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From the Pastor

What do you want for Christmas? This time of year it seems I keep asking it of others. My four-year-old grandson has quite a list that includes Ninja Turtle things. Others who are more politically correct might respond, "world peace." And wouldn't that truly be wonderful. Some respond that they simply want to survive all the craziness of the season. Others hope for a wonderful time with family and friends.

Then I ask myself, what do I want for Christmas? Maybe all of the above (except for the Ninja Turtles). But what I really want is for Christ to come in a fresh way into my life and into the life of the church and the world. I want to grow in my relationship with Jesus and I want for the same thing for each of you and for everyone. I don't really need another sweater, but do I need to be able to give myself more fully to Jesus and to others on his behalf.

Ann Weems put it well in her poem in Kneeling in Bethlehem: (p. 34)

WHAT DO I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

What do I want for Christmas?
I want to kneel in Bethlehem,
the air thick with alleluias,
the angels singing
that God is born among us.
In the light of the Star,
I want to see them come,
the wise ones and the humble.
I want to see them come
bearing whatever they treasure
to lay at the feet
of him who gives life.

What do I want for Christmas?

To see in that stable
the whole world kneeling in thanks
for a promise kept:
new life.

For in his nativity
we find ours.



It's my prayer that each of us will get what we truly need this Christmas: new life in Christ Jesus! Merry Christmas and God's blessings, *Pastor Anne*

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Transforming Lives and Serving Christ with Joy

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: Bill Tschorke — Unity

In Rehab: Ruth Loomis - Unity Transitional Care

In Hospice Care: Wilma Jean Smith at Maplewood

Nursing Center

Recovering at Home: Betty Baybutt, Judy Hare, Doug Jones, Sr., Barbara Marsh, Nora Spindler Miller, Jack Pearson, Marisa Peck, Charlotte Ridley, Paula Rolfe, Bob Wiederhold, Nancy Young

Those with ongoing health concerns: Shirley Ackler (friend of Evelyn Welker), Samantha Alloco (friend of Kim Latragna), Karen Ameco (cousin of Ron Durbin), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Cindy Chiaramonte (best friend's mother of Jessica Fox), 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, Diane Durbin (mother of Ron Durbin), Jennifer Durbin (sister of Ron Durbin), James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Heather Gerber (friend of Tracy Winter), Shirley Grierson, Seward Griffin, Wayne Griffin (son of Seward & June Griffin), Jan Hasak (sister of Roy Baird), Maura Hebberecht (sister of Shawn Roach), Antoinette Heerkens (friend of Robin Fox), Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Barb Jeffers, Beverly Johnson, Keith Kimberly (friend of Gloria & Rick Baker), Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Lorraine Linder (mother of Tammy Ruiz), Steven Lynch (son of Sylvia Lynch), Sylvia Lynch, Bill MacMillan (uncle to Lorrie Durbin), Lena Mangion (friend of Richard Keegan), Tom Marsh, Electra McRae (aunt of Lorrie Durbin), Rita Mead (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Joan Michlin, 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), Teri Roach (wife of Shawn Roach), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi and Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Hal Wagner, Diana Wallace (daughter-in-law of Betty Hild), Ted Way (uncle of

E-Mail Prayer Chain



Prayer Requests

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

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 and Rick Baker), Mark Williams (son-in-law of Bob Wiederhold)

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to Mike and Rhonda Simonelli and family on the death of Mike's uncle, Martin O'Keefe and to Brenda and Larry Ruell and family on the death of Brenda's sister, Linda.

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

Poinsettia Time!

Order forms for the sanctuary poinsettias are available until **December 6**. Plants are **\$9 each** for either red or pink leaves. What a lovely time to add to the Christmas display in honor of or to memorialize your loved ones. It is a tradition to do so here at Aldersgate. The plants will be displayed from December 13 through Christmas Eve services and beyond, if possible.

Please call Lorrie Durbin at 354-1524 if you have any questions.



Do You Love Singing Christmas Music?

We could use your voice! **Come join the choir** for December (or longer!) to help spread the Gospel and tell the Christmas story through song! Contact David Hahn if you are interested (email: david.hahn@me.com).

