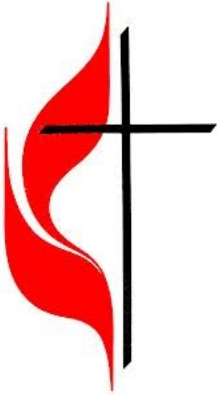


Aldersgate Hinge

May 2019



From the Pastor

Greetings! Easter People!

Is Easter over?

No, it has just begun!

Easter is not a one-day thing. Easter Sunday is the beginning of the Easter season. We are Easter people, which means we live by the Easter faith.

Let me share again the story I told in my Easter sermon:

Professional golfer Paul Azinger was diagnosed with cancer at age 33. He wrote about that experience: "A genuine feeling of fear came over me – I could die from cancer. But then another reality hit me even harder: I'm going to die eventually anyway, whether from cancer or something else. I am definitely going to die. It's just a question of when. Everything I had accomplished in golf became meaningless to me. All I wanted to do was live."

His friend Larry Moody told him: "We are not in the land of the living going to the land of the dying. We are in the land of the dying trying to get to the land of the living." It changed his perspective of life and transformed his way of living. He said, "[Now] I know I'll spend eternity with God and I have a promise that as a child of God He'll help me deal with anything. He promises to offer me contentment regardless of what life brings, even cancer."

Easter people! See things unseen, with the eyes of Easter faith. Live out your Easter faith with holy boldness. God will lead you into the future that looks unrealistic.

In May, Aldersgate Church launches a Debt Reduction Campaign for the mortgage payment. You will get more information soon. Please don't take this campaign just as money business. It is a spiritual journey. Our church building is not a thing but a living body in which the faith of many faithful people is still alive. God has been deeply involved in this journey.

I strongly encourage you to try to listen to the stories that our church building has, before you think about how much to give. Also reflect on your faith journey focusing on what God has done for you. And then pray on your commitment to this campaign. I hope you may be able to hear from God. Then respond to and give to God joyfully and cheerfully.

Blessings,

Pastor Sung Ho

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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.

Aldersgate People with Ongoing Health Concerns:

Jim Bailey, Bernice Bird, Ellie Cook, Donna Colangelo, Francis Crabtree, Joyce DeBell, Nathan Dunn, Shannon Forbes, Helen Griswold, Becky Hess, Tim Kephart, Ray LaFlair, Phyllis Little, Ruth Loomis, Len Mack, Mas Okita, Dorothy Pearson, Kathy Peck, Joe Piper, Laurie Ruell, Larry Scrivens, Karen Sladden, Betty Smith, David Stanley, Michael Thompson, Doug Unell, Hal Wagner, Trystan Zeh & family

Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

Concerns: Al (Gloria & Rick Baker), Allen (Jeff Kimmel), Kevin (Rick & Gloria Baker), Amy & Halo (Laura Piccarreto-Kimmel), John Adamski (Betty Judd), Rex Ahrens (Dave Rogenmoser), Quinn Aldridge (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Carol Price Barden (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Tony Blanco (Karen Best), Chris Brown (Jerry & Helen Wolter), Bill (Jane Shukitis), Bonnie Bush (Bobbi Mohrmann), Butch (Roger Forbes), Michelle Carsten-Potts & babies (Ted Carsten), Casey (Kathy Peck), Emily & Sonny (Gloria & Rick Baker), Denise & Jen (Gloria & Rick Baker), Norma (Mark DeVincentis), Bill & Dick (Gloria Baker), Felix Delgado (Zuni Simons), Diane Durbin (Ron Durbin), Emily & Keegan (Patti Vawter), Ken & Beth (Ashley Everts), Carol Farrell (Gloria Baker), Jill Finegan (Ed Gier), Patty Forbes & Cathy (Roger Forbes), Gilson Family (Kimberly Lindenau), Jan Hasak (Roy Baird), Mary (Doug Hess), Betty & Mike Hillman (Patti Vawter), Helen & Jake (Doug Hess), Myra, David, Judd & John (Deborah Whitt), Jennings Family (Anna Simm), Beth, Jordan & baby (Deb Hamel), John (Rick & Gloria Baker), Helen & Bob (Nancy Jones), Robin Jones (Erin Pfund), Judy Junod (Susan Holmes), Kevin (Gloria & Rick Baker), Joe Klein (John & Debbie Simm), Jennifer Larsen (Gretta Schaefer & Sabrina McLeod), Lily (Rick & Gloria Baker), Jeffrey M (Deborah Whitt), Matt (Candy Metzger), Carley McCarthy (The VanKouwenbergs), Phillip Mead (Bobbi Mohrmann), Bill Meagher (Tammy Gilzow-Kephart), Stacey Miller (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Milton (Sharon Bartter), Nicole Mohrmann (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Kelly Naylor (Debbie & John Simm), Scott Noble (Shirley Geier), Norah (Jan Rothfuss), Cheryl Orefice (Rich

E-Mail Prayer Chain

PLEASE help us keep the weekly printed church bulletin prayer concerns list UPDATED.

Call the Church Office (663-3665) if you have a prayer request during the week.



Mohrmann), Patty (Sue Galliagan), Pete (Natasha Carstens), Randy Patzwald (Debbie & John Simm), Cooper Petrone (Sabrina McLeod), Phoebe (Deborah Whitt), David (Cindy Purzycki), Carol (Laurie Ruell), Butch Riemer (Karen Rice), Polly Roberts (Bette Edgett), Marilyn Rogenmoser (Dave Rogenmoser), Kathy & Scott (Sue Rozinski), Nathan (The Russos), Brittany Sauers (Gloria Baker), Martha Simmons (Deborah Whitt), Jim Schaefer (Bobbi Mohrmann), Adam (Anna Simm), Hal Thomas (Lorrie & Ron Durbin), Louretta Teasdale's granddaughter, Marcie (Laurie VanAllen), Marilyn Thomas (Deborah Whitt), Tom (Alma Harmer), John Treahy (Christine Mitchell), Donald Walter, Josie Waverly & Kathy (Gloria Baker), Ted Way (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Evan Weaver (Mitch), Shirley Webber (Annette Thompson), Janice Wilson (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Dad (Kaori Winter), Greyson Wise (Tammy Gilzow-Kephart), Chuck Wolter (Jerry & Helen Wolter), Rachel (Louie Van-Kowenberg)

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Nona Antczak — Aaron Manor; Barb Condon — Cherry Ridge; Jane Coonan — Mill Landing; Al Holmes — Latta Road Nursing Home; Pat Holmes — Legacy Cranberry Landing; Rosetta Knapp — Hilton East; Phyllis Little — Legacy Park Crescent; Len Mack — Legacy Clover Blossom; Joe Piper — Crimson Ridge Gardens; Martha Thomson — Hamilton Manor

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

Sermons in May

May 5 – The God of Jubilee for Aldersgate Church

May 12 – Mother's Day: The Power of Mother's Love

May 19 – Sermon on the Piano: Pastor Lee preaches on the piano.

May 26 – Earth Day: Go Green, Aldersgate!

Support Good Samaritan Fund

Our Good Samaritan Fund is a pastor's discretionary fund. I, Pastor Sung Ho, use this fund to help people with food or gas for emergencies and to support people with special needs at my discretion. This pastoral fund is funded by donations from church people. I would appreciate it if you would make a contribution towards the Good Samaritan Fund. Please make your check payable to Aldersgate UMC with a note, "Good Samaritan Fund," on the memo line.

Pastor Sung Ho

Enjoy a Trip Down Memory Lane...

Mother/Daughter/Friends Gathering

May 11, 5:30 pm in the Ide Center (*was the banquet*) – Sandwiches, Salads and Ice Cream



We are bringing back this event. Tickets are on sale for \$8.00 each, \$4.00 for kids 3-5, and under 2 free. It will be a little different than previous years. We are going to have a lot of **Remember when . . . activities**. Should be a fun time!!

We are also collecting baby pictures for the Trip Down Memory Lane Gathering. (You will get them back at the end of the evening.) **If you are planning on coming** and want to give us your baby picture, we will need them by **May 5th**. You can give them to: Bobbie Eckert, Candy Metzger, Kathy Peck, Jan Winter or Lorrie Durbin.

Don't miss this wonderful event!

Game Night

Join us on May 11 at 6:00 pm.

All are invited!

Bishop Webb Announced Regional Gatherings

Upper New York Area Resident Bishop Mark J. Webb has announced regional gatherings that he will host throughout the Upper New York Conference in April and May. These regional gatherings will primarily focus on unpacking the Judicial Council's decision regarding the constitutionality of the petitions that made up the Traditional Plan affirmed by the delegates of the 2019 Special Session of The General Conference. It will also be a time to help attendees to understand what becomes part of the *Book of Discipline* on January 1, 2020 and what does not. These times will include an opportunity for questions and conversation about what God might be doing in and through The United Methodist Church in the future. There will be a brief time of worship at each gathering as well.

The dates, times, and locations of these 2019 gatherings are as follows:

April 30, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.: Potsdam UMC

May 1, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m.: Olean: Christ UMC

May 13, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.: Cicero UMC

May 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Chenango Bridge UMC

May 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Clarence UMC

May 29, from 6:30- 8:30 p.m.: Shenendahowa UMC

Church Spring Work Day on May 11

Come volunteer from 9am-12pm and help with various projects around the church. There will be things to do for all ability levels.

Annual Conference

The Upper New York Annual Conference will be held **June 5-8** in Syracuse.

Annual Rummage Sale Upon Us!

There are just a few weeks left to clear out all that extra "stuff" you've accumulated over the years and get it to our great annual "recycling" event--the **Rummage Sale**--coming up on **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 6, 7, & 8**. Now is the time to clear out cupboards, closets, sheds and basements. Don't forget to look for items that may just be sitting around in plain sight not being used. Please **bring your donations no later than noon on Wednesday, June 5**. We would like to finish setting up for the sale by the end of that afternoon so that all the

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Rummage Sale continued

workers can get a good night's rest before the sale begins. We are looking for clean **clothes in good condition, books, games, dishes and pans, household linens and accessories, toys, furniture, tools, electronics, lamps, decor, etc.** We are often surprised at what does and what doesn't sell.

Please bring only items that are **clean** and appliances that are **in working order** and bring them in through the north doors of the Ide Center during the day. Keep in mind that **we do not take hide-a-beds**. As useful as they are, they are too heavy for most of us to move. Also, please **don't bring sharp kitchen knives, bowling balls, old TVs, encyclopedias, or ski equipment**. None of these seem to sell and no one will pick them up except the trash company – for a charge.

If you need help with larger items, please call the church office by May 31. We will try to make arrangements for pickup. If any of you have trailers, vans or trucks and could **help with pickup**, please let us know!

The sale hours are as follows: **Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday (the Bag Sale) from 9:00 AM – Noon.**

We need your help sorting and pricing incoming donations and with staffing each day of the sale. We'll be working from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM (or later) every day

except Sunday. The sign-up sheet has just morning and afternoon shifts, but come even if you only have an hour or two to help on any given day. We never seem to run out of work.

People are needed to come in promptly at **noon** on Saturday to help clean up. We will also pack up the clothing to take to the St. Pauly's collection box at Greece UMC to benefit our Greece Habitat project. We need those of you with pickups & vans again to help take the rest of the leftover items to the Goodwill Store. We'd like to be cleared out by 1:30 PM so that we can all rest up for Sunday!

We also need your fine baked goods. Our bake sales have become a significant "profit center" with regular customers! The sign-up sheet has space for **fresh goods Thursday and Friday**. Pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, fudge, cupcakes, breads, and homemade candy all sell well. We sell goodies like cookies and brownies packaged by the dozen, half-dozen, or pairs. **Please label your baked goods** so that we know what kind of cookies, etc. we are selling and if the recipe includes nuts. If you can deliver your baked goods to the church kitchen Wednesday night or early Thursday or Friday, we will have the widest opportunity to sell them.

