure. But my son was a doubter, one of those people who says, if I cannot see it, it is not real. Now he is not sure, but is willing to accept there may be a God. **For me this was a bigger gift than the furnace and bathroom (although I am still grateful for them).** I think Helping Hands Ministry is truly a blessing that is guided by our Lord and I thank all of them and all of you for your prayers and well-wishes.*

With the utmost sincerity and gratitude,

Felicia Gricius-Miller and family (Damian, Anastasia)

Library Corner

The January issue of **Response** magazine has an article about recent advances in disabilities research, including an artificial retina, a computer generated treadmill for those with mobility difficulties, and specialized classroom support for those with Asperger's.

New in the library: **Christianity Today** magazine. The December issue has a feature article about the servant nature of Pope Francis.

Children

- DVD - *Veggie Tales: Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Noah's Umbrella* – A lesson in confidence in God's promises
- *Good King Wenceslas* – Carol in words and pictures
- Glenys Nellist, *Love Letters from God* - 18 Bible stories that express God's love for us
- Linda Sue Parks, *A Long Walk to Water* – In troubled Sudan, determined survivors look for a future with hope. (The author is local and has close ties to the Sudanese community.)
- Martha Riedel, *And God Said* – The story of creation
- YA Series – *Sugar Creek Gang #1-6* – Faith-building adventures of boys – themes include forgiveness and the power of prayer
- J Series – *Cul-de-sac Kids #1-6* – Kids learn about such things as friendship and overcoming fear
- *The Berenstain Bears Storybook Bible*
- *My First Bible*

Adults

- Kathie Davis, *Kisses from Katie* – Non-fiction story of homecoming queen whose short-term mission trip takes her to Uganda. She stays and adopts 14 orphans.
- Francis deSales, *Finding God's Will for You* – Explains God's will and how He reveals it
- Robert Flood, *Men Who Shaped America* – The contributions of Columbus, Francis Asbury, Dwight Moody, Lincoln, Noah Webster, Francis Scott Key and others
- Ken Gire, *Windows of the Soul* – God beckons us through art, dreams, scripture, vocation, etc.
- Jean-Pierre Isbouts, *Who's Who in the Bible* – Comprehensive National Geographic reference book to all the people in the Bible
- Jan Karon, *Somewhere Safe with Somebody Good* – Newest in the Mitford series with Father Tim
- John Piper, *When the Darkness Will Not Lift* – Guidance for those experiencing spiritual darkness
- Morris Venden, *How to Know God's Will in Your Life* – Practical and spiritual book about divine guidance
- Laura Willis, *Finding God in a Bag of Groceries* – She wanted to be a priest, began working at a tiny food pantry, and offered a bag of groceries, a compassionate ear, and a heart of love to her neighbors

"The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend."
Oliver Goldsmith

February Birthdays

Jackie Hogestyn	February 1
Joan Michlin	February 1
George Shukitis	February 2
Todd Farrell	February 5
Ed Geier	February 5
AnnaMarie Sims	February 6
Mark Houser	February 6
Ryan Kennedy	February 10
Dominic DeBell	February 11
Ray LaFlair	February 11
Scott Wiley	February 11

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Doug Jones III	February 13
Mike Dunn	February 15
Fran Baird	February 15
Ken Sisson	February 17
Gretchen Hughes	February 17
Dave Stanley	February 20
Helen Allen	February 21
Michael Smith	February 23

Harry Muthersbaugh	February 24
Jessica Christie	February 26
Sue Accapezzato	February 26
Michael Thompson	February 26
Grace Watts	February 27
Elijah Tyler	February 27

February Anniversaries

Bob Wiederhold & Bette Edgett	February 10
Dean & Jackie Hogestyn	February 13
Martha Sholl & Mark Houser	February 14

Thank You

The Trustees wish to thank the following people for their efforts helping to maintain Aldersgate's facilities:

- Gordon Osbourne for helping Bob Thayer install the replacement gutters and downspouts on the south side of the Chapel;
- Debbie Kennedy for preparing and installing signs for Room 8 behind the Chapel. These signs replace paper signs and match the other signs in that area.
- The large crew of people who helped deliver and erect the live Christmas Tree in the Sanctuary for 2014's Advent and Christmas seasons.

Trustees:

The following people are on the Board of Trustees for Aldersgate: Rich Mohrmann, Michael Smith, Kimberly Lindenau, John Best, Karen Best, Tim Kephart, Tom O'Connor, Gordon Spicer and Bob Thayer. If you have any questions regarding the church property, please contact one of these people.

Work Task Needs and Wish List

Thank you all for helping completing a number of tasks in the past year. Following are Tasks and Wish List Items that the Trustees have identified as needs at Aldersgate. If you are willing to donate your gifts of time or talents to work on one or coordinate a small team for a project, please contact the Trustees so that materials and work can be coordinated and so we avoid duplicate effort. Contact Rich Mohrmann at 225-1526 or RMohrmann@rochester.rr.com, or Mike Smith at 865-3809.