Help the White Gifts Program Help Needy Families

Now is the time to support this year's White Gifts Program by adopting a family (using money provided to shop for the family and deliver all items), sponsoring a family (you fully sponsor all food and gift purchases as well as do the shopping and delivery), donating money, shopping for gifts, wrapping gifts, and/or delivering gifts and groceries a day or two before Christmas.

Contact Jan or Tracy Winter for more information and to volunteer (225-4927).

Aldersgate Dining Out

There will be **no "Dining Out" event for Aldersgate in December**. Our regular date was closed out by Applebee's for the month. However, we do have approval to **resume again on January 4**. We will include reminders in the bulletin as the date comes up.

Game Nights

December 12 & January 9 at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!

Christmas Schedule at Aldersgate

Nov. 29 Advent Begins, "Hanging of the Greens" at both worship services

Dec. 24 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Children's Service
 7:30 p.m. — Traditional Service with Choir
 11:00 p.m. — Communion Service

Jan. 6 King's Day / Epiphany

Blue Christmas Service, Dec. 12

YOU'RE INVITED: Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member or friend who has recently died or it is a time that has always been difficult. Illness, the insecurity of unemployment, broken relationships, the pain of loneliness make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebration. Come and join us with the sharing of prayers, scripture and music acknowledging God's presence is for those that mourn, and for those that struggle. This Blue Christmas service will be held in the Chapel on Saturday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m. This short service will be followed by a brief time for fellowship and light refreshments.

SAVE THE DATE

Snowflake Saturday January 16, 2016



Pizza will be sold for \$0.50 per slice
Beverages will be available
(Including Hot Coca)
Bounce House
Glow-in-the-dark Gaga Ball
Snowball Throw

Arts & Crafts

Games

Bring your kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors

Sunday Snack Help Needed

If you enjoy the after-service refreshments and fellowship each Sunday, please consider donating some munchies. Sign up on the Opportunities Board a week in advance to help out. Let's fill up the table on a regular basis!

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

2nd Annual Celebration of Life of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to Be Held at Next General Meeting

Our next General Meeting will be on Monday, **January 18**, the day our nation celebrates the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. We will start the morning at 9:30 with a short service of celebration in the **Chapel**.

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

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

Morning Circle

On **December 15**, Morning Circle will enjoy a Christmas video and/or sing Christmas carols. The group meets at 11:00 a.m. each month, generally in the Church Parlor. Bring a light lunch. Hostesses each month bring dessert and beverages.

There will be **no January meeting** of Morning Circle, since the usual date is the next day after the General Meeting. For more information, talk with Cindy Purzycki (225-4220).

Reading Circle

For their Christmas selection this year the Reading Circle has chosen "The Christmas Train" by David Baldacci, a mystery romance set on a train trip from Chicago to LA—at Christmastime, of course. Donna Grizzanti will lead the discussion at the Thursday, **December 3**, meeting in the Church Library. The selection for **January 7** is "Chance," a mystery by popular Christian author Karen Kingsbury with discussion led by Carol Cobia.

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

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

End-of-Year Giving by AUMW

The General Meeting of the Aldersgate United Methodist Women on November 7 featured a speaker from The Center for Youth and a Project Day. The Center for Youth is a local not-for-profit agency that offers multiple services for troubled youth in our county, such as providing temporary housing and care for very young children in an emergency, housing for young men who have aged out of foster care but are not yet prepared to live on their own, housing and training for young single mothers, housing and support for youth who are homeless, school support, prevention counseling for youth and families, mobile vans for Street Outreach to provide outreach services, teen court to divert first-time offenders from the school to jail pipeline, etc.

After the program the members of UMW held a short business meeting, primarily to determine their end-of-year giving. United Methodist Women are required to "empty their treasuries" for mission at the end of each year, keeping only enough for expenses anticipated in the very near future.

