

# Aldersgate Hinge

May 2016



## *From the Pastor*

### Christ is Risen! That changes everything!

It's still Easter (at least until the middle of the month when we celebrate Pentecost). We would do well to remember that especially as we mourn the deaths of those we have loved. Easter is the confirmation that death is not the final word, that God has victory over death, and that those who die in Christ are alive forevermore in the presence of Christ. Easter also has implications for today. We don't have to stay stuck in sin and brokenness. Because Christ is alive, we too can live new lives in him so that living or dying our life is in Christ. Thanks be to God!

May is a busy month at Aldersgate. We are in the midst of our "Greater Things" debt reduction campaign. I hope you'll participate in the various scheduled events including conversations at the parsonage (the church-owned home where Tom and I live), a prayer vigil at church on May 21, and of course making a financial commitment to the campaign. Tom and I are excited about continuing to give and help the church reduce our debt, so we can be freed up for future ministry even as we continue to joyfully support the everyday ministry of church through the commitment we made last fall. It's such a blessing to be able to give to God through a church where we see God changing the lives of people in a very real way.

Other things you won't want to miss include the CROP Walk on May 1 as we seek to raise money to fight hunger here and around the world; the Mother Daughter Banquet on May 7 which is always a wonderful time of food and fellowship; and the opportunity to work with others to help spruce up the church on May 14.

On May 15, Pentecost (50 days after Easter and the "birthday" of the church), we will celebrate a baptism and welcome new members. **Wear red to church if you have it.** May 22 is the culmination of our "Greater Things" campaign when we make our financial commitments and bring our first financial gifts.

I pray you'll be able to be there every Sunday because without you the family gathering is incomplete.

May God bless you and keep you always,  
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:** Jimmie Condon

**In Rehab:** Wilma Shaughnessy – Hamilton Manor

**Recovering at Home:** Judy Hare, Ruth Loomis, Harry Muthersbaugh, Nancy Young

**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:** John Adamski (son-in-law of Betty Judd), 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 Jessisca Fox), Jessica Christie, Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Dave Coccia (friend of Gloria Baker), Ralph Dellheim (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), Heather Gerber (friend of Tracy Winter), Seward Griffin, Wayne Griffin (son of Seward & June Griffin), Jan Hasak (sister of Roy Baird), Antoinette Heerkens (friend of Robin Fox), Vi Hutchins (friend of Chris Palmer), Keith Kimberly (friend of Gloria & Rick Baker), Madeline Larabee (great granddaughter of Nancy Bailey), Steven Lynch (son of 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, Kaley Petrella (friend of Richard Keegan), Selina Palmer, niece of Gloria & Rick Baker, 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 Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), David Stanley, Karen Stevens, a friend of Tom & Louie VanKouwenberg, Bill Teasdale, Hal Wagner, Ted &

## 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*  
cge1935@gmail.com

Barb Way (uncle & aunt of Michael Dunn), Kevin Weil & family (nephew of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Jennifer Welker & Noah Welker (daughter and grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Denise, Emily & James White (daughter, granddaughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), 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; 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 Mary & Marie Sims & family on the death of Mary's mother, Shirley Grierson.

**Christian sympathy** is extended to Karen Sladden, Sue Galligan, Cleida Galligan & family on the death of former member Bill Galligan (Karen & Sue's father & Cleida's husband).

**Christian sympathy** is extended to Betty Hild & family on the death of her husband, Fred Hild.

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## Parish Visitations

Call the church when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone you know, 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.

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## Church Events & Opportunities

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### Lend a Helping Hand on May 14 Work Day

Thank you all for helping complete a number of maintenance tasks in the past year. Saturday May 14 is the **Spring Work Day** at Aldersgate, **starting at 9 a.m.** Below is a list of some of the tasks that need to be done. Please look them over and come prepared to donate your help in working on these or other tasks. Karen Best will be at the Gathering Space table to coordinate the work as needed. The trustees thank you for your help!

#### To Do:

1. The exposed roof trusses at the front (east) and back of the chapel need a second coat of paint (primed only).
2. Caulk & seal outside window edges for copier room.
3. Replace leg & chair tips, most in IDE storage area.
4. Clean 6 sanctuary chairs, stacked in 'chair closet' and marked with a paper on top of stack.
5. Patch & then paint ceiling on both sides of Chancel area, both sides of Sanctuary.
6. Rake along & clean North & East sides of rental house.
7. Repair rental property front steps.
8. Trim along West & North sides of parking lot, plus clean/rake this area.
9. Clean up all leaves and debris around the property.
10. Weed & clean gardens as needed: Court yard and around the building.
11. Check & clean flat roof area of debris. Clean flat roof drains. Clean gutters on side of Chapel roof.
12. Clean & paint the hallway outside of the Chapel and Room 8. (Holes are filled and sanded).
13. Replace rotting lumber on shed.
14. Install LCD screen in Gathering Space for AUMC displays.
15. Office Hallway/Gathering Space door partition to control heat & A/C.
16. Connect Office area HVAC ventilation to Family Bathroom by Office Hallway

If you are willing to donate your gifts of time or talents to work on one or coordinate a small team for a project, contact the Trustees so that materials and work can be coordinated and so we avoid duplicate effort. Please contact Rich Mohrmann at 225-1526 or RMohrmann@rochester.rr.com, or Mike Smith at 865-3809.

### ***Dine With Us at Applebee's***

**Monday, May 2**

**10% of Food Receipts benefits our Building Fund.**

Make this lunch or dinner out with your friends!

### **Aldersgate U Discovery Discussions:**

#### **April Class Schedule**

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

#### ***What's different about Methodists?***

Tuesday, May 3, 6:30-8:00 pm

Discussion led by Dick Edgett

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

Tuesday, May 10, 9:15-10:15 am

Discussion led by Doc Kavanaugh

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

Sunday, May 15, 1:00-2:30 pm

Discussion led by Anne O'Connor

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

Tuesday, May 24, 1:30-3:00 pm

Discussion led by Gretchen Hughes

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

Tuesday, May 24, 6:30-8:00 pm

Discussion led by Kathy Peck



### **The 2016 Aldersgate Church Picnic**

**June 5, 2016**

**Braddock's Bay**

Sign-up Sheet located on Main Bulletin Board.  
Looking for volunteers to help set up, barbecue and clean up.

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Annual Rummage Sale Gives Us a Chance to “Recycle” Things We No Longer Need

Have you run out of room in your closet, in your cupboards, or on your bookshelves? Are stored boxes sitting in your garage waiting for you to go through them? Do you feel guilty every time Pastor Anne mentions the number of shoes/shirts, etc. you have acquired over the years – often far more than you can possibly wear with any regularity? Now is the time to get busy!

Your “clutter” may be just what someone else needs. What usable items do you see that you no longer need? Don’t overlook the decorative items in your living spaces that you would really like to replace with something fresher. Those clothes and that “clutter” can help someone shopping at our Rummage Sale set up a new household or meet needs for clothing for the coming year – not to mention raising money for our church and UMW mission projects.

One young woman last year told us that she shops at Aldersgate every year for work clothing. She’s a childcare worker who spends much of her day on the floor playing with the children. Her job is hard on clothes and she really can’t afford new clothing every year. She counts on our sale. She even insisted that her family get back from a vacation early last year so she wouldn’t miss the sale!

The Annual Rummage Sale is set for **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 9, 10, & 11**. For the first two days of the sale, items are sold individually, but Saturday is a bag sale day and we are open to negotiation on larger items. We also sell **baked goods on Thursday and Friday**. Many people look forward each year to being able to buy from our fine Aldersgate bakers.

The Rummage Sale is a major fundraiser for the UMW, but it is also a whole church function. The UMW uses half the money for its Pledge to Mission, local programs, and mission projects. The other half will be divided between the Aldersgate Building Fund and redecorating the church parlor this year.

**Drop off donations beginning on Memorial Day, May 30.** We will try to arrange help for you to get furniture or other large items to the church if help is needed. As useful as they are, we have found that hide-a-beds and sofa beds are usually heavier than we can manage. **Please try to bring all rummage sale items no later than Wednesday morning, June 8**, so that we can get them priced and



displayed. If you have questions, feel free to call Gretchen Hughes (865-2822) or Cindy Purzycki (225-4220).

What do we need? We are looking for **clean clothes in good condition for men, women, and children in all sizes**. It is especially helpful if the clothes are labeled for size. We sort by small, medium, large, and extra-large for men’s, women’s, boys’ and girls’ clothes. **Other items that sell well include** toys, games, puzzles, books, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, knickknacks, pictures, lamps, seasonal decorations, jewelry, clothing accessories, tools, sports equipment (**no bowling balls or ski equipment!**), household furnishings and small appliances. **Bring only items that are reasonably clean and appliances that are in working order.**

The sign-up sheets for helping with the preparations and the sale itself will be posted on the Opportunities Board by mid-May. Use this opportunity to have some fun and to get better acquainted with others in the church. A successful sale lets us do a lot of good for a great many people.

## Book Review Luncheon May 5

Charlotte Ridley has selected *Orphan Train* by Christine Baker Kline for her review at this year’s annual luncheon sponsored by the Reading Circle. The book highlights a little-known period in American history when young orphans in the east, many of them immigrant children, were placed on special trains and taken west to be given homes by families who needed their help on farms.

Join us on Thursday, May 5, at noon in the Ide Center for the Annual Book Review Luncheon. It costs just \$8 per person payable at the door. This event is a fundraiser sponsored by our Reading Circle for our Church Library. Everyone interested is welcome. Please sign up in advance so that we have a place set for you.



## Webermusic with Jim Cobia Entertains at Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on **Saturday, May 7**, in the Ide Family Life Center. The buffet dinner will be catered by Petrillo's with a menu that includes both baked chicken and ham, baked ziti, salt potatoes, roasted medley vegetables, garden salad, rolls and butter with cookies and cake for dessert. **We will gather in the Ide Center starting at 5:30 p.m.** for punch and snacks with **dinner served promptly at 6:00 p.m.**

Our entertainment this year will be provided by **Webermusic**, a group that plays in local coffeehouses and other venues. They played recently for a fundraiser for The Coffee Connection. They will be joined by our own Jim Cobia, who we have heard when he provided special music for our traditional worship service. We look forward to an interactive program that will appropriate for all ages.

For those who wish to support Mission Share's **Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center**, we **will again be distributing baby bottles**. Fill the bottles with spare change and **return them** to the church on **Father's Day** in order to support this important work.

**Get your tickets for the banquet in advance** from the office or after services on Sunday so that we will be prepared with a place for you and we can make nametags in advance. Tickets are \$15 for teens and adults, \$5 for children 5 to 11, and free for children 4 and under. (We will still need a count for the youngest children, even though there is no charge.)

Bring your mothers, daughters, sisters, or women friends. Don't hesitate to come by yourself either. (We are all daughters.) You won't be sitting alone for long. Be prepared for an uplifting evening of good Christian fellowship.

### UMW UPCOMING DATES:

**May 9 – Sew 'n Sew's** at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1

**May 17 – Morning Circle Luncheon.** Watch for update in the Sunday bulletin.

**July 21-23 – Mission u** (School of Missions) at Camp Asbury, Silver Lake. (Registration forms on Mission Counter.)

**October 14 & 15 – Crafts & Collectibles Show**



### May Birthdays

Jerry Sisson	May 4
Tracy Maggio	May 8
Emily VanKouwenberg	May 8
Karen Best	May 9
Nancy Bader	May 10
Carol Kress	May 10
Suzanne Unell	May 10
Ron Durbin	May 11
Nicole Carpenter	May 12
Brian DeCann	May 12
Cori Loudon	May 13
Debbie Lenau	May 15
Renee Tibbles	May 15
Brenda Ruell	May 18
Beverly Johnson	May 19
Sammy Maggio	May 19
Andrew Rice	May 20
Nancy Bailey	May 24
Barb Condon	May 24
Chase Tyler	May 27
Naomi Moss	May 28
Sam Maggio	May 30
Donna Rice	May 31

