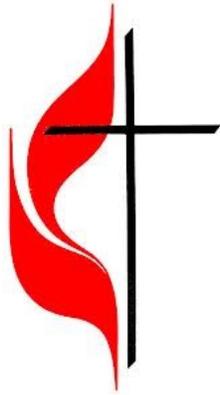


# Aldersgate Hinge

June 2015



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## From the Pastor

*In him [the Word/Jesus] was life, and that life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:4)*

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)*

June is a wonderful time of the year. Maybe it's because it's the time when we have the most daylight. Light tends to make my mood brighter. My thoughts turn to Jesus, the light of the world who shines brightly not just in June but all the time.

Jesus is the light. He comes to remove the darkness of sin in our lives and in the world. Jesus' light provides warmth to our souls and guides us along the right paths. He illuminates the things that would cause us to stumble and fall and helps us to see the clear way. In his light we see what's wrong and are moved to change it. Jesus is the light of the world!

Jesus also tells us, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*" (Matthew 5:14-16)

We are invited into the light of Christ. As followers of Jesus, we are to embody the light of Christ, shining light into the darkness we find in the world. Like the city on a hill referenced in Matthew 5, we are here to be a light, shining with the very generosity of our lives. We are called to embody a spirit of light and to live a life of good works for God's Kingdom. As bearers of the light of Christ, living and engaging in our communities, our minds and hearts are illuminated and we, along with our communities, are transformed.

Let us live in the light and let Christ's light shine through every day.



In Christ's light,

*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:** Seward Griffin – Unity Transitional Care

**In Hospice Care:** Wilma Jean Smith – Crimson Ridge

**In Rehab:** Martha Thomson – Grandville Nursing Home; Joyce DeBell – Presbyterian Home; Joan Michlin – Brentland Woods; Dan Rothfuss – Cherry Ridge

**Recovering at Home:** Noel Anderson, Dawn Barrett-Brickel (daughter of Nora Spindler Miller), Ron Durbin, Kim Lindenau, Anthony Mendola (Gail Snyder's grandson), Nora Spindler Miller, Harry Muthersbaugh, Janice Preston, Donn Rice

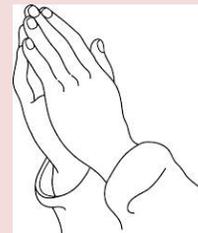
**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:** Tom Beamish (cousin of Carole Jermyn), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Heather Gerber (friend 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, Rita Mead (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Joan Michlin, Stacy Miller-Clark (cousin of Mike & Wendy Dunn), Barbara Milliken, Nicole Mohrmann (granddaughter of Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), Dorothy Pearson, Kathy Peck, Marissa Peck, Kaley Petrella (friend of Richard Keegan), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Delia Pinto (aunt of Juan Ruiz), Carol Price-Barden (cousin of Wendy & Mike Dunn), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, John (Cal) Wagner (son-in-law of Jean Stevens), Ted Way (uncle of Michael Dunn), Kevin Weil & family (nephew of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Jennifer Welker & Noah Welker (daughter and grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Denise, Emily & James White (daughter, granddaugh-

## E-Mail Prayer Chain

PLEASE help us keep the weekly printed church bulletin prayer concerns list UPDATED.

If you have a prayer request that CANNOT wait until the following Sunday, please contact/leave message for Candy at the Church Office .

*Chitie Edgett, coordinator*  
edgett83@frontiernet.net



ter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold), Helen Wolter

**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 – 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; Barbara Milliken – Presbyterian Home

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Denise and Ivan Montgomery on the death of Gloria Montgomery.

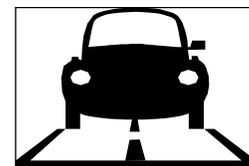
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## Parish Visitations

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.





### Join the fun on June 7!

Please join us for our church family picnic on Sunday, June 7 (following the 11:00 a.m. worship service) at Brad-dock's Bay Park. It is a fun and relaxing day on the shores of our mighty Lake Ontario. There is a huge playground, trails to wander and explore, games to play, and a lot to eat! We need people to help set up, cook food, and clean up. There is a sign-up sheet located on the mail bulletin board.

### Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN)

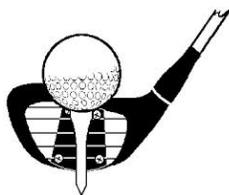
Work with homeless families once a quarter. The next training session is Thursday, June 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the First Universalist Church, 220 S. Winton Road, Rochester. As before, no registration is needed, just show up. Contact Carol DeCann (571-4668) with any questions.

### Sundae Fun Day for Father's Day

On **Sunday, June 21**, make your own one-scoop ice cream sundae in the Ide Center after each worship service. All proceeds go towards our summer's VBS program. Suggested donation: \$1.00

### Golfers: Save This Date

The **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**, a major fundraiser for Mis-sion: Share, will be held on **Saturday, July 11**, at Braemar Country Club in Spencerport. The registration fee is only \$99 per play-er. The focus is on fun, food, rela-tionships, and golf. Watch for more information and plan to put together a foursome.



### Game Night

**June 13 at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!**

in Rooms 3 & 4

Featuring Euchre and board games

## Church Events & Opportunities

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

**Monday, June 1**

Bring your bulletin insert, and Ruby Tuesday's will donate **20% of our food receipts** to our Building Fund. Make this your lunch or dinner out with your friends!

### Annual Conference Session

Each year an equal number of clergy and lay members attend their conference's annual session for worship, fellowship, and to conduct the business of the confer-ence, which may last three to five days. This year's UNY session is four days, May 27-30, at the OnCenter in Syracuse. For more information, visit [www.lunyumc.org/events/annualconference](http://www.lunyumc.org/events/annualconference).

During these sessions, members of the conference hear reports of past and ongoing work; adopt future goals, programs, and budgets; ordain clergy members as deacons and elders; and elect delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conferences (every four years). The bishop presides over these meetings. The bishop for the UNY Conference is Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb.

### Another Successful Gathering of Friends!

It took over 22 volunteers but this year's Gathering of Friends on April 11 was awesome! The Evangelism and Membership Care Team was hard at work making plans for the day as well as attending and offering when/where help was needed. The event's program included Dick Stacy on clarinet, our own Bell Choir, and Susan and Doc from the Aldersgate Praise Team. The kitchen staff provided a great luncheon. Other volunteers (including our youth group) worked on setup, cleanup and serving the meal. Others provided transportation and welcoming services. Volunteers provided name tags for our honored guests, table centerpieces, and skills in still photography. Of course our church staff provided support as invita-tions were generated and sent, programs generated, and a Communion Service was provided. Please know that everyone who participated is treasured. We are already looking forward to next year's event!

Jan Rothfuss, Event Coordinator,  
Evangelism and Membership Team

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Annual Rummage Sale Upon Us!

There are just a few days left to clear out all that extra “stuff” you’ve accumulated over the years and get it to our Rummage Sale coming up on **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 4, 5 & 6.**

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 7 and wish you had done more!

Please **bring your donations no later than noon on Wednesday, June 3.** 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. We are looking for clean clothes in good condition, books, games, dishes and pans, household linens and accessories, toys, furniture, tools, etc. We are often surprised at what does and what doesn’t sell.

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. Keep in mind that 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, for a charge.

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!

We need help sorting and pricing incoming donations and with staffing each day of the sale. We’ll be working from 9:00 a.m. until 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 1 & 2,** 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!)

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



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. 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 the Aldersgate 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!

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## Plan Ahead: Crafts & Collectibles Show Set for October 9 & 10

Brochures have been sent out to potential vendors at our eighth 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 [fgghughes76@frontiernet.net](mailto:fgghughes76@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.

## Reading Circle Meets Week Later

To keep all members free to work on the Rummage Sale (!), Reading Circle set its meeting for **Thursday, June 11, at 1:00 PM** in the church library. The June reading selection is Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings*, a novel based on the life of one of the leading women in the abolitionist movement. Copies of the book are available in the library. Visitors and newcomers are welcome to join the discussion. If you have questions, call Jane Salminen at 544-1703.