Aldersgate United Methodist Women

Reading Circle

For May, Reading Circle will be enjoying our annual luncheon. We'll meet at noon on **Thursday, May 2nd** in the Ide Center. Charlotte Ridley will be reviewing Wally Funk's Race for Space, The Extraordinary Story of a Female Aviation Pioneer, by Sue Nelson. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Gathering Space; tickets are \$8 at the door. Call Carol Cobia at 392-7956 with any questions.

Sew n' Sew's

The group will meet the second Monday of the month on **May 13** at 1:00 PM downstairs in Room 1 (across from Fellowship Hall). Bring a project to work on, knit baby hats, or help us make a craft for our table at the Craft & Collectibles show in October. Come join us for fun and fellowship!!

We are Going to Lunch!!

Morning Circle and the UMW General meetings have ended until September so we are going to lunch on Tuesday, **May 21**. If you want to go, sign the sheet on the bulletin board. We can carpool. Meet at the church at 11:15 and we will drive to **Hose 22** (reservations are for 11:30 AM).

Special Events & Other Dates

Mark your calendars now!!

- ◆ Mother/Daughters/Friends Gathering — **May 11**
- ◆ Rummage Sale — **June 6-8**
- ◆ Mission U — **July 25-27** at Camp Asbury
- ◆ District Annual Meeting — **October 5**
- ◆ Craft & Collectible Sale — **October 11 & 12**

IMAGINE OUR FUTURE

I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in! Malachi 3:10

Debt Reduction Fact Sheet

Why is this a Debt Reduction campaign and not a Capital Campaign as they have been in the past?

The simple answer is that we aren't raising capital to build something new...we are asking for financial commitment to pay the Mortgage. Good stewardship requires that we ... just IMAGINE OUR FUTURE and what we could do with an extra \$11,361 a month! We can save money and manage our debt. Paul admonishes "Pay all your debts except the debt of love for others" (Romans 13:8). While we realize it's not exciting to pay a mortgage for repairs and enhancements to the church, we can use them to start and support new ministries, we can expand current ministries – the possibilities are endless.



What is the financial goal? How much money do we need in this campaign?

As most of you know, we refinanced \$1,450,000 from our original bond mortgage to a traditional 15-year mortgage in 2016. In the past 3 years we have made payments of \$408,996 and paid an additional \$143,881 (fully dedicated gifts targeted for this purpose) in principal and we now owe \$1,037,310. The good news is that because of the extra principal payments we made, our payment end date has changed from 1/1/2031 to 12/1/2028 (saving \$283,275). If we only pay the \$11,331 monthly payment for the next 9.5 years, we will have paid \$1,291,734 in principal and interest. Putting our debt in that perspective helps us realize the immense financial burden we are carrying, and we limit our ability to fuel other ministry activities until

this obligation is managed. We must raise through pledges **\$408,996** over the next 3 years to be able to make the minimum monthly payment. We have a stretch goal of **\$500,000** to raise additional monies to pay for much needed work on the foundation of the original church that is being damaged by water. **"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be enough food in my Temple; if you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in!"** (Malachi 3:10).



I'm worried about my own debt reduction!

These economic times are unprecedented for most of us. We know life happens and you may not always be able to give what you would like, but "Trust in the Lord with all your heart...; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5,6). We need all of us to trust God and to express our faith by starting, continuing or increasing our pledge to make a difference in the life of the church and the community around us.



If I only have a certain amount to give, how do I choose between the general operational budget and the debt reduction campaign?

The bottom line is, that in order to operate, our church needs the financial support of every member. We do not want to take away from the amount already contributed to the general budget. To do so will create another difficult financial situation. We are praying for every member to contribute something. It could be large or small. Every gift matters. Consider giving up an expense that is included in a personal budget and turn that over to the Lord as part of the IMAGINE OUR FUTURE debt reduction. **"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"** (Matthew 6:21).



If I have questions, who do I contact?