From the **Craft & Collectibles Show** net proceeds of \$2,377.65, half was put in the General Benevolence Fund of the church to be used by the Missions Committee. Individual pledges to mission that have come in since we paid our unit pledge in full in June will be sent to the Genesee Valley District to help meet the District pledge of support for UMW missions around the world. We then had \$2,000 to be given as follows: \$400 each to White Gifts and the Greece Food Shelf; \$200 each to Cookson Hills Center, Kennedy Mitchell's mission trip to Nicaragua, Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity, Red Bird Mission, and The Center for Youth; and \$100 each to Matthew 25 Ministries for the pill bottle ministry and Upper New York United Methodist Women Conference Projects. We are most thankful for all those who give of their time and resources to support all these missions. Through our dollars and projects, we are truly transforming lives and serving Christ with joy.

Mission News

Chad & Jamie Bader to Speak

Make a point to be in church on Sunday, December 13. Chad & Jamie Bader will be with us that Sunday as part of their itineration to raise prayer and financial support for their ministry in Central America. Chad, the son of Nancy Bader, grew up at Aldersgate. He and his wife are now serving with Commission to Every Nation, a mission group headquartered in Texas. He is a teacher and she is a nurse.

Chad will speak about their work briefly in each service. You will then be able to hear a more-detailed report on their ministry over lunch after the second service. We will also be taking a freewill offering at the dinner for them.

There will be no potluck this time. The Community Dinner Team has offered to prepare and serve lunch. They have two reasons for making this offer. They want to thank the church for supporting the Free Community Dinner on the last Saturday of each month. However, they also want to take this opportunity to let those of us who haven't yet attended know what they are missing! Be sure to get your name on the sign-up sheet on the Opportunities Board as soon as it goes up!

General Benevolence Fund Benefits from Recent Fundraisers

Money from the General Benevolence Fund is used by the Aldersgate Missions Committee to support their work throughout the year. Thanks to the Crafts & Collectibles Show, the Election Day Bake Sale, and recent substantial donations, the fund is in good shape to begin this coming year.

The Aldersgate United Methodist Women designated half the net proceeds of the Crafts and Collectibles Show-\$1188.83--to the General Benevolence Fund.

UMW UPCOMING DATES:

Mondays, December 14 & January 11 - Sew 'n Sew's, 1:00 p.m., Room 1

Saturday, March 19 - Communion Breakfast

Tuesday, March 22 - Meal in the Upper Room in the Ide Center, 6:30 p.m.

The Election Day Bake Sale brought in \$400.45. Many crafts sold and every bit of baked goods was gone at the end of the day! With additional Election Districts voting at Aldersgate, we had a larger customer base.

These new funds will enable our church to meet its commitment of \$1,200 per year to Mission Share. In addition, when the committee met in December, it voted to provide \$500 to support Kennedy Mitchell's mission trip to Nicaragua.

Thank you to everyone who supported both fundraisers with baked goods, staffing, crafts, etc. We also thank those who have donated money specifically for the General Benevolence Fund. Your contributions make a lot of ministry possible.

Human Relations Day January 17

Human Relations Day is an opportunity to celebrate our United Methodist connections. The special offering on this Sunday supports



Community Developers, UM Voluntary Service, and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. Individually our impact may be limited, but through our United Methodist connections we can change lives! Please be generous.



Flower City Work Camp Planning is Under Way

We are looking for adults to serve at work camp. The more adults we have the more youth we can send to serve in over their sprint break! We could use: Work Site Leaders, Roving Experts, Sidewalk Club Leaders, Sports Camp Leaders, Gophers, Security, Kitchen Crew, First Aid and Prayer Walk Leaders.

Contact Mitch for more information on these positions or for an application (cmitchell@aumcgreece.org or 585-704-5587).

Christian Education



Unit Four- Away in a Manger

Memory Bible Verse: "This is a

sign for you: you will find a newborn baby wrapped snugly and lying in a manger." (Luke 2:12)

Dec. 6 - Gabriel's Message, Luke: 1:26-38

Dec. 13 – Mary Visits Elizabeth, Luke 1: 39-66

Dec. 20 – Elizabeth and Zechariah, Luke 1:5-25

Dec. 27 – Jesus is Born, Luke 2:1-7, Charlie Brown Christmas

Jan. 3 – Joyous News, Luke 2:8-20

Unit Five-Jesus' Ministry Begins

Memory Bible Verse: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love." (Luke 3:22)

Jan. 10 - Follow the Star, Matthew 2:1-12

Jan. 17 – Jesus is Baptized, Luke 3:1-22

Jan. 24 – Jesus Chooses, Luke 4:1-13

Jan. 31 – Jesus Brings Good News, Luke 4:14-30

Begins January 10th!