## Mission U Offers Learning, Spiritual Growth & Fellowship

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 on July 30-August 1.

The spiritual growth study for this year is "Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God" taught by Kathy Burkhart; and the geographical study is "Latin America: People and Faith" taught by the Rev. Richard Koch. The Rev. Chris Wylie will offer a short course one evening on the issue study "The Church and People with Disabilities." Books will be available there for \$10 each, but it is advisable to purchase them in advance online at [www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org).

The residential cost for the three-day study retreat is \$235 which includes registration, room, and eight meals. The One Day Sampler on Saturday is \$45, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Registrations are due by July 1, 2015. 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.



## Warm Up Rochester Afghans

Sixteen Warm Up Rochester Afghans crocheted by members of Sew 'n Sew's were delivered to Church Women United on May 12. From there they will be distributed to area homeless shelters. This work will continue through the summer and fall with the hope of delivering more before winter.

For the summer, Sew 'n Sew's will concentrate largely on layette items for local hospitals or UMCOR Layette Kits. The May issue of *Response* issued a call for more school, health, and layette kits – the three kinds we collect for and put together every year at our General Meeting in September. The article mentioned that the only reason UMCOR doesn't distribute more layette kits is that they don't have them available.

If you enjoy needlecrafts (or think you might), **come to Sew 'n Sew's on Monday, June 8, at 1:00** in Room 1 (downstairs). For questions, call Betty Hild at 663-5032.

### Marinated Carrots

*(Served at the Mother/Daughter/Friends Dinner)*

2-3 pounds whole carrots peeled and sliced into rounds, cooked until tender & drained

Mix together:

*¾ cup vinegar (cider)*

*1 cup granulated sugar*

*1 Tablespoon (to your taste) original Tabasco Sauce*

*¾ cup oil*

*1-1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)*

*1 small onion, chopped*

*1 medium green pepper, chopped*

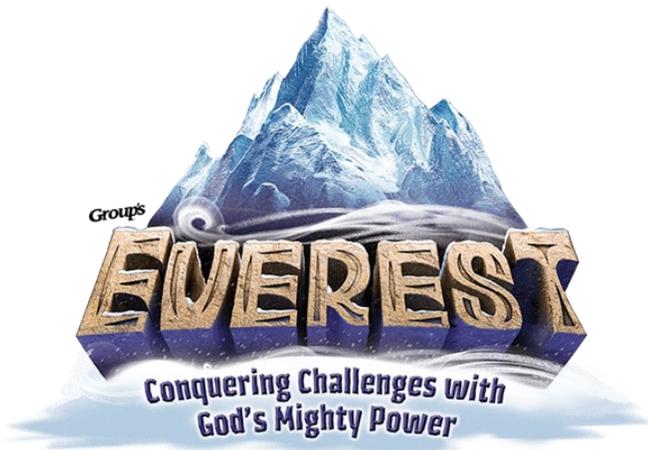
*Mix together. Add to carrots and let stand. Keep refrigerated. Serve cold.*

From Marilyn Sobus

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## Christian Education

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### Vacation Bible School 2015

August 17-21 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • FREE

#### Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

Join us August 17-21 from 9:00-12:00 for games, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, music and much more! At Everest vacation Bible school, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!

Vacation Bible School is FREE and open to all kids who are in Preschool through Sixth grade. Online Registration will begin in May. For more information, contact Rhonda or Julia at 663-3665 or [rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org](mailto:rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org) or [jtroiano@aumcgreece.org](mailto:jtroiano@aumcgreece.org).

Volunteers are always needed to make this ministry a success. Contact us if you would like to help!

