

# Aldersgate Hinge

February 2017



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**Sunday, February 12** will be a big day at Aldersgate. At the 11 AM worship service that morning, Bishop Mark Webb will be preaching. You won't want to miss it! I know you will be blessed by his message. The service will include music from each of our four services. I'm excited because it will be a truly multicultural experience reflecting the Kingdom of God. Worship will be followed by a dish-to-pass meal. I hope you'll be able to stay for that and show the Bishop some of our Aldersgate hospitality. Please note: We **will** have our usual service at 9:30 AM.

This might be a good opportunity to invite your unchurched friends to join you at church. Hopefully you have been praying regularly for those you have written on the cards last fall. The Sunday morning prayer group has been interceding for several by name each week. I pray you have also been investing in their lives, spending time with them, looking for opportunities to share Christ's love with them. Maybe now it's time to invite them to join you at church. (Be all IN: INtercede (pray). INvest. INVite.) If you think there's something good happening (I know there is because God is present and the Spirit is moving!) then why not share it with someone whose life would be more joy-filled in a vital relationship with the living Christ? I can't think of a better way to shake off the mid-winter blahs.

In February, I'm also looking forward to Laity Sunday on Feb. 19 and UMW Sunday on Feb. 26!

Lent begins on March 1. We will hold our annual Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM that evening. Mark your calendar now.

See you at church!

God's blessings to you and yours,  
Pastor Anne

## From the Pastor



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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 Rehab:** Al Holmes — Latta Road Nursing Home; Phyllis Little — St. Ann's; Jane Coonan — Unity

**Recovering at Home:** John Best, Bernice Bird, Frances Crabtree, Shawn Roach, Helen Griswold, Rhonda Simonnelli, Terry Young

**Aldersgate People with Ongoing Health Concerns:** Jessica Christie, Francis Crabtree, Joyce DeBell, Ruth Loomis, Joan Michlin, Mas Okita, Dorothy Pearson, Kathy Peck, Max Ramos, Donna Rice, David Stanley, Bill Teasdale

**Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with 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), 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), Deborah DeVincentis (sister-in-law of Mark & Susan DeVincentis), 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), Alaine Jackson (friend of Robin Fox), 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), Electra McRae (aunt of Lorrie Durbin), Rita Mead (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Stacy Miller-Clark (cousin of Mike & Wendy Dunn), Nicole Mohrmann (granddaughter of Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Ardis Nerby (mother of Lisa Deutsch), 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), Carol Price-Barden (cousin of Wendy & Mike Dunn), Susan Tuck Rooksby (friend of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Elaine Roney (sister of Meg Jones), Sean Rymer (son of Carole & Dave Rymer), Nora Studier (friend of Wendy & Mike

## 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.



Dunn), Karen Stevens (friend of Tom & Louie VanKouwenberg), Lindsay Thomas (niece of Lorrie & Ron Durbin), Stacy VanHerreweghe (friend of Anna Simm), Hal Wagner, Ted & Barb Way (uncle & aunt of Michael Dunn), Shirley Webber (mother of Annette Thompson), Kevin Weil & family (nephew of Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann), Jennifer Welker & Noah Welker (daughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Denise, Emily & James White (daughter, granddaughter & grandson of Gloria & Rick Baker), Warren Wind (son-in-law of Larry Scrivens), 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; Myrt Holmes — Crimson Ridge Gardens; Pat Holmes — Legacy Cranberry Landing; Rosetta Knapp — Grandville; Phyllis Little — Legacy Park Crescent; Len Mack — Legacy Clover Blossom; Lily Sugden — St. Ann's; Martha Thomson — Hamilton Manor

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to Annette Thompson and family and Shirley Webber (Annette's mother) on the death of Annette's father, Bill Webber, and to Dorothy Pearson and family on the death of her husband, Jack Pearson.

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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.

