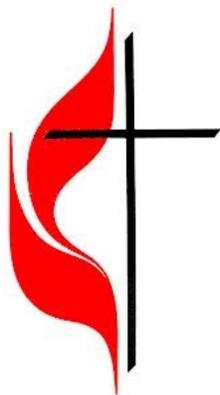


# Aldersgate Hinge

July / August 2016



*From the Pastor*



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There's an old song entitled, "Summer Time and the Living Is Easy." That may be true some places, but doesn't seem to fit our experience. In Rochester, we try to cram in a year's worth of outdoor activities into a few short months. We're busy with watching our kids or grandkids at various sporting events, attending a graduation parties and festivals, camping, traveling, and on and on. It makes me tired just thinking about it. I encourage you to take time to slow down enough to read the Bible and pray every day. When you are in town or away, make Sunday worship a priority. And keep your eyes, mind, and heart open for the way God is at work wherever you are. Write down your "God sightings" and share them with others. God is in our busy times, our hard times, our good times and our quiet times. God is always with us! Thanks be to God!

Ministry doesn't stop during the summer. Of course, there will be worship and Sunday school every week. There are opportunities to serve at Vacation Bible School, the monthly Community Dinner, and the Dewey Ave Festival (July 26).

Coming this fall: We've been invited to expand our partnership with English Village School. In addition to our lunchtime reading program (see me if you want to be a part of this fun ministry), they would like us to develop and lead some after school programs. Some possibilities would be a checker or chess club, a club where students could play other board games that require some strategic thinking, or anything else that you think 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders might like. A "club" could run for six weeks and another one could start up after that. It's up to us. If you would like to be a part of something like that, let me know.

Blessings,  
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.

**Hospitalized:** Patty Forbes – Unity; Joan Michelin – Highland

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

**Recovering at Home:** Ruth Loomis, Eleanor McNeil, Mary Stephens (mother of Sue Accapezzato), Doug Unell

**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), Jim Gaiser (brother-in-law of Gloria & Rick Baker), Wayne Griffin (son of Seward & June Griffin), Art Guyer (friend of Candy Metzger), 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), 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, Steve Wagon (cousin of Nancy Bader), Ted & Barb Way (uncle & aunt of



## 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*

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), Glenn Woessner (nephew of Maria & Dave Stanley), Chuck Wolter (son of Jerry & Helen Wolter)

**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Nona Antczak, Warren Lenau (Debbie Lenau's father) – Seabury Woods; 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 the family of Wilma Shaughnessy and the Alma Harmer and family on the death of Dick Harmer.

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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.



## Red Bird Mission Crafts Returning Saturday, July 16

Here's your chance to purchase traditional Appalachian crafts for your personal use or for gifts without traveling south! Aldersgate United Methodist Women will once again sponsor a Red Bird Mission Craft Show in the Ide Center on **Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

The crafts will also be for sale for a short time after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> services on Sunday morning for those who can't come on Saturday. One of the Red Bird representatives will also speak briefly at those services to share the importance of the United Methodist presence with the people of Eastern Kentucky.

There will be beautiful baskets, some made of honeysuckle vines or creek willow that are family traditions developed in an age when self-sufficiency was necessary in the isolated mountains. Other native arts include woven rugs, table runners, placemats, and coasters; cornshuck items such as flowers and dolls; and other products like unscented crafted beeswax candles, jewelry, jams, and jellies. There will also be note cards, history books of the area, books with special recipes, hand-painted gourds, and handmade brooms for use or decoration. Woodcrafts include toys, games, utensils, cutting boards, wall plaques, cooling racks, musical instruments, and furniture. Wood and cloth Christmas ornaments and an assortment of nativity sets add to the colorful display. The craft program at Red Bird Mission is an economic development ministry of the United Methodist Church, providing a sales outlet for talented mountain craftspeople. This is a win-win sale. We have a chance to purchase unusual gifts and items for our homes and to support an important ministry.

Our own unit will hold a **Bake Sale** throughout the sale on Saturday and provide a **light lunch** of hot dogs or meatball sandwiches, soup, snacks, and beverages for purchase by shoppers from 11:00 AM until 1:30 PM.

**All proceeds will go to the Red Bird Mission Crafts**

## Church Events & Opportunities

**program.** In addition, the UMW has budgeted \$500 (made possible thanks to Rummage Sale) to assist with their transportation expenses.

