

Aldersgate Hinge

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From the Pastor



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"When Hercules wrestled with Antaeus he found that every time he threw him down upon the ground the enemy arose stronger than before. But when he discovered that Gaea—the Earth—was the mother of the giant, and that every time her son fell back upon her bosom he rose with renewed strength, then Hercules changed his tactics. Lifting Antaeus high in the air; away from the source of strength, he held him there till he brought him into submission." (from *The Soul's Desire* by Glenn Clark)

This story can remind us that whenever troubles come if we fall back on God, we will rise with renewed strength and defeat or rise above the storm. Often circumstances, even small insignificant ones, try to pull us away from God, the source of our power. With God's help, instead of distancing us from God, we can allow troubles, misfortunes, disappointments, and the like to send us back to God. God is always present and God will renew our strength.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Therefore we will not fear...He says, 'Be still and know that I am God'...The Lord Almighty is with us..." (Psalm 46:1, 2a, 10a, 11 a)

I look forward to seeing you each Sunday throughout the summer as you come to worship God who loves us, strengthen us, and renews us.

Blessings in the name of Jesus Christ,

Pastor Anne

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

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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.

In Hospice Care: Wilma Jean Smith – Crimson Ridge

At Home in Comfort Care: Nora Spindler Miller

In Rehab: Joan Michlin – Brentland Woods

Recovering at Home: Noel Anderson, Dawn Barrett-Brickel (daughter of Nora Spindler Miller), Seward Griffin, Gretchen Hughes, Anthony Mendola (Gail Snyder's grandson), Harry Mutthersbaugh, Janice Preston, Donn Rice

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns: Tom Beamish (cousin of Carole Jermyn), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Stacy Miller-Clark (cousin of Mike & Wendy Dunn), Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Walt Dunn, James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Heather Gerber (friend of Tracy Winter), Shirley Grierson, Wayne Griffin (son of Seward & June Griffin), Maura Hebberecht (sister of Shawn Roach), Pat Holmes, Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Barb Jeffers, Beverly Johnson, Addison Lorraine Kelly (daughter of Jessica Christie & 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), 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, granddaughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold), Helen Wolter

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 a message for Candy at the Church Office .

Chitie Edgett, coordinator
edgett83@frontiernet.net



Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Nona Antczak, Warren Lenau (Debbie Lenau's father) – Seabury Woods; Phoebe Brown – Edna Tina Wilson Living Center; Maurice Deuel – Hilton East; Evelyn Deuel – Brightonian Nursing Home; Robert Fisher – The Jewish Home; Fred Hild – The Hurlbut; Rosetta Knapp – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Phyllis Little – Legacy Park Crescent; Pat Holmes, Len Mack – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Martha Thomson – The Village West

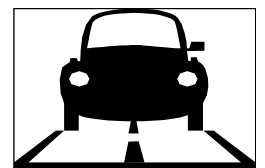
Christian Sympathy is extended to Becky and Mike Little and Tim and Lisa Jermyn and family on the death of **Carole Jermyn**; to Barbara Marsh on the death of her sister **Patricia Taylor**; to Jan Rothfuss and family on the death of **Dan Rothfuss**; and to the family and friends of **Barbara Milliken**.

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



Join our 4th Crafting Workshop, August 21 & 22

We are hosting our fourth two-day crafting time fundraiser at Aldersgate on August 12st (1:30 – 9 p.m.) and 22nd (9 a.m. – 8 p.m.). Bring any project to work and come dressed for Christmas in August! It's a great time to start on holiday cards or work on your items for the October craft sale.

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.

There is an optional card workshop where you can make 10 greeting cards for \$20. No card-making experience is necessary! All supplies will be provided. Please register in advance if interested (there will be limited supplies available on-site on a first-come basis).

For more information, contact Tammy Ruiz at 585-402-8078 or Karen Sladden at 585-455-2920. Registration forms are available at the office or online at: www.aumgreece.org/craftws

Yolickity Fundraiser, August 17-23

Our church has a fundraising event at Yolickity's in Greece (848 Long Pond Rd.), Monday, August 17 – Sunday, August 23. Purchase any frozen yogurt or ice cream and mention "Aldersgate" to the cashier, and Yolickity will donate 20% of each purchase back to our church. This promotion is only good at the Greece location on the above dates. As the time gets closer, look for reminders on our church's Facebook site and in the church bulletins. Feel free to share this with your friends and family too!