## Church Events & Opportunities

### Crafting Workshop Welcomes All!

Are you looking for a chance to work on your scrapbooks? Or make some new cards? Or finish that knitting project? Is it easier to work on things when you're in the company of other crafters?



Join us on Feb. 17 & 18 to work on whatever projects need some dedicated time. You'll get your own table to spread out your stuff. Friday includes dinner and a make and take project. Leave your stuff overnight so you're ready to go first thing on Saturday! Saturday includes breakfast and lunch, plus another make and take. Chip in for pizza or share leftovers for dinner.

**Friday, Feb. 17:** 12:30-9:00 pm

**Saturday, Feb. 18:** 9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Come both days (\$45) or just one (\$25 each). Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the gathering space or register online at: [www.aumcgreece.org/craftws](http://www.aumcgreece.org/craftws). All funds raised will go toward paying expenses at the church.

### Together in His Footsteps – Family Devotions and Activities for Lent



Bring the whole family along as you travel your Lenten journey with Jesus! Fun and enriching activities, family-centered reflections and prayers remind children and adults of the importance of deepening their spiritual life during Lent. Spending time together as a family, especially time together in prayer, is vitally important in today's culture. *Together in*

*His Footsteps* can serve as a powerful tool to keep adults and children centered in their faith and to emphasize our rich and beautiful Lenten traditions. Well-known author Michelle Van Loon engages readers and encourages them to put their faith into action, fostering a habit that can last a lifetime.

**Pick up your Lenten Devotional in the gathering space starting February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### Transportation Ministry

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

### El Aposento Alto: Ministry at Aldersgate UMC

Cordially invites you to our  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendship Dinner**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

All Proceeds will go to the Outreach Programs

**Tickets: \$10.00 per person**

Empty your pockets for our silent auction,  
chocolates, and flower sale!

*Babysitter is available.*

Please R.S.V.P. by **February 3<sup>th</sup>, 2016** to:  
Sumarie Lopez at [sumarie14@gmail.com](mailto:sumarie14@gmail.com) or by  
phone/text (585) 489-3445 for more information

*Tickets for sale:*

*Sunday, January 22 at 10:30 am*

*Sunday, January 29 at 10:30 am*

*Sunday, February 5 at 10:30 am*

*All major credit cards accepted.*

#### Menu One

White rice with beans, with Hispanic baked chicken

#### Menu Two

Puerto Rican Yellow rice with Pigeon Peas, with Roasted Pork Shoulder

Both meals include side salad, steamed vegetables, cup of chicken broth, bread, variety of desserts and drinks

Kids Free: Menu of pizza, dessert and soft drinks

### Ink Jet and Printer Cartridges

Bring in your ink jet and laser cartridges to church. This is ecologically good for our environment and will help raise funds for special events.



### Game Night

**Join us on February 11 at 6:00 pm.**

**All are invited!**

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# Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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## Reading Circle

Join us on Thursday, **February 2**, in the **Church Library at 1:00 PM** for refreshments and a thoughtful discussion of the book *Return to Sender* by Julie Alvarez. This youth book from the UMW Reading List is about a New England farm family and the undocumented Mexican immigrant family hired to help them run the farm, revealing the issues each face in our current political and social climate.

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

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



## Morning Circle & Pledge to Mission

At our February 21 meeting, Lorrie Durbin will present a program on the Beatitudes. Taken from the Sermon on the Mount, these verses turn upside down the world's idea of who is rewarded and why.

We will also have another opportunity to make our annual Pledges to Mission. These pledges are personal donations we make to support the national and international work of UMW. Personal pledges may be paid anytime now through our November General Meeting. The personal pledges are then used toward our District Pledge. As a unit Aldersgate UMW has made a District Pledge for 2017 of \$2,750.

Join us in the **church** parlor on **Tuesday**, February 21, at 11:00 AM. Bring a sandwich for lunch if you like. Light dessert & beverages will be available.

### UPCOMING DATES:

**February 13** – Sew 'n Sew's in UMW Room at 1:00 PM

**February 18** – UMW Leadership Meeting, UMW Room, 9:30 AM

**February 26** – UMW Sunday

**March 30** – UMW General Meeting, 6:15 PM

**April 8** – District Communion Breakfast

**April 11** – Meal in the Upper Room, 6:30 PM

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## Mission News

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### Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf

The Greece Food Shelf meets emergency food needs for people who live in our immediate area. We help to support their work by regular collection of non-perishable food items each week in the blue box marked for the food shelf behind the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space. Once each quarter we hold a special Food for Friends Sunday, hoping to collect a more substantial amount of goods. As you shop each week, please make it a point to pick up things like canned meats, soup, fruit, jello, cereal, cake mix and frosting (they have birthdays, too), etc. to bring with you to church on Sunday. Each week Marilyn Sobus delivers the donations to the food shelf.

There is an ongoing need for drivers to deliver food to the clients. The schedule is flexible and you are not asked to make more than three deliveries a month. Making deliveries can be a family activity and scheduled around your other commitments.

Ongoing assistance is also provided to a small group of seniors and persons with long-term disabilities whose benefits never quite cover their needs. Those deliveries are made on the third Thursday of the month. If you are interested, a call to the Food Shelf at 277-5370 is all you need to get more information and get started.

Is God calling you to this ministry? You will be making a difference in someone's life.





## THE PARABLES

**MEMORY BIBLE VERSE** "EVERYONE WHO HAS EARS SHOULD PAY ATTENTION" (LUKE 8:8)

**FEB 5** — THE SOWER  
LUKE 8:4-5

**FEB 12** — VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION,  
THE GOOD SAMARITAN, LUKE 10:25-37

**FEB 19** — THE STORIES OF THE LOST  
LUKE 15:3-10

**DEC 25** — PRETZEL SUNDAY



## FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 @ 11:00AM

- VBS STYLE WORSHIP
- A LESSON FROM THE "BIBLE TWINS"
- OFFERING WILL BE USED TO SEND A CHILD TO SCHOOL THROUGH OUR AFRICAN MINISTRY (BRING AN OFFERING, RECEIVE A PRIZE)
- PRAYER
- BIBLE SKITS
- WORSHIP LED BY OUR HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!
- IT'S A MINI WORSHIP SERVICE IN 15 MINUTES! COME ONE, COME ALL!

*The last 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).*

## Celebrating Valentine's Day – February 12

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." Deut. 6:5*

We will watch Veggie Tales "God Loves You Very Much" and the children will make a special Valentine's Day craft and hand out a treat to the Congregation at both services.



## Pretzel Sunday – February 26

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



## One-Day VBS:

**"He's wild, he's wild. God is wild about us!"**



**March 11<sup>th</sup> 9am-Noon**

**PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

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

## Donations Needed for Easter Baskets

We are starting to **collect small items** (i.e., individualized wrapped candy, teas, pretzels, soap, notepaper, pens, little Christian and spring-like trinkets, etc.) **to make Easter baskets** for congregation members who are home-bound or in hospitals and nursing homes. Your child may bring these items to church during the next few weeks. There will also be a large basket in front of the nursery for donated items. We hope to make 20 baskets. Thanks so much for your continued support.



## Easter Liturgical Dance

This year, we are going to present a Children's Lyrical Dance on Easter Sunday. We will hold practices in Fellowship Hall between services on Sundays starting March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The two Fridays prior to Easter, we will meet at 6pm in the Sanctuary to hold dress rehearsals. If your child is interested, please contact Christine "Mitch" Mitchell via email at [cmitchell@aumcgreece.org](mailto:cmitchell@aumcgreece.org).





### **Informational Meeting**

**Friday Night, February 24**

6-7 pm

Youth Room

Students & Parents, Grades 4-6

Please contact Mitch if you will be in attendance and how many people will be attending.



### **Faithful Fridays, Every Friday**

(Unless advised otherwise)

**Grades 7-12**

**7-9 pm**

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 \$700 for our youth program. Please keep them coming!



Facebook: Aldersgate  
Greece Youth Group



### **Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Fundraiser**

*Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Noon - 1:30pm*

*IDE Center*

The youth will be serving Soup, Sandwiches and Beverages after the 11:00 service.

Cost: Free Will Donation to the Youth Group.

***If you are willing to donate soup please contact Mitch or any of our youth.***

All Proceeds will be used to help fund youth activities, scholarships and camping at Kingdom Bound.

Pre-sale tickets will be on sale between services  
March 6<sup>th</sup> & March 13<sup>th</sup>

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### ***(Library Corner continued from Page 12)***

#### New for Children

- **Deep Blue Bible** storybook by Daphna Flegal – for 3-6 year olds
- **Joseph and the Colorful Coat** by Brendan Smith – story of Joseph uses Lego characters and includes many details of his story
- **Joseph the Dreamer: Amazing Stories from the Old Testament** by Harvest House – 3-6 year olds

*“If the crowns of all the kingdoms of Europe were laid down at my feet in exchange for my books and my love of reading, I would spurn them all.”*

*François Fenelon, 17th century French theologian*



THANK YOU to  
everyone who  
supported the  
students in Africa.  
We are supporting  
39 students.  
Praise the Lord!



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

### Work Task Needs and Trustee Wish List

Thank you all for helping to complete a number of tasks in the past year. Following are Tasks and Wish List for some items that the Trustees have identified as needs at Aldersgate.

#### To Do: [short-term and long-term planning]

1. The exposed roof trusses at the front (east) and back end of the chapel need a second coat of paint, primed only.
2. Caulk & Seal outside window edges for copier room.
3. Patch & then Paint Ceiling on both sides of Chancel area, both sides of Sanctuary, by Music area & top of Ramp.
4. Rake along & clean North & East Sides of Rental House.
5. Repair rental property front steps.
6. Clean up all the leaves and debris around the property – Paper Bags are in Utility Room.
7. Weed and clean as needed: Court yard gardens and gardens around the building.
8. Check & clean flat roof area of debris. Clean flat roof drains. Clean gutters on side of Chapel roof.
9. Remove basketball hoop from Bob Thayer's yard and re-install at north end of AUMC Parking Lot, opposite the small grassy island.
10. Pour & form two Concrete Sidewalks to Playground Gates. MUST be complete by 8/10/2017 per permit.
11. Clean & paint the hallway outside of the Chapel and Room 8. (Holes are filled and sanded).
12. Office Hallway/Gathering Space door partition to control heat & A/C.
13. Connect Office area HVAC ventilation to Family Bathroom by Office Hallway.
14. Extend Heating duct into the IDE Storage Room.

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# Stewardship Update

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*Dear Sally,*

*How have we been doing in this first year since we refinanced the Building Fund loan with Canandaigua National Bank? I'd really like to see this mortgage paid off in ten years (or earlier) rather than fifteen.*

*Curious*

*Dear Curious,*

Celebrate! In addition to the monthly 15-year payments of \$11,361.33, we were able to pay an additional \$62,000 toward principal, which puts us ahead of the 10-year rate. In fact, we have in reserve more than enough for three months of payments (just in case we all take extended vacations and plan to pay up when we return). One action the Church Council took in its January meeting was to make another additional payment of \$5,000 with the next regular payment. The sooner we put the additional money in, the less interest we will pay in the long run.

The current balance of the loan is \$1,313,681.74. Lest you think that awfully high (it is), remember that the addition cost about \$3,100,000, of which we borrowed \$2,100,000. (Raising the first million was a miracle by itself!) This is all made possible largely through your regular giving and a few small fundraisers. Your additional gifts marked for the Building Fund are always welcome.

We all can thank the Lord daily for providing the resources to make these payments on a regular basis, and we thank you for your faithfulness in giving what God has provided toward paying off this mortgage. Keep it up! There's light at the end of the tunnel already!

Celebrating faithfulness,  
Sally Stewardship

## Did You Know...?

The **Thank Offering** this year totaled \$1,319 — welcome contributions that made paying bills at the end of the year a bit easier.

The **Christmas Offering**, which was used for Shared Ministries (apportionments), totaled \$1,343. "Shared Ministries" is the name given to our share of the support for District, Conference, and Denominational expenses. We have not been able to pay our share in full for three years now, but we came much closer this year!



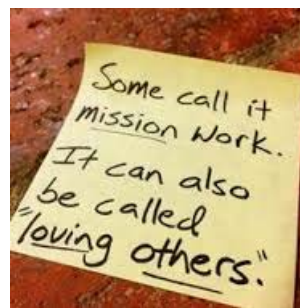
## Pill Bottle Collection Ends

We are no longer collecting pill bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries. Their new requirements would require more time and elbow grease than we want to commit to the project—scrubbing the bottles clean of all label residue and organizing them by size in separate plastic bags. (Originally we were asked just to remove personal information.) If the bottles sent don't meet their requirements, they are sent for recycling. They do earn a very small amount of money for the recycled plastic, but it would be much less than it costs us to send the bottles.

Please do not bring any more pill bottles to church. Removing personal information before disposing of them is still a good idea.

## Need a Hand When You Arrive at Church?

If you arrive at church and need some assistance, help is a phone call away. Dial 284-5928 when you arrive on Sunday morning, and someone will answer inside. Tell them where you are and someone will come out to your car and help you get inside. Program the phone number into your cell phone so you have it when you need it!



## 2017 Mission Trip to New Jersey, July 9-15

It's time to consider if God is calling you to go on a week of mission. We will be rehabbing homes damaged by Hurricane Sandy. You don't have to be skilled; you just need to have a desire to help. The cost will be approximately \$350. Please let Carol Kress or Pastor Anne know if you are interested.



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## Parables



Bill Brinkworth



### Words to Find:

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Sower	Husbandman	LostSheep
Tares	TenVirgins	LostMoney
MustardSeed	Talents	Prodigal
Leaven	Debtors	UnjustJudge
HidTreasure	Samaritan	Pounds
UnmercifulServant	Friend	
Laborers	RichFool	

# February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:00 PM Worship (O) 7:00 PM Choir (S)	<b>2</b> 1:00 AM Reading Circle (L) 6:00 PM Sm. Group (Huffman (2) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	<b>3</b> 6:00-7:00 PM Middle School Youth (YR) 7:00– 7:30 PM All Youth (Ide) 7:30 –9:00 PM Sr. High Youth (YR)	<b>4</b> 8:00-10:00 AM Basketball (O'Connor) (Ide) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P)
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### Ushers

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

#### 9:30 AM

2/5 Kathy Bernardi, Shawna Bigler, Bobbi & Rich Mohrman  
2/12 Susan DeVincentis, Shawna Bigler, Dick Edgett, Larry VanAllen  
2/19 Frank & Joyce Pombert, Kennedy Mitchell, Dick Keegan  
2/26 David Rogenmoser, Lisa Deutsch, Tim Kephart, Bobbi Mohrmann

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

2/5 Jan Rothfuss  
2/12 Carol DeCann  
2/19 Marie Sims  
2/26 Dave Rogenmoser

#### 11:00 AM

Nancy Young  
Colin Mann  
Sue Zorn  
Bobbie Eckert



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- **Launch your Encore: Finding Adventure and Purpose Later in Life** by Hans Finzel – UMW
- **Lord, I Love the Church and We Need Help** by Virginia Bassford – our Methodist calling is to be methodically faithful and alive in spirit – UMW
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