**We need help at 5:30 PM on Friday, July 15, with unloading the van and setting up for the sale. Similar help will be needed Sunday after the second service to pack up and reload the van.** The representatives from Red Bird will want to be on their way to their next stop as soon as possible. Other opportunities to serve include bringing in baked goods Friday night or Saturday morning, staffing the baked goods sale and lunch service. **Sign-up sheets for all opportunities to help will be on the Opportunities Board shortly.**

## Join our Crafting Workshop Fundraiser, August 12 & 13

We are hosting our summer two-day crafting fundraiser at Aldersgate on Friday, August 12 (12:30 – 9 PM) and Saturday, August 13 (9 AM – 8 PM). Bring any project to work on and come dressed for Christmas in August! It's a great time to start on holiday cards or work on your items for the October craft sale.

This event is open to the Rochester community. Participants will get dedicated table space. Dinner will be served on Friday evening. Breakfast and lunch are included on Saturday. The cost is \$25 for a single day or \$45 for both days.

During this time, an optional card workshop is available for crafters or anyone interested. You will make 10 greeting cards for \$20. No card-making experience is necessary! All supplies will be provided. Please register in advance if interested (there will be limited supplies available on-site on a first-come basis).

For more information, contact Karen Sladden at 585-455-2920 or Susan Galligan at 585-317-3138. Registration forms are available at the office or online at: [www.aumcgreece.org/craftws](http://www.aumcgreece.org/craftws)

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

**Mondays, July 4 & August 1**

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

Make this lunch or dinner out with your friends!

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Collection of Supplies for the United Methodist Committee on Relief Begins Soon

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

Ads for sales of school supplies traditionally start shortly after July 4. We start collecting early in order to get the best prices. While we don't put the UMCOR kits together until the UMW meeting in September, the backpacks for the **Hispanic Ministry** will be **needed in August** for the start of school here. UMW members will be counting and storing the items on a regular basis as the totes become full. All items must be new. Lists of supplies needed for each ministry will be in the weekly bulletins and available on the mission table in the Gathering Space.

Last year we sent 95 School Kits, 200 Health Kits, and 50 Layette Kits along with boxes of additional supplies. Can we do better this year?

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

## 21 Warm-Up Rochester Afghans Delivered This Spring

After being displayed in the Sanctuary on May 28, the afghans created by members of Sew 'n Sew's this winter were delivered to Church Women United for distribution to Rochester homeless shelters. This Sew 'n Sew's project is always warmly received! Carrying out such hands-on projects is the mission of Sew 'n Sew's.

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

Sew 'n Sew's meets the second Monday of each month at 1:00 PM in Room 1 to work on a variety of "love in action" projects. Feel free to join us. If you need more information, contact Betty Hild (208-5949.)



## Reading Circle Meets Year Round

Reading Circle will meet at its regular time on the first Thursday of the month, **July 7**. Come this month prepared to share briefly a book you have enjoyed reading recently and to recommend a book for us all to read during the **2016-2017** program year. See what your friends are reading!

At the **August 4** meeting, members will discuss Will Schwalbe's *The End of Your Life Book Club*, the true story of how sharing favorite books in the months with his mother as she lay dying created a rich experience for the author and his mother that eased her passage for both. Copies will be available in the church library. At this meeting we will also vote on the book selections for this coming year.

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

**UMW Members: Complete Your Reading Plan for 2016** and turn your report in to **Jane Salminen** by September 1. You just need to read one book from each of the five categories—Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth—and *Response Magazine* to complete Plan I. Selections can be from the 2011-2016 reading lists if they haven't been included in previous reports. There's a good supply of books on the UMW shelves in the church library. Some of them are quite short! Copies of *Response Magazine* are on the bottom shelf of the cart. Could we regain our leadership this year as the unit with the most readers?



## Get Ready for the Crafts & Collectibles Show in October

Flyers have been sent out to past vendors for our upcoming Crafts & Collectibles Show on **Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15**. If you know people who may want to participate, pick up vendor flyers for them from the Missions Counter or give their names and addresses to Candy Metzger or Gretchen Hughes.

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

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

### Where Did the Leftovers Go?

Thanks to all the donations, workers, and shoppers we had another successful Rummage Sale at Aldersgate. Our total proceeds so far are **\$6,381.17, the best ever**. We had good, steady help throughout the preparations and sale, and great help with clean up. (We still wonder where everything comes from!) We always get compliments on how well organized the sale is, but it seemed this year we heard it even more frequently. It was a job well done!

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

#### UPCOMING DATES:

**September 16 & 17** – Upper New York Conference UMW Annual Meeting in Binghamton, NY

**October 22** – Genesee Valley District UMW Annual Meeting at Geneseo UMC

### Game Night

**There will be no game nights in July or August. They will resume on September 10 at 6:30 pm.**

#### July Birthdays

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

#### July Anniversaries

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Bob and Barb Jeffers      | July 4  |
| Gary & Denise Hogestyn    | July 10 |
| Ron & Lorrie Durbin       | July 15 |
| Edward & Natasha Carstens | July 18 |

#### August Birthdays

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Chris Peeck      | August 2  |
| Jane Salminen    | August 2  |
| Dustin Deutsch   | August 3  |
| Cassandra Sobus  | August 4  |
| Dennis Pankey    | August 4  |
| Ray Poling       | August 6  |
| Luke Simonelli   | August 7  |
| Ruth Loomis      | August 8  |
| Evelyn Welker    | August 13 |
| Kurt Lindeman    | August 13 |
| Denise Hogestyn  | August 14 |
| Marilyn Sobus    | August 14 |
| Gege Dunn        | August 15 |
| Rhonda Simonelli | August 15 |
| Jim Haschmann    | August 15 |

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*Hispanglos leading worship at Kidsgate*



**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - 9:30, 11:00, 3:00**

The Youth of Aldersgate will be “taking over” the three worship services.

This is an awesome way for the youth of the church to use their gifts to give back. We have youth preaching, the youth band leading worship, youth playing piano. Youth welcoming you to Church.

Please be sure to come and support our youth and let them show you how much they love Aldersgate and how hard they have worked to make sure these services run smoothly.

**Kingdom Bound Festival at Darien Lake**

**July 22, 2016**

**8:00 am – Midnight**

Bring money for lunch, dinner is provided.

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

**“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.



**Dewey Avenue Family Festival**

**Bethany Presbyterian Church & Barnard Fire Department Ground**

**Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM – 8:00PM**

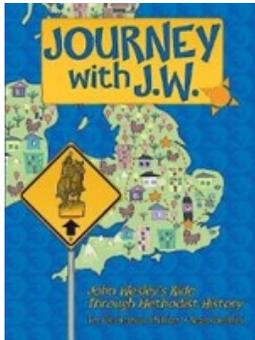


*The Hispanglo Teen Band will be providing Music for the festival along with Kelly’s Heros.*

There will be Food, Games, Music, Fire Equipment Demonstrations, Scouting sign-up and much more.



Facebook: Aldersgate Greece Youth Group



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL JOURNEY WITH JW

JOHN WESLEY'S RIDE THROUGH  
METHODIST HISTORY

BEGINNING JULY 3RD

*Children will travel alongside John Wesley and ride through Methodist history in Journey with J.W. Crafts, games, music, and scripts for historical dramas and Bible stories will help your children learn about how God inspired John Wesley to spread the good news about Jesus throughout the world. The book provides easy-to-follow directions and will provide a great learning experience for your kids that they'll find fun. The children will learn more about the history of Methodism and why we are Methodists.*



## Will Return in September

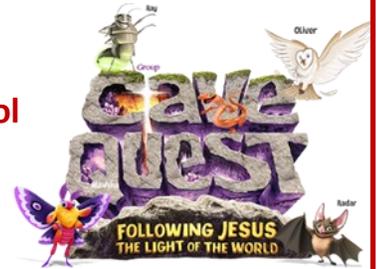
Doc, Sue, Mitch, Bri & The Hispanglos Teen Band want to wish all of the kids from Kidsgate a safe and blessed Summer. We look forward to see you all in September!

## Registration is now Open!

Vacation Bible School

July 25-29, 2016

9:00 am – Noon



Register online at [www.aumcgreece.org](http://www.aumcgreece.org)



*Want to help bring kids  
closer to God?*

Come September the Christian Education Department will be looking for people to serve as teachers or assistants in our Sunday School program.

We have openings from Pre-K through High School at both 9:30 and 11:00 services. Please let Mitch or Rhonda know if you are interested in serving.



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.

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## *Annual Conference Update*

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The United Methodist Church Upper New York Annual Conference was held from Thursday morning, June 2 until Saturday afternoon, June 4. Along with Pastor Anne and myself, Aldersgate was well represented by Pastor Hector, Jan Rothfuss, Christine Mitchell, her daughter Kennedy, and Jimmy Rivera.