Game Night

Will resume on **September 12** at 6:00 p.m.



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 at www.aumgreece.org.

For more information, contact Rhonda or Julia at 663-3665 or rsimonelli@aumgreece.org or itroiano@aumgreece.org.

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

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

**Mondays, July 6
& August 3**

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!

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

Collection of School Supplies Starts Soon

Mid-July you will see the blue-gray totes lined up under the coat racks in the Gathering Space ready to receive supplies for **Backpacks** for our **Hispanic Ministry and Mission Share** and **School Kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief**. This annual project is important because it provides local children with the school supplies they need and helps to stock the shelves at Mission Central in Mechanicsburg, PA with kits ready to be shipped out for disaster relief and educational projects undertaken by UMCOR in the United States and around the world.



Ads for sales of school supplies traditionally start shortly after July 4. We begin collecting early in order to get the best prices. While we don't put the UMCOR kits together until the UMW meeting on September 24, the backpacks for the **Hispanic Ministry and Mission Share** will be **needed in August** for the start of school here. UMW

members will be counting and storing the items on a regular basis as the totes become full. All items must be new. Lists of supplies needed for each ministry will be in the weekly bulletins and available on the mission table in the Gathering Space.

Collection of supplies for **UMCOR Health Kits and Layette Kits** will start in **late August**, although many of us are already purchasing needed items as we see them on sale. Some have found that collection of all the supplies at once was confusing; so we decided to try spreading out the process.

Last year we sent 100 School Kits, 200 Health Kits, and 45 Layette Kits along with boxes of additional supplies. Can we do better this year?

Your support for these projects puts your love for God and his children into action on the front lines of disaster or poverty relief locally and around the world. It's a testimony that we are truly "serving Christ with joy."

Enjoy Needlecrafts?

Members of Sew 'n Sew's are currently working on school bags, baby sweaters, baby gowns, and receiving blankets for UMCOR kits. They will also continue to make Warm-Up Rochester afghans and caps for preemies at local hospitals.

Sew 'n Sew's meets the second Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1 to work on a variety of "love in action" projects. Feel free to join us. If you need more information, talk to Joyce Farrok (865-5135) or Betty Hild (663-5032).

Reading Circle Meets Year-Round

Again this year we decided to avoid the Independence Day weekend, so Reading Circle will meet on the second Thursday, **July 9**. Come this month prepared to share briefly a book you have enjoyed reading recently and to recommend a book for us all to read during the **2015-2106** program year.

We'll return to our pattern of meeting on the first Thursday for the **August 6** meeting. Members will discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by reporter Rebecca Skloot. This bestseller about the search for justice for the family of a young black woman whose DNA was used in medical research around the world is a UMW Reading List book. Copies will be available in the church library. At this meeting we will also vote on the book selections for this coming year.

The Reading Circle meets in the church library starting at 1:00 p.m. A hostess each month prepares light refreshments. Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Jane Salminen (544-1703) for more information.

UMW Members: Complete Your Reading Plan for 2015 and Turn Your Report in to Jane Salminen by August 1

You just need to read one book from each of the five categories—Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth—and *Response Magazine* to complete Plan I. Selections can be from the 2010-2015 reading lists if they haven't been included in previous reports. There's a good supply of books on the UMW shelves in the church library. Some of them are quite short! Copies of *Response Magazine* are on the bottom shelf of the cart. Could we regain our leadership this year as the unit with the most readers?

Get Ready for the Crafts & Collectibles Show in October

Flyers have been sent out to past vendors for our upcoming Crafts & Collectibles Show on **Friday & Saturday, October 9 & 10**. If you know people who may want to participate, pick up vendor flyers for them from the Missions Counter or give their names and addresses to Candy Metzger or Gretchen Hughes.

We will continue to have a church booth with craft items donated by our members. Your contributions will be welcomed. The more variety we have, the more likely we are to do well at this booth.

Proceeds from the Craft & Collectibles Sale are divided between Aldersgate UMW and the Missions Committee.



Where Did the Leftovers Go?

Thanks to all the donations, workers, and shoppers we had another successful Rummage Sale at Aldersgate. Our total proceeds so far are **\$5,982.14**, the best ever. (It may continue to grow a bit.) We had good, steady help throughout the preparations and sale, and great help with clean up. We always get compliments on how well organized the sale is, but it seemed this year we heard it even more than most years. It was a job well done!