### May Anniversaries

Debra & John Simm	May 2
Eric & Stephanie Bock	May 5
Mark & Susan DeVincentis	May 12
Tim & Paula Rolf	May 13
Floyd & Gretchen Hughes	May 29
Eric & Sara McHugh	May 30
Roger & Patricia Forbes	May 30
Richard & Marisue Caupp	May 31

### Game Night

**May 14**

**at 6:00 p.m. — All are invited!**



*Chase, Elijah, Zachary, Marie & Kennedy  
Flower City Work Camp 2016*



*Matthew, Jimmy, Oscar, Kennedy, Marie,  
Marisol & Brianne*

## Kingdom Bound Festival at Darien Lake

**July 22, 2016**

**8:00am – Midnight**

Cost for Active Youth: \$30  
(discounted ticket price)

Cost for anyone else who would  
like to attend: \$59 (full-ticket price)

All monies must be turned into Mitch by June 1st to keep  
these prices.



FRIDAY JULY 22		
PAC Stage	Houghton College Park Stage	Worship Tent
5:00 Jordan Feliz	AWAKEN MORNING SERIES exclusively for HS & College on-grounds guests	9am Worship with Mike Failla <small>*exclusively for on-grounds guests</small>
5:45 Paul Baloche		11am Paul Baloche
6:45 The City Harmonic		Noon Reggie Dabbs
7:45 Rend Collective	9:00 Vintage Band	1:30 Robin Mark
9:30 Matthew West	9:30 Wes Aarum	3:00 Good Little Giants
PLUS Good Little Giants and a 30th Anniversary Celebration!	For All Ticket Holders	5:00 The Hoppers
	2:30 Anthem for Today	5:45 Weston Skaggs
	3:30 Slave	6:45 Brady Toops
	4:30 Gauge	7:30 Brothers McClurg
	6:00 DJ Promote	
	7:15 War of Ages	
	8:30 RED	

## Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser a Success!

The Youth and I would like to thank everyone who  
donated soup as well as those who came out to support  
our youth. We raised close to \$300 for our youth scholar-  
ships which will make it easier for youth to attend events.

## “Faithful Friday”

Youth Group

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

*Sr. High Youth - 7-9 pm*

## Thank You!

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

### Unit Nine – Good News Spreads

#### MEMORY BIBLE VERSE

*"They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone." (Acts 2:47)*



- May 1** – Choosing the Seven  
Acts 6:1-7
- May 8** – Philip and the Ethiopian  
Acts 8:26-40
- May 15** – Pentecost (wear red)  
Acts 2:1-41
- May 22** – First Called Christians  
Acts 11:19-30
- May 29** – We are One Body  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31

### Mother's Day Carnation Sale

*May 8<sup>th</sup>*

*\$2.00 each*



*Sold between services;  
proceeds will benefit this  
year's Vacation Bible  
School.*



We will be celebrating our Confirmands on Pentecost, May 15. This year's confirmands are: Max Tyler, Jimmy Rivera, Oscar Rivera, Marisol Rivera, and Natalia Lopez. Please keep them all in your prayers as they take the next step in their faith journey.

### May 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 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).



### May Movie Night

**May 21, 2016**

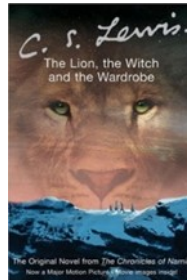
**5:00pm – 8:00pm**

#### **"The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe" by CS Lewis**

Cost: \$5.00 per Family

(Includes movie & pizza dinner)

Parents are welcome to stay or drop off and pick up.



