**calendar this week**

office hours:  **Mon. 9-2, Tue. 9-Noon, Wed. 9-2, Thur. 9-2**

**THURSDAY, April 25**

9:00 a.m. Hinge Folding (Ide, K)

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (2)

6:30 p.m. ACWT (S)

7:00 p.m. Small Group (Metzger) (P)

7:00 p.m. Church Council (3/4)

**FRIDAY, April 26**

6:00 p.m. Youth Connection (YR)

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (YR)

**SATURDAY, April 27**

10:00 a.m. Altar Committee (O)

11:00 a.m. Grief Share (P)

4:00 p.m. Community Dinner (Ide, K)

**SUNDAY, April 28 UM Women’s Sunday**

**Nursery care provided from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (P)

8:15 a.m. ACWT (S)

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (S)

9:45 a.m. Kids Church – Pre-K–Kindergarten (7)

9:45 a.m. Kids Church –Grade 1- 5 (3/4)

10:45 a.m. High School & Young Adult (2)

11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (P)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (S, G, K)

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (8)

11:15 a.m. Sunday School – Pre-K (N)

11:15 a.m. Sunday School – 1-5th Grade (3/4)

12:15 p.m. Offering (O)

2:00 p.m. African Worship (S)

3:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship (C)

3:20 p.m. Hispanic Children’s Worship (8)

6:30 p.m. Small Group (Zorn) (P)

**SUNDAY, April 21 Easter Sunday**

**Nursery care provided from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (P)

8:15 a.m. ACWT (S)

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (S)

9:45 a.m. Kids Church – Pre -K – Kindergarten (7)

9:45 a.m. Kids Church –Grade 1- 5 (3/4)

10:35 a.m. Kidsgate Egg Hunt (outside)

10:45 a.m. High School & Young Adult (2)

11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School (P)

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (S, G, K)

11:00 a.m. Confirmation Class (8)

11:15 a.m. Sunday School – Pre-K (N)

11:15 a.m. Sunday School – 1-5th Grade (3/4)

12:15 p.m. Offering (O)

2:00 p.m. African Worship (S)

3:00 p.m. Hispanic Worship (C)

3:20 p.m. Hispanic Children’s Worship (8)

**MONDAY, April 22**

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (3/4)

6:30 p.m. Soccer (Ide)

7:00 p.m. Small Group (Winter) (P)

**TUESDAY, April 23**

10:00 a.m. Small Group (Peck) (P)

1:00 p.m. Small Group (Coburn) (P)

7:00 p.m. Small Group (DeVincentis) (P)

**WEDNESDAY, April 24**

6:00 p.m. Bible Study (Winter) (P))

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (2)

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Kids (7)

7:00 p.m. Choir (S)

**2 = Room 2 C = Chapel**

**FH = Fellowship Hall G = Gathering Space**

**Ide = Ide Family Life Center K = Kitchen**

**L = Library N = Nursery**

**O = Office P = Parlor**

**S = Sanctuary YR = Youth Room**

**AA MEETINGS** **GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS GAM-ANON**

Daily 7:30 a.m. (FH) Fri. 7:00 p.m. (3/4) Fri. 7:00 p.m. (P)

Sun. 7:00 p.m. (FH) Sat. 9:00 a.m. (2) Sat. 9:00 a.m. (2)

Mon. 7:30 p.m. (FH)

Wed. 5:30 p.m. (FH) **ALANON**

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. (FH) (women only) Mon. 7:30 p.m. (8)



Aldersgate

## **United Methodist Church**

**4115 Dewey Avenue**

**Rochester, New York 14616-1216**

**663-3665**

**April 21, 2019 – 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday**

**Transforming Lives and Serving Christ with Joy**

**2019 – Live Faith with Holy Boldness**

We celebrate your presence at Aldersgate today. Please fill out our Connection Card and put it in the offering plate.

\*As many as are able are invited to stand

+The Faith We Sing Songbook

Video *He Is Risen*

Greeting

Leader: Christ is risen

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\* Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No. 302(vs 1-4)

\* Call to Worship & Prayer

Leader: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!  
**People: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!**  
Leader: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!  
**People: We can proclaim with great confidence that God’s love rules.**  
Leader: Christ is risen!  
**People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. In Christ’s Name, we pray. AMEN**.

Exciting Events in the Life of the Church

Liturgical Dance Emma Fisher and Molly Donovan

Children’s Story (Sing *Jesus Loves Me -* No. 191, vs. 1as the Pastor Lee

children come forward and vs. 3 as they leave.)

Ministry of Music *An Easter Celebration*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Prayer Response

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12 Sue Zorn

The Message Jesus (IV) – Jesus Lives Pastor Lee

\* Hymn *He Lives* No. 310

The Offertory

Offertory Music *Anthem of Resurrection*

Doxology and Presentation of Gifts No. 94

\* Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* No. 304

\* Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

\*As many as are able are invited to stand

You can see the Usher for: Large Print Hymnals

Wireless aids for the hearing impaired.

**Welcome**

**We are honored that you have chosen to worship and learn with us today**. We hope that you sense God’s presence and the warmth and friendliness of our church family.

**If you are a first time guest,** please don’t walk away without letting us know you are here. Please fill out the Connection Card and, after worship, hand it to the person at the Welcome Table to receive your free gift.

**If you want to know more about Aldersgate United Methodist church**, members of the congregation are eager to assist you.

**Let us get to know you…**and the blessing will flow both ways.

**Our Mission (What we are to do):** *The mission of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church is to glorify God by sharing Christ’s transforming love, introducing Christ to those who do not know him, and inviting people to join us in becoming devoted followers of Christ serving in the world.*

**Our Vision (What we are to be):** *The Aldersgate United Methodist Church is a warm hearted Christian fellowship that encourages and helps all people to grow closer to God through Jesus Christ, to develop and use their diverse spiritual gifts, and to live according to His ways.*