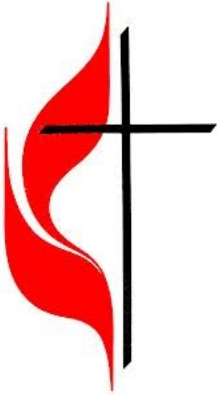


# Aldersgate Hinge

May 2017



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## *From the Pastor*



Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Happy Easter! Before you tell me I'm a couple weeks late and that Easter was almost two weeks ago on April 16, I want to remind you that on the Christian calendar Easter is a season that lasts fifty days. But even that is a bit misleading. Every Sunday is considered a "little Easter." I will go even farther to suggest that the resurrection of Jesus is only the beginning, that every day we can see the resurrection power of Jesus in the people and situations around us.

That does not mean we won't face hardships in our lives. The future is uncertain. People still suffer from unemployment, broken relationships, sickness, death and much more. Christ's resurrection does not eliminate those things. According to David Lose, "It makes it possible to experience joy in the midst of them as God continues to create something new."

Easter is never over. Easter reflects the reality of the ongoing work of God in Christ to bring new life to a broken world. David Lose adds that God "is still leading us forward into new life and possibility and forgiveness and love. Easter is not over it is ongoing."

My prayer is that you will receive the ongoing blessing of resurrection today and every day. The risen Christ is with us! Thanks be to God!

*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:** Bob Wiederhold – Unity

**In Rehab:** Carolyn Gilson – St. Ann's

**Recovering at Home:** Jane Coonan, John Grizzanti, Debbie Lenau, Phyllis Little

**Aldersgate People with Ongoing Health Concerns:** Jessica Christie, Francis Crabtree, Joyce DeBell, 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), Kim Latragna (daughter of Evelyn Welker), Rick Lenau (brother of Debbie Lenau), 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), Nora Studier (friend of Wendy & Mike Dunn), Karen Stevens (friend of Tom & Louie VanKouwenberg),

## 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.



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; Al Holmes – Latta Road Nursing Home; Myrt Holmes – Crimson Ridge Gardens; Pat Holmes – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Rosetta Knapp – Grandville; Phyllis Little – Legacy Park Crescent; Len Mack – Legacy Clover Blossom; Gordon Preston – Atria of Greece; 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.

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## Church Events & Opportunities

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### Mother's Day Carnation Sale

*May 14th*

*\$2.00 each*

*Sold between services,*

*Proceeds will benefit this  
year's Vacation Bible School.*



### Spring Work Day Set for May 20

Many hands make light work! There are clean-up projects and spring chores that need to be done around the church building and yard. Plan to come Saturday morning, May 20, to lend a hand if you are able. All volunteers are welcome!

### A Great Recycling Event — Our Annual Rummage Sale Coming Up!

Springtime is time for cleaning up and de-cluttering. Have you noticed the "how-to" articles in the paper complete with "tips" on simplifying your life? Are you anticipating a move in the next few years to a smaller living space? Feeling a little guilty whenever we talk in church about "living simply so that others can simply live?" Now is the time to get busy!

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

The Annual Rummage Sale is set for **Thursday**, Friday, and Saturday, June 8, 9 & 10. For the first two days of the sale, items are sold individually, but Saturday is a bag sale day and we are open to negotiation on larger items. We also sell **baked** goods on Thursday and Friday. Many people look forward each year to being able to buy from our fine Aldersgate bakers.

**Donation drop-offs begin on Memorial Day, May 29.** We will try to arrange help for you to get furniture or other

large items to the church if help is needed. As useful as they are, we have found that hide-a-beds and sofa beds are usually heavier than we can manage. **Please try to bring all rummage sale items no later than Wednesday morning, June 7**, so that we can get them priced and displayed. If you have questions, feel free to call Gretchen Hughes (865-2822) or Cindy Purzycki (225-4220).

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

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



The 2017 Aldersgate Church Picnic  
June 4, 2017  
Braddock's Bay

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

Please see Mitch if you are able to help.

### Game Night

Join us on May 13 at 6:00 pm.  
All are invited!

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## Aldersgate United Methodist Women

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### Kristen Shiner McGuire Trio Entertains at Mothers-Daughters-Friends Banquet

The Mothers, Daughters & Friends Banquet will be held **Saturday, May 13**, in the Ide Family Life Center. The buffet dinner will be catered. **We will gather in the Ide Center starting at 5:30 PM** for punch and snacks with **dinner served promptly at 6:00 PM**.