Please contact the church office (663-6663) with the following information by **Sunday, June 1.**

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

**College Graduates:** We need your name, what college you are graduating from and your degree.

Drop off a picture for our picture display. All pictures are needed by Sunday, June 12th.

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## Dear Sally Stewardship

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Dear Sally,

*I'm having trouble getting excited about another finance campaign, even if it is to pay for a building we all enjoy. I think I need an attitude adjustment. Can you help?*

*Need a "Pick Me Up"*

Dear Friend in Need,

You are not alone. Americans are not uncomfortable with debt – we consider it normal when we are making larger purchases like houses or cars. However, we really don't like paying off debt, especially that incurred by someone else.

Enough time has passed for the excitement of the building addition to wear off. Many of you were not part of our congregation when we built them. (Consider: If we hadn't built, would there have been room for you? As low as our attendance looks sometimes, most Sundays it exceeds the fire marshal's limits for the chapel.) Even then we had visitors almost every Sunday, but many did not come back after an initial visit because they felt crowded.

We live in a society that is faster paced. We no longer take two or three centuries to build a cathedral, paying for it as we go. We do want things done NOW! That does make our situation a bit more urgent with that attitude in mind.

A webinar that Pastor Anne shared with the Stewardship Team noted that while younger people prioritize giving to life change, people over 40 want to pay off

debt. Our thought is that this campaign should have appeal to both groups. Speaking for myself, I suspect most of us over 40 would prefer to be giving to ministries that change lives. On the other hand, I'm also hearing comments like, "I'm not going to live long enough to see the debt paid off." That's actually another reason to move up our time table!

With those thoughts in mind, in this campaign we are focusing on what we could do if that debt were paid off sooner than scheduled. Consider the opportunities if that \$11,361.33 now being used every month for debt payment were available for active ministry! The availability of the space has already made possible our Community Dinners and the Hispanic Ministry, to mention two of our most visible new ministries, and expanded other opportunities to reach out to our community. It's our vision for the future that will get us excited.

One other thought: The most important ingredient of any campaign is PRAYER. We will hold a prayer vigil the day before we make our commitments, but we can't wait until then. As Pastor Anne noted, God raises the funds when he moves in the hearts of people. We ask that *daily* you ask God to give us a vision for our future as a church and the ability to fund it. Thank God, too, that we have a healthy, active church that needs to hold a campaign. Only 16% of churches do!

Let's get that electricity flowing!

Joining you in prayer,

Sally Stewardship



Summer Camp Information has arrived! If you would like to find out more information regarding United Methodist Christian Camps, feel free to grab a brochure on the main bulletin board.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 25-29, 2016**  
**9:00 am – Noon**



Volunteers are needed. If you are interested please see Rhonda or Mitch. **First VBS Staff Meeting** will be June 12, 12:15-1:15 (lunch provided!)



### Greece Food Shelf

According to their most recent newsletter, requests to the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf were up from 1,695 in the 2013-14 year (July 1 to June 30) to 1,759 in the 2014-15 year. Of the 1,759, 506 were new to the Food Shelf and 1,253 had needed help in the past. When Carol Coons, the Public Relations Coordinator, spoke to United Methodist Women in April, she also noted that regular donations were down in the same period so that the gap had to be filled from other sources. (Aldersgate donations were down about 1,000 pounds from 2014 to 2015.)

The Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf was started in 1977 by members of several churches to answer concerns from the Police and Fire Departments who had noticed that there were people who needed emergency food help. It was hard to believe at the time that there were people living in Greece who need that support. Emergency support is provided to families once every three months.

A couple of years later the group became aware that there were people who needed help more regularly, and the Bread Basket Program began, a monthly delivery of food for those who qualified. Most of those are senior citizens, but the program does serve others who are eligible. Currently there are 28 people in that program but more could be served with additional volunteers.

