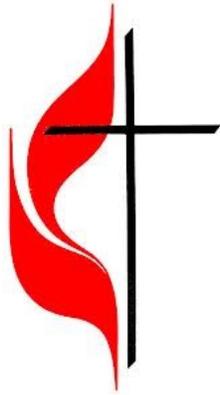


# Aldersgate Hinge

March 2016



## *From the Pastor*



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As I write this it's snowing heavily. It's the biggest storm we've had this season. It's beautiful! I love snow because it covers all the drabness of winter with a blanket of white. It reminds me of Isaiah 1:18b which says, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." This is what we celebrate in March this year during Holy Week and Easter. Jesus has come to suffer and die for us and then to rise again so that we might be cleansed from sin and made right with God. In his resurrection from the dead, Jesus has conquered sin and death. In spite of what we see in the world around us, we know that we are already a part of God's glorious kingdom that will come on Earth in its fullness when Christ returns.

I encourage you to take time each day to wait upon God in silence and to offer God your prayers. Be sure to participate in the many opportunities for worship especially during Holy Week. We will celebrate Palm/Passion Sunday on March 20 at both morning services. On March 24 a Holy Thursday worship service with Communion will be held at 7 PM. There will also be a service on Good Friday, March 25, at 7 PM. Child care will be available for both these services. When we take the time to walk the way of the cross, we will be more fully prepared to celebrate the joy of Easter, on March 27. I look forward to celebrating with you. Be sure to invite and bring your family and friends, especially those who aren't enjoying the blessings of being part of a church family.

In Christ's love,  
*Pastor Anne*

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## Our Ministry of Concern

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### Prayer Concerns

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

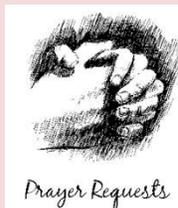
**In Hospice Care:** Wilma Jean Smith at Maplewood Nursing Center

**Hospitalized:** Shirley Grierson — Rochester General

**Recovering at Home:** Judy Hare, Betty Hild, Ruth Loomis, Sylvia Lynch, Gretchen Hughes, Rick Baker, Jean Stevens

**Those with ongoing health concerns:** Shirley Ackler (friend of Evelyn Welker), John Adamski (son-in-law of Betty Judd), Samantha Alloco (friend of Kim Latragna), Karen Ameco (cousin of Ron Durbin), Pastor Tony & Gianna Bartolucci, 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), Ralph Delheim (brother-in-law of Lorrie & Ron Durbin), 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 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, 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), Martha Reynolds (friend of Carol & Jim Cobia), Mary Margaret Roach (mother of Shawn Roach), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich

### E-Mail Prayer Chain



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

Call Candy at the Church Office (663-3665) if you have a prayer request during the week.

*Chitie Edgett, coordinator*  
(away until April 9)  
cge1935@gmail.com

Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), Sandy Schaefer (mother-in-law of Shawn Roach), David Stanley, Bill Teasdale, Hal Wagner, Diana Wallace (daughter-in-law of Betty Hild), Ted & Barb Way (uncle & aunt of Michael Dunn), Kevin Weil & family (nephew of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Jennifer Welker & Noah Welker (daughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Denise, Emily & James White (daughter, granddaughter & grandson of Gloria & 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 — Hamilton Manor

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Nora Spindler-Miller

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### Parish Visitations

Call the church office when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone of whom you are aware, desire a pastoral call. This will help provide better pastoral care and avoid unnecessary trips. Arrangements for the Sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged. Both pastors and the lay visitation ministers visit regularly and would be happy to include others in the visitation schedule.

### Transportation Ministry

Please call the church office if you need a ride for a doctor's appointment.

# Church Events & Opportunities

## Altar Flowers

The flower calendar for this year is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space and there are spaces still available. If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one or an occasion, please sign up for a Sunday. After the second service, you may either take the floral arrangement or leave it to be given to a shut-in. The cost for a flower arrangement is \$35.

## Order Lilies by March 13

It is time to start thinking about ordering lilies for Easter. The plants are \$10.00 and must be ordered by Sunday, March 13. No orders will be taken after this date. Order sheets will be available. Please fill them out and include payment with them. Make checks payable to Aldersgate UMC Altar Fund. If you have any questions, please call Lorrie Durbin at 354- 1524.