The 2 1/2 days were a mixture of worship, business and instruction, with a large measure of laughter and some anxiety, but hope as well.

The business end was extensive, including reports, discussions and votes on a wide range of petitions and resolutions. For details, I encourage you to take a look for yourself at the website: [unyumc.org](http://unyumc.org). Some of the highlights involved the potential closing of Camp Findley, resolutions involving pensions, and reinstating support for campus ministries. There was a report on the status of Africa 360, which is a church-wide ministry that is two-pronged: Imagine No Malaria, which provides mosquito netting and other methods to reduce malaria, and Africa University. \$773,000 was raised in 2015 - Aldersgate contributed \$500 to that mission. There were also votes supporting carbon-free pricing, and making churches weapon-free spaces. A recurring theme was the need for every church to pay the full amount of their apportionments, and how smaller churches could be supported as they try to do so.

Reverend Adam Hamilton was a guest speaker for three 45-minute sessions. He is the founder of the Church of the Resurrection, a United Methodist church in Kansas City, which he started in a school gym and is now a congregation of 17,000 people. He had a number of suggestions (he said in the beginning that he wanted everyone to leave with at least "five good ideas"). They ranged from making the nursery someplace young parents will be comfortable and happy leaving their kids, to improving signage to make the building a welcoming place. He discussed the importance of good management, but also the necessity for vision and leadership. Reverend Hamilton has written a number of very interesting books on the Bible, the life of Jesus, and issues facing Christianity today, and was a dynamite speaker on growing the church.

Worship was woven throughout, with frequent pauses for prayer, a great Christian rock band, lots of singing,

and several worship services. The conference closed with a very moving Service of Commissioning and Ordination.

These are difficult times for the United Methodist Church, as it is for almost all organized religion. It is no secret that we are losing membership, and there is controversy that threatens to split us apart. But there was a great deal of hope, as well, not least because of the number of young people that not only attended, but took part in every facet of the conference. Their dedication as well as their high spirits gives us hope for a strong future for the United Methodist Church.

*Submitted by Carol Kress*

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## *Many Thanks!*

Our family would like to convey our sincerest appreciation for the prayers and support during Phoebe's lengthy illness and expressions of sympathy at her passing. We are truly blessed to have friends like you and the ministry of Aldersgate UMC.

Paul Brown, Cathy and James Carpenter, Kevin and Kathy Brown, Sandra Norris and Debbie Lenau

The family of Seward Griffin wishes to express thanks to our Aldersgate Church family for all their expressions of love and care during his illness and passing on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers and concerns, expressed with cards, phone calls, Gift Baskets and visits were comforting and we appreciated it all. Our hearts are broken, but we know that God has called him to his eternal home.

June Griffin  
Wayne and Kathy Griffin  
Karyn and Douglas Fredendall  
Bruce and Lori Griffin

Thank you to a number of helpful people who worked on and corrected the recent multitude of high priority maintenance and repairs that occurred in a relatively short time period in Aldersgate's rental house. All of these problems required a quick response to effect the necessary repairs. Thank you for your hours of work: Bob Thayer, Miguel Lopez, Gordon Osborne, and Tom O'Connor.

**Ridgemont Country Club to be New Home of Fifth Annual Mission Share Golf Classic**

Planners of this year’s Golf Classic on **Monday, July 25**, are expanding its features in an effort to make the tournament into the major fundraiser for Mission Share. Changing the location; increasing the number and size of sponsorships, and the number of side competitions; adding more prizes, including the auctioning off of major items; and encouraging more people to attend the casual awards dinner at the close of the tournament are all parts of that effort.



Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 West Ridge Road will be the home of the tournament for the first time. The entry fee is \$125, and the registration will include clubhouse and greens fees; golf cart; driving range; a buffet luncheon and casual awards dinner; door prizes, raffles and

silent auction; a putting contest, hole-in-one competition, and longest drive contest; and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of many in our community. Three major items already donated to the auction are a one-night stay at DelMonte Lodge, a year’s tuition at North Star, and an orthodontic package. Brochures with registration forms are available on the Mission Counter.

Volunteers are needed to serve throughout the day. If you are interested, please call Mission Share directly. To compete in the tournament, pick up and send in one of the brochures on the Missions Counter or see Gretchen Hughes (865-2822 or [fg Hughes76@frontiernet.net](mailto:fg Hughes76@frontiernet.net)).

**Mission Share Plans Book Bag Distribution for August**

Mission Share plans to fill and distribute book bags for Greece students in August as they have in the past. However, rather than asking churches to collect school supplies, they are hoping that members of the participating churches will sponsor the cost of individual book bags at \$20 each. That is why you will not be seeing a request for school supplies for Mission Share this year. Volunteers will still be needed for filling the book bags and distributing them.

Watch our weekly bulletins for an update on plans to gather sponsorships and dates and locations for filling and distribution.

**Another Successful Crop Walk!**

In spite of rain and threatening rain, 75 walkers, 20 from Aldersgate, turned out for the Annual CROP WALK on Sunday, May 1. Their efforts raised a **total of \$7,288**, of which 25% will stay locally for used by the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. The rest will be used by Church World Service to address hunger issues elsewhere in the world. The 20 walkers from **Aldersgate** brought in **\$1,463**. This year’s walk was again hosted by Aldersgate and chaired by Joyce Farrokh. The hosting and chairmanship will rotate to another church next year. Our thanks to all who participated. Having heard from the staff at the Food

**August Birthdays, continued from pg 5**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Nathan Dunn          | August 23 |
| Ellie Cook           | August 25 |
| Gary Hogestyn        | August 25 |
| Molly Donovan        | August 25 |
| Terry Young          | August 26 |
| Dick Edgett          | August 27 |
| Mike Accapezzato     | August 30 |
| Roxanna Muthersbaugh | August 31 |
| Jane Shukitis        | August 31 |

**August Anniversaries**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Jerry & Helen Wolter                   | August 1  |
| Marshall & Grace Watts                 | August 4  |
| Donn & Donna Rice                      | August 4  |
| Quinton & Laure<br>(VanPutte) Williams | August 5  |
| Ken & Jerry Sisson                     | August 6  |
| Brian & Margaret Jones                 | August 13 |
| Dave & Maria Stanley                   | August 16 |
| Glenn & Alene VanPutte                 | August 24 |
| Jim & Carol Cobia                      | August 27 |
| Rich & Nan Keller                      | August 28 |

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## Library Corner

Thank you for your generous donations of books to the rummage sale. They were best sellers!

### New for Adults

- **Making Sense of the Bible** by Adam Hamilton – one of the best known pastors and writers in the country sheds light on some of the misunderstood teachings in the Bible
- **The Journey Home** by Bill Bright – the founder of the Campus Crusade for Christ ministry received a terminal diagnosis and wrote this uplifting book about his last year of life
- **The Lighthouse** by P.D. James – Inspector Adam Dalgleish is called in to investigate a murder at a secure, secluded retreat for the elite off the coast of England
- **You and I and Yesterday** by Marjorie Holmes – she shares detailed memories of growing up in small town America
- **Blue Shoe** by Anne Lamott – novel about a member of the “sandwich generation” who reflects on her children, her mother and her own experiences while attempting to renovate her life
- **The Heart Mender** by Andy Andrews – novel about an author who finds some surprising items in his backyard and from there weaves a beautiful story about war, love and forgiveness

### New for Children

- **Rainbow Fish to the Rescue** by Marcus Pfister – Lessons about friendship, sharing and inclusiveness are learned. He has a group of friends who don't want to include the new fish, and he goes along with them until the new fish is in real danger.
- **Corduroy** by Don Freeman – a stuffed bear waits on the department store shelf for a child to love
- **Corduroy Lost and Found** by Don Freeman – he wants to get the perfect gift for his new owner Lisa but gets lost during his quest
- **Lily's Church Camp Adventures, Lily's Ultimate Party, Lily Rules, Lily the Rebel, Ask Lily, and Lights, Camera, Lily** by Nancy Rue – YA books about Lily learning valuable life lessons

*“When I get a little money, I buy books. If any is left, I buy food and clothes.” — Erasmus*



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

### Graduating from High School

Stephen Carl Edgett  
Webster Thomas High School  
Attending St. John Fisher College

Jared Jones  
Odyssey High School  
Attending Paul Smith's College  
Studying Fisheries and Wildlife

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Penfield High School  
Attending Monroe Community College in a  
2 plus 2 Program with Brockport  
Studying Computer Science

Natalia Rivera  
Rush Henrietta High School  
Attending Monroe Community College

Oscar Rivera  
Rochester Early College High School  
Attending Monroe Community College

### Graduating from College

Jerbrel Bowens  
Houghton College – 4 year Degree in Music Education  
with a concentration in Composition and Percussion.

Derek Holmes  
E4 – US Army  
Graduated from School of Military Intelligence  
Transferred to Honolulu

Andrew Holmes  
Genesee Community College  
Degree of Physical Therapy

Michael A. Streb, III  
Monroe Community College  
Associates Degree in Criminal Justice  
Working at U of R in a full time security position.

### Master's Degree

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Master of Music in Conducting

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## Serving in Worship This Summer

### Ushers

Scheduling Contact: 9:30 AM Frank & Joyce Pombert (978-2626)  
11:00 AM Nancy Bader (225-2730)

#### 9:30 AM

7/3 Al & Myrt Holmes, Kathy Bernardi, Richard Keegan  
7/10 Al & Myrt Holmes, Susan DeVincentis, Shawna Bigler  
7/17 Al & Myrt Holmes, Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann  
7/24 Al & Myrt Holmes, Shawna Bigler, Gary Huffman  
731 Al & Myrt Holmes, Larry VanAllen, Kathy Bernardi

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

7/3 Lorrie Durbin  
7/10 Lisa Deutsch  
7/17 Cory Louden  
7/24 Youth  
7/31 Doc Kavanagh  
8/7 Kamren Jackson  
8/14 Sabrina McLeod  
8/21 Marie Sims  
8/28 Bobbi Mohrman

#### 11:00 AM

Nancy Young  
Gretchen Hughes  
Nancy Bader  
Youth  
Sue Accapezzato  
Nancy Young  
Bobbie Eckert  
Kathy Peck  
Dick Caupp

### Contemporary Service AV

7/3 Ron Durbin, Rich Mohrmann  
7/10 Mark DeVincentis, Ted Carstens  
7/17 Christine Mitchell, Kennedy Mitchell  
7/24 Rich Mohrmann, Ed Carstens  
7/31 Rich Mohrmann, Mark Devinentis  
8/7 Ron Durbin, Ed Carstens  
8/14 Mark Devinentis, Ed Carstens  
8/21 Rich Mohrmann, Ted Carstens  
8/28 Ted Carstens, Ron Durbin



ALL items for the **September Hinge**  
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| <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><br><b>GAM-ANON</b><br>Friday 7:00 PM (2)<br><br><b>GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS</b><br>Friday 7:00 PM (3/4) |   |  | 1  | 2<br>7:00 PM Dick Harmer's Memorial Service (S, Ide)  |  |
| <b>3</b> 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>10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal (Ide)<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>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C)           | <b>4</b><br>Aldersgate at Applebees  | <b>5</b><br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)  | <b>6</b><br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)<br>7:00 PM Discovery Discussion Meeting (O) | <b>7</b><br>1:00 PM Reading Circle (L)<br>6:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Huffman) (2)<br>7:30 PM Stewardship (L) | 8   | 9  |
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| <b>17</b> 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>10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal (Ide)<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>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C, N) | <b>18</b><br>6:00—8:00 PM Teen Band (S)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)  | <b>19</b><br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>6:00 PM ACWT (S)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)   | <b>20</b><br>12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzy's<br>5:00 PM Exercise (Ide)          | <b>21</b><br>6:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Huffman) (2)<br>7:00 PM Church Council (3/4)                         | <b>22</b><br>Youth Kingdom Bound  | <b>23</b><br>2:00-4:00 PM Hispanic Kids Church (C)                           |
| <b>24/31</b> 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>10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal (Ide)<br>11:00 AM Traditional Worship<br>11:15 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4)<br>1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7)<br>2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (P)<br>3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C)                                     | <b>25</b><br>9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (S, Ide, G, K)   | <b>26</b><br>9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (S, Ide, G, K)<br>9:30 AM—12:00 PM Library Work Time (L)<br>1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)<br>7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)<br>7:00 PM Investment Club (O) | <b>27</b><br>9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (S, Ide, G, K)                               | <b>28</b><br>9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (S, Ide, G, K)<br>6:00 PM Beginning Bible Study (Huffman) (2)                  | <b>29</b><br>9:00 AM—12:00 PM VBS (S, Ide, G, K)  | <b>30</b><br>4:00-6:00 PM Community Dinner (Ide, K)<br>4:00-6:00 PM ACWT (S) |



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