Where did the leftovers go? Even with sales that high, the leftovers are amazing. The clothing and linens went to the St. Pauly's Shed at Greece UMC to benefit our Greece Habitat for Humanity Coalition, and all the remaining books and household items were again welcomed by the new Goodwill Store on Dewey Avenue.

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UPCOMING DATES

September 19 – Genesee Valley District Annual Meeting at Rush UMC

September 24 – Fall General Meeting of Aldersgate UMW to assemble UMCOR Kits

October 2 & 3 – Conference UMW Annual Meeting in Malone, NY

Mission News

Plan Now to Help Mission: Share Backpack Outreach

In addition to collecting school supplies, we can help Mission: Share with packing and distributing backpacks that will go to children and young people in our community. Putting the backpacks together will take place Thursday, **August 20**, and the distribution on Thursday, **August 27**. The backpack outreach will be similar to last year with a grand party – food, games, and entertainment – in the parking lot at Greece Assembly of God before the actual distribution. Many volunteers are needed, especially on the 27th from 2:30 p.m. on.

Sign-up sheets will be on the Opportunities Board in early July because Mission: Share would like most positions filled by August 3. It was a lot of fun last year. Don't miss this chance to take part in an important outreach ministry.

Crop Walk Totals are In

Aldersgate raised \$1,299 (surely someone would have given that last dollar if we had realized how close we were!) for the Crop Walk this year. The total raised by the participating Greece Churches was \$8,107, of which \$2,026.75 will go to the Greece Food Shelf. The Food Shelf will also receive an additional \$405 from Thrivent, a Lutheran men's group, for a total of \$2,431.75. Thank you both to those who walked and those who donated funds. Your efforts make a difference.

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New Books for Adults

- *Dare to Defy: Challenging Stereotypes* by Kenneth Chalker, a Methodist minister
- *Tough Cookies: Leadership Lessons from 100 years of the Girl Scouts* by Kathy Cloninger – on UMW shelf
- *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich – young Ojibwa man seeks understanding in the wake of a crime that upends his family – on UMW shelf
- *The Biblical World: An Illustrated Atlas* by J-P Isbouts – National Geographic book, a gift, one of many, from our dear friend, Carole Jermyn
- *Our Auntie Rosa* by Sheila Keys – personal story of Rosa Parks by her niece

"The odd thing about people who have many books is how they always want more."

Patricia McKillip, author

Christian Education

Teaching Help Needed

Beginning in September, we would like to start up several new Sunday School classes to meet the needs of the children and families here at Aldersgate. Please prayerfully consider helping out with teaching any of the classes listed below. You do not have to commit to every Sunday as any amount of help is greatly needed and appreciated. If you have any interest, questions and/or concerns please contact Rhonda.

Teaching Needs

PreSchool/Kindergarten at 9:30 and at 11:00

4th-6th Grade at 11:00

7th & 8th Grade at 11:00

High School at 11:00

Thank You!

We had a fun, warm, and sunny day for this year's church picnic. We want to thank the following people for their service: Bud & Carol Cress, Debbie Simm, Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann, Nancy Bader, Bob Thayer, Ron Rozinski, and Cassandra Blanchette. We couldn't have done it without your help!

Special Thanks to Our 2014-2015 Sunday School Teachers

- Christine Rice, Rhonda Simonelli, Julia Troiano (Pre-K-5th grade at 9:30)
- Doc and Sue Kavanagh (Confirmation Class)
- Gretchen Hughes (9:30 Adult)
- Nancy Brehm, Chitie Edgett, Candy Metzger (PreK-4th grade at 11:00)
- Nan Keller (3rd-6th grade special Bible class at 11:00)
- John Simm, Dennis Simm, Christine Mitchell (High School and Young Adult)
- Cori Loudon (11:00 Adult)
- Special Helper: Lisa LiPuma
- Nursery Attendant: Robin Fox

They are dedicated and faithful servants here at Aldersgate. Please remember to thank them for their ministry!

Christmas in July!

July's Kindergarten-6th Grader lessons will come from the Unit *Hope is Born* based on the scripture, "And they will call him, Emmanuel." Matthew 1:23. 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.