#### Congratulations to the Following Youth who Were Baptized or Confirmed on May 17

Zachary Terry Farrell  
Michelle Gemma Maggio  
Samuel Paul Maggio  
Kennedy Marie Mitchell  
Marie Helen Sims  
Matthew Charles Thompson  
Elijah John Tyler

### Summer Camp Opportunities

Our church **2015 Summer Camping Catalogs** have arrived! These catalogs are on the main bulletin board for you to look at. There are also many retreats and family week-ends listed in these catalogs as well. We would encourage anyone interested in attending to pick up a catalog and/or check out the website: [www.unyumc.org](http://www.unyumc.org) and click on Camp and Retreat Ministries. These are amazing places to make new friends, grow in faith, and have the time of your life!

See Rhonda or Julia for more information on this exciting opportunity for children! You need to register soon for extra discounts.



### Calling All Graduates

Please contact the church office (663-6663) with the following information by Sunday, June 7.

High school Graduates: We need your name, what school you are graduating from and where you are going.

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 14.

### Christian Ed Meeting

There will be a brief Christian Education meeting on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** in the church office from **10:30-11:00 a.m.** We will discuss summer lessons, fall themes and lessons, and talk about our summer VBS. All are welcomed to attend.

### VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a very important **EVEREST VBS** meeting for all staff to attend and anyone who is interested in learning more about this exciting week at our church. The meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 14 at 12:15** in Rooms 3&4. Lunch will be served. A sign-up sheet is on the mail bulletin board or e-mail/call Rhonda or Julia.

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# Thank You

Thank you! No one ever thought that I would be at a loss for words, but this morning (May 17) the Aldersgate United Methodist Women recognized me for my efforts at Aldersgate and the community. Because of this surprise, I was emotionally unable to thank everyone publicly. As with other Christians, no thought of recognition enters into my serving the Lord and following the scriptural advice that I have understood. I am flattered with this recognition and appreciate the gift of the lapel pin cross that I will wear with honor. As I view this, it must have been a difficult decision as there are many that can fill this spot. In reference to my silence, Proverbs 17:28 comes to mind "Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues." Thank you again and God bless Aldersgate and its ministry.

In God's service,  
Paul Brown



Helping Hearts mission work built this wheel chair ramp at the Miller household recently. See full article on page 9.



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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### June Birthdays

Ken Rex	June 6	Julia Trioano
Carol DeCann	June 7	Betty Judd
Rebecca Lindeman	June 8	Myrtle Holmes
Tom O'Connor	June 9	Brandon Gilzow
Walt Dunn	June 10	Jan Rothfuss
Michael Simonelli	June 10	Eric Bock
Betty Baybutt	June 12	Joyce DeBell
Mark DeVincentis	June 12	Candy Metzger
Rick Donovan	June 12	Marie Sims
Charlotte Haschmann	June 13	Jennifer Hughes
Sarah Haschmann	June 13	Edward Carstens
Eric McHugh	June 15	Sara McHugh

### June Anniversaries

June 16	Dennis & Debbie Pankey	June 2
June 17	Rich & Bobbi Mohrann	June 6
June 18	Chitie & Dick Edgett	June 7
June 19	Bob & Jan Winter	June 15
June 19	Al & Myrtle Holmes	June 15
June 20	Sue & Bill Burdick	June 18
June 23	Doug & Suzanne Unell	June 20
June 24	Bill & Louretta Teasdale	June 22
June 25	Seward & June Griffin	June 25
June 26	Steve & Colleen Tyler	June 28
June 29	David & Cindy Roza	June 29
June 30	Roger & Charlotte Ridley	June 29

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## Dear Sally Stewardship & Stewardship Update

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Dear Sally,

I know it is a challenge every month for our church to pay all of its bills, especially the \$17,500+ monthly mortgage. Mortgage rates were quite high by today's levels when we financed through those bonds. Wouldn't it be a good idea to refinance?

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

Funny you should ask! We are looking into the possibility now. Not only are rates down, but also the amount we owe is less than half what we had to borrow to complete the church. At the time we built, area banks were interested until they found out how much we needed. Church bonds were the only possibility open. Even now, the transition is not likely to be as easy as refinancing a home mortgage, nor are the rates as low. Please read carefully the article to the right for more information and join us in praying for guidance!

