

Aldersgate Hinge

October 2016



From the Pastor

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I am grateful for the beauty of God's creation. Every season of the year, I am awed by the beauty I see around me. Fall brings with it cooler temperatures, a crispness in the air, an array of glorious colors, all of which remind me of the goodness and majesty of God.

In October we celebrate World Communion Sunday on October 2. This is an opportunity to celebrate the wideness of God's love that includes all people everywhere. We are so blessed to be part of a multi-cultural community!

Also on October 2, our new District Superintendent Vonda Fossitt will be installed. The service and reception are from 4 to 7 PM at the United Methodist Church of Webster. All are welcome to attend.

There will be opportunities for you to serve on October 14-15 at our annual craft sale, on October 22 at our Fall Festival, and of course, at the Community dinner on October 29.

October 30 brings the culmination of our annual stewardship campaign with the opportunity to offer our financial commitments to the church's operating expenses in 2017. God gives us so much that it's a true privilege to give a portion of what we have received back to God.

God is good all the time!

Blessings and prayers,
Anne



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Our Ministry of Concern

Prayer Concerns

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

In Rehab: Al Holmes — Latta Road Nursing Home

Recovering at Home: Marisue Caupp, Frances Crabtree, Dean Hogestyn, Rosetta Knapp, Ruth Loomis, Harry Muthersbaugh, Donn Rice

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns: John Adamski (son-in-law of Betty Judd), Karen Ameco (cousin of Ron Durbin), Bonnie Bush (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Ronnie Catalano (niece of Gloria Baker), Cindy Chiaramonte (best friend's mother of Jessica Fox), Jessica Christie, Sarah Crough (niece of Doug & Nancy Jones), Dave Coccia (friend of Gloria Baker), 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), Nancy Fein (niece of Bob Wiederhold), James Fuller (brother of Mary Finacchairo), Jim Gaiser (brother-in-law of Gloria & Rick Baker), Wayne Griffin (son of June Griffin), 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, Steven Peters (friend of Robin Fox), 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), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), Laurie Ruell, Layne Snelling (friend of Candy Metzger), David Stanley, Karen Stevens (friend of Tom & Louie VanKouwenberg), Bill Teasdale, Lindsay Thomas (niece of Lorrie & Ron Durbin), Hal Wagner, Ted & Barb Way (uncle & aunt of Michael Dunn), Kevin Weil & family (nephew of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Jennifer Welker & Noah

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
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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 and friends on the death of Bill Tschorke.

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.

Church Events & Opportunities

Ninth Aldersgate Indoor Crafts & Collectibles Show Still Popular

Requests for vendor spaces have been coming in steadily. Now we need customers to make our vendors happy! Plan to come and shop yourself, and help spread the word among your friends. To help advertise, we have some quarter-page flyers on the Mission Counter for you to carry with you. There's no publicity better than word of mouth!

Sign up now to help staff the show so that it runs smoothly on **Friday & Saturday, October 14 & 15**, from **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**.

Shoppers will find beautiful, one-of-a-kind gifts and useful, decorative items for themselves. Jewelry, fabric art, photographs, decorative boxes and soaps, crocheted and knitted items, greeting cards, flower arrangements, paper crafts, and collectible memorabilia will be among the variety of items on display. You will be able to shop ahead for Christmas and birthday gifts as well as support our local craftsmen.

How can you help?

Thursday night: Assist vendors bringing in their crafts, help set up the church booth, make coffee.

Friday & Saturday: (1) Prepare lunch both days. We would like to continue offering our traditional meatball subs and hot dogs for those vendors and customers who want to purchase lunch. Regulars especially count on that lunch. (2) Bring in **baked goods** for both days. This is a major "profit center" for us if we have baked items to sell. Be sure to label the kind of pie, cake, or cookie and indicate whether or not the item includes nuts. **Staff** the bake sale, church booth, lunch counter, and welcome station.

Friday night: Provide security between close of sale and close of building. This is even more important because we will have booths set up in the Gathering Space and Sanctuary both days.

Saturday at 4 PM: Assist vendors in getting their product to their cars and help clean up the area; take down signs; and reset the Sanctuary, Ide Center, and Gathering Space.

Money raised by the Crafts & Collectibles Show is divided between the Church Missions Committee and Aldersgate UMW to meet our commitment to local mission out-

reach through Mission Share, the Greece Food Shelf and our Christmas White Gifts program; and to national missions like Red Bird and Cookson Hills Center.

As with all our projects, we do have fun working together. Sign up on the Opportunities Board now!



All Saint's Sunday

We will celebrate All Saint's Sunday on Nov. 6. If you have a loved one who has died during this past year and would like their name read, please contact the church office by October 18. We will also scan and project photos. If you have a photo we can use, we also need that by October 18.

Fall Work Day Needs Volunteers

The Trustees would like your help on **Saturday, October 22, from 9 AM to Noon** for this year's Fall Work Day. A list of tasks will be available in the Gathering Space. Please help support this important event to maintain Aldersgate's physical property. If you can't make it then but are able to help another time, please contact one of the Trustees for opportunities available.

Blessings, the Trustees

Service Opportunities Available

Do you have some spare time and feel called to lend a hand somewhere in the community? The weekly Sunday bulletin outlines many opportunities, which include the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf, our monthly Community Dinner, helping the Youth Group, Journey Home hospice care, the Men's Putter's Club, helping the Kitchen Committee, and more. Or call the office to get more details.

Game Night

Join us on **October 15 at 6:30 pm.**
All are invited!

October 18 Special Book Review Event

An Aldersgate UMW co-sponsored event will introduce **DENISE LARSON COOPER** — Author of two devotional books, gymnastics coach, avid walker, and small group Bible teacher.

Graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, Denise worked in inner-city ministry in Rochester, New York from 1987-1998. A wife and mother of two daughters, Denise now lives in Rockford, Illinois.

DATE: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 in the Ide Center

TIME: 9:30 a.m. Gathering and light refreshments

10:00 a.m. Pharewell Pharaoh, Hello Holiness — How the story of EXODUS increases our understanding of the Gospel of John and our faith in Christ

Denise's teaching will conclude with a Question & Answer period, as well as a book signing time. She is pleased to return to Rochester to share her ministry.

For more information, contact Dick or Chitie Edgett,
Home phone: 663-5849. Email: cge1935@gmail.com

29TH Annual Auction & Spaghetti Dinner Set for Friday, November 11

Talk about a long-held tradition at Aldersgate! Can you believe that we've been successfully supporting mission projects and our own church needs with an auction for 28 years? Get the date marked on your calendar now and start thinking about items or services you may want to donate. Ask merchants or restaurants that you regularly patronize for gift certificates or products that they could donate. (We have the letters they need for supporting records of their donations.) In mid-October you will find bulletin inserts asking what you can contribute so that we can let others know in advance what will be available. We are looking for good quality new or used items that may interest others.

Aldersgate proceeds this year will be divided between the **Building Fund** (we're determined to pay off that mortgage as soon as we can!) and the **Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition**, which is fundraising for the seventh house they expect to build. Don't miss this auction. Bring your friends for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Aldersgate U for You!

Our fall **Discovery Discussions** are an excellent chance to learn about several topics in the church. If you didn't attend any before, this is a good start. If you are new to the church, we welcome you to attend. If you've done them all – come anyway. You'll learn more!! Refreshments will be served. Here is the schedule:

	Discussions for Saturday, October 1		
Level	Topic	Leader	Time
100	What's the Big Deal about the Bible?	Ray Poling	9:15-10:30
100	Who is Jesus and what does he have to do with me?	Doc Kavanaugh	10:45-11:30
200	What's Different about Methodists?	Dick Edgett	9:15-10:30
200	Is God Calling me to serve?	Jan Winter	10:45-11:30

	Discussions for Saturday, November 5		
Level	Topic	Leader	Time
100	How do I talk to God?	Lisa Deutsch	9:15-10:30
200	Why do I need the Church and why does the church need me?	Kathy Peck	9:15-10:30
300	Why is the Church always talking about money?	Gretchen Hughes	10:45-11:30

	Discussion for Sunday, November 13		
Level	Topic	Leader	Time
300	What happens when someone dies?	Anne O'Connor	1:00-2:30

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

District UMW Meeting Focuses on Conference Projects

The Genesee Valley District United Methodist Women will hold their Annual Meeting on **Saturday, October 22**, at the **Geneseo United Methodist Church**, 4520 Genesee Street, Geneseo, NY 14454. The keynote speaker, Valerie Clark, will tell attendees what has been happening with Conference Projects since the conference merger.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM with the program starting at 9:30 and end after lunch around 1:00 PM. The \$10.00 cost includes lunch. Reservations are transferable but not refundable. There will be an offering taken to support our District Mission Giving goal of \$20,000. (Your check for the offering should be made out to Genesee Valley District UMW.)

If you plan to attend, sign up now on the Opportunities Board and give your check or cash by **Sunday, October 16**, to our Aldersgate **UMW Treasurer Betty Hild**. Checks for registration should be made payable to *Aldersgate UMW*. She will send the reservations in with one check from our unit.

Reading Circle Meets October 6

Help, Thanks, Wow by Anne Lamott is the reading selection for October 6. It is a short but powerful book on prayer, in which Ms. Lamott's slightly irreverent sense of humor as well as her thoughtfulness holds the reader's attention. Copies of the book are available in the Church Library. The group meets at 1:00 PM in the Church Library the first Thursday of the month. Dessert and beverages are available for all.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. See or call Jane Salminen (544-1703) for more information.



The Work Goes On!

The members of Sew 'n Sew's don't stop. They've completed the school bags, baby gowns, baby sweaters, receiving blankets, and washcloths for the recent shipment of UMCOR school, health, and layette kits. The need for prayer shawls, afghans for the homeless, baby bibs (used for childcare by the Utica Neighborhood Center), and caps for preemies continues. We will also start right away on the supplies needed for kits next year. As this group grows, the variety of projects grows as well.

Join us on the second Monday of the month, **October 10, at 1:00 PM in Room 1** (at the foot of the stairs at the south entrance). Talk to Betty Hild (663-5032) if you have questions.

UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday, October 18 – Morning Circle will attend the Denise Larson Cooper book talk in the Ide Center, 9:30 AM.

Thursday, October 27 — Aldersgate UMW General Meeting in Ide Center, 6:15 PM. Speaker to be announced.

Thank You

Thank you all for your prayers, cards and visits during my recuperation following my fall.

Charlotte Ridley

Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays

Laure (VanPutte) Williams	October 5
Annette Thompson	October 5
Susan DeVincentis	October 7
Dale DeCann	October 12
Margaret Jones	October 13
Martha Sholl	October 13
Robin Lindeman	October 15
Zachary Farrell	October 16
Joyce Farrok	October 17
Thomas Rankin Sr.	October 17
Briana Kephart	October 18
Ella Simonelli	October 19
Nancy Young	October 20
David Rogenmoser	October 23
Nicholas Spicer	October 23
Cindy Purzycki	October 24
Timothy Kephart	October 25
Bette Edgett	October 25
Kevin Ruell	October 27
Ted Carstens	October 30
Roy Baird	October 30

October Anniversaries

Timothy & Tamara Kephart	October 6
Julia & Brandon Troiano	October 16
John & Karen Best	October 20



Faithful Fridays Sr. High Youth Group

Grades 8-12
7-9 pm

Contact Mitch for more information.

Attention 5th, 6th & 7th Graders

Our new Jr. High Youth Group

Meets on the first Fridays of each month

6 pm-7 pm

We will learn more about Jesus through
Bible Study and Games!

You don't want to miss out on this!

Contact Mitch for more information.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have supported our bottle and can drive! So far we have raised approximately \$500 for our youth program. Please keep them coming!



Dine With Us at Applebee's

Monday, October 3

10% of Food Receipts benefits our Building Fund.

Make this lunch or dinner out with your friends!



Facebook: Aldersgate
Greece Youth Group

World Communion Sunday Offering Provides Crusade Scholarships

Half the funds from the special offering on World Communion Sunday, **October 2**, will be used to support Crusade Scholarships for students primarily from the Asia/Pacific region, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Europe who don't normally have access to funding for graduate-level education. Students who plan to study in health-related fields, rural development, social work, teaching, theology, pastoral care, environmental studies, and agriculture are given priority. The students are expected to return to their home communities to use the skills learned for at least five years after finishing their studies. Any remaining funds are used to provide Ethnic Scholarships for undergraduates, with fifteen percent reserved to fund programs for ethnic people seeking second careers in church-related callings.

Your gift can help to touch many lives. Write your check payable to *Aldersgate UMC* or put your donation in a pew envelope. It should be designated for "**World Communion Sunday**."

Missions Committee Sponsors Election Day Bake Sale

Remember to vote on **Tuesday, November 8**—and to stop by the church (even if it's not your polling place) to purchase baked goods or Christmas crafts. A presidential election usually means more customers!

However, **to have a good sale we must have the goods!** People come in the morning expecting to find **cookies, brownies, and breads** to take to work with them. Throughout the day we have "regulars" who look forward to the mouth-watering pies **and cakes** they find here every year.

Proceeds from this Bake Sale go into the General Benevolence Fund, which is used by the Aldersgate Missions Committee to meet our financial commitment (\$100 a month) to Mission Share and other mission needs as funds are available.

Sign-up sheets will be posted after the Craft Show for you to indicate your willingness to contribute both the product of your baking skills and your service in staffing the sale.



Pie-Eating Season Coming Up!

Why bake for yourself when we have so many opportunities to purchase pies while at the same time helping important ministries?

Holiday Pies for Habitat Houses from Kelly's will be available again this year for Thanksgiving (or putting in the freezer for Christmas!) Watch for more details near the end of this month. Net proceeds will go to the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition toward building our **seventh** house.

How Many People Does the Greece Food Shelf Feed?

Ever wonder how many people you are helping when you bring in your donations for the Greece Food Shelf each Sunday? In the September issue of their newsletter they reported these statistics:

In the fiscal year 2015-16 they fed 1721 households. Each household is counted only once regardless of how many times they were served. Of those households 430 were new and 1291 had been helped in the past.

The number of people fed in Greece was 1255 and in Charlotte was 1049. Of that number, 2074 were children 17 and under, 2799 were adults 18-59, 361 were elderly over 60. In addition, the Supplemental Basket program fed an average of 31 people each month. These people are elderly, disabled or on SSI and have run out of food each month.

Keep in mind that people's needs are verified before they receive food and they can get food no more than once every three months because the Food Shelf was set up to supply emergency food only. Only those on the Supplemental Basket program receive monthly deliveries. Remember, also, that there are other food shelves in Greece, including a number maintained by various churches; so the total need in Greece is even greater. Yes, as part of the screening, they periodically check with each other to see if they are sharing clients.

Volunteers are always needed for a variety of tasks from telephone callers to drivers to deliver food or to pick up donations from local Aldi's. There's a task to fit your schedule and your skills. Call 277-5370 if you are interested in finding out how you can help.

Dear Sally Stewardship

Dear Sally,

"Living Simply" sounds wonderful right now. I feel as if I'm on a treadmill—too little time, too little money. What can I do?

Stressed All the Time

Dear Stressed,

First of all, you are not alone. You may have noticed all the articles in newspapers and magazines or on the internet or TV — wherever you get your news—about our 24/7 world. People are stressed and stress can affect our relationships with others, including family, co-workers, friends, and even people we just meet casually. Since I don't know who you are, or if I even know you, I can't tailor an answer just for you. But I can take a stab at suggestions that may help.

You are writing to a column in the Hinge, so I assume you are part of our congregation. How is your spiritual life? Do you take the time out for worship on Sunday? Have you taken on so many responsibilities at church that Sunday is no more restful than any other day? Sometimes we get so busy "doing good" that we feel we can't respond to God's calls for a more direct commitment to serve our neighbors. Loving our neighbors and connecting with our community is part of our call.

Do you take time daily for reading the Bible and listening to God? Morning is generally thought to be the best time. It sets you up for the day. (I admit that until I retired, I was not much good at that. Getting up early enough for devotions before going to work did not happen.) However, whenever you can do it, find a regular time and place and keep your Bible, prayer list, and a devotional available. I mentioned "listening to God" first because it's often the part we forget. God welcomes the expression of all our concerns and feelings. Don't know how to pray? A little book by Anne Lamotte, "Help, Thanks, Wow," which is the Reading Circle selection this month, suggests that those are the only three words we need.

Using "To Do" lists at home and work? Our tendency as a listmaker is to knock off all the easy ones first. Don't set priorities; set a priority. Pick out the one most important item and do that first. You'll get a stronger sense of accomplishment and relief when it's done and

may find that the others on the list are not so important or that you work more quickly on the rest because you are not worrying about the first.

For many, getting bogged down by debt is the issue. We have many pressures to buy and it's easy to do when we are using our credit cards, buying online, or using other non-cash forms of payment. It doesn't feel like real money and the reality hits when the bill comes. Check with your church for budgeting and financial planning courses. We haven't had a lot of success offering such courses at Aldersgate, but we could do so. We also have resources for individual counseling.

Credit card debt is not the only source of problems. Medical costs drive more than half of bankruptcies. You may have had other losses that were out of your control. I think I heard that student debt now is larger than credit card debt.

Think smaller. Some suggestions: Look at mid-grade rather than top-of the line when buying something new, turn the thermostat down a couple of degrees, reduce your consumption. (I don't include skipping the daily stop at Tim Horton's because it was never part of my experience. But if you do, find a cheaper alternative.)

Before you buy something, ask, "Do I really need this?" and "Why?"; then wait a day before making the purchase. Use things up before buying something new. Mend or repair things. Don't throw things away just because they are outdated. Who knows how many working TV's, toaster ovens, or microwaves have been taken to the dump! Think Rummage Sale?

Plan low-cost entertainment. Play games with the kids. Invite friends over to share a potluck meal and visit. Pity the poor man in the TV ad whose cable goes out and all he has left for entertainment is "meaningful conversation." That's a chance we should jump at!

I can only take a jab at an answer to a subject on which multiple books have been written and probably didn't directly address your immediate need. However, reducing your time and money pressures will make more room for you to become the outgoing, generous Christians you aspire to be. Start with asking God to help you today, and set aside the time each day to draw closer and get guidance. That's a priority!

Thanks for asking,
Sally Stewardship

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Serving in Worship This Month

Ushers

Scheduling Contacts: 9:30 AM Frank & Joyce Pombert (978-2626)

11:00 AM Nancy Bader (225-2730)

9:30 AM

10/2 Shawna Bigler, Dick Edgett, Ted Carstens, Larry VanAllen

10/9 Susan DeVincentis, Shawna Bigler, Kathy Bernardi, Ed Carstens

10/16 Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann, Gary Huffman, Lisa Deutsch

10/23 Frank & Joyce Pombert, Dick Keegan, Kennedy Mitchell

10/30 Kathy Bernardi, Lisa Deutsch, Tim Kephart, Larry VanAllen

Scripture Readers

9:30 AM

10/2 Bobbi Mohrmann

10/9 Lorrie Durbin

10/16 Carol DeCann

10/23 George Shukitis

10/30 Tom O'Connor

11:00 AM

Nancy Young

Kathy Peck

Sue Zorn

Bobbie Eckert

Ron Durbin

Contemporary Service AV

10/2 Rich Mohrmann, Ed Carstens

10/9 Mark DeVincentis, Ted Carstens

10/16 Ron Durbin, Ted Carstens

10/23 Christine Mitchell, Ed Carstens

10/30 Ron Durbin, Rich Mohrmann



ALL items for the **November Hinge**
are due by **October 15.**

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Please notify the office if you would like to receive your newsletter electronically instead of a printed copy in the mail.

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Library Corner

New for Adults

- **Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation** by Stephanie Spellers – practical guide for congregations who want to become truly welcoming to everyone - **UMW book**
- **Back to Zero: The Search to Rediscover the Methodist Movement** by Gil Rendle – how to move the church forward in ministry – **UMW book**

New for Young Adults

- **Because I am a Girl: I Can Change the World** by Rosemary McCarney – projects around the world fight injustice and inequality – **UMW book**
- **The Courage to be Yourself: True Stories by Teens About Cliques, Conflicts, and Overcoming Peer Pressure** by Al Desetta (editor) – in 26 stories, young people write about their lives and inspire readers to reflect on their own lives, work through their problems, and learn who they really are - **UMW book**

New for Children


- **The Soda Bottle School: A True Story of Recycling, Teamwork, and One Crazy Idea** by Laura Kutner – true story of a crowded Guatemalan school that uses discarded plastic bottles to build new walls and expand - students learn lessons of cooperation, perseverance and ingenuity – **UMW book**
- **Twenty-Two Cents: Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank** by Paula Yoo – A woman needed 22¢ to start a business in Bangladesh, but the local banks would not lend such a small amount. Yunus began a microlending bank, enabling many to escape poverty. In so doing, he won the Nobel Prize. **UMW book**

New DVD

- **Beautiful Outlaw: Experiencing the Playful, Disruptive, Extravagant Personality of Jesus** – welcomes viewers into the rich emotional life of Jesus

“The only thing that you absolutely MUST know is the location of the library.” – Albert Einstein

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily 7:30 AM (FH) Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM	ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)					<i>1</i> 9:15 AM Discover Discussions (2, 4) 10:45 AM Discover Discussion (2, 4) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
<i>2</i> 8-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (S) 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4, 7) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S) 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4, 7) 1:15 PM Hispanic Bible Study (P, FH, 7) 2:00 PM African Worship (S) 2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (FH) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 6:30 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	<i>3</i> Aldersgate at Applebees 6:15 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 7:00 PM Experiencing God (O'Connor) (2)	<i>4</i> 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) 6:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)	<i>5</i> 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM Basketball (Ide) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM ESL (3/4)	<i>6</i> 10:00 AM Reading Circle (L) 6:00 PM Sm. Group (Huffman) (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	<i>7</i> 7:00 PM Youth Lock In (everywhere in the church)	<i>8</i> 9:00 AM Youth Lock In Ends 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 6:00 PM Game Night (3/4)
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