July 5	Fourth of July	Creating a Patriotic Prayer Journal and Participating in Balloon Races
July 12	A Savior is Coming	Read a Prophecy and Play Follow-the-Prophet and Herd-the-Sheep games
July 19	Mary & Joseph	Make a Craft Stick Angel to give to someone and "Dance with Purple"
July 26	Mary & Elizabeth	Have a Jump-for-Joy contest and play the Joy game

August's Kindergarten-6th Grader lessons will continue with the Unit *Hope is Born* and begin the Unit *Touched by Jesus* based on the scripture, "This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent His only Son into the world so that we can live through him." 1 John 4:9.

Aug. 2	The Birth of Jesus	Find-the-Sheep Treasure Hunt and make a Fold-Out Nativity
Aug. 9	The Wise Men	Play "What Would You Give and "The Star" games
Aug. 16	Jairus's Daughter	Make Bible-Story Shadow Puppets and act out the story and make a Jesus-Shows-God's-Love Wristband
Aug. 23	Fruit of the Spirit	Fruit of the Spirit Video
Aug. 30	Labor Day/ Working for God	Play Job Charades and create a Take-Home Challenge

Congratulations Graduates!

Graduating from High School

Shane Jackson

Arcadia High School
Attending Monroe Community
College

Rebecca Lindeman

Greece Athena High School
Attending SUNY Oswego

Joe H. Mendola, Jr.

New Smyrna Beach High School
New Smyrna Beach, FL

Joe S. Mendola

Arcadia High School

Derek Smith

Greece Arcadia High School
Attending SUNY Polytechnic
Institute



Graduating from College

Lisa LiPuma

Roberts Wesleyan College
Degree in Childhood Special
Education

She has started her Masters in
Literacy at Roberts Wesleyan College

Laure VanPutte Williams

Monroe Community College
Associate Degree in Human Services

July Birthdays

Eric DeCann	July 2
Ivan Montgomery	July 2
Shirley Grierson	July 3
Donn Rice	July 3
Colleen Tyler	July 4
Ryan Lindeman	July 10
Marisue Caupp	July 11
Jared Jones	July 14
Debra Simm	July 14
Caleb Thompson	July 15
Michelle Maggio	July 15
Angela Maggio	July 15
June Griffin	July 16
Tom VanKouwenberg	July 18
Michael Spicer	July 19
Bill Teasdale	July 19
Floyd Hughes	July 23
Allison McHugh	July 24
Emma Bock	July 25
Seward Griffin	July 27

July Anniversaries

Bob & Barb Jeffers	July 4
Walt & Gege Dunn	July 8
Gary & Denise Hogestyn	July 10
Ron & Lorrie Durbin	July 15
Edward & Natasha Carstens	July 18



August Birthdays

Chris Peeck	Aug. 2
Dustin Deutsch	Aug. 3
Cassandra Sobus	Aug. 4
Dennis Pankey	Aug. 4
Ray Poling	Aug. 6
Amanda Carpenter	Aug. 7
Luke Simonelli	Aug. 7
Ruth Loomis	Aug. 8
Evelyn Welker	Aug. 13
Kurt Lindeman	Aug. 13
Denise Hogestyn	Aug. 14
Marilyn Sobus	Aug. 14
Gege Dunn	Aug. 15
Rhonda Simonelli	Aug. 15
Jim Haschmann	Aug. 15
J. J. Wehrle	Aug. 17
Nathan Dunn	Aug. 23
Ellie Cook	Aug. 25
Gary Hogestyn	Aug. 25
Molly Donovan	Aug. 25

Terry Young	Aug. 26
Dick Edgett	Aug. 27
Morgan Wehrle	Aug. 30
Mike Accapezzato	Aug. 30
Roxanna Muthersbaugh	Aug. 31
Jane Shukitis	Aug. 31

August Anniversaries

Jerry & Helen Wolter	Aug. 1
Fred & Betty Hild	Aug. 3
Marshall & Grace Watts	Aug. 4
Donn & Donna Rice	Aug. 4
Quinton & Laure (VanPutte) Williams	Aug. 5
Ken & Jerry Sisson	Aug. 6
Brian & Margaret Jones	Aug. 13
Dave & Maria Stanley	Aug. 16
Jimmie & Barb Condon	Aug. 18
Glenn & Alene VanPutte	Aug. 24
Roy & Fran Baird	Aug. 26
Rich & Nan Keller	Aug. 28

Church Refinancing FAQs

Why did we originally sell bonds to finance the building addition?

When we originally built the addition, we were only able to get the financing through the sale of bonds. Several local banks approached us, but none were willing to give us the \$2,100,000 that we needed. So, we raised money by selling bonds. This put us at about 8.5% interest rate – which was good at the time.