Our entertainment this year will be provided by the **Kristen Shiner McGuire Trio**, a local all-woman mainstream jazz trio with Kristen McGuire on percussion, Nancy Wilder on piano, and Cindy Tag on woodwinds.

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

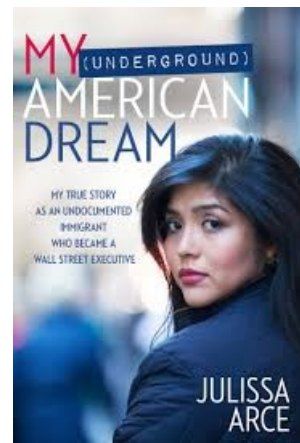
**Get your tickets for the banquet in advance** from the office or after services on Sunday so that we will be prepared with a place for you and we can make nametags in advance. Tickets are \$15 for teens and adults, \$5 for children 5 to 11, and free for children 4 and under. (We will still need a count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

Don't hesitate to come by yourself. You won't be sitting alone for long. Be prepared for an uplifting evening of good Christian fellowship.

### Book Review Luncheon May 4

Charlotte Ridley has selected *My Underground American Dream: My True Story As An Undocumented Immigrant Who Became a Wall Street Executive* by Julissa Arce for her review at this year's annual luncheon sponsored by the Reading Circle. Covering a timely topic, Arce's story will inform as well as entertain us.

Join us on **Thursday, May 4, at noon** in the Ide Center for the Annual Book Review Luncheon. It costs just **\$8.00** per person payable at the door. This event is a fundraiser sponsored by our Reading Circle for our Church Library. Everyone interested is welcome. **Please** sign up in advance so that we have a place set for you.



### UPCOMING DATES:

**May 8** – Sew 'n Sew's at 1:00 PM in Room 1

**May 16** – Morning Circle Luncheon. Watch for updates in the Sunday bulletin.

**July 27-29** – Mission u at Camp Asbury, Silver Lake. (Registration forms available soon on Mission Counter.)

**October 20-21** – Crafts & Collectibles Show

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## thank you

Thanks to all who participated in "Moving Forward: Step 2." There will be more about this in the June issue of the Hinge.

At their April meeting, the Board of Trustees elected their new officers for the current term. Congratulations to the following:

Tom O'Connor, Chair  
Bob Thayer, Vice-Chair  
Kimberly Lindenau, Secretary  
Bud Kress, Treasurer





### UNIT NINE — GOOD NEWS SPREADS

**MEMORY BIBLE VERSE** *"I TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE PETER. AND I'LL BUILD MY CHURCH ON THIS ROCK." (MATTHEW 16:18)*

**MAY 7 — PETER & JOHN**  
ACTS 3:1 — 4:22

**MAY 14 — PETER & TABITHA**  
(MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT)  
ACTS 9:36-43

**MAY 21 — PETER CORNELIUS**  
ACTS 10:1-28

**MAY 28 — PETER IN PRISON**  
ACTS 12:1-17



### **MAY 7, 14, 21 @ 11:00AM**

- WORSHIP WITH DRUMS & GUITARS
- WE WILL BE TAKING AN OFFERING FOR PENNIES FOR RICE, TO HELP FEED REFUGEES WHO COME TO ROCHESTER
- 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).*



### **May Movie Night**

**Friday, May 19, 2017**

**5:00pm — 7:00pm**

**"The Lion of Judah"**

Cost: \$5.00 per Family  
(Includes movie & pizza dinner)

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

### **Calling All Soon-to-Be Graduates**

Please contact the church office (663-6663) with the following information by Sunday, June 4:

- **High school Graduates:** We need your name, what school you are graduating from and where you are going.
- **College Graduates:** We need your name, what college you are graduating from and your degree.
- **Drop off a picture** for our picture display. All pictures are needed by Sunday, June 11th.



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



### **Vacation Bible School**

**August 7-11, 2017**

**9:00 am — Noon**

Volunteers will be needed, if you are interested please see Mitch. We will have our first VBS Staff Meeting on **June 11<sup>th</sup> 12:15pm-1:15 (lunch will be provided)**

### **What are You Doing This Summer?**

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.