## Family Art Day - March 13

From 12:30—2:00 PM Kerriane from Aria's Music and Art school will be instructing an Easter art project for kids in 2nd grade and up. The cost is \$15/per child; \$25/for 2 children. Pizza lunch included.

Your money must be paid by March 6 to Rhonda Simonelli or checks can be written to Aria's School of Music and Art. Minimum of 5 participants. Please contact Rhonda, if you have any questions.



## Calling All Crafters!

We will again host our two-day **Crafting Workshop** 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 585-455-2920 or Susan Galligan at 585-317-3138. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or online at: [www.aumcgreece.org/craftws](http://www.aumcgreece.org/craftws)

## Dine With Us at Applebee's

**Monday, March 7**

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

## Aldersgate U Discovery Discussions: March Class Schedule

Whether you are a long-time member or just starting, there's something for YOU! Join a group for discussion and fellowship.

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

Saturday, March 5, 9:15-10:15 am  
Discussion led by Doc Kavanaugh

### **What's the Big Deal about the Bible?**

Tuesday, March 22, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Discussion led by Ray Poling

### **Is God calling me to serve?**

Saturday, March 5, 9:15-10:15 am  
Discussion led by Jan Winter

### **Why is the Church always talking about Money?**

Saturday, March 5, 9:15-10:15 am  
Discussion led by Gretchen Hughes

### **What happens when someone dies?**

Saturday, March 5, 10:30-11:30 am  
Sunday, March 13, 1:00-2:00 pm  
Discussion led by Anne O'Connor

### **How do I share my Faith?**

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Discussion led by Eric McHugh

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

Saturday, March 5, 10:30-11:30 am  
Discussion led by Kathy Peck

### **How do I talk with God?**

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Discussion led by Lisa Deutsch

## Game Night

**March 12 at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!**

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Aldersgate to Host District Communion Breakfast

The Genesee Valley District UMW will hold its annual Communion Breakfasts on Saturday, March 19. This year Aldersgate will serve as a host church. The other churches are Perry UMC, Carlton UMC, and Canandaigua UMC.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM with the service starting at **9:30 AM**. The offering will go toward our District Pledge to Mission. Breakfast will follow the service. The cost for the morning is just \$7.50 per person. Reservations are transferable but not refundable.

Please **sign up** on the Opportunities Board by **Sunday, March 13**. We assume most of you will attend here at Aldersgate; but if you plan to go to one of the other churches, indicate on the sign-up sheet which church you will be attending. Give your money in advance to **Betty Hild**. Your check should be written to *Aldersgate United Methodist Women*. If you are attending another church, she will send the money from our treasury to your selected church with your reservation.

This event has always provided a thoughtful and meaningful way of starting Easter Week.

## “Meal in the Upper Room” March 22

All women of the church are invited to participate again this year in an especially significant **Lenten service** known as “The Meal in the Upper Room.” Those attending will gather at **6:30 PM** in the sanctuary for the Preparation Service then move silently into the Ide Family Life Center for the meal of foods chosen for their significance to the occasion.

Children are welcome, but they must be old enough to sit without talking or getting up for at least an hour. Please feel free to invite friends who may be interested as well. We do need to know the exact number attending; so please sign up no later than Sunday, March 20. (If you find at the last minute that you can't attend, please call Gretchen Hughes at 865-2822.)

## Reading Circle

At its next meeting in the library at 1:00 PM on **Thursday, March 3**, Shirley Geier will lead the Reading Circle in a discussion of the novel *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio. It is a compelling story of a young boy with a congenitally deformed face attending school for the first time as a fifth grader and the hard experiences by which he and his

classmates learn not to judge by appearances. Some places around the country have chosen this book for a community-wide read for its important message. Copies of the book are available in the Church Library in the UMW section. Please sign the book out on the clipboard.

Newcomers and visitors are always welcome at Reading Circle. Light refreshments are served each month. If you have any questions, call Jane Salminen at 544-1703.

## Morning Circle

Latin America, a current geographic Mission Study, will be the topic at the next meeting of Morning Circle at 11:00 on **Tuesday, March 15**, in the Parlor. It's a broad topic, but the main emphasis will be on the overall history and mission of the church in Central and South America. If you wish, bring a sandwich or yogurt for lunch. Hostesses provide dessert and beverages. Everyone interested is welcome.

## Join in a Global Celebration

**Church Women United** in Rochester & Vicinity invites you to attend their annual **World Day of Prayer** on **March 4**, at **2:00 PM** at **Lake Avenue Baptist Church**, 72 Ambrose St., Rochester, NY 14608. The host country for the World Day of Prayer 2016 is Cuba. The biblical text chosen is Mark 10:14-15, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”

Refreshments and informal conversation will follow the service. No advance reservations or reservation. Sign up on the Opportunities Board if you wish to carpool. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

## B’Rith Kodesh Sisterhood Invites

The Women of Reform Judaism/B’rith Kodesh Sisterhood has invited us to attend the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Event on Wed., March 16, at 11:00 AM at 2131 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester 14618. Speaking on the theme, “Faith Unites Us” will be Rabbi Peter Stein and Dr. Rashid Muhammad. Lunch and discussion will follow the presentation.

Bring your own non-meat lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided. There is no charge for this event, but reservations made by calling 244-7060x233 would help them prepare. They will also welcome donations of non-perishable food items for local pantries.



### Our Support for UMCOR Saves Lives

We are most familiar with the work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief in disaster relief, but they do that and much more. Whether it is through setting up **fish farms** so that rural villagers can provide protein-rich and marketable food for themselves and others; **digging wells** so that they have safe water for drinking, cooking, and washing that they don't have to carry for miles; teaching the basics of **hygiene** and **simple medical care**; or making **small loans** available so that they can start small enterprises from which they can earn a living, UMCOR improves and saves lives of families around the world.

- When Katrina struck in 2005 and Sandy in 2012, UMCOR was there with heartfelt prayers, tears, monetary donations and volunteering spirits.
- After earthquakes struck Japan and Haiti, UMCOR was there.
- After forest fires and floods displace hundreds of families, UMCOR is there.
- As millions of refugees and migrants seek out safety and opportunity, UMCOR is there.

UMCOR has been working since October to help address the water issues in Flint, Michigan, with the distribution of bottled water and replacement water filters for state-distributed filters that went bad too quickly.

In the United States and where United Methodist Churches are available, UMCOR's work of immediate relief and long-term recovery is based in the local churches in the area of the disaster. Each conference has trained volunteer teams for immediate disaster response. For long-term recovery efforts, churches send mission teams like those Aldersgate has sent to New Orleans and New Jersey. UMCOR provides the organization, training, and supervision. Where there are no United Methodist connections available, UMCOR works through partner organizations from the Red Cross to the Red Crescent.

**Where does UMCOR get the money for its work?** The special offering **One Great Hour of Sharing** on the first Sunday in March supports the administrative costs of running the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This offering is important because UMCOR does not receive funds from the general budget of the United Methodist Church for its operations. But because this offering covers those operating costs, your gifts later to specific disaster relief efforts or the projects like the fish farms go entirely to that cause. Your generous gifts allow us to demonstrate God's love to hurting people in our own country and around the world.

Plan now for a generous gift on **Sunday, March 6, to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering** so that this important work continues.

### Your Easter Offering is Designated for Meri Whitaker

Meri Whitaker is a missionary assigned here in the United States to work at Cookson Hills Center in Eastern Oklahoma. She provides a living witness to the love of Christ and leads the comprehensive effort to lift the lives of people in this very poor area, most of whom are Cherokee Indians. We have been providing a portion of her salary support for more than twenty years.

The work of the Center includes a food shelf, clothing closet, health services, day-care, youth activities, a senior center, and a multitude of other efforts. Meri works to develop cottage industries like screen-printing and embroidering clothing, selling Indian crafts, and making rubber mats from discarded tires to help people to support themselves. (We've ordered our Aldersgate t-shirts and aprons from Cookson Hills.) In addition, she pastors a Twelve-Step Church. You can learn much more about her work (and her wonderful sense of humor and compassion) by reading *My Sister the Father*, a delightful collection of stories about her experiences, available in our church library.

Please be generous both with your prayers and with your money for this most important relationship. Put your special gift in the Easter Offering envelopes provided with your packet of church envelopes, or mark **"Easter Offering"** on your check or pew envelope.

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## Palm Sunday is Food for Friends Sunday

Jesus called on His disciples to feed the hungry. More than 2000 years later it is still our challenge. Too many people open the cupboard at the end of the month to find that they have no food to put on the table for the children for supper.

Hunger is widespread. A D&C article a little more than a year ago noted that 1 in 7 Americans use food banks to put food on the table, including 25% of military families. Of people who use food banks, The Hunger in America study found

- that 26% are black, 20% are Hispanic and 43% are white;
- that 33% of households have a member with diabetes;

and that 65% of households have a child under 18 or someone 60 or older.

At Aldersgate we help by bringing canned or boxed food each week for delivery to the **Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf** and by volunteering there.

Four times a year we designate a **“Food for Friends Sunday”** for a special emphasis. **Palm Sunday, March 20, is the next date.** Through these efforts in 2015, we donated a total of **1607 pounds** of food to the Food Shelf.

There will be two more special opportunities coming up in the next months to help the Greece Food Shelf. On **Saturday, April 9**, at the UMW General Meeting, Carol Coons, spokesperson for the Greece Food Shelf, will talk about their operations and ways we can help, a meeting open to anyone interested. (Please bring canned or boxed food with you for donation!)

Then on the first Sunday in May, Greece churches will hold their annual CROP WALK. Again this year Aldersgate will be the host church. The Greece Food Shelf receives a portion of those funds raised. More information and the forms for signing up will be available in April.

**For March 20** plan now to make a special effort to pick up extra groceries to fill the shelves. Also your checks made payable to **Aldersgate UMC** and designated on the memo line for the **“Greece Food Shelf”** will be welcome. The money allows them to purchase fresh meat, milk, and bread for the families they help.

Your gift may keep a child or a senior from going hungry this month.

## Still Collecting Pill Bottles

Many of you saw the article in the D&C recently about one organization that was swamped with pill bottles and no longer accepting them. We send the pill bottles we collect to **Matthew 25** Ministries in Cincinnati. We called there and were assured that they were indeed still accepting pill bottles. So--please continue bringing them in and putting them either in the colorful box on the Mission Counter or in the larger box on the floor between the two counters. Be sure that you have rinsed them out and removed all personal information.



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### March Birthdays

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Mary Sims            | March 3  |
| Roger Ridley         | March 4  |
| Phoebe Brown         | March 5  |
| Scott Wagner         | March 7  |
| Steve Tyler          | March 9  |
| Robert Winter        | March 10 |
| Chitie Edgett        | March 10 |
| Gerald Wolter        | March 12 |
| John Shukitis        | March 17 |
| Eric Lindenau        | March 17 |
| Alene VanPutte       | March 18 |
| Sarah Roza           | March 20 |
| Sylvia Lynch         | March 22 |
| Frances Crabtree     | March 23 |
| Rosetta Knapp        | March 21 |
| Andrea Rex           | March 26 |
| Cathy Carpenter      | March 27 |
| Bill Peeck           | March 27 |
| Connie Gomez         | March 27 |
| Patricia Forbes      | March 28 |
| Nathan VanKouwenberg | March 28 |
| Michael McHugh       | March 28 |
| Derek Smith          | March 28 |
| Dean Hogestyn        | March 29 |
| Kwame Edusel         | March 29 |
| Tim Rolfe            | March 29 |
| Paul Brown           | March 30 |
| Gordon Spicer        | March 30 |
| Bill Tschorke        | March 31 |

### March Anniversaries

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| James & Lorraine Christie   | March 18 |
| Tom & Frances VanKouwenberg | March 24 |

## Unit Seven– Jesus Lives!

### MEMORY BIBLE VERSE

“I’ve seen the Lord.” (John 20:18)

**Mar. 6** – Jesus Washes Feet  
John 13:1-17

**Mar. 13** – Jesus Celebrate Passover  
Luke 22:7-20

**Mar. 20** – Jesus Enters Jerusalem  
Luke 19:28-40

**Mar. 27** – Jesus Lives  
Luke 20:1-18



## March 13, 20 & 27 @ 11:00

- VBS-Style Worship
- A lesson from the “Bible Twins”
- Offering will benefit “The Water Project.” Money raised will be used to build clean water wells in Africa. ([www.thewaterproject.org](http://www.thewaterproject.org))
- Prayer
- Worship led by our High School Sunday School Class!
- It’s a mini worship service in 15 minutes!  
Come One Come All!!



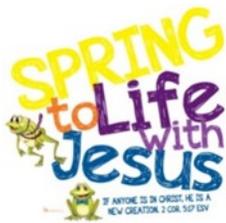
The first Sunday of each month the children will attend service for the children’s moment with Pastor Anne. All other Sundays, the children will be dropped off right at Kidsgate (located in the Youth Room off Fellowship Hall).



OFFERING  
CLEAN WATER PROJECT



BIBLE LESSON  
BIBLE TWINS



*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*  
2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

## Easter Sunday — March 27

The children will be building their own Garden to celebrate the new life we have in Jesus. As the kids watch it sprout, it will remind them that Jesus is God’s seed of new life for us! (both services).

## THANK YOU!!

Thank You to all who helped us raise \$300 for the Christian Education Department at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. These monies will be used to fund special Christian Ed events. A special thank you to Mark & Susan DeVincentis, Cindy Purzycki, Kathy Peck, Kimberly Lindenau, Ray Poling, Shawna Bigler, Oscar Rivera, Jimmy Rivera, Elijah Tyler, Max Tyler, Kennedy Mitchell, Michael Smith, Mike Simonelli, Ken & Nancy Rex, Nancy Brehm, Nancy Bader, Dick & Chitie Edgett, Debbie Kennedy, Rich Mohrmann, and Marilyn Sobus for your time and service to help make this event a success – Mitch & Rhonda.



## 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.



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## Dear Sally Stewardship

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Dear Sally,

*I've heard that there's new legislation about making tax-free charitable deductions from our IRA's. What's going on now?*

*Trying to Keep Up With the Tax Rules*

Dear Keeping Up,

Well you might ask! After several years of including temporary provisions in end of year tax legislation for direct charitable donations from your IRA, Congress finally made the IRA Charitable Rollover permanent in late 2015. So, going forward, if you want to make a donation to Aldersgate from your Required Minimum Distribution, you may do so directly, avoiding the steps of paying taxes on the amount donated then deducting it (especially beneficial if you don't itemize deductions.)

Most people probably take their RMD's near the end of the year to maximize earnings, but there may be occasions on which you want to take it earlier, perhaps to make a special gift. With returns so low in recent years, depending on your particular situation, it may not matter that much. There were a couple of years I'd have done it, but I didn't catch that it was "on" again until I had already claimed my RMD. With the rollover made permanent, you can make the gift at any time before the end of the year.

There are limitations, of course:

- The donations must be completed by the end of the year, e.g., December 31, 2016.
- The gift must come from a traditional or Roth IRA.
- You must be at least 70 1/2. If so, you can give up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA. A husband and wife can each give up to \$100,000 from their own IRA's.
- The check must be paid directly to Aldersgate (or other qualified charity) from your IRA. You cannot transfer the rollover cash to yourself or to a non-IRA account prior to the gift. Please let Aldersgate know that the gift is from you. However, you will not receive credit toward a tax deduction on your Report of Giving because the rollover donation does not generate taxable income.



The IRA charitable rollover can satisfy all or part of your RMD requirement.

For all other advice, please see your tax advisor and/or your financial advisor. That's not me!

We hope this information is good news for you. From our point of view, there's certainly nothing wrong with our government encouraging one of our important values--generous giving for good causes--of which we do regard Aldersgate an important one!

Planning Ahead,  
*Sally Stewardship*

*Thank You*

We would like to thank everyone for all their support and caring upon the death of Rich's mother, Violet Mohrmann.

*Rich and Bobbi*

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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        | 11:00 AM        |
|------|----------------|-----------------|
| 3/6  | Debbie Simm    | Nancy Young     |
| 3/13 | Steve Yeh      | Sue Accapezzato |
| 3/20 | Kathy Bernardi | Bobbie Eckert   |
| 3/27 | Bobbi Mohrmann | Denise Hogestyn |



### Contemporary Service AV

|      | 9:30 AM                             |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 3/6  | Ted Carstens and Ron Durbin         |
| 3/13 | Mark DeVincentis and Rich Mohrmann  |
| 3/20 | Ted Carstens and Christine Mitchell |
| 3/27 | Ron Durbin and Rich Mohrmann        |

### UMW UPCOMING DATES:

**March 14** - Sew 'n Sew's at 1:00 in UMW Room  
(Room 1 in basement)

**April 9** - General Meeting & Project Day - Carol  
Coon of Greece Food Shelf

**April 23** - Genesee Valley District UMW Spring  
Event at Greece UMC

**May 5** - Book Review Luncheon, Noon

**May 7** - Mothers, Daughters & Friends Banquet,  
5:30 PM

**June 8-10** - Rummage Sale (Collection begins on  
May 25.)



ALL items for the **April Hinge**  
are due by **March 15**.

Please send to:

[karenladden@hotmail.com](mailto:karenladden@hotmail.com)

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## *Library Corner*

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**Easter** books for adults and children are on display in the library and available for check-out.

An article in February's *Response* magazine explores how people can unlearn and interrupt the habits, practices and policies that keep racism intact.

### New books for children

- **The Most Thankful Thing** by Lisa McCourt – a mother and daughter look through Mom's scrapbook and discover many wonderful moments in her life, the best one being the birth of her little girl
- **The Perfect Nest** by Catherine Friend – too many animals think the new nest is only for them

### New books for adults

- **Twice Out of Sight** by Roscoe Plowman – pastor's stories from the 1930s at Red Bird Mission, a UMW-supported Global Ministry, providing spiritual, educational, health and outreach ministries for people in Eastern Kentucky
- **Memories of Red Bird** by Nettie DeWall – she was the wife of the founder of Red Bird Mission

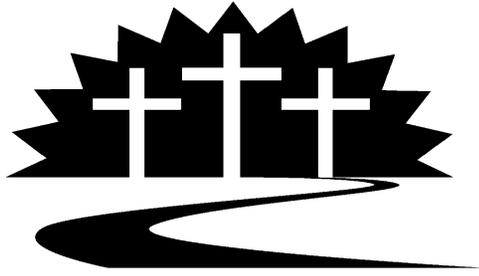
- **Light in the Valley: the McCurdy Mission School story** by Robert Terry – New Mexico mission
- **Ordinary Days with an Extraordinary Savior** by Denise Larson Cooper, a former Rochesterian – enlightening, joyful vignettes that illustrate the ways the Holy Spirit keeps us on the path to eternal life
- **Life is a Metaphor: Recognizing God in the Everyday** by Denise Larson Cooper – listening to Jesus in our everyday activities will deepen our understanding of God and strengthen our faith
- **I am Malala** by Malala Yousafzai – the 15-year-old Pakistani girl was shot by the Taliban because she went to school, survived, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and now works for the right of everyone to get an education

### New DVDs

- **Did I say that out loud?** by Chonda Pierce – unpretentious Southern charm and laser sharp wit
- **I'm kind of a big deal** by Chonda Pierce – she addresses the humorous and serious sides of life