1. The exposed roof trusses at the front (east) and back end of the chapel need a second coat of paint in the spring.
2. Put a second coat of paint on the new south gutters and downspouts in the Spring.
3. Sand, fill gouges, and refinish with polyurethane the Kitchen Doors to IDE, IDE Center side lower part of door, and then need hard clear plastic panel for outside of Kitchen Doors to IDE, to protect them from food carts scratching the doors.
4. For the Flood Lights shining on the outside front wall of the Sanctuary: In the Spring re-align the fixtures and then tighten the fasteners.

Greece Food Shelf

Marilyn Sobus reported that we collected a **total of 2,659 lbs. of food** for the Greece Food Shelf in **2014**. That includes both our quarterly "Food for Friends" emphasis and our weekly collections. Your regularly remembering to include the Greece Food Shelf when shopping really adds up to important support for members of our community who face temporary food shortage crises. The Food Shelf also received a total of **\$951** from Aldersgate donations in addition to the \$300 sent by Aldersgate United Methodist Women in December.

The Church World Service **Crop Walk** for Hunger held last May raised **\$1,798** for the Greece Food Shelf. The financial donations help with the purchase of perishable foods like milk and bread for the clients of the Food Shelf. Joyce Farrokh will chair the event again in **2015**. Plan now to set aside the afternoon of **Sunday, May 3**, to participate in order to make this the best year ever!

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5. Instrument microphones for violin and guitars.
 6. Third screen for back of Sanctuary; consider LCD screen.
 7. Replace Parlor Rug with a new rug.
 8. 'Instant hot water heater' for sinks in office and 'family' bathroom.
 9. Connect HVAC ventilation to Family Bathroom by Office Hallway.
 10. Clean & paint the hallway outside of the Chapel and Room 8. (Holes are filled and sanded.)
 11. Maintain air-controlled thermostat system for boiler heating system.
 12. Sanctuary ceiling fans to help push heat downward during heating season.
 13. Humidifiers for HVAC units for heating season in Sanctuary, Office, etc.
 14. Add storm windows, or replacement windows to two outside facing windows of the Parlor.
 15. Replacement windows for education wing.
 16. Vestibule to improve heat and AC control into the Gathering Space – Sanctuary.
 17. Complete some painting on rental property house, such as the back wall under the gutter.



February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 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) 11:00 AM Kidgate—Sunday School (FH, 3/4) 11:00 AM Confirmation (8) 1:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 2:30 PM Hispanic Fellowship & Worship © 6:00 PM Youth Group (FH)	2 6:00 PM Youth Council (O) 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM D. Jones (4) Aldersgate at Ruby Tuesdays	3 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 (2) 6:30 PM Boy Scouts (3, 4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8) 7:00 PM D. Jones (P)	4 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM D. Jones (2) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir (C) 7:00 PM Hispanic Youth (FH) 7:30 PM Hispanic Prayer (C)	5 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	6 7:00-9:00 PM Set Up for Friendship Dinner (Ide) 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (8)	7 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 12:00-9:00 PM Cooking for Dinner (K) 6:00-8:30 PM Friendship Dinner (Ide, K)
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Serving in Worship This Month

Ushers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
2/1	Al & Myrt Holmes Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann	Terry & Nancy Young Zuni Simons Scott Wiley
2/8	Al & Myrt Holmes Susan DeVincentis Ray Poling	John & Karen Best Gary & Denise Hogestyn
2/15	UMW Sunday Nancy Bader Shawna Bigler Lorrie Durbin	Candy Metzger Betty Hild Bobbie Eckert Louretta Teasdale
2/22	Al & Myrt Holmes Dan & Jan Rothfuss	Bud & Carol Kress Eric & Kimberly Lindenau

Scheduling Contact: Ray Poling (phone number: 993-8058)

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
2/1	Cori Loudon	Nancy Young
2/8	Lisa Deutsch	Melissa Powell
2/15	Lorrie Durbin	Candy Metzger
2/22	Jan Rothfuss	Mary Sims



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Stewardship: Into the 21st Century

One of the roles of the church is to foster spiritual formation and discipline. The discipline of stewardship includes faithful giving, and more and more churches today are adding multiple ways to give – not just the traditional ‘passing of the plate’.

Anyone who sits next to me at church may notice that I don’t usually put anything in the plate. That’s because my tithe is done monthly using EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). I get paid that way, I pay most of my bills that way... and it only makes sense to me that I make my tithe that way too.

I bet that I’m not alone! Increasingly, we are becoming an electronic society when it comes to money exchange – many people rarely have cash or checks on hand, preferring to pay with a debit or credit card – or even their phones!

Aldersgate has begun to explore the best way to introduce online giving to our church. **What do you think?**



We’d love to see a ‘show of hands’ from those who would be in favor of us offering at least one way to give online.

Send me an email or text with the subject *Yes to Online giving* and let me know. I am also interested if you have any experience from other churches who have implemented any of the forms of online giving.

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Blessings,

Sue Accapezzato