Praying hard,  
Sally Stewardship

### Possible Church Re-financing

The Stewardship and Finance Committees have been discussing the possibility of refinancing the church mortgage. This would mean that we would be paying off the bonds early. Currently, it looks as though we can save approximately \$8,000-\$10,000 per month if we refinance at a lower interest rate.

As of 6/14/15, the pay-off value of the mortgage is \$1,012,000 with 10 years to go on our current mortgage. If we refinance at approximately 4.6%, we can save a substantial amount of money.

Approval by the congregation will be required to do this, so hopefully, we will be making an announcement shortly. We do not know exactly how long the process will take. Although we have a couple of banks interested, we still need to be approved for that amount.



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### Remember or Honor Someone Special on Father's Day with a donation to our Building Fund

*Donation list will be published in the bulletin*

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Amounts will not be published.)*

Return this form with payment to church.

### Honor Fathers With a Special Gift

We honored our mothers on Mothers' Day with contributions to the Building Fund. We would be remiss if we did not take the opportunity to honor fathers in June. So again this year we encourage you to give a special contribution to the Aldersgate Building Fund **on Father's Day, June 21**, in honor of or in memory of your father or someone who has been like a father to you. Gifts will be acknowledged with a special insert in the bulletin on Father's Day.

The form with the needed information will be included in the bulletin early in the month. Please make your check payable to *Aldersgate UMC* and designate it for "Father's Day Gift."

Gifts to the Building Fund have a lasting value because they help to bring us closer to paying off the current mortgage on our facilities, ultimately freeing up our attention for other ministries.

## 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 daily meals in the summer. Many seniors have 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 Ecumenical Food Shelf in the summer.

Our next major **Food for Friends Drive** is scheduled for **June 21**. Grocery bags will be distributed the Sunday before to remind you to make an extra effort. Among the items suggested are the following: **canned tuna and other canned meat (like Spam), pork and beans, canned fruit and fruit juice, jelly, spaghetti sauce, boxed hot cereal, boxed potatoes, Jell-O and puddings.**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

Money donations help the food shelf buy fresh food. If you prefer, you may write a check to *Aldersgate UMC* designated for "Greece Food Shelf" or put cash in an envelope so marked. If we all make the effort to bring a bag of groceries or make an extra donation, we will make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors.

## Save This Date for Mission: Share

It may seem early, but mark your calendar now to help with the **Backpack Outreach** in August. **Packing Night** will be **Thursday, August 20**, at Mission: Share and **distribution will be Thursday, August 27**, at Greece Assembly of God on Long Pond. Last year's event was a huge success; but many, many people are needed to pull off the night of fun, food, games, music, testimonies, and backpack distribution. Aldersgate will start collecting school supplies for the backpacks in July when the sales start.

FYI: Their 5th Annual Charity Auction in April raised over \$14,600 in sales.

## Return Baby Bottles Father's Day

Baby bottles you picked up at the Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Banquet or after should be returned on **June 21** 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.



## God's Perfect Timing: Helping Hearts Update

As many of you know, Nancy and I are working in our community reaching people and families who are down on their luck or simply unable to do some of the things that need to be done to have a safe and healthy home. Because of your referrals we have reached several homes and we continue to be astonished at the level of need right here in our own community!

Last October we had just spent most of our time and resources at the home of Felicia Miller. There was more work to be done but we didn't have the money or the manpower or materials to take on a much-needed wheelchair ramp.

With winter just around the corner we decided to pray and wait for God's answer to this dilemma until spring. Over the winter months we had a person come forward and offer to pay for **all** the materials! Within a couple of weeks we got a call from a young man who was a carpenter. He told us that he would bring in a crew and we would get this done when the weather breaks. The Millers now have their wheelchair ramp!

Praise be to God! His timing is perfect, always! We had no answers last fall and today we have promises fulfilled! God managed to bring us more than we needed! He brought us incredible people and great weather to build. Nancy and I continue to be amazed at God's power and influence!

We would like to thank Josh Merrill and his crew along with Bob Latour from B&L Wholesale for their incredible generosity and commitment to this project!

Be blessed,  
Ken and Nancy Rex

# June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Rummage Sale Collection Aldersgate at Ruby Tuesdays 9:00 AM D. Jones (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM D. Jones (2)	<b>2</b> Rummage Sale Collection 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzys's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Cobum) (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30—8:30 PM Hispanic Prayer (C)	<b>4</b> 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale 5:30 PM Brownies (3/4) 7:00 PM Beginner Bible Study (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM—6:00 PM Rummage Sale 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (FH)	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Rummage Sale 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 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:00 AM Sunday School (3/4) 12:30 PM Picnic at Braddocks Bay 1:30 PM American Music Recital (S, G) 1:30 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 2:30 PM Hispanic Fellowship (C) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 6:00 PM Youth (YR) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>8</b> 1:00 PM Sew n Sew's (1) 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 6:15 PM Boy Scout Committee (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Missions (P)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Cobum) (2) 6:00 PM Trustees (O) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<b>10</b> 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 7:00 PM Dewey Corridor Neighbors (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (S) 7:30—8:30 PM Hispanic Prayer (C)	<b>11</b> 1:00 PM Reading Circle (L) 7:00 PM Beginner Bible Study (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Finance (4)	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM Bi Lingual Bible Study (FH)	<b>13</b> 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 9:00-11:00 AM Teen Band (S) 6:00 PM Game Night (3/4)
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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Ushers

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### Acolytes

- 6/7 Stephen/Erin  
6/14 Max/Elijah  
6/21 Zachary/Matthew  
6/28 Emma/Natalie



### Scripture Readers

- |      | 9:30 AM        | 11:00 AM         |
|------|----------------|------------------|
| 6/7  | Lorrie Durbin  | Nancy Young      |
| 6/14 | Carol DeCann   | Annette Thompson |
| 6/21 | Nancy Jones    | Kathy Peck       |
| 6/28 | Kathy Bernardi | Sue Accapezzato  |

### AV

- |      | 9:30 AM                                | 11:00 AM                      |
|------|--|-------------------------------|
| 6/7  | George Shukitis<br>Ted Carstens        | Dick Caupp<br>Ray LaFlair     |
| 6/14 | Mark DeVincentis<br>Christine Mitchell | Sammy Maggio<br>Juan Ruiz     |
| 6/21 | Rich Mohrmann<br>Ted Carstens          | Adam Pfund<br>Roger Hotchkiss |
| 6/28 | Christine Mitchell<br>Ron Durbin       | Dick Caupp<br>Juan Ruiz       |



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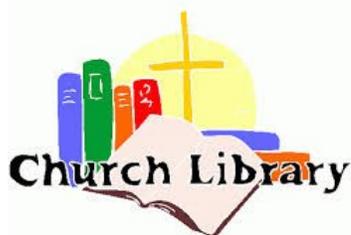
- *Wesley: A Heart Transformed Can Change the World* by Foundry Pictures - 2010

### **New Books for Children**

- *Noah's Ark* by Jerry Pinckney – beautifully illustrated
- *Elijah Asks for Bread* by Penny Frank – he tries to turn the Israelites back to God
- *The Man who Carried the Cross for Jesus* by Constance Head – Simon of Cyrene
- *I Can Pray* by Jennifer Holder – for the beginning reader
- *The Great Escape* by Mary Warren – story of Exodus

### **New Books for Adults**

- *On Death and Dying* by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross – 5 stages of death are denial and isolation, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd – coming of age story set in South Carolina
- *Islam* by Philip Wilkinson – DK Eyewitness Guide – heavily illustrated and comprehensive guide to Islam
- *No Longer Silent: The Empowerment of Women in the Gospels* by Susan Matthews – new understanding of women in the Bible
- *The Christmas Star* by Ace Collins – teenage boy deals with the death of his father in World War II



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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow