

Aldersgate Hinge

February 2016



From the Pastor

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It seems like Christmas was just yesterday. (I still have some cookies and a few decorations to put away.) Yet, Lent is almost upon us. It comes early this year. Ash Wednesday, when we mark it's beginning, is February 10. There will be a service at church at 7 PM.

Lent gives us 40 days, plus six Sundays, to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter. In the earliest church it was used as a period to prepare people for baptism on Easter. Later it became a time of penitence. There are traditions of "giving something up" as a way of sacrificing something even as Jesus sacrificed himself for our sins on the cross. Of course, in this short reflection I'm not doing justice to these traditions and the meaning behind them. However, the discipline of keeping Lent is a powerful way to grow into a deeper relationship with Jesus and help us live more faithfully as Christians.

During Lent this year, I would like to encourage and challenge us to carve out time to be silent before God, listening to and enjoying God. With all the busyness in our lives it's not an easy thing to do. Even when we take time to pray, we tend to talk to God more than to listen quietly for God's voice.

When Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them to pray, before he gave them the Lord's Prayer, he told them, "When you pray, don't pour out a flood of empty words, as the Gentiles do. They think that by saying many words they'll be heard. Don't be like them because your Father knows what you need before you ask." (Matthew 6:7-8)

George Maloney, in *In Jesus We Trust*, writes, "Jesus teaches us that prayer is fundamentally a loving listening to God as he continually communicates his love to us at each moment. We pray when we are attentive to the presence of God."

When we are fully attentive to the presence of God in our quiet, we will find we are able to be more attentive to God's presence throughout the rest of the day. I pray that during Lent this year, each of us will take time each day to listen in silence and open ourselves to God's loving presence. When we do, we will be amazed what God does in and through us.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Anne

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Our Ministry of Concern

Prayer Concerns

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

In Rehab: Betty Hild — St. Ann's

In Hospice Care: Wilma Jean Smith at Maplewood Nursing Center

Recovering at Home: Judy Hare, Ruth Loomis

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), Ronnie Catalano (niece of Gloria Baker); Cindy Chiaramonte (best friend's mother of Jessica Fox), Jessica Christie, Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Dave Coccia (friend of Gloria Baker), Logan Desmone (child of friend of Lisa Deutsch), William Donahue, Donovan Dunn (father of Mike Dunn), Diane Durbin (mother of Ron Durbin), Jennifer Durbin (sister of Ron Durbin), James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Pat Fuehrer (friend of Candy Metzger), Heather Gerber (friend of Tracy Winter), Shirley Grierson, Seward Griffin, Wayne Griffin (son of Seward & June Griffin), Jan Hasak (sister of Roy Baird), Maura Heberecht (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, Stacy Miller-Clark (cousin of Mike & Wendy Dunn), Nicole Mohrmann (granddaughter of Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), Mas Okita, Dorothy & Jack Pearson, Kathy Peck, Marissa Peck, Kaley Petrella (friend of Richard Keegan), Kamran Pickering (grandson of Donna Colangelo), Delia Pinto (aunt of Juan Ruiz), Dana Player, 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 Michael Dunn), Kevin Weil & family

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

(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), Chuck Wolter (son of Jerry & Helen Wolter)

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 Colleen & Steve Tyler and family on the death of Colleen's father, Dick Meinhold; to Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann on the death of Rich's mother, Violet Mohrmann; and to Roger & Charlotte Ridley on the death of Roger's brother, Don Ridley

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

8th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Baked Goods Silent Auction, Feb. 6

Calling all chili cooks and bakers! Sign up on the bulletin board and bring your best chili for tastings on February 6 from 4:00-5:30 pm. and feasting from 5:30-7:00. Or bake your favorite yummy dessert and donate it for the silent auction of baked goods.

Tasters can try every chili for only \$3 (\$10 per family) and vote for their favorite. Then after the taste-off, bowls of chili will be available for \$5 a bowl with \$2 refills if available. Meanwhile, don't forget to bid on a baked item for dessert or to bring home for later munching. All proceeds go to support the AUMC youth programs.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



February 9, 2016

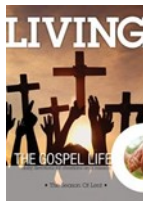
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Aldersgate UMC Ide Center

Dinner will include pancakes, sausage and beverage \$5.00 for individual/\$10.00 for household families. There will be fun and festive children activities and a Silent Auction. All proceeds will go to the Christian Education Special Event Program Fund.

Living The Gospel Life: The Season of Lent

We are Christians on a mission, even in the season of Lent! The daily devotions in this booklet highlight the concepts of being sent, demonstrating faith in action, and being mission-minded each day of Lent. Suggested activities are associated with preparing our hearts, souls and minds to reflect on the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ and his mission for us.



Pick up your Lenten Devotional in the gathering space starting February 7th.

Dine With Us at Applebee's

Monday, February 1

Bring your bulletin insert, and Applebee's will donate **10% of our food receipts** to our Building Fund.

Game Night

February 13

at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!

Join Us for the 4th Annual Friendship Dinner, Feb. 13th!

Our Spanish Ministry is hosting their 4th Annual Friendship Dinner on **February 13** from 6:00-8:30 p.m. You have a choice of:

Menu 1: Baked Chicken with Mashed Potatoes and Steamed Vegetables

Menu 2: Vegetable Rice with Pork and Macaroni Salad

Both meals include side salad, bread, dessert and drinks. All of this for only \$10! Kids are free and will be served pizza and soft drinks.

There will also be a silent auction as well as chocolates and flowers available for purchase.

Please RSVP by Feb. 5th. Tickets are on sale on Sundays, or contact Sumarie Lopez at sumarie14@gmail.com.

Winter Crafting Workshop, March 11-12

We will again host our two-day crafting fundraiser at Aldersgate on **March 11th (12:30 – 9 p.m.)** and **12th (9 a.m. – 8 p.m.)**. Bring a friend and come work on your favorite crafting project or start something new! This is open to the Rochester community. Participants will get dedicated table space. Dinner will be served on Friday evening. Breakfast and lunch are included on Saturday, and you can chip in for pizza or do your own thing Saturday evening. The cost is \$25 for a single day or \$45 for both days.

Proceeds benefit the Building Fund. For more information, contact Karen Sladden at 585-342455-2920 or Susan Galligan at 585-317-3138. Registration forms are available at the office or online at: www.aumcgreece.org/craftws

Family Art Day Coming in March!

Look for more details in next month's *Hinge* and future Church bulletins.



Aldersgate United Methodist Women

Reading Circle

Join us on Thursday, **February 4**, in the **Church Library** at **1:00 PM** for refreshments and a thoughtful discussion of the book *Have You Seen Marie?* by Sandra Cisneros. This short book may provoke many memories you will want to share.

The books are available each month in the Church Library. Sign a copy out and return it when you are finished so that it is available for others.

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

Morning Circle & Pledge to Mission

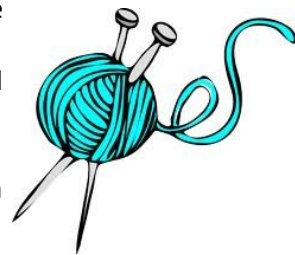
United Methodist Women, Inc. is preparing to celebrate its 150th anniversary as a mission organization that serves primarily women, children, and youth. Much has changed since 1869 when a handful of women committed themselves to giving two cents each week to send and support Isabella Thoburn, who they sent on faith to India to start a school for girls. (Remember that women then did not own property or have independent incomes.) Lorrie Durbin will present a program that highlights one aspect of UMW's long and exciting history.

We will also have an opportunity to make our annual Pledges to Mission. These pledges are personal donations we make to support the national and international work of UMW. Personal pledges may be paid anytime now through our November General Meeting. The personal pledges are then used toward our District Pledge. As a unit Aldersgate UMW has made a District Pledge for 2016 of \$2,500.

Join us in the **church** parlor on **Tuesday**, February 16, at 11:00 AM. Bring a sandwich for lunch if you like. Light dessert & beverages will be available.

