

Aldersgate Hinge

April 2017



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From the Pastor

Once again I'm amazed how quickly time goes. It's one of the reasons we need to live each day that God gives us to the fullest and give God thanks for each day. As I write this there are not many signs of spring, other than daffodils starting to poke through the snow, but soon there will be many. Of course, Easter is the most promising and hopeful sign of new life. Christ rose from death and because of that we know that he is with us now and will be with us through eternity. Alleluia!

Before we celebrate **Easter on April 16**, we take time to walk with Jesus through his suffering and death. On Sunday, **April 9**, we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem when people welcomed him with shouts of 'Hosanna' and waved palm branches. We also look at the week ahead and his death. On Thursday evening (**April 13**), at 7 PM, we will gather for worship, see a drama, called the trial, and celebrate communion and Jesus' last supper before his death. There will also be a service at 7 PM on Good Friday (**April 14**) for a quiet remembrance of Jesus' crucifixion. Then, of course, we have the glorious celebration of his resurrection on Easter. I hope you will be a part of all that takes place in this most important week in our Christian faith.

During April there are also several other important days in the life of our community of faith. On **April 2**, many in our African community will be joining the church. I hope many of those who attend the other services will come at 2 PM that day to welcome and support them. There are two Sessions of Aldersgate U. I hope many of you will participate in the Discipleship Discussions, especially those who are considering joining the church. The schedule is on page 3.

Another important event that I encourage everyone to attend is "**Moving Forward: Step 2**" from 9-11:30 AM on Saturday, **April 22**. On March 18, we brainstormed many ideas for mission and church programs to which God may be calling us. Step 2 is to determine if someone is called to lead an effort and to prioritize which ideas to implement. Even if you couldn't make the first step, I encourage you to be a part of the next step. One idea that we already decided to move forward on is a Community Garden. See Carol Cobia or let me know if you'd like to be a part of this great opportunity. You can pick up a copy of the entire list of ideas on the shelf behind the welcome table.

I pray you will have a wonderful April and be blessed by God through the church and the many opportunities to worship and serve the Risen Lord.

Pastor 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.

Hospitalized: John Grizzanti – Strong

In Rehab: Al Holmes – Latta Rd. Nursing Home

Recovering at Home: John Cook, Jane Coonan, Terry Phyllis Little, Bob Wiederhold, Helen Wolter

Aldersgate People with Ongoing Health Concerns: Jessica Christie, Francis Crabtree, Joyce DeBell, Kim Latragna (daughter of Evelyn Welker), Robert Kovac, Ruth Loomis, Joan Michlin, Mas Okita, Dorothy Pearson, Kathy Peck, 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), 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), 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), 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), Roselin Shankland (mother of Lorrie Durbin), Steve Slater (father of Tom VanKouwenberg), Nora Studier (friend of Wendy & Mike Dunn), Karen Stevens (friend of Tom & Louie

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.



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; Jane Coonan, Donna Rice – Mill Landing; 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.



Transportation Ministry

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

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

"Moving Forward: Step 2" on April 22

Where is God leading our church? A lot of great ideas were generated at our first Moving Forward brainstorming session on March 18. Do you want to join in the discussion? Are you being called to lead a new project? Or help with something different? Even if you missed the first meeting, feel free to join the second one and share your input.

Date: **Saturday, April 22**

Time: **9:00 - 11:30 am**

The ideas from the March discussion are available on the shelf behind the Welcome Table in the hallway.

Aldersgate U Discipleship Sessions

Interested in joining the church, growing in discipleship, or refreshing your faith? Join us at Aldersgate U for our Discipleship Discussions. Those wishing to join should try to attend all sessions. Others are welcome to attend whichever ones they want or perhaps missed in the past. Even if you've attended before, each discussion is always a little different. Let Pastor Anne know if you are coming and will need child care. We will make arrangements.

Aldersgate U will be held on two Saturday mornings in April with 3 classes each session.

April 8

9:00-9:40 What's different about Methodists?

9:50-10:30 Why do I need the church and why does the church need me?

10:40-11:20 Is God calling me to serve?