Sue Zorn (szorn129@rochester.rr.com)
Jan Winter (winterjanets@gmail.com)

Christian Education



DEEP BLUE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Unit 8: Family Friends

Friends love all the time, and kinsfolk are born for times of trouble – Proverbs 17:17

Best Friends – 1 Samuel 18:1-5

Courageous Friends – Daniel 3:1-30

The Four Friends – Mark 2:1-12

Prayerful Friends – Acts 9:36-43



Lattes for Mom

On May 12th, the youth will be serving Lattes – Free to all Mother's and Women, \$3.00 for anyone else.

**Don't worry Dads. You get your turn in June!

Mother's Day Wooden Flower Sale, May 12

The Sunday school children will also be selling colorful wooden roses for \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00 before and after each Worship service. Proceeds will go towards our summer VBS program.



2019 Summer Camping Catalogs Have Arrived!

Our church **2019 Summer Camping Catalogs** have arrived! These catalogs are on the main bulletin board for you to look at. There are also many retreats and family weekends listed in these catalogs as well. We would encourage anyone interested in attending to pick up a catalog and/or check out the website: www.unyumc.org and click on Camp and Retreat Ministries. These are amazing places to make new friends, grow in faith, and have the time of your life! See Rhonda or Mitch for more information on this exciting opportunity for children! **You need to register soon for extra discounts.**

KIDS Worship @ ALDERSGATE

11:00 am - 11:15 am

Sunday's in
Fellowship Hall

(Except the last Sunday of the month)

May 5 — Make Fish Kites*/Windsocks

May 12 — Make a special floral gift for Mom

May 19 — Finish making Fish Kites/Windsocks to take home

May 26 — No KIDSGATE/Children's Sermon

**Koinobori", carp windsocks, carp streamers or carp banners, decorate the landscape of Japan from April through early May, in honor of Children's Day on May 5. In Japanese culture, the carp symbolizes courage and strength because of its ability to swim up a waterfall. Children's Day is an event, expressing hope that each child in the family will grow up healthy and strong like wild carps.*



Children's Music Ministry at Aldersgate!

The children are enjoying sharing their musical talents during the worship service. Please let Rhonda Simonelli or Kaori Winter know if your child would like to participate in worship and share their special talent in church.



Vacation Bible School
August 12-16, 2019
9:00 am – Noon

Join us each day for games, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, music and much more! At **ROAR VBS**, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!

Vacation Bible School is FREE and open to all kids who are in Preschool (Age 4) through Sixth grade. Online Registration begins today! For more information, contact Rhonda or Mitch rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org or cmitchell@aumcgreece.org. Volunteers are always needed to make this ministry a success.



All Graduates: Please contact the church office (663-3665) with the following information by Sunday, June 2, 2019.

High School Graduates: We need your name, what school you are graduating from and where you are going.

College Graduates: 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 17th.

Volunteers are needed!

If you are interested, please see Mitch or Rhonda.

Next VBS Meeting
May 19th 10:30am-12:00pm
Room 3/4



SNACK items needed for VBS:

- 3 large bags of plain M&M's
- 3 big boxes of Goldfish crackers
- 3 large bags of plain/butter popcorn
- 3 large containers of Animal Crackers
- 2 large bags of banana chips
- 2 large bags of mini marshmallows
- 6 boxes of Waffle cones (60 cones total)

Please let Rhonda know if you are able to purchase one of these items. You can drop off item(s) in the church office in late July.



Grades 4 - 7

2nd & 4th Fridays of each Month

6 pm - 7:30 pm

Bible Study and Games!

You don't want to miss out on this!
Contact Mitch for more information



Max, Emma, Molly, Ashley, Marie & Kennedy
 @ Flower City Work Camp 2019



Faithful Fridays Every Friday
(Unless advised otherwise)

Grades 8 - 12

7pm - 9pm

Contact Mitch for more information

Celebrate Mitch's Appointment with One Last Lock-in!

Friday May 17 @ 7pm -

Saturday May 18 @ 7am

Mitch would like ALL (including graduated youth) youth who she has worked with to attend, if you are not able to stay for the over-night. Please at least come Friday night for Dinner, Fellowship and some games!

Let Mitch know if you are coming so she can order enough food!



DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING - END OF SCHOOL BASH

June 23, 2019

(Mitch's Last Day)

2pm - TBD

Worship at Rush UMC

**Travel to Minnehans Fun Center for
 Go-Karts, Mini Golf, Batting Cages and so much more.**

Cost \$20.00 per student (includes Food)

Contact Mitch to sign up.

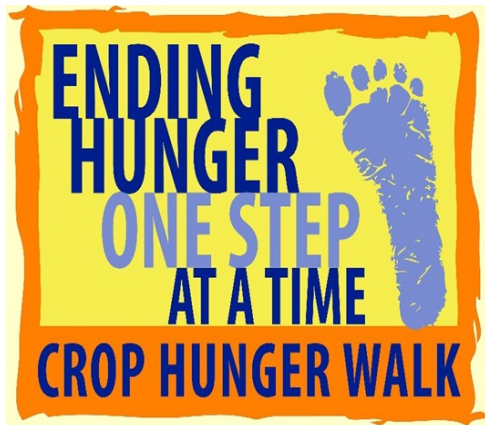
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Thank you to all who have supported our bottle and can drive! We accept anything redeemable for \$.05. Thanks for your donations!



*Facebook: Aldersgate
 Greece Youth Group*

Mission Update



Hunger is one of the greatest injustices facing our world today, but it doesn't have to be...you can feed our neighbors here and around the world! JOIN OUR ALDERSGATE UMC GREECE CROP WALK TEAM! Please see Rhonda Simonelli or email her at rsimonelli@aldersgate.org.

Sunday, May 5th at 1:00 pm begins Registration and **Free Pizza for lunch**, 1:50 Group Picture and 2:00 pm begins the walk at Messiah Lutheran Church on Mt. Read Blvd. **Aldersgate UMC** is on the route and one of the resting stops. You can walk all six miles, or shorter versions, like the three or one-mile walk...even laps in our gym. You can also find our team online at: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/rochesterny/Team/View/94707/Aldersgate-UMC>. We are encouraging online registration and donations.

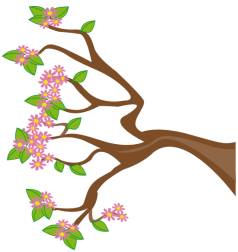


MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Sisson	May 4
Tracy Maggio	May 8
Emily VanKouwenberg	May 8
Karen Best	May 9
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
Eric & Sara McHugh	May 30
Roger & Patricia Forbes	May 30
Richard & Marisue Caupp	May 31



MAY 2019

The most up-to-date calendar is online at:
<https://www.aumcgreece.org/calendar/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AA MEETINGS (FH) Daily 7:30 a.m. Sunday 7:30 p.m. Monday 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Thursday (Women) 7:30 p.m.	ALANON Monday 7:00 p.m. (8) GAM-ANON Friday 7:00 p.m. (2) GAMBLER'S ANONYMOUS Friday 7:00 p.m. (3/4) Saturday 9:00 a.m. (2)		1 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 5:45-7:30 p.m. Harmony Music (8) 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (2) 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Kids (7) 7:00 p.m. Choir (S)	2 12:00 p.m. Reading Circle (Ide, K) 6:30 p.m. ACWT (S) 7:00 p.m. Stewardship (L)	3 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (YR, Ide)	4 6 a.m. AA Breakfast (Ide, K) 10 a.m. UMW Planning (O) 11:00 a.m. Grief Share (P)
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Serving in Worship This Month

AV Support

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
5/5	Ron Durbin and Mary Sims	
5/12	Mark DeVincentis and Rich Mohrmann	
5/19	Mary Sims and Rich Mohrmann	
5/26	Ron Durbin and Rich Mohrmann	

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
5/5	Sue Rozinski	Nancy Young
5/12	Steven Zeh	Gary Hogestyn
5/19	Lorrie Durbin	Brian Winter
5/26	Nick Adams	Ron Durbin



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- **Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes: Cultural Studies in the Bible** by Kenneth E. Bailey – reveals Jesus in the light of his actual historical and cultural setting and gives you the root meaning of words used, the background of the words, and what the different cultural references mean in the four Gospels
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