- VBS-Style Worship
- Introduction of the "Bible Twins"
- Offering taken during this time each week
- Prayer
- Bible skits
- Worship led by our High School Sunday School Class!
- And maybe a surprise visit from Stripes or Louie!

The first Sunday of each month the children will attend service for the children's moment with Pastor Anne. All other Sundays, the children will be dropped off right at Kidsgate (located in Fellowship Hall).

Young Adult Sunday School

Will be beginning their study of the movie "Unbroken" - In May 1943, bombardier Louis Zamperini's plane crashed into the Pacific. He survived, only to be taken prisoner by the Japanese. His captors' brutality drove him to the limits of endurance, but his hope and tenacity saw him through — and set him on the road to a life-changing encounter with God. The triumphant tale of a true American hero!

New Teachers Needed

We are in need of teachers and teacher assistants.



- Preschool teacher for ages 3 & 4 at the 11:00 service.
- Jr. High Sunday School teacher every other week commitment; this is a shared volunteer position with Bob Thayer.

All lessons and materials are provided. Please see Rhonda Simonelli or Christine Mitchell for more information!

Advent Devotionals for All Ages

If you haven't already picked up your

Advent Devotionals, please remember to do so. They are located on the Table by the stairs in the Gathering Space.

Adult Devotional: "Hark the Glad Sound"

This collection of Advent meditations by Barry Bobb explores the history and meaning of twelve familiar Christmas carols.

Youth & Young Adult Devotional: "Seeing Christ in Christmas"

This daily devotional for youth and young adults gives them a good focus to seeing (and being) Christ on display throughout their lives, and particularly in preparation for his coming.

Children's Devotional: "Sing a Song of Christmas"

Children will receive this daily devotional for children and their families during Sunday school as well as an Advent chain to assemble. The message of Christ will put a joyous song in your heart this Christmas season.







There will be a few opportunities to join the Sunday school kids, youth group teens and the AUMC Contemporary Band during the Christmas season to spread the joy of Christmas through Song. Watch and listen for more information in the bulletin and Sunday morning announcements for date, time and locations!

Thank you to...

...Michael Smith and Rene who have been hard at work cleaning out and re-organizing the Storage Closet. You have done an amazing job making the often cluttered room look amazing!!

Rhonda and Mitch also thank everyone who made the Fall Festival possible. It was a huge success and the children of our community seemed to have a great time. A special thank you goes out to: Debbie Kennedy, Michael Smith, Dick and Chitie Edgett, Candy Metzger, Brianne Schmitt, Nancy Brehm, Dan and Jessica Fox, Mark and Susan DeVincentis, Stephanie D'Angi, Eric and Sara McHugh, Kennedy Mitchell, Marie Sims, Ally McHugh, Michelle Maggio and Pastor Anne.

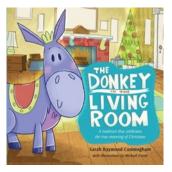
Christmas Eve Dance

We are excited to have Becky Fisher as our Aldersgate children's dance choreographer for this year's Christmas Eve Liturgical dance. She will be teaching a



special dance and holding practices on Sundays from 10:30-11:00 a.m. starting December 6 in Fellowship Hall. There will be 4 practices, one being a dress rehearsal on Wed. December 23 from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Please let Rhonda Simonelli know if your child is interested in this joyful opportunity.

Christmas Eve Play Opportunity for Children!



We are looking for children's actors for this year's Christmas Eve play held at the 5:00 family service. The title for this year's play comes from a book titled "The Donkey in the Living **Room**" by Sarah Cunningham. There will be 4 practices total starting on Friday, December 4 at 6:00. The final practice will be a dress rehearsal on Wed. December 23 from 5:30-6:30

p.m. You must be able to make the practice sessions. Please let Rhonda Simonelli and/or Christine Mitchell know if your child in interested in being a part of this year's Christmas Eve service.