April 29

9:00-9:40 Why is the Church always talking about money?

9:50-10:30 How do I share my faith?

10:40-11:20 Next Steps in your faith journey and Membership Orientation

Join us!

thank you

From the Trustees

Thank you to Cory Loudon for her many years of checking the church on Thursday nights!



Mothers, Daughters, and Friends Banquet Coming Up!

Be sure to mark your calendar ahead so that you don't miss our annual celebration of mothers, daughters, and their friends on the evening before Mother's Day. On **Saturday, May 13**, we will gather in the Ide Center at 5:30 PM for fellowship and punch, and sit down to eat at 6:00 PM. Our entertainment will be a music program by the Kristen Shiner McGuire Trio, a group of women who all perform regularly locally with a variety of groups. Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, April 23, and will cost \$15.00 for teens and adults, \$5.00 for children 5-11, and free for children 4 and under. For those who wish to support Mission Share's Crossroads Pregnancy Care, we will again distribute baby bottles in which to collect coins between Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Coming Up: Our Great Recycling Event — The Rummage Sale

Drop-off for the annual Rummage Sale will begin on **Memorial Day, May 29**, for the **sale** which will be held on **Thursday – Saturday, June 8-10**. It's not too soon to start gathering together your own donations and setting them aside for this June. Messages from our pastor in recent months have helped us think more often of the need to "Live Simply." Most of us have too much "stuff," whether it's clothes that we've grown tired of, working appliances we don't use, Christmas gifts we never found a place for, etc. "Declutter," "recycle" and help fund missions and church projects at the same time!

Game Night

**Join us on April 8 at 6:00 pm.
All are invited!**

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

District UMW Communion Brunches to be Held April 8

The Genesee Valley District United Methodist Women have scheduled Communion Brunch in four churches around the District on Saturday, April 8, 2017. The change from "Breakfast" to "Brunch" is to acknowledge the later **start time of 10:00 AM**. (Registration will begin at 9:30 AM.) The two host churches closest to us are Greece United Methodist Church at 1924 Maiden Lane and Asbury First UMC at 1040 East Avenue.

Brunch will also be held at LeRoy UMC and Nunda UMC in the central and southern parts of the District. These annual events help us to start off Passion Week with a spirit of worship and fellowship.

Please **sign up** on the bulletin board and indicate your preference for going to Greece UMC or Asbury First UMC **no later than Sunday, April 2**, and give your money to our UMW Treasurer, Betty Hild, as soon as possible so that she can call in our reservations and pay with one check to each church for those of us planning to attend. The cost of the event is **\$7.50 per person**. Reservations are transferrable but not refundable.

"Meal in the Upper Room" April 11

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

Children are welcome, but they must be old enough to sit without talking or getting up for at least an hour.

Please feel free to invite friends who may be interested as well. **We need to know the exact number attending;** so please sign up no later than Sunday, April 9. **(If you find at the last minute that you can't attend, please call Gretchen Hughes at 865-2822.)**

UPCOMING DATES:

April 10 – Sew 'n Sew's in UMW Room, 1:00 PM

July 21-23 – Mission u at Camp Asbury

October 20-21 – Crafts & Collectibles Show

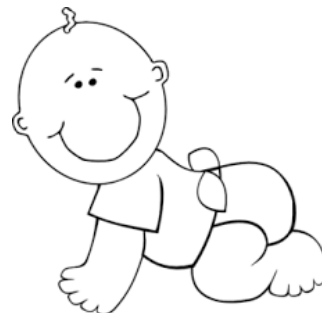
Reading Circle

Hedy's Folly: The Life and Inventions of Hedy Lamarr by Richard Rhodes tells the little-known story of the private life of one of the best-known Hollywood actresses of the 1940s & '50s and of her hobby of invention, the most notable of which was the basis for a guidance system for torpedoes needed in World War II.

Pick up a copy of the book from the Church Library to read in advance and come to Reading Circle on **Thursday, April 6**, for what is certain to be a lively discussion. (Come even if you haven't had a chance to read the book!) Reading Circle meets at **1:00 PM in the Church Library**. Light refreshments are provided each month. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome. If you have any questions, call Jane Salminen at 544-1703.