4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
**YOUTH**  
CONNECTIONS

**Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Fridays of each month.**

**May 12th & 26th  
6:00pm – 7:30pm**



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

(Unless advised otherwise)

**Grades 7-12  
7-9 pm**

Contact Mitch for more information.



### **Need a Gift?**

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



*Matthew, Elijah, Briana & Steven prepping food for the Soup and Sandwich Luncheon*

### **Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser**

The youth would like to thank everyone for supporting our luncheon and bake sale. We would like to extend a special thank you to those who donated soup for the event: Susan DeVincentis, Carolyn Gilson, Tom Sims, Gloria Baker, Tammy Gizlow, Becky Fisher, Adam Pfund, Annette Thompson, and Lorrie Durbin. We raised over \$425 to help us attend Kingdom Bound this summer! Thank you!

### **Kingdom Bound Festival @ Darien Lake**

**July 26-29, 2016**

Mitch needs to know what youth are interested in camping vs. coming for a day. I have volunteers who are willing to bring kids for one day. With the camping we receive SIX wristbands.



Parents: Please contact Mitch with your child's preference. Based on that we will see what the cost will be based on the funds raised.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to all who have supported our bottle and can drive! We can accept anything that can be redeemed for \$0.05. So far we have raised more than \$750 for our youth program. Please keep them coming!



Facebook: Aldersgate  
Greece Youth Group

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## Mission News

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### Walkers Needed!

Crop Walk will be here soon — May 7 — and it would be great if we could have 20 walkers from Aldersgate! As of press time, we have 14, so sign up to walk or help at church with the snack table, since we will be a rest stop on the route. If you can't walk that day, you can still participate and get sponsors. We're not fussy how you get your walking done! The sign-up sheet is on the Opportunities Board and envelopes are available at the church office or at the sign-up table on Sunday, May 7. Remember that this year's walk starts and ends at Messiah Lutheran. Envelopes need to be turned in the day of the walk!

Any questions may be sent to Joyce Farrokh at [efarrokh@rochester.rr.com](mailto:efarrokh@rochester.rr.com). Thanks in advance!

### 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.

### Thank You!

"Stop Hunger Now" is a worldwide effort of Rotary International. On Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 400 volunteers packed 60,000 meals at the Assembly of God church. The meals are for primary school children in third world countries.

Aldersgate United Methodist Church members donated \$738 to the cause a few months ago. The generosity of our members purchased 2,892 of these meals. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Scott Wiley

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## Dear Sally Stewardship

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Dear Sally Stewardship,

How are we coming along this year with our payments on the mortgage? Are we keeping up with our goal of paying it off in ten years? I sure would like to see the building paid for before I pass off this mortal coil!

Getting Along in Years

Dear Getting Along,

I'm with you and I'm still waiting for Bill Gates to notice the good work we are doing!

Last year we were able to pay enough additional principal to be on our way toward that goal. However, things have slowed down recently. For two of the first three months this year, contributions toward the mortgage weren't enough to pay even at the lower fifteen-year rate of \$11,361.33. Not to panic — we had enough in reserve to make those payments in full, on time. We also need to remember that money to the church does not come in evenly throughout the year. These winter months may just have been slow.

The members of our congregation are generous, but it is a changing congregation. We have lost a fairly large number of long-time members in the last couple of years especially, and long-time members tend to be more able to make larger regular gifts. We actually have a larger number of members making regular contributions than in years past, but more of our members are in their mid-family years when life is just more expensive. (And a younger congregation is good news!)

We can do this, but we need to keep our eyes on the goal. We need keep in mind both support of the ongoing ministries of our church and our goal of paying off this long-term debt. Please don't think I'm "crying wolf." There's no imminent danger of our going under. We just all should stay tuned in and to take any opportunity to find a few extra dollars every month if we want to get this done. We are firm in our belief that God will provide; but until Bill Gates takes notice, God is providing through what has been put in our pockets.

Just nine more years to go!

Sally Stewardship



### Only a Mother

Only a Mother knows how to fix eggs just the way you like them, and will stay up half the night sewing a costume for the school play even if it's just a tiny part.

When you are little, only a mother will demonstrate how YUMMY spinach is and has the patience to bundle up in winter, knowing you'll be back in the house in 5 minutes.