Thirteen More Afghans Delivered

Nice, warm afghans have become a major project for members of **Sew 'n Sew's**. We completed and delivered **13 more** to Church Women United before Christmas for distribution to Rochester Area Shelters for a total of 29 this year.



Members of Sew 'n Sew's have also begun work on baby gowns, receiving blankets, and school bags for the 2016 layette and school kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Knitting preemie caps for area hospitals and crocheting prayer shawls continue year round, also. If you want to participate in these hands-on projects, join us on **February 8**, the second Monday of the month at **1:00 PM in the UMW Room** (Room 1) on the lower floor off Fellowship Hall.

UMW UPCOMING DATES:

February 7 - UMW Sunday

February 20 - UMW Leadership Meeting, UMW Room, 9:30 AM

March 19 - District Communion Breakfast, Aldersgate hosting, 9:30 AM

March 22 - Meal in the Upper Room, 6:30 PM

April 9 - General Meeting & Project Day in Fellowship Hall, 9:30 AM
Speaker: Carol Coons, Greece Food Shelf



Flower City Work Camp
March 28-April 1
Hope Lutheran Church
(Home base)

We will be sending several youth to this year's week-long Rochester mission project. One of our requirements as a church is to provide aged lunches for one work site on March 29-31. We need one or multiple people to prayerfully consider purchasing, putting together, and delivering the lunches during the week.

If you have questions or may have an interest, please contact Christine "Mitch" Mitchell for details at cmitchell@aumcgreece.org or 585-704-5587.

Helping Hearts Update

God is Still at Work on Stone Road

Just when Nancy and I thought we were through with the Miller family He called us back. After wondering if and where we would get our next mission the Lord spoke to both of us. We felt a yearning to make a call to the Miller home to check in and see how they were getting along. What we learned was astonishing! Their ceiling was beginning to collapse in two areas from the constant and ever-increasing leaks in the roof. After meeting with Mission Share, Paul Filipiac connected us to a contractor (Tom McMann) to see if he could help us. Tom was amazing! He never took his eyes off the goal! He and his crew did all the work and refused payment! Tell us God isn't alive and well?? The following is the homeowner's perspective that we felt we should share.

Enjoy the pictures and notice the beautiful wheelchair ramp. Praise God!

Helping Hearts is grateful for your love and support and we look forward to more referrals...Please!

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Sorry this took a while. I want to say what is in our hearts so I hope I express how much love and support we feel from everyone.

Once again the Millers have been reminded of how many blessings God truly provides and how many of his human angels are out there doing good every day without asking for anything in return. One can become jaded and doubtful when you wake up to the morning news reports of violence and hate that are splayed across the media sites and even social sites on the internet. But for the Millers, we look at our faith as the light guiding us through the daily trials and tribulations mankind faces. For us on a personal level, we live a rather poor life filled with much health woes, but spiritually I think we have been blessed greatly. One of the greatest blessings we have received was when Helping Hearts found us and reached out to us with their open hearts. They have helped get a ramp built so I could be wheeled outside and enjoy the warmth of the sun on my face once again. They made sure we had a working furnace so we did not freeze during the harsh winters of NY. This month they brought in other angels to help enrich our lives, Mission Share and Tom McMann and his crew, to make sure we had a roof over our head that would not cave in under the weight of rain and snow. All these people contributed money and time to help, and we thank them. Most importantly though is

how they share themselves with us, for through your gifts of prayer, action, and donations; you refresh the faith within us. In times when one can feel lost and alone with no solutions in sight, to see you standing there at the door asking "How can we help?" is the greatest gift of all. I hope that ALL of you know how much you are in our prayers, not just prayers of thanks either. Of course we are grateful, but we also pray for each of you to feel God's light shining on you, that you have good health and much happiness.

We pray that you may continue to help others as you have helped us. We hope you all know that the world is blessed by having people such as you in it and that you know YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! I often get told "I'm just one person, what can I do," but the reality is when one person comes together with another person, soon hopeless situations become doable. They become doable because of people like you. Each one of you is a piece of something greater that when brought together, make it bigger, until soon nothing can stop it. Thank You and Bless You All for your gifts. Gifts of donations, gifts of time and labor, but most importantly the gift of seeing beyond the 'one person.' May God bless you all.