Morning Circle

Join us for a **baby shower** to benefit **Crossroads Pregnancy Care**, a subsidiary of Mission Share Outreach Center at the next Morning Circle meeting on **Tuesday, April 18**, at 11:00 AM in the Church Parlor. Our speaker will be **Marilyn Raymond**, the new Director, who will update us on changes in the program to better serve those in need in our community.



As a way of filling the shelves of their "Baby Boutique" with supplies, please bring baby items especially for newborns. The most needed items are "onesies" (undershirts that snap shut at the bottom) and diapers in newborn sizes. There is no need to wrap the gifts; spend the extra money wrapping would cost on additional needed items! Let's stay informed of the needs of our community and of the opportunities for service in meeting those needs.

Book Review Luncheon May 4

Charlotte Ridley will be with us once again for our annual book review on Thursday, May 4, at noon in the Ide Center. Her book choice this year is timely: *My Underground American Dream: My True Story—An Undocumented Immigrant Who Became a Wall Street Executive* by Julissa Arce. Watch the bulletins near the end of this month for further information.



Christian Education

HOSANNA!

MEMORY BIBLE VERSE “‘HOSANNA IN THE HIGH-EST” (MATTHEW 21:9)

APRIL 2 — COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO
MATTHEW 26:69-75

APRIL 9 — HOSANNA!
MATTHEW 21:1-11

APRIL 16 — ALLELUIA
MATTHEW 28:1-10

APRIL 23 — COME TO BREAKFAST
JOHN 21:1-14

APRIL 30 — FEED MY SHEEP!
JOHN 21:15-19



“I am the Resurrection and the life” John 11:25

Easter Sunday, April 16th

10:35–10:50 am

Pre-K — 6th Grade

- Playground area in front of Church (meet between Sanctuary and door to the outside).
- Weather permitting for outdoors. If we need to, we will move to Fellowship Hall.
- Please bring appropriate shoe wear for going outside.

One-Day VBS: “Deep Sea Discovery”

God is with us wherever we go!

Thank you all who helped make this day such a success: Doc & Sue Kavanagh, Joyce & Frank Pombert, Sue Rozinski, Deb Simm, Julia Troiano, Nancy Brehm, Michael Smith, Rich Mohrmann, Kennedy Mitchell, Briana Kephart, Skylan Sonoga, Debbie Kennedy and Luke Simonelli.



Donations Needed for Easter Baskets

We are **collecting 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

“I Can Only Imagine” by MercyMe

Performed at both 9:30 & 11:00 Services on Easter Sunday!



Attendance to learn the dance is mandatory!

Friday, April 7th @ 6pm - Sanctuary

Friday, April 14th @ 6pm – Sanctuary

If you have any questions, please contact Christine “Mitch” Mitchell via email at cmitchell@aumcgreece.org.



APRIL 2, 9, 23 @ 11:00AM (NO KIDSGATE ON EASTER SUNDAY)

- WORSHIP
- OFFERING — PENNIES FOR RICE
(BRING AN OFFERING, RECEIVE A PRIZE)
- PRAYER
- 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).



The 2017 Aldersgate Church Picnic

June 4, 2017

Braddock's Bay

Make sure you mark your calendars today!



Children's Chorus

Our choir director, Colin Mann, would like to begin a new Children's Chorus that would sing on special occasions. Let Colin or Mitch know if your child is interested in being part of this ministry. More information will follow.



VBS IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Mark your calendar:

August 7-11, 2017



Upper New York Conference of the United Methodist Church

Our conference has six different camps and retreat centers in New York State. If your child or your family is interested in more information about this camping ministry please contact Mitch: cmitchell@aumcgreece.org

First-time camper scholarships are available through the conference!

KIDS EASTER WORD SEARCH

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LAMB
LOVE
JESUS
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RESURRECTION
ALMIGHTY
MARY
FASTING
GOOD FRIDAY
SUNDAY
LENT
LAST SUPPER
PASSOVER
RISEN
REMEMBER
KING

LifeWay Kids



**Meets the 2nd and 4th
Fridays of each month.**

April 14 & 28, 2017

6:00pm – 7:30pm



Faithful Fridays, Every Friday

(Unless advised otherwise)

Grades 7-12

7-9 pm

Contact Mitch for more information.



April 17 – 21, 2017

Please keep our youth in prayer: Kennedy Mitchell,
Marie Sims, Briana Kephart, and Chase Tyler.

Keep our adults who are serving in prayer as well:
Christine "Mitch" Mitchell, Robert Thayer, and Rich
Mohrmann.



New Fundraiser

If you are not sure what to get Mom
for Mother's Day, keep an eye out
for the Youth Rada Cutlery Sale
happening around April/May.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have supported
our bottle and can drive! So far we have
raised approximately \$750 for our youth
program. Please keep them coming!



CCYM UP! Word '17

March 31- April 2, 2017

Holiday Inn, Liverpool NY

The registration cost for UPWORD 17
is \$60/per person (youth and adults)
with the cost of \$115/per night for
each hotel room our group needs
(maximum of 5 per room).



Facebook: Aldersgate
Greece Youth Group

Mission News

Donations to St. Pauly's Supports Greece Churches Habitat Build

Your donations to the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop-off shed at Greece United Methodist Church helped support the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition in 2016 by raising \$1,132 for the next build. St. Pauly's estimated that approximately 23,710 garments were donated to the shed, enough to clothe an estimated 2,784 people. The clothing is distributed to one or more of 44 countries, including the United States.

Donations should include used clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillowcases, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals. Any furniture, electronics, household items, books, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, and fabric scraps must be discarded into the rubbish container at Greece UMC by our church representatives before the St. Pauly truck comes each week for pick up. (To personalize this, our faithful representative checking the shed is Bud Kress.)

Keep in mind that right now we ask the members of our congregation to save all good new and used clothing—and most of the items you can't drop off at the shed—for the Aldersgate Rummage Sale in June. At the end of the sale we pack up and deliver all the remaining eligible clothing, etc. to the St. Pauly shed to benefit our Greece Churches build.

Lenten Coins Help Habitat Build

Please remember on Easter Sunday to return your Lenten coin boxes—preferably filled with coins—or a check to support the efforts of the Greece Churches Habitat for Humanity Coalition to build its seventh house in the City of Rochester. If you choose to write a check, please make it payable to *Aldersgate UMC* with a designation "*For Greece Habitat.*"

Your Easter Offering is Designated for Meri Whitaker

Meri Whitaker is a missionary assigned here in the United States to work at Cookson Hills Center in Eastern Oklahoma. She provides a living witness to the love of Christ and leads the comprehensive effort to lift the lives of people in this very poor area, most of whom are Cherokee Indians. We have been providing a portion of her salary support for more than 20 years.



The work of the Center includes a food shelf, clothing closet, health services, daycare, youth activities, a senior center, and a multitude of other efforts. Meri works to develop cottage industries like screen-printing and embroidering clothing, selling Indian crafts, and making rubber mats from discarded tires to help people to support themselves. (We've ordered our Aldersgate tee-shirts and aprons from Cookson Hills.) In addition, she pastors a Twelve-Step Church. You can learn much more about her work (and her wonderful sense of humor and compassion) by reading *My Sister the Father*, a delightful collection of stories about her experiences, available in our church library.

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

Mission Share Auction Set for Saturday, April 22

One of two major fundraisers to support the work of Mission Share Outreach Center will be held April 22 at the First Bible Baptist Church, 990 Manitou Road, from 2-4:30 PM. Note both the change of weekday and location from previous years. Attendance at the event is free, but you must purchase a bidder number to bid on auction items. If you pre-register, the cost is just \$5.00 per number. The day of the event, bidder registration will be \$10.00 each. (See Gretchen Hughes to pre-register.) There will be both silent and live auction items and "buy now" tables where items will sell at a fixed price. Food trucks, Dukes Donuts, and Core Life Eatery will all be on hand to feed you with a portion of their proceeds donated to the event.

For golfers, the second major fundraiser is the Mission: Share 2017 Golf Classic at Ridgemont Country Club on Monday, July 24. There are postcards available on the Mission Counter in the Gathering Space to remind you of the date. More information will be forthcoming.

Native American Ministries Sunday is April 30

Did you know that your special gift for ministries among Native Americans supports work here in Western New York as well as seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans? About 119,000 members and 225 United Methodist churches in the U. S. identify themselves as Native American. Because Upper New York Annual Conference has substantial work among Native Americans, half our offering stays in our own annual conference. Your gift helps both those who are studying to become pastors as well as those they serve. Please put your generous contribution in the envelope provided in the bulletin that Sunday, or mark **"Native American Ministries"** on your check or pew envelope.

Come Walk this Year's Crop Walk!

Sunday, May 7th is the date for this year's Crop Walk. **Messiah Lutheran Church** at the corner of Mt. Read and English Road will be the host church this year. The registration will be at 1:30 and the walk will start at 2:00. This year will offer a choice of the traditional route, plus a 5K and the Golden Mile. In case of inclement weather, we will be able to walk in Messiah's Fellowship Hall. This is a wonderful fundraiser to help combat hunger locally and worldwide. It is held under the auspices of **Church World Service** and 25% of the funds raised will go to **The Greece Food Shelf** and the remainder to help worldwide projects. **Aldersgate** will serve as a rest stop on the route as well as **Bethany Presbyterian**. If you can't walk, you can sign up to help with the snack table at Aldersgate. For the past few years our leadership team has included **Aldersgate, Trinity Episcopal and Messiah**. Our theme last year and this year is **"Walking as One."**

Please join us in this important walk. The sign-up sheet is on the opportunities board and sponsor envelopes are available from the church office. Any questions may be sent to Joyce Farrokh at efarrokh@rochester.rr.com.

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Wendy Peeck	April 1
Nancy Rex	April 3
Natasha Burdick-Carsten	April 4
Judy Hare	April 6
Bud Kress	April 6
Karin VanPutte	April 6
Doug Unell	April 7
Shawna Bigler	April 7
James Christie	April 11
Martha Thomson	April 14
Sue Burdick	April 18
Hal Wagner, Jr.	April 19
Aaron Rothfuss	April 20
Charlotte Ridley	April 21
Kevin Roza	April 23
Helen Wolter	April 24
Kathy Peck	April 24
Julia Kennedy	April 25
Dennis Simm	April 28
Bobbi Mohrmann	April 30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

George & Jane Shukitis	April 21
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He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
Matthew 28:6



April 2017

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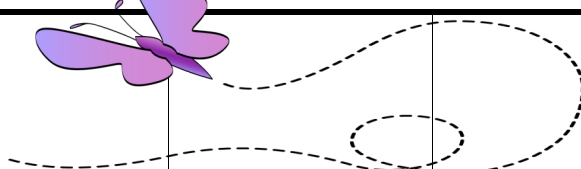

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AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily 7:30 AM (FH) Sunday 7:30 PM (3/4) Monday 7:00 PM Wednesday 5:30 PM Thursday (Women) 7:30 PM	ALANON Monday 7:00 PM (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 PM (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 PM (3/4)				1 8:00-10:00 AM Basketball (Ide) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 1:00 PM Shawna Bigler Shower (Ide, K)	
2 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 (7,8) 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)	3 6:15 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	4 12:00 PM Men's Lunch at Ezzys 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 6:00 PM ACWT (S) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8)	5 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM ESL (3/4) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Lent—Prayer Class (P)	6 1:00 AM Reading Circle (L) 6:00 PM Sm. Group (Huffman) (2) 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (3/4) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Sisson) (P) 7:30 PM Stewardship (L)	7 6:00-7:00 PM Youth Connection (YR) 7:00-8:30 PM Sr. High Youth (FH) 8:30-9:00 PM Sr. High Youth Ide)	8 8:00-10:00 AM Basketball (Ide) 9:00-11:20 AM Aldersgate U (3/4, G) 11:00 AM Grief Share (P) 6:00 PM Game Night (3/4)
9 Palm Sunday 10 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 (7,8) 2:00 PM African Worship (S) 2:15 PM Hispanic Fellowship (FH) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C)	10 1:00 PM Sew n Sew's (1) 6:15 PM Girl Scouts (3/4)	11 9:45 AM Sm. Group (Caupp) (2) 1:00 PM Sm. Group (Coburn) (2) 6:00 PM Trustees (O) 6:30 PM Meal in the Upper Room (S, Ide) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (Simm) (8) 7:00 PM Sm. Group (O'Connor) (P)	12 5:00 PM Exercise (Ide) 6:30 PM ESL (3/4) 7:00 PM Choir (S) 7:00 PM Lent—Prayer Class (P) 7:00 PM-12:00 AM Hispanic Vigil (C)	13 Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (8) 6:00 PM Sm. Group (Huffman) (2) 7:00 PM Worship Service (S)	14 7:00 PM Worship Service (S) 	15 8:00-10:00 AM Basketball (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

4/2 Larry VanAllen, Kathy Bernardi, Shawna Bigler, Ted Carstens

4/9 Susan DeVincentis, Shawna Bigler, Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

4/16 Larry VanAllen, Kathy Bernardi, Lisa Deutsch, Ed Carstens,
Shawna Bigler

4/23 Frank & Joyce Pombert, Dick Keegan, Kennedy Mitchell

4/30 Bobbi Mohrmann, Lisa Deutsch, Ted Carstens, Dave Rogenmoser

AV System

9:30 AM

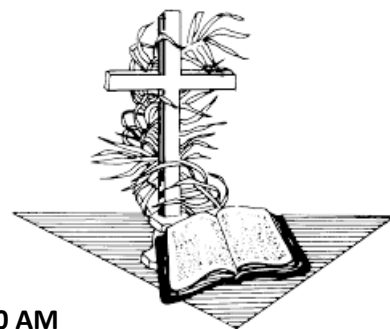
4/2 Ron Durbin, Rich Mohrmann

4/9 Mark DeVincentis, Ted Carstens

4/16 Rich Mohrmann, Ted Carstens

4/23 Ron Durbin, Ted Carstens

4/30 Ron Durbin, Rich Mohrmann



Scripture Readers

9:30 AM

4/2 Carol DeCann

4/9 Dave Rogenmoser

4/16 Bobbi Mohrmann

4/23 Kathy Bernardi

4/30 Annette Thompson

11:00 AM

Nancy Young

Colin Mann

Sue Zorn

Bobbie Eckert

Ron Durbin



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May Hinge
are due by **April 15.**

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New for Adults

- **Between Breaths: A Memoir of Panic and Addiction** by Elizabeth Vargas – newswoman’s struggle with alcoholism
- **Call the Midwife: Shadows of the Workhouse**, v.2 by Jennifer Worth – her memories of serving the medical needs of the poor in London
- **Call the Midwife: Farewell to the East End**, v.3
- **Emerald Windows** by Terri Blackstock – former resident returns to design stained glass windows for the church, but faces opposition due to an incident in her past
- **Hidden Figures** by Margot Shatterly – team of African American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA in the early days of the U.S. space program
- **House of Purple Cedar** by Tim Tingle – based on a true story, this portrays life in Oklahoma in the late nineteenth century between the Choctaws and whites – UMW



- **Return to Sender** by Julia Alvarez – a Vermont farmer who needs laborers gets caught in the world of undocumented aliens when he hires Mexicans – UMW
- **The Two-State Delusion: Israel and Palestine – A Tale of Two Narratives** by Padraig O’Malley
- **When Breath Becomes Air** by Paul Kalanithi – a 36-year-old doctor, diagnosed with a terminal medical prognosis, reflects on what makes life worth living

New for Children

- **DVD – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** – a humorous retelling of the Biblical story of Joseph starring Donny Osmond

“A Bible that’s falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn’t.”

Charles H. Spurgeon