December 27 Movie

That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown! The "Charlie Brown Christmas" movie will be shown during both services on Sunday, December 27 in Fellowship Hall. Popcorn and hot chocolate will be served. Children can pick out a special craft to make and take home: Peanuts 3D Christmas craft or Peanuts Christmas necklace. CHRISTMAS-



TIME IS HERE. HAPPINESS AND CHEER!



December Birthdays

Zuni Garcia-Simons	December 10
Maria Stanley	December 10
Samantha Christie	December 11
Linda Uebelacker	December 13
Shannon Forbes	December 16
Nora Spindler-Miller	December 18
Katie O'Connor	December 20
Stephanie Bock	December 22
Cindy Roza	December 24
Noel Anderson	December 25
Carol Pearson	December 25
Kathy Savage	December 25
Andy Deutsch	December 27
Fran VanKouwenberg	December 27
Daniel Savage	December 28
Leslie Edgcomb	December 30
Bobbie Eckert	December 31

December Anniversaries

Brenda & Rick Donovan	December 3		
Chris & Cori Louden	December 8		
Terry & Nancy Young	December 13		
Harry & Roxanna Muthersbaugh Dec.			
Ed & Shirley Geier	December 26		
Nancy & Ken Rex	December 28		

January Birthdays

Brenda Donovan	January 1
Brian Jones	January 1
Christine Rice	January 3
Bob Thayer	January 3
Lorrie Durbin	January 8
John Grizzanti	January 9
Wilma Shaughnessy	January 11
Joseph Michaloski	January 19
Jan Rothfuss	January 19
Rich Keller	January 19
Len Mack	January 20
Holly Deutsch	January 20
Sara VanKouwenberg	January 23
Roger Forbes	January 27
Nancy Jones	January 31
Kim Latragna	January 31

January Anniversaries

Bill & Wendy Peeck January 3

Dear Sally Stewardship

Dear Sally Stewardship,

I recently started using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to pay my pledge to the church. However, I find that it makes me a little uncomfortable not to have anything to put in the offering when the plate is passed. Any thoughts?

Is Someone Watching Me?

Dear Watching,

I understand. As someone who has put my offering in the plate every week most of my life, I get a touch uncomfortable if for some reason I have no offering with me.

First of all, for many of us, the benefits of giving by EFT outweigh any uneasiness. It enables us to plan so that our giving can be regular and systematic, just as the scriptures tell us to do. You can plan your giving for whatever day in the month your income comes in. (It doesn't have to be just the first of the month as some might think.)

Keep in mind, too, that you are not the only one in this spot. Some members find it works better for them to give just once a month or once a quarter, leaving many Sundays without anything to put in the plate.

You'll probably get over feeling uncomfortable in time. In the meantime, feel free to use an empty pew envelope. If you don't write on it, it can be "recycled" back into the pew pockets. If you feel really bad, you can always throw in a dollar! Just remember, your neighbors may or may not be paying attention, but God is watching and does know your intentions!

On that comforting note, during the offering I'll try to

Mind My Own Business,

Sally Stewardship



Holiday Reflections

Years ago, as a young man I was drawn to help my elders; in doing so they helped me by teaching some insights of their pasts. Little has changed since then; that draw remains strong today. It was not until I met, Ruth, a wonderful Christian woman, did I learn that my call was to offer hope to those who believe they are too old to have a purpose or feel that God has abandoned them. Ruth did not thump me on the head and say "Go and preach young man." No, she was subtle in her efforts to steer me in the right direction, God's direction. Those times of sitting with Ruth and reading scripture, then discussing what was read, were a gift given to me by God through Ruth to guide me forward in my purpose in life. A purpose and journey that I learned I have had since age eleven. The problem was, I did not see it as a call until I met the person who was my guide to show me the path. This call is always being affirmed, in one way or the other. It might be through the insights of ministry, daily devotions or worship and a lot of class time; regardless of the clues, the point and reassurance are always well received.