With all our thanks,
Damian, Anastasia, and Felicia Miller



Christian Education

Unit Six— Jesus Calls Helpers

MEMORY BIBLE VERSE “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people” (Matthew 4:19)



Feb 7 – Jesus Calls the Fishermen
Matthew 4:18-22

Feb 14 – Jesus Calls Levi
Luke 5:27-32

Feb 21 – Go Two by Two
Mark 6:7-13

Feb 28 – Pretzel Sunday



“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.”
1 John 4:9

Valentine's Day - February 14

The children will be making sweet S'mores to eat and crafting a Jesus Loves You S'more Much Picture Frame Magnet during Sunday school (both services).

February 14, 21, 28 @ 11:00

- VBS-Style Worship
- A lesson from the “Bible Twins”
- Offering will benefit “Project Chacocente” in Nicaragua (www.outofthedump.org)
- Prayer
- Bible Skits
- Worship led by our High School Sunday School Class!
- It's a mini worship serve in 15 Minutes! Come One Come All!!



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).



(BIBLE LESSON)



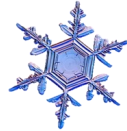
(BIBLE TWINS)

Pretzel Sunday — February 28

The Sunday School kids will be making homemade pretzels in the kitchen, learning the history behind the pretzel, and learning a special prayer. They will serve them to the congregation after each church service! Yummy!



THANK YOU!!



Rhonda and Mitch would like to thank everyone who made **Snowflake Saturday** a huge success. A Special thank you goes out to: Dick and Chitie Edgett, Nancy Brehm, Dan and Jessica Fox, Stephanie D'Angi, Eric and Sara McHugh, Kennedy Mitchell, Ally McHugh, Kathy Peck, Deepa Samuel, Christine Rice, Mike Simonelli, Tom & Anne O'Connor.

One-Day VBS

“He's wild, he's wild. God is wild about us!”

February 20th • 9 am-Noon
PreK – 6th Grade



Featuring the Seneca Park Zoo Mobile
Singing, Dancing, Crafts, Games &
So Much More!!

Register online at aumcgreece.org

Easter Baskets Items Needed

We are starting to **collect small items**, (i.e., individually wrapped candy, teas, pretzels, soap, notepaper, pens, little Christian and spring-like trinkets, etc.)

to make Easter baskets for congregation members that are home-bound or in hospitals and nursing homes. Your child may bring these items to church during the next few weeks. There will also be a large basket in front of the nursery for donated items. We are hoping to make 20 baskets. Thanks so much for your continued support.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Christmas Party

"Faithful Friday"

Youth Group

Jr. High Youth - 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Sr. High Youth - 7 pm—9 pm



District Committee on Youth Ministry ROC 2016 – Winter Olympics Lock In

February 26-27

Geneseo United Methodist Church
High School Youth

Worship: Aldersgate UMC's Teen Band, Snow Tubing,
Ice Skating, Ice Sculpting, and many more winter activities

Cost: \$10.00



Our Sr. High Youth Group is doing a study on Discipleship. Learning what it means to be a disciple of Christ and what Jesus meant when he said "Follow Me."



Our Jr. High Group is currently working on the book of Matthew. We will be looking at the Temptations of Jesus, the Beatitudes and what they mean to us today, and so much more!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February Birthdays

Jackie Hogestyn	February 1
Joan Michlin	February 1
George Shukitis	February 2
Todd Farrell	February 5
Ed Geier	February 5
AnnaMarie Sims	February 6
Mark Houser	February 6
Ryan Kennedy	February 10
Dominic DeBell	February 11
Ray LaFlair	February 11
Scott Wiley	February 11
Doug Jones III	February 13
Mike Dunn	February 15
Ken Sisson	February 17
Gretchen Hughes	February 17
Dave Stanley	February 20
Helen Allen	February 21
Michael Smith	February 23
Harry Muthersbaugh	February 24
Jessica Christie	February 26
Sue Accapezzato	February 26
Michael Thompson	February 26
Grace Watts	February 27
Elijah Tyler	February 27

February Anniversaries

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



Thank you to all who have supported our bottle and can drive! There have been questions regarding what kind of bottles and cans we will accept. We will accept **anything** that can be redeemed for \$0.05.