Who bought the bonds?

About half were purchased by Aldersgate families, the others were purchased by people across the country.

What do we pay now for the mortgage?

We are currently paying \$17,492 each month. This is quite a stretch!

Why refinance now?

We currently have a balance of \$1,012,000. We can get in the range of 4.6% interest if we refinance. That would put the payment in the range of approximately \$8,500 a month for a 15-year mortgage or approximately \$10,500 for a 10-year mortgage. This is a tremendous savings!

10 years of perfect payments helps make us look like a good risk!



Are we asking for 10 or 15 years?

We are going to ask for a 15-year mortgage, but try to pay it off in 10 years. That way, if we have a slower income month, we can pay less one month and then pay more as often as we can.

What if I bought a bond – how does this affect me?

Once the refinancing is completed, the bonds will be liquidated and you will receive a check. All interest earned will also be received.

Do we need approval from current bond holders to liquidate their bonds?

No, we can do this without bond holder approval. However, we want to make sure that all Aldersgate people who own bonds are aware of what we hope to be doing.

Have we been approved yet?

We are currently working with Canandaigua National Bank to secure the loan. Paperwork has been submitted and the building has been toured, so we are waiting for their decision. Once approved, it will require the approval of our congregation.

What if we don't get approved?

Then we talk to another bank and try again! We have already talked to another bank and have found interest in working with us.

How do we go about getting the approval of the congregation?

A meeting for the congregation will be announced two weeks prior to the date for the vote. The exact date and time will be announced as soon as we have the bank approval.

Who can vote?

All members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church are eligible to vote.

How will this affect my current pledge to the Building Fund?

We hope everyone will continue giving at their current rate. We still will need all the money to pay the mortgage – and we want to pay it off as quickly as we can! New pledges are welcome!

I still have questions – what can I do?

Please contact any member of the Stewardship or Finance Committees.



2015

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Scripture Readers

9:30 AM

7/5 Naomi Moss

7/12 Lorrie Durbin

7/19 Dave Roza

7/26 Ron Durbin

8/2 Ray Poling

8/9 Carol DeCann

8/16 Kathy Pearson

8/23 Mark DeVincentis

8/30 Kathy Bernardi

11:00 AM

Nancy Young

Bobbie Eckert

Melissa Powell

Nancy Bader

Sue Accapezzato

Gretchen Hughes

Dick Caupp

Denise Hogestyn

Wilma Shaughnessy



AV

9:30 AM

7/5 Christine Mitchell, Ron Durbin

7/12 Mark DeVincentis, Ron Durbin

7/19 Rich Mohrmann, Christine Mitchell

7/26 Ted Carstens, Christine Mitchell

8/2 Christine Mitchell, Ron Durbin

8/9 Mark DeVincentis, Rich Mohrmann

8/16 Christine Mitchell, Ron Durbin

8/23 Ted Carstens, Ron Durbin

8/30 Christine Mitchell, Ted Carstens



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Library Corner

Thank you for all your book donations to the rummage sale. They were good sellers for a great cause.

Response magazine – The **May** issue features an article about John Wesley's preaching happiness almost as often as he preached holiness. Humans are happiest when they reflect the image of God in the way they live. Amen.

The **June** issue focuses on saving the planet. Incinerators are increasing the local incidence of asthma. Gold extractors are poisoning nearby waters. Corporations are buying large plots of land for development, displacing indigenous populations. Just as Adam and Eve were placed in the Garden of Eden to "till it and keep it", we need to serve and protect God's creation.

New DVDs

- *God of Wonders* – the wonders of creation and the glory of God
- *The Encounter* – 5 people are brought face to face with Jesus in a roadside diner

- *King's Faith* – teen finds Jesus in a juvenile penitentiary but struggles when released
- *Unconditional* – young woman struggles after her husband is killed in a senseless act
- *Unstoppable* – why does God allow tragedy?
- *What if...* – man regrets his materialistic life
- *Monumental* – roots of America narrated by Kirk Cameron

New Books for Children

- *Kaddish for Grandpa in Jesus' Name* by James Howe – honoring Grandpa's religion
- *Who was born this special day?* by Eve Bunting – ages 2-6
- *The Christmas Promise* by Susan Bartoletti – an out-of-work father and his daughter
- *Go in Search of a Good Place to Live* – grades 2-4

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