We as a congregation and church family will soon be going into the wonderful season of Advent. Let us use this time to reflect and prepare for our Lord, Jesus Christ's birth. Reflect on how Jesus has touched our lives and what He means to us as we venture forward in this Christmas season. After service on November 22, there will be a Christmas devotional offered to you called, "Hark the Glad Sound" by Barry Bobb. This devotional will guide you through the Christmas season and allow you to settle down in this busy time of the year and have a moment of peace. I invite you to stop, listen, wait, and reflect as you prep for Jesus' birth on Christmas morning. To make the most of this devotional, break the readings

down into three days per week, starting November 29. I suggest Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. This will enable you to reset your thinking to stay focused on the real reason for Christmas. This will also bring you along on a schedule in our devotional that will have us reading and reflecting on the hymn, "Mary Did You Know" by Mark Lowry on Christmas Eve. This hymn and its lyrics offer great insight why we should be thankful and blessed for this beautiful and joyous day to remind us that with Jesus in our lives all things are possible.

I wish all a happy Thanksgiving and blessing as we draw closer in celebration of our lord's birth this Christmas.

Blessings, Eric M. McHugh

Stewardship Update

Living Satisfied

Thank you for your faithful responses to our annual fall finance campaign to underwrite our ongoing ministries at Aldersgate in 2016. As of November 8, we had received **81 pledges totaling \$207,251**. If you have not already made a pledge, it is not too late. There are additional pledge cards on the ushers' table just inside the sanctuary doors.

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

Packets of envelopes for 2016 will be out in the Gathering Space for distribution between Christmas and New Year's for those of you who asked for them. Your name will be on the packet if you checked "yes" on your pledge card. It is a handy way for both you and the financial secretary to keep track of your giving. There are usually a few extra packets if you didn't mark the card. Just be sure to put your name on the first envelope you put in the offering so that the number on that packet will be associated with you.

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

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

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



28th Annual Auction a Huge Success

Thank you one and all! The auction this year went very well. We had what may have been our largest crowd ever. Carol Ritter Wright did her usual fine job of keeping us entertained and keeping the bidding moving. The number of donations was impressive and varied.

The gross proceeds were \$2,979.97 with \$297.03 in cost for food. Lake United Methodist Church received \$323 from the items they donated to the auction. That left \$2,359.94 to be divided between the Aldersgate Building Fund and the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition!

We want especially to thank Marilyn Sobus and the kitchen crew for preparing and serving the spaghetti & meatball dinner, Kim Lindenau for the solicitation of a large number of donations from local businesses, volunteers from the Greece Churches Coalition and the Aldersgate Youth for helping with whatever needed to be done throughout the day, and all those who "worked" the auction.



Dear Aldersgate Family,

Thank you for the loving cards, phone calls and visits after my surgery. Each one was appreciated. I am happy to be well recovered and your caring was a real help.

In His Love,

Betty Baybutt



On November 6-7, six of our youth participated in the Word of Life Reverb event, leaving the



church at 6 p.m. and arriving back at 6 a.m. Yes, I said 6 p.m.-6 a.m.!! We watched a Rochester Amerks game, a first for many of the youth. After the game the youth gathered together with approximately 300 other youth from churches around the area of all denominations, and listened to a wonderful message about Christ. We had two youth reconfirm their faith in Christ at this event; what a privilege it was to experience that with them. After the message the youth were able to play some games out on the ice. Around midnight we left the Blue Cross Area and headed to Gates Bowl, where they enjoyed pizza, pop and a whole lot of bowling! At 2:30 a.m. we ended the night at Total Sports Experience where some of the kids played football, bubble soccer, and much of their time was spent in the inflatables area (much like bounce houses but for teens). It was a great experience and the youth cannot wait to do it again next vear!



The Youth will host a Winter Clothing Drive with donated items going to local homeless shelters. The more we receive, the more shelters and people we can serve. Start cleaning out your closets and keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

The Youth of AUMC will be serving the community in many different ways the coming months and years. I am excited to see what kind of impact our teens can have in our community!