Facebook: Aldersgate
Greece Youth Group

Dear Sally Stewardship

Dear Sally Stewardship,

I was very happy to hear that we have finally re-financed our building loan and are taking advantage of lower interest rates. Instead of paying nearly \$17,500 each month, our payment is now a little over \$11,360.00. I'm wondering though--what are we going to do with that \$6,000 or so we now have available each month?

Curious

Dear Curious,

First the bad news! There is no \$6,000 available each month — unless it's still in

your pocket and you haven't told us! We've been scrambling (fortunately successfully)

each month to put that payment together. Without the \$50,000 John Haldane bequest last year, we would have been in real trouble. That filled in enough each month to make up for the shortfall in pledges received. God did provide.

Don't get me wrong. You have been very faithful in paying your pledges. It's just that the last campaign fell a couple hundred thousand short of fully funding the payments. The Haldane estate, our assorted fundraisers (rummage sale, auction, Ruby Tuesday's), and generous extra gifts made up the difference. The lower payment should help to make each month less stressful.

The other bad news is that this payment is lower partly because our **payments will now be stretched out over 15 years rather than 10**. If we pursue that schedule of payment, we lose much of the benefit of the lower interest rate.

The good news is that we don't have to leave it that way! We can pay in advance up to 25% each year on the principal of the loan. What if we were able not just to pay off the loan in ten years but even sooner? Many of us are very excited about that possibility. Because we have the additional facilities, we have been able to expand our ministries considerably. What opportunities for ministry would become possible if we were debt-free? (Dream a little.)



This spring we will hold a special financial campaign for the Building Fund. Let's not settle for raising just enough in pledges to meet our new lower mortgage payments each month. Let's make a serious dent in the total debt. Many of us are really excited about the possibilities!

Actually looking forward to a Finance Campaign,

Sally Stewardship

Did You Know. . . ?

The **Thank Offering** this year totaled \$1,966, welcome contributions that made paying bills at the end of the year a bit easier.

The **Christmas Offering**, which was used for Shared Ministries (apportionments) totaled \$1,220.

Thank You

Thanks to our Aldersgate family, for all the prayers and concerns for my husband, Seward (Stu).

We appreciate so much, the cards, phone calls and visits by all the friends we have made there, and the beautiful Gift Basket we received, with all the goodies in it,... personally delivered to us by Scott Wiley, with a lovely card signed by Aldersgate United Methodist Women... Also appreciate the visits by Gary and Denise Hogestyn...he always looks forward to that! The calls from Edith Coburn, our Small Group leader, and their prayers for us and our family. And many others who have been in touch in one way or another.

We truly are blessed to have such a loving, caring, congregation at Aldersgate!!

Seward and June Griffin and family

Who is Jesus and what does he have to do with me?

Discussion led by **Doc Kavanaugh**

Saturday	3/5/2016	9:15-10:15
Sunday	4/3/2016	1:30-3:00
Tuesday	5/10/16	9:15-10:15

What's the Big Deal about the Bible?

Discussion led by **Ray Poling**

Saturday	1/23/2016	10:30-11:30
Tuesday	3/22/2016	6:30-8:00
Sunday	4/17/16	1:30-3:00

Is God Calling Me to Serve?

Discussion led by **Jan Winter**

Sunday	2/21/2016	1:00-2:30
Saturday	3/5/2016	9:15-10:15
Tuesday	4/26/2016	6:30-8:00

Why is the Church always talking about Money?

Discussion led by **Gretchen Hughes**

Saturday	3/5/16	9:15-10:15
Sunday	4/10/16	1:30-3:00
Tuesday	5/24/16	1:30-3:00

What happens when someone dies?

Discussion led by **Anne O'Connor**

Saturday	3/5/2006	10:30-11:30
Sunday	3/13/2016	1:00-2:30
Sunday	5/15/2016	1:00-2:30

How do I Share My Faith?