Only a mother enjoys listening to you practice the piano, even though she knows you'll never be another Mrs. Kebles.

She takes care of all your animals when you go to camp, and will volunteer to take the third grade on a field trip even though she has 50 other things she could be doing. Only a mother hangs your drawings on the refrigerator and wears the jewelry you make for her with great pride.

Only a mother puts carrot sticks in your lunch, reminds you to button your coat and put on a hat, helps you with homework that is due tomorrow when you have had 2 weeks to get it done and will put aside whatever she is doing to listen to your book report.

Only a mother will see everyone through a bout of the flu when she feels just as rotten herself.

A mother is the only UNPAID taxi driver (soccer, scouts, music lessons, dance lessons, after school activities, swimming lessons).

Only a mother knows how to forgive again and again and can fix a hurt with a hug and a kiss. She is the only one who continues to have faith in you and gives you extra encouragement when all others have given up.

Only a mother has the magic to turn a meal for four into a meal for six when you bring home two unexpected guests.

Only a mother will lend you the money so you are able to buy her a Mother's Day gift. But best of all, only a mother gives love and understanding to last all life through no matter how old you are.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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




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<http://biblepuzzles.com/crosswords/xword024.pdf>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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**

5/7 Larry VanAllen, Kathy Bernardi, Lisa Deutsch, Dick Keegan

5/14 Susan DeVincentis, Shawna Bigler, Frank & Joyce Pombert

5/21 Bobbi Mohrmann, Kathy Bernardi, Dick Keegan, Joyce Pombert

5/28 Larry VanAllen, Bobbi Mohrmann, Tim Kephart, Karen Rice

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

5/7 Nancy & Terry Young, Karen & John Best, Zuni Garcia-Simons

5/14 TBD

5/21 Denise & Gary Hogestyn, Bette Edgett, Scott Wiley

5/28 Carol & Bud Kress, John Zorn, Michael Accapezzato, Ray LaFlair

### **Scripture Readers**

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

5/7 Lisa Deutsch

5/14 Cori Loudon

5/21 Kathy Bernardi

5/28 Doc Kavanagh

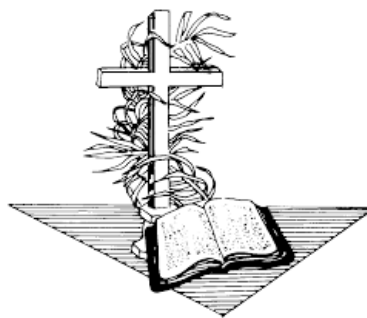
#### **11:00 AM**

Nancy Young

Karen Sladden

Lorrie Durbin

Kathy Peck



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**June Hinge**

are due by **May 15.**

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## *Library Corner*

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### New for Adults

- **Apart at the Seams** (Cobbled Court Quilts) by Marie Bostwick - woman returns to her hometown to cultivate a life she sidelined years ago
- **Bookmarked for Death** by Lorna Barrett (Greece author) – there's quite a mystery when the bestselling author who arrives in town for a book signing is found dead in the washroom
- **The Carols of Christmas** by Andrew Gant – stories behind the music of Christmas
- **One Summer** by David Baldacci – separated from his children by a serious illness and the death of his wife, a man gathers his children to their mother's childhood home on the coast of South Carolina to heal their emotional wounds
- **Ties that Bind** by Marie Bostwick – quilting sisterhood in a small town helps the new pastor settle in
- **Till Death do us Part** by Anne Canadeo – knitting club members must unravel another murder in their small town

- **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio – a 5<sup>th</sup> grade boy with a serious facial deformity faces the challenges of life at a new school – UMW

### New for Children

- **Goodnight Manger** by Laura Sassi – tells the story of Mary and Joseph as they try to lull Jesus to sleep in the noisy stable after his birth (for young children)
- **Refuge** by Anne Booth – the story of Mary and Joseph's flight to Egypt (for young children)
- **Christmas in the Barn** by Margaret Wise Brown – this childlike interpretation of the Nativity story gives a quiet sense of grandeur while making readers feel a part of the events

*"I want to know one thing, the way to heaven.  
God Himself has condescended to teach the way.  
He has written it down in a book. Give me that book!  
At any price give me the Book of God!"*

John Wesley