Thank You to all who have donated to our Can & Bottle Drive. So far we have raised \$125. Please keep them coming!

The Youth thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

December

- 4th Youth Group 7-9 pm
- 11th Youth Group 7-9 pm
- 12th White Gift Shopping & wrapping
 2 pm Meet at WalMart Dewey Ave
 4 pm Pick up at Church
- 18th Youth Group Christmas Party. We will be doing a gift exchange. Gifts should cost no more than \$5.00. Pizza will be provided!
- 25th Merry Christmas No Youth Group

January

- 1st Happy New Year No Youth Group
- 8th Youth Group 7-9 pm
- 15th Youth Group 7-9 pm
- 22nd Youth Group 7-9 pm
- 29th Youth Group 7-9 pm

YOUTH GROUP FAITHFUL FRIDAYS 7:00PM ~ 9:00PM

The 3rd Friday of each month we will be in the Youth Room. All others we will be in the Sanctuary & Ide Center.

Volunteers and Chaperones are always welcomed. If you are interested, contact Mitch cmitchell@aumcgreece.org call or text 585-704-5587.



If you are participating in any school activities please let Mitch know. If she is available, she would love to come and support you!



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Serving in Worship These Months

Ushers

Scheduling Contact: 9:30 AM Ray Poling (993-8058)

11:00 AM Nancy Bader (225-2730)

9:30 AM

12/6 Al & Myrt Holmes, Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

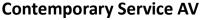
12/13 Al & Myrt Holmes, Susan DeVincentis, Kathy Bernardi

12/20 Al & Myrt Holmes, Naomi Moss, Jan Rothfuss

12/27 Al & Myrt Holmes, Shawna Bigler, Ray Poling

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
12/6	Mark DeVincentis	Nancy Young
12/13	Shawna Bigler	Sue Accapezzato
12/20	Cory Louden	Dick Caupp
12/27	Doc Kavanaugh	Karen Sladden
1/3	Robbi Mohrmann	Nancy Young
1/3	Bobbi Mohrmann	Nancy Young
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9:30 AM

12/6 Ted Carstens and Christine Mitchell

12/13 Mark DeVincentis and Christine Mitchell

12/20 Rich Mohrmann and Ted Carstens

12/24 (5:00 Service) Rich Mohrmann and Ron Durbin

12/27 Christine Mitchell and Ron Durbin



ALL items for the February *Hinge* are due by <u>January 15</u>.

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Library Corner

Response magazine – The **October** issue focuses on ending domestic violence. Threats, blame, emotional abuse, denial, isolation, intimidation, coercion, using the children, and economic abuse are some of the ways a person uses power and control over others in the family.

New books for children

- We All Need Forgiveness by Mercer Mayer the last thing he wants to do is forgive his friend for breaking his toy
- This Little Prayer of Mine by Anthony DeStefano burdens can weigh heavily even on the youngest hearts, but they can draw near to the source of peace and joy through prayer
- Make Someone Smile: And 40 More Ways to be a Peaceful Person by Judy Lalli – charming photographs of children demonstrating the benefits of cooperating and negotiating

New books for adults

 The Stranger: Barack Obama in the White House by Chuck Todd – a reporter's look at Obama's administration

- Praying to Change Your Life by Suzette Caldwell a
 Methodist pastor compiles much of the practical wisdom Scripture offers on every aspect of our prayer
 life on UMW shelf
- Just as I am by Billy Graham his autobiography
- Nearing Home: Life, Faith and Finishing Well by Billy Graham – he shares his wisdom to help you leave a positive legacy
- The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership: Follow Them and People Will Follow You by John C. Maxwell – the true measure of leadership is influence – he has trained leaders around the world – on UMW shelf
- A Girl Called Problem by Katie Quirk set in Tanzania in the 1960s, she wants to get an education, but other villagers, including her mother, expect her to follow traditional ways – on UMW shelf

New DVDs

- David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St. Paul the steps of St. Paul are retraced through talks with archeologists, scholars, clerics and locals
- David Suchet: In the Footsteps of St. Peter discover the role St. Peter played in keeping the early church from splintering



December 2015



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