*"I have never known any distress that an hour's reading did not relieve."*

*Montesquieu, 18<sup>th</sup> century philosopher*



# March 2016

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
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|   |   | <i>1</i><br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:30 PM Boy Scouts (3, 4)<br>6:30 PM Discovery Discussion (P)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)   | <i>2</i><br>10:15 AM Staff Meeting (O)<br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)<br>6:00 PM Disciple (2)<br>6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C)<br>6:00 PM Worship (8)<br>6:30 PM Basketball (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Choir (S)<br>7:00 PM ESL (3/4) | <i>3</i><br>1:00 PM Reading Circle (L)<br>5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide)<br>5:30 PM Brownies (3/4)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)<br>7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2)<br>7:30 PM Stewardship (L)                 | <i>4</i><br>6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH)<br>7:00 PM Daniel Plan (P)<br>7:00-7:30 PM Youth (Ide)<br>7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH)   | <i>5</i><br>8-10 AM Basketball (O'Connor) (Ide)<br>9:15 AM Discovery Discussion (2, 8, 4)<br>10:30 AM Discovery Discussion (2, 4)<br>9:30 AM Men's Putter Club (K)<br>11:00 AM Grief Share (P) |
| <i>6</i> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P)<br>9:30 AM Contemporary Worship<br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>9:45 AM Children's Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Traditional Worship<br>11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>11:15 AM Children's Sunday School<br>1:15 PM Confirmation (8)<br>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C)<br>4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH)<br>6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)   | <i>7</i><br>Aldersgate at Applebees<br>6:30 PM ACWT (S)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)<br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts 3/(4)<br>7:00 PM Soccer (Ide)  | <i>8</i><br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2)<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:00 PM Trustees (O)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)   | <i>9</i><br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)<br>6:00 PM Disciple (2)<br>6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C )<br>6:30 PM Basketball (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Choir (S)<br>7:00 PM ESL (3/4)   | <i>10</i><br>5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)<br>7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2)<br>7:00 PM Hispanic Worship Rehearsal (C)<br>7:30 PM Finance (3/4)                                | <i>11</i><br>1:30—9:00 PM Crafting Workshop (Ide, K)<br>6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH)<br>7:00-7:30 PM Youth (FH)<br>7:00 PM Daniel Plan (Poling) (P)<br>7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH) | <i>12</i><br>9:00 AM-8:00 PM Crafting Workshop (Ide, K)<br>11:00 AM Grief Share (P)<br>6:00 PM Game Night (3/4)  |
| <i>13</i> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P)<br>9:30 AM Contemporary Worship<br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>9:45 AM Children's Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Traditional Worship<br>11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>11:15 AM Children's Sunday School<br>1:00 PM Discovery Discussion (2)<br>1:15 PM Confirmation (8)<br>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C)<br>4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH)  | <i>14</i><br>1:00 PM Sew n Sew's (1)<br>6:00 PM Parent Sm. Group (P)<br>6:30 PM Boy Scouts Committee (2)<br>6:30 PM ACWT (S)<br>7:00 PM Missions (O)<br>7:00 PM Soccer (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) | <i>15</i><br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>11:00 AM Morning Circle (P)<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:00 PM Boy Scouts (3, 4)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)   | <i>16</i><br>12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's<br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)<br>6:00 PM Disciple (2)<br>6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C )<br>6:30 PM Basketball (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Choir (S)<br>7:00 PM ESL (3/4)                  | <i>17</i><br>5:30 PM Brownies (8)<br>5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)<br>7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2)<br>7:00 PM Hispanic Worship Rehearsal (C)<br>7:00 PM Church Council (3/4) | <i>18</i><br>6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH)<br>7:00-7:30 PM Youth (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Hispanic Leadership (O)<br>7:00 PM Daniel Plan (Poling) (P)<br>7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH)        | <i>19</i><br>9:00 AM UMW District Communion Breakfast (S, G, Ide, K)<br>9:30 AM Men's Putter Club (K)<br>11:00 AM Grief Share (P)  |
| <i>20 Palm Sunday</i><br>8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P)<br>9:30 AM Contemporary Worship<br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>9:45 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4)<br>10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2)<br>11:00 AM Traditional Worship<br>11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>11:15 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4)<br>12:00 PM Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser (Ide)<br>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>1:15 PM Confirmation (8)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N)<br>4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH)<br>6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) | <i>21</i><br>6:30 PM ACWT (S)<br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4)<br>7:00 PM Soccer (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)  | <i>22</i><br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2)<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:30 PM Discovery Discussion (2)<br>6:30 PM Meal in the Upper Room (S, Ide, K)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)<br>7:00 PM Investment Club (O) | <i>23</i><br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)<br>6:00 PM Disciple (2)<br>6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C )<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:30 PM Basketball (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Choir (S)<br>7:00 PM ESL (3/4)                  | <i>24 Maundy Thursday</i><br>9:00 AM Hinge (Ide, K)<br>7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service (S)  | <i>25 Good Friday</i><br>7:00 PM Good Friday Service (S)  | <i>26</i><br>11:00 AM Grief Share (P)<br>4:00 PM Community Dinner (Ide, K)<br>4:00 PM ACWT (S)   |
| <i>27 Easter</i><br><i>28</i> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P)<br>9:30 AM Contemporary Worship<br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>9:45 AM Children's Sunday School<br>11:00 AM Traditional Worship<br>11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P)<br>11:15 AM Children's Sunday School<br>1:15 PM Confirmation (8)<br>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C)<br>4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH)  | <i>28</i><br>:00 PM Parent Sm. Group (P)<br>6:30 PM ACWT (S)<br>7:00 PM Soccer (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4)   | <i>29</i><br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:30 PM Discovery Discussion (P)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)   | <i>30</i><br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)<br>6:00 PM Disciple (2)<br>6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C )<br>6:30 PM Basketball (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Choir (S)<br>7:00 PM ESL (3/4)  | <i>31</i><br>5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide)<br>5:30 PM Brownies (3/4)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P)<br>7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2)<br>7:00 PM Hispanic Worship Rehearsal (C)                               | <b>AA MEETINGS (FH)</b><br>Daily 7:30 AM (FH)<br>Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4)<br>Monday 7:00 PM<br>Wednesday 5:30 PM<br>Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM  | <b>ALANON</b><br>Monday 7:00 PM (8)<br><b>GAM-ANON</b><br>Friday 7:00 PM (2)<br><b>GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS</b><br>Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)   |