Discussion led by **Eric McHugh**

Saturday	1/23/2016	9:15-10:15
Tuesday	3/29/2016	6:30-8:00
Tuesday	4/5/2016	6:30-8:00

Why do I need the church and why does the church need me?

Discussion led by **Kathy Peck**

Sunday	1/31/2016	1:30-3:00
Saturday	3/5/2016	10:30-11:30
Tuesday	5/24/2016	6:30-8:00

What's Different about Methodists?

Discussion led by **Dick Edgett**

Saturday	1/23/2016	10:30-11:30
Tuesday	2/9/2016	6:30-8:00
Tuesday	5/3/2016	6:30-8:00

How do I talk with God?

Discussion led by **Lisa Deutsch**

Saturday	1/23/2016	9:15-10:15
Tuesday	3/1/2016	6:30-8:00
Sunday	4/24/2016	1:00-2:30



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 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 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 1:15 PM Confirmation (8) 1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	8 1:00 PM Sew n Sew's (1) 6:00 PM Parent Sm. Group (P) 6:15 PM Boy Scouts Committee (2) 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Soccer (Ide) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4)	9 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 5:00-7:00 PM Shrove Tues. Pancake Dinner (Ide, K) 6:00 PM Trustees (O) 6:30 PM Discovery Discussion (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)	10 Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM Service (S) 8:00 PM Choir (S)	11 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2) 7:00 PM Hispanic Worship Rehearsal (C) 7:30 PM Finance (3/4)	12 6:00-10:00 PM Set Up for Friendship Dinner (Ide) 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH) 7:00-7:30 PM Youth (FH) 7:00 PM Daniel Plan (Poling) (P) 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH)	13 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 10:30-12 PM CREDO (S) 11:00—8:30 PM Cooking Friendship Dinner (K) 6:00 PM Game Night (3/4) 6:00-8:30 PM Friendship Dinner (Ide)
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Serving in Worship This Month

Ushers

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

11:00 AM Nancy Bader (225-2730)

Scripture Readers

9:30 AM

2/7 Jan Rothfuss

2/14 Ray Poling

2/21 David Rogenmoser

2/28 Annette Thompson

11:00 AM

Nancy Young

Nancy Bader

Ron Durbin

Shirley Geier



Contemporary Service AV

9:30 AM

2/7 Ron Durbin and Christine Mitchell

2/14 Mark DeVincentis and Ted Carstens

2/21 Christine Mitchell and Ted Carstens

2/28 Rich Mohrmann and Ron Durbin



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Library Corner

The January issue of **Response** magazine has an article from the front lines of the food service industry. She started her career in food service because it was full-time and had benefits. Then she wondered why she wasn't able to support herself and her child. Now, 16 years later, she is a lobbyist and organizer who works to protect others from low wages, wage theft, and racial/gender discrimination.

New Books for Adults

- **Americanah** by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie - She left Nigeria to study in the U.S. and experienced love, racism and independence – **on UMW shelf**
- **Farewell to Manzanar** by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston – Tells the story of her childhood in a California internment camp during WWII
- **Forgiveness: A Bold Choice for a Peaceful Heart** by Robin Casarjian – Moving past anger
- **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by Mary Ann Shaffer – Set in England during WWII, this novel affirms the power of books to nurture people during hard times

- **On this Foundation** by Lynn Austin – Nehemiah travels to Jerusalem to rebuild the city wall
- **We Speak as One: 12 Nobel Laureates Share Their Vision for Peace**
- **The Weight of Mercy: a Novice Pastor on the City Streets** by Deb Robinson-Moore – From reporter to pastor, she shares her tale of grit and mercy rising above a tide of woe – **on UMW shelf**

New Books for Children

- **Conversations with Kids, Ages 3 – 6** by Joanne Faye – Open-ended questions to promote communication with children
- **Biscuit Loves the Library** by Alyssa Capucilli – Biscuit, the lovable yellow puppy, goes to Read to a Pet Day at the library
- **A Child's Book of Prayers** – Collection of beloved prayers illustrated with joyful paintings full of love and spirit

"Reading well is one of the great pleasures that solitude can afford you."
Harold Bloom, author of literary criticism