The next *Food for Friends Sunday* will be held on June 19. Remember, however, that you can help every week by purchasing additional canned or boxed food when you shop for your own groceries and bring it to church to put in the blue Greece Food Shelf Box behind the Welcome Center. That food is delivered each week to the Food Shelf so that it is available right away to meet the needs of our community.

**Keep your checkbook handy to support someone participating in the CROP WALK on May1!** Last year \$2,240 stayed in our community to support the Greece Food Shelf. The remainder goes to Church World Service to meet hunger needs worldwide.



### It's Time to Start Fundraising for our 7th Habitat House

The Greece Habitat Coalition of Churches is about to embark on the fundraising for our next home.

We already have over \$2,000 toward the \$65,000 necessary to sponsor a home. Our next fund raiser will be the Sticky Lips BBQ dinners scheduled for Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Hope Church, 1301 Vintage Lane just east of Long Pond Rd. Dinners will include ¼ chicken with 2-3 ribs and 2 sides, macaroni salad and baked beans. Dinners will be \$14 and available for take-out between the hours of 3:00 – 7:00. Tickets will be sold in advance on the three Sundays in May before the dinner. Advance ticket sales are important as we need to guarantee a minimum of 250 dinners to Sticky Lips so that they will also bring adequate meals for drive up dinner sales. Last year our 'Drive Up' sales were a major portion of our total sales, helping greatly to achieve our fundraising goal.

This will be a great opportunity to kick off the summer season with a delicious dinner and at the same time support Habitat's efforts to build homes and revitalize neighborhoods.

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### Matt French Ordination

Greetings!

It is our pleasure to inform you that on Saturday, June 4, Pastor Matthew French will be ordained as an elder in full connection in the Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church.

As a church that has influenced Matthew's journey to this place, we would extend an invitation to those in your congregation who would like to attend. The ordination service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the ONCENTER Convention Center in Syracuse, NY.

Kind Regards,

Sandy Bater (Chair of Bergen UMC SPR Committee)

Rick Woodring (Chair of Bergen UMC Church Council)

# May 2016

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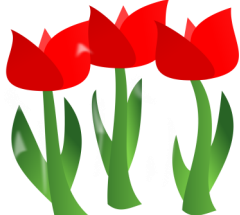
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Sat

<p><b>1</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 11:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 1:30 PM Crop Walk Registration 2:00 PM Crop Walk (Ide) 2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH)</p>	<p><b>2</b> Aldersgate at Applebees 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 3/(4) 7:00 PM Soccer (Ide)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 6:30 PM Discovery Discussion (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:00 PM Disciple (2) 6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM ESL (3/4)</p>	<p><b>5</b> 12:00 PM Book Review Luncheon (Ide, K) 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 6:00 PM World Religion (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH) 7:00-7:30 PM Youth (Ide) 7:00-9:00 PM Hispanic Youth (C) 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH)</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9:00-10:30 AM Teen Band (S) 9:30 AM Men's Putter Club (K) 11:00 AM AV Training (S) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 1:00-4:00 PM Hispanic Youth (C) 5:30 PM Mother/Daughter Banquet (Ide, K) (Set Up in the morning.)</p>
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<p><b>15</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School 1:00 PM Discovery Discussion (2) 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)</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Soccer (Ide) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 3/(4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)</p>	<p><b>17</b> School Budget Vote (Ide) 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 11:00 AM Morning Circle Luncheon (Meet in parking lot to carpool.) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (O) 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM Disciple (2) 6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM ESL (3/4)</p>	<p><b>19</b> 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 6:00 PM World Religion (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2) 7:00 PM Church Council (3/4)</p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH) 7:00-7:30 PM Youth (Ide) 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH)</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8-10 AM Basketball (O'Connor) (Ide) 9:30 AM Men's Putter Club (K) 6:00-8:00 PM Movie Night (Ide) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 1:00-4:00 PM Hispanic Youth (C)</p>
<p><b>22</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4) 10:45 AM High School Sunday School (2) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4) 1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 1:15 PM Confirmation (8) 1:30 PM Discovery Discussion (2) 2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N) 4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6:30 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 3/(4) 7:00 PM Soccer (Ide) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 6:30 PM Discovery Discussions (2) (4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P) 7:00 PM Investment Club (O)</p>	<p><b>25</b> 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM Disciple (2) 6:00 PM Hispanic Prayer (C) 6:30 PM Basketball (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM ESL (3/4)</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:00 AM Hinge (Ide, K) 5:00 PM Bell Choir (Ide) 5:30 PM Brownies 3/4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Poling) (2)</p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (FH) 7:00-7:30 PM Youth (Ide) 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH)</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:00—10:00 AM New Door Anniversary (Ide, K) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 4:00-6:00 PM Community Dinner (Ide, K) 4:00-6:00 PM ACWT (S)</p>
<p><b>29</b> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School 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) 1:30 PM Discovery Discussion (2) 2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 4:45 PM Hispanic Sharing Our Table (FH)</p>	<p><b>30</b> Rummage Sale Collection Begins (Ide) 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 3/(4)</p>	<p><b>31</b> Rummage Sale Collection (Ide) 9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)</p>			<p><b>AA MEETINGS (FH)</b> Daily 7:30 AM (FH) Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>ALANON</b> Monday 7:00 PM (8)  <b>GAM-ANON</b> Friday 7:00 PM (2)  <b>GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS</b> Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)</p>

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## *Serving in Worship This Month*

### **Ushers**

Scheduling Contact: 9:30 AM Call the Office (663-3665)

11:00 AM Nancy Bader (225-2730)

### **Scripture Readers**

#### **9:30 AM**

5/1 Jan Rothfuss

5/8 Sabrina McLeod

5/15 Kamren Jackson

5/22 Steve Zeh

5/29 Lorrie Durbin

#### **11:00 AM**

Bobbie Eckert

Ron Durbin

Kathy Peck

Melissa Powell

Dick Caupp

### **Contemporary Service AV**

#### **9:30 AM**

5/1 Ron Durbin and Ted Carstens

5/8 Mark DeVincentis and Rich Mohrmann

5/15 Mark DeVincentis and Christine Mitchell

5/22 Rich Mohrmann and Ted Carstens

5/29 Christine Mitchell (& Ron Durbin if in town)



**ALL** items for the **June Hinge**  
are due by **May 15**.

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## *Library Corner*

Now is the time to weed your book, CD and DVD collections in anticipation of the rummage sale! Drop-offs begin May 30.

### New for Adults

- **Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers** by Anne Lamott – she shares various predicaments that have sparked her prayers and have inspired her to encourage others to pray anytime and anywhere – on UMW shelf
- **Michelle Obama: A Life** by Peter Slevin – first comprehensive account of her journey from the south side of Chicago to the White House
- **Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping Up to Leadership and Changing the World** by Linda Tarr-Whelan – practical, road-tested tactics to help you step up and into leadership – on UMW shelf

### New Books for Children

- **Barry: The Bravest St. Bernard** by Lynn Hall – monks living along a treacherous mountain road in the Alps raised St. Bernard dogs to find and assist victims of

frequent avalanches – this is the true story of Barry, who saved the lives of over 40 people

- **My Great-Aunt Arizona** by Gloria Houston – based on a true story, this teacher dreamed of faraway places but joyfully educated students in a one-room school-house instead
- **Who Made God?: And Other Things We Wonder About** by Larry Libby – the author has a gift for communicating with children about their many and varied Biblical questions
- **Only One You** by Linda Kranz – Mom and Dad share powerful bits of wisdom with their eager son about how to live a happy, gentle life
- **Miracle Man: The Story of Jesus** by John Hendrix – beautifully illustrated depiction of the life of Jesus Christ

### New DVD

- **The Book of Daniel** – well-acted movie closely follows the Biblical account of this man and his friends who remained faithful to God no matter the cost

*"I cannot remember the books I've read any more than the meals I have eaten; even so, they have made me." -*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson