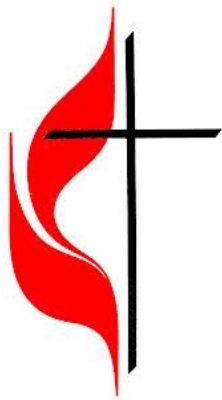


Aldersgate Hinge

September 2019



From the Pastor



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Welcome New Members

Back to Church Rally Day and Ministry Fair

It's September! Let us give thanks and praise to God for all the wonderful blessings that God has poured upon us in the summer.

Let us welcome another great season. It's time to work a harvest for our souls and for our church's ministry.

I encourage and invite you all to rally for Jesus on September 8th and join in the Amazing Race of Grace 2019-2020, which will start on that day. You don't need to register. There is no registration fee. Just show up. Just show up.

Have you been away from the church for a long time? Perhaps it is the time for you to join in the race.

Some of you have been attending Sunday worship service regularly, but have not been involved in the activities and ministries. Perhaps God might be encouraging you to be more actively involved in the life of the church by joining the choir, small group or mission projects or youth and children's ministry. Come and join us in the Ministry Fair on Rally Day. You can learn more about Aldersgate ministries and find ways to be a part of the church life and ministry.

September is a good time to bring your neighbors, friends and coworkers to our church. Who might be the ones who need God? Pray for them first and invite and bring them to church on September 8th, Back to Church Rally Day. A 4-week sermon series, Wonders of the Faith, starts on Rally Day. Details of the sermon series are found on page 3.

Aldersgate Church! Let us rally for Jesus and Aldersgate Church! See you all on September 8th.

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:

Kathy Bernardi, Bernice Bird, Ellie Cook, Frances Crabtree, Joyce DeBell, Nathan Dunn, Dick Edgett, Patti & Shannon Forbes, Joyce Farrokh, Carolyn Gilson Helen Griswold, Alma Harmer, Becky Hess, Tim Kephart, Rosetta Knapp, Ray LaFlair, Phyllis Little, Ruth Loomis, Mas Okita, Dorothy Pearson, Joe Piper, Cindy Purzycki, Laurie Ruell, Larry Scrivens, Jane Shukitis, Karen Sladden, Betty Smith, David Stanley, Michael Thompson, Doug Unell, Louie Van-Kouwenberg, Hal Wagner, Terry Young, Zeh family

Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

Concerns: John Adamski (Betty Judd), Quinn Aldridge (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Emma (Nancy Bailey), Josh and family (Roy Baird), Carol Price Barden (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Roxanna (Sharon Bartter), Christine and Claudia (Kathy Bernardi), Tony Blanco (Karen Best), Mom (Jerebrel Bowens), Bonnie Bush (Bobbi Mohrmann), Mother (Mike Capalini), Amy Carey (Sabrina Mcleod & Gretta Schaefer), Jen Crandall and Shaylee, Lou DeVelder (Kimberly Lindenau), Charlie & Jo and family (Susan DeVincentis), Sonny, Denise, Jen, James, Emily & Noah, Bill (Gloria & Rick Baker), Norma (Mark DeVincentis), Mom (Carol DeCann), Diane Durbin (Ron Durbin), Ken & Beth (Ashley Everts), Cathy (Roger Forbes), Lynn (Joyce Farrokh), Joshua Grosso (Nancy Brehm), Eileen Harloff (Wendy Dunn), Bruce (Linda Hayward), daughter (Nancy Jones), John (Rick & Gloria Baker), Helen & Bob (Nancy Jones), Grandmother (Brianna Kephart), Kevin (Gloria & Rick Baker), Lily (Rick & Gloria Baker), Liz (Gretta Schaefer), Irv Matties (Collen Tyler), Matt & Judy (Candy Metzger), Phillip Mead (Bobbi Mohrmann), Stacey Miller (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Nicole Mohrmann (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Scott Noble (Shirley Geier), Barb Patton (Schudel's), Patty (Sue Galligan), Randy Patzwald (Debbie & John Simm), Jon R (Karen Sladden), Will Rickman (Roger Ridley), Butch Riemer (Karen Rice), Kim, (Dave Rogenmoser), Christian Ruell (Laurie Ruell), Kathy & Scott (Sue Rozinski), Paula (Tim Rolfe), Elora (Mike & Deb Russo), Bob (Deb Russo), Brittany Sauers (Gloria Baker), Neighbor (Zuni Simons), Martha Simmons (Deborah Whitt), Ricki & Jim Schaefer (Bobbi Mohrmann), Judy Smith (Carla Starr), Adam (Anna

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.



Simm), Abby (Louretta Teasdale), Marcie (Laurie VanAllen), Marilyn Thomas (Deborah Whitt), Sue VanderTang (Nancy Jones), Vanessa (Deborah Whitt), Tom (Alma Harmer), Kathy (Gloria Baker), Ted & Barb Way (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Hal Wagner and his wife (Karen Rice), Dad (Kaori Winter), brother's family (Steve & Jeannette Zeh), Alicia (Sue Zorn) & for the families of shooting victims in El Paso and Dayton

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Nona Antczak – Aaron Manor; Barb Condon – Cherry Ridge; Jane Coonan – Mill Landing; Francis Crabtree - Episcopal Home; Al Holmes – Latta Road Nursing Home; Pat Holmes – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Rosetta Knapp – Hilton East; Len Mack – Hurlbut Nursing Home; Donna Rice – Mill Landing; Elaine Sampson – Hilton East; Martha Thomson – Hamilton Manor

Our sympathies go out to Barbara Marsh and Family; her brother passed away suddenly.

Our sympathies go out to the Family of Phyllis Little; her memorial service will be August 24 at 11 am in the sanctuary with a reception following in the Ide Center.

Our sympathies go out to the Family of Donna Colangelo; her memorial service will be September 20th at 11 am in the sanctuary.

Also, our sympathies went out to the Wolter Family for Jerry and Helen's son Chuck.

Parish Visitations

Call the church when someone enters the hospital or is discharged or if you, or someone you know, desire a pastoral call.

Church Events & Opportunities

Sermons in September – Wonders of the Faith

September 1 – Pastor Jerry Wolter Preaching

September 8 – I Wonder If God Exists – Genesis 28:10-17

September 15 – I Wonder Why Bad Things Happen to Good People – Romans 8:28

September 22 – I Wonder Why My Prayers Go Unanswered – Luke 11:9-13

September 29 – I Wonder about God's Will for My Life – Romans 12:1-2

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser, Sept. 7

Bring your appetite and come out to support the Hispanic Ministry Team. Advance sale tickets are available at the office. Major credit cards are accepted. For more information, contact Sumarie López (585) 489-3445 or Pastor Hector Rivera (585) 802-0998.



 **Aldersgate
Hispanic
United
Methodist Church**

Chicken BBQ

Saturday, Sept 7
1 pm till Sold Out

\$10 Presale
\$12 Day of Sale

Menu:
½ BBQ Chicken
Mac Salad, Salt Potatoes,
Cookie

Take-Out; Drive-Thru; or Eat-In

Looking for Ways to Make Some Music?

Choir will begin rehearsing Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm in the sanctuary. Everybody is welcome!

If you are interested in playing/singing during offertory at the 11am service, please contact Matt Pedelty at mpedelty@aumcgreece.org.



If you are interested in playing handbells, please see or contact Matt Pedelty at mpedelty@aumcgreece.org.

Small Group and Ministry Fair

On **September 8th**, please join us in the IDE Center between services and after the 11am service to learn about the different small groups, ministries and Bible Studies being offered at Aldersgate this year! At each table, you'll have the opportunity to hear first-hand about each small group and ministry — what they do and when they meet. You'll also have the opportunity to sign up, showing your interest in attending a small group or serve in a special ministry of the church!

If you've ever wondered what a small group is about, or what being a part of a special ministry is about, here's your chance! Becoming a part of a small group, or helping serve in a ministry, are wonderful ways to grow your faith and establish new friendships and relationships! Looking forward to seeing you on September 8th!

Fall District Training Day

Saturday, September 14

Rush UMC, 6200 Rush Lima Road, Rush, NY 14543

Worship: 9:00am – 9:30am

First Workshop: 9:35am – 11:05am:

SPRC, Office Administration

Short Lunch Break: 11:05am – 11:25am (please bring a bag lunch – dessert provided)

Second Workshop: 11:30am – 1:00pm: Intentional Discipleship Plan, Overview of Church Finance

Offered at BOTH sessions:

- Risk Management and Understanding the Church Mutual Policy
- The Opioid Epidemic
- Introduction to Small Group Ministry
- Safe Sanctuaries Training – Must attend BOTH sessions

Save the Date!

Family Fall Festival
October 5,
from 5:00-7:00pm

Ebenezer Hope Ministries Fundraising- Drive to Purchase Farm Land

Our Ebenezer Hope Ministries Team has identified an opportunity to purchase farm land in Uganda that could be used by widows and orphans to raise food that they can use. This is the ministry team's top priority project, and this year's VBS kicked off the fundraiser (see page 7). In addition, an Aldersgate family has stepped forward and offered a matching donation up to \$2,000 for all dollars donated to support this project. Donations should be marked for the Farm Land Purchase Project and should be made by November 1. Please consider supporting this worthy project!

Didn't See Your Nametag?

How many times do you speak with someone on Sunday morning and not know their name? It might be someone who sits down the row from you, or maybe someone who attends a different service. In an effort to connect and get to know one another in a more meaningful way, nametags are coming back! If you don't see a nametag on the board for you, please indicate your name (as you would like it written on your nametag) on your Sunday morning Connection Card, and one will be made up for you. Knowing one another's names is an easy way to continue growing our church family relationships!

Black Friday Crafting Day, November 29

Join us from 9am-9pm to work on your favorite projects. You'll get your own table, breakfast and lunch, plus a make and take project. Chip in for pizza or share leftovers for dinner. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, contact Karen Sladden (455-2920 or karensadden@hotmail.com) or Susan Galligan (317-3138 or sgallig1@rochester.rr.com). Forms are available on the bulletin board in the gathering space, or register online at: www.aumcgreece.org/craftws

Job Posting

Title: Contemporary Worship Team Leader
(Praise Band Leader)

Part-time, year-round, average 10 hours/week
Supervised by Lead Pastor, Worship Comm, Church Council

Reviewed by SPRC

Position Purpose: To provide leadership and direction to the Aldersgate UMC Contemporary Worship Team/Christian Praise Band and contemporary worship service

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Attend and direct Praise Band practices on a week-night
2. Attend and lead worship at the Sunday morning Contemporary Service
3. Ensure coverage for the Contemporary Worship Team when members are absent, as needed.
4. Be responsible for the team's appearance, sound and delivery on the stage, which excludes the AV system but may include making recordings of the team from the AV system.
5. Bring contemporary vision, ideas, music, etc. to the team.
6. Work with the Pastor and others to plan meaningful Contemporary Worship experiences.
7. Attend Worship Committee meetings to facilitate communications and planning.
8. Facilitate and ensure the following administrative functions take place: Communication between members of the ACWT; list of selected songs provided each quarter to team members; ensure each team member has copies of music as needed; maintain an updated list of songs and track songs sung throughout the year; maintain a monthly calendar of Sunday anticipated absences of team members; communicate with the Audio/Visual ministry team the words to songs and/or pictures for each worship service and review prepared visuals for accuracy

Anyone interested in this position, please submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Attn: Erin Bills, Administrative Assistant
4115 Dewey Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14616
or ebills@aumcgreece.org



United Methodist Women

Sew n' Sew's

We will start up again on September 9th at 1:00 PM downstairs in Room 1. Bring a project to work on (knitting, cross stitch, needlepoint, crochet) or help us finish making projects for our table at the Craft & Collectibles show. We would love to see some new faces join us.

Morning Circle

Join us for lunch in the Ide Family Life Center on Tuesday, September 17th at 11:00 AM. We will talk about what is happening with UMW and discuss what you might like to see for programs. If you have any ideas, we would love to hear them. Come for fun, food and fellowship.

General Meeting

All hands on deck to help us put together the UMCOR School and Health Kits after we have dinner on Thursday, September 26th at 6:15 PM. We will have pizza, salad and dessert and all for only \$5.00. Anyone can join us for this worthwhile project. **Please sign up on the bulletin board, if you plan to attend so we know how much pizza to order.** Thanks.



Craft & Collectible Show

There are still a few spaces available for the Craft & Collectible Show on October 11 & 12. Applications are on the Missions counter or from Candy Metzger, Joyce Farrokh, or Erin Bills in the Office.



Facebook: Aldersgate
Greece Youth Group

Stewardship Update

Debt Reduction Update

To date, we have received 54 Pledges for a total of \$341,144. We needed \$407,916. Hopefully, this shortfall can be made up with other non-pledge donations.

If you are currently giving to the Building Fund/Debt Reduction, thank you very much. Your support is appreciated! Every gift helps.

Thank you!

The Stewardship Committee

Annual Auction

Mark your calendars for our upcoming auction - **Friday November 15:**

Spaghetti Dinner: 6:00 pm

Auction Start: 6:30 pm

Proceeds will be split between the Building Fund and Ministry Shares. Don't miss out on the fun! This is always an enjoyable evening.

Missions Update

Greece Mission Share Update

I trust and pray that you are all enjoying this beautiful summer weather!

First of all, I would like to thank you all for your support of this year's annual Golf Classic. I am excited to report that we had record-breaking numbers at this year's event with 156 golfers and raised over \$40,500! Praise the Lord! Because of your partnership, we have been able to provide food to over 4,100 people already in 2019 and will continue to serve the people in our community that the Lord brings our way into the fall and holiday seasons.

We had our Back to School FUNFEST on Thursday, August 22nd and distributed over 200 backpacks filled with school supplies, sharing a clear gospel message to hundreds of people at this event.

Coming this September, we will be resuming our monthly "Just Say Yes" Nutrition Class and quarterly Financial Wellness Workshop in our training center at Mission Share. For more information, call at 368-0744 or visit its website, www.missionshareoutreach.org.

Pastor Dan Astuto
Executive Director

From the Trustees

It has been a busy time for the Trustees this summer. It began with the installation of a new furnace in the parsonage – thanks to generous donations and rebates it only cost the church around \$2,000.

We want to thank everyone who helped with custodial duties during the time we were lacking in services. Your help is greatly appreciated. We are thankful that the need was short as a new well-qualified candidate was found and her name is Hope.

Near the end of July new gutters were installed on the South side of the Chapel. This was a repair long overdue and it will hopefully help with some of our water issues in that part of the church.

You may have noticed two different sign-up sheets on the

bulletin board near the entrance. One is titled “Help Wanted,” and for this we are asking for assistance with small tasks that need attention in the building. We do the best that we can to keep up with repairs, but we thought that if there were church members who could help out, why not ask. On the sheet you will find which Trustee to contact to support you with the task. The second sign-up sheet focuses on monthly get togethers to help organize the church – the dates and times are listed on the sheet and you can sign up one or for all.

Finally, through generous donations, an update on an automatic door and air curtain - we continue to work with companies to have a full understanding of the project and cost estimates. We hope you will notice some developments this fall.

General Conference 2019 Reflections

As I shared my road trip plans to go to St. Louis, some folks could not understand why I would want to go. I had attended the 2004 and 2008 General Conferences as a delegate so I was familiar with the event and knew the basics of what would happen. Even with that background, I was off.

Being able to see and visit with friends was the best. The worship experiences were the next best part.

After a day of prayer and worship, the legislative session was held, followed by two days of plenary. I have to report that I think it was harder for me to sit there and watch than it would have been to be seated on the Conference floor as a delegate. At least there I would have felt like there was something I could have done. I do not think that I would have asked to speak at the microphone but, when prompted, I would have been able to share my perspectives with those of the UNY delegation. And I could have voted my heart.

The vote was conducted. The Traditional Plan was adopted. Those of us in the gallery were mixed. Some cheered while some sat quietly with tears in their eyes. All were wondering what will come next? Will the Traditional Plan be declared unconstitutional? What steps will need to be followed as 2020 approaches?

Following the Conference, while on the road between St. Louis and my next stop in Oklahoma, I saw a road sign that read:

*Keep Eyes on the Road
Keep Hands on the Wheel
Keep Mind on Driving*

As I thought about it, this advice seemed to be exactly what I needed to hear. We still needed to keep our eyes on the road, our hands on the wheel and, definitely, keep our minds on driving; going forward even if there is a rough road ahead. Steering around obstacles and being patient as the GPS is ‘recalculating’ the route.

Two Bible verses came to mind, helping me to put some elements into perspective. Both quotes are from The Message.

Matthew 25:40: I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things [hungry, thirsty, homeless, LGBTQiA] to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me. We have different understandings of the Bible and different theological understandings. But Jesus wants us to love all.

Luke 19:40: If they [those celebrating the Palm Sunday parade] kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise.

May it be so.
Jan Rothfuss

Children's Ministry

Hello!

It's always exciting to have new beginnings! With the school year start upon us, we would like to celebrate this new beginning with a Blessing of the Backpacks at both services on Sunday, September 8. Have your child bring his/her backpack to church. During the Children's Moment, we will hand out a special token for your child to keep in his/her backpack as a reminder that Jesus is with us always. Third graders will also be presented a Deep Blue Bible from Pastor Sung Ho. Sunday school classes for all ages begin again and/or continue.

To celebrate...we will be having an ice cream social after each worship service on Sunday, September 8 in the Ide Center. Please come and have fun!

The Sunday School classes we will offer during the 9:30 AM service (from 9:45 to 10:30) this year are:

- PreK/K (in room 7)
- Grade 1-5 (in rooms 3/4)

The classes we are offering during the 11 AM service (from 11:15 to noon) this year are:

- Toddler Preschool (Nursery or Room 7)
- Grades 1-5 (rooms 3/4)
- Jr/High School (10:45 AM to 11:45 AM, room 2)
- Adult (Parlor)

We thank you in advance for your support of the Christian Education program at Aldersgate. Your presence, your prayers, and sharing your gifts are an integral part of the success of this program.

In Christ,
Rhonda & Brian

First Basketball Camp Here a Success!

A special thank you to Patti Vawter for running a fun, spirit-filled and skill-based children's basketball camp for a week in July here at Aldersgate. We had 15 kids (ages 5-10) participate, along with several youth and adult helpers.

Pictured helpers include: Luke Simonelli, Austin DiNatale, Anna Simm (Adult helper), Ella Simonelli, and Cal Tracz



Blessing
of the Backpacks



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

We had a ROARIN' good time at this summer's MANE Event...Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program. Each day at Roar VBS, kids travelled through rotations that reinforced relevant Bible Points and immersed kids in new adventures. They learned Bible messages at Sing and Play Roar, Imagination Station, KIDVID Cinema, Wild Bible Adventures, Sing & Play Roar, Hungry Herd Café, Stampede Sport, Musical Symphony & Safari Celebration. We also collected \$225.00 towards purchasing Farm Land for the Ebenezer Hope Ministries.

Without each one of you, we would not have had such a successful VBS. From behind the scenes prep work, building an African set, purchasing snacks, registration, sound-board operations, listening and making connections to young children, to leading and assisting a Station, we needed each and everyone one of you! We had on the average 65 kids in attendance (record high!) and between 35-40 Adult & Youth Guides each day. Please be sure to thank the ROAR Guides for serving the children of our church and community.



Youth activities



Kingdom Bound 2019

The youth had a great time at Kingdom Bound this year on Tues., July 30. Kaori and I were very blessed to be among the group. We along with Ella, Luke, Steven, Briana, Ashley, and Cyril met up with Christine and Kennedy Mitchell for the whole day, and also joined up with Rhonda's nephew, Pat for a few of the rides. The forecast was calling for several storms that day but God was good—we prayed and except for a storm while we were eating lunch, the bad weather blew past us and we were able to have a great time hitting all the rides, enjoying the park and staying dry (all except for those of us who hit the water rides). Were able to hear a great message from Justin Kendrick about dealing with anxiety, and an impressive concert by For King and Country which had a very positive message!

Youth Room Update

Thanks to the generosity of the UMW, Craft Workshop, and individual donations, we have been able to purchase some new furniture for the youth room and will be able to also give the room some much needed updates. We are so thankful for all the support!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have supported our bottle and can drive! We accept any bottles and cans redeemable for \$.05. Please keep them coming!



4th – 7th Grade youth CONNECTIONS

Grades 4-7
2nd & 4th Fridays
Youth Room
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Youth Connections will resume September 13, 2019.
Please note the new time!



Overnight November 8th-9th

5:30pm Nov. 8 thru
5:30am Nov. 9

An all-night event packed with a pro sports game, life-changing message, intense games, eye-popping prizes, great food, and until early in the morning! Bring a friend! More information to come.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

The “Parable” of the Waterfall

Summer is fading fast and, as I’m writing this, I have finally visited one of my favorite outdoor places hidden away in the heart of the city – the beautiful, powerful “Lower Falls” waterfall and gorge in Maplewood Park.

I remember looking ahead of the falls once at what seemed to be a quiet, slow-moving stretch of the river and asking God: “How did such a quiet stretch of the river create such a Powerful waterfall?” His answer: “The ground fell out from under it and it kept going!”

In Deuteronomy Chapter 30 Moses tells the people: “I lay before you today two choices...choose wisely.” Well, flow with my imagination here, but as I see it the river, and all of us when those ‘earth-shattering’ things happen in our lives, have 3 choices: Keep going, stop in our tracks or turn around and run away!

The river could have just ‘stopped,’ and we, too, could just curl up under the covers and cry indefinitely! But actually that would have the river stopping at High Falls. My Lower Falls wouldn’t exist, or the “bottoms” at Box-art St. or North Pointe Park. And if we just ‘stop living’ we would miss all the beauty we have the potential to create too!

Or, I suppose the river could have gotten angry, protested and attempted to run the other way, but that would create a whirlpool that would suck the life and beauty out of everything around it! And when people live completely in anger over past losses or hurts, they do tend to suck the life out of those around them.

Now, I’m NOT saying Don’t grieve or Don’t Cry! You HAVE to move through that process in order to get through it. I’m just saying don’t ‘stay’ there indefinitely!

So, when you face the earth-shattering, and you will- we all do, Choose Wisely! And if you choose to ‘Keep Going’ remember, while it won’t be easy, you WILL be that Powerful and feel that Beautiful again! You ARE as Strong, Powerful and Loved by God as ‘my’ Waterfall!

Blessings,
Sharon Bartter

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Grizzanti	September 1
Paul Wagner	September 3
Jim Cobia	September 5
Rich Mohrmann	September 7
Matthew Thompson	September 7
David Roza	September 8
Bob Wiederhold	September 8
Lorraine Christie	September 9
Al Holmes	September 11
Shirley Geier	September 11
Michael Streb	September 11
Wendy Dunn	September 14
Glenn VanPutte	September 19
Nan Keller	September 20
Louretta Teasdale	September 22
Jessica Fox	September 24
Chris Loudon	September 27
Jenna VanKouwenburg	September 29

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Tom and Anne O’Connor	September 3
Daniel & Kathy Savage	September 6
Jim & Diane Haschmann	September 10
John & Candy Metzger	September 14
Mike & Wendy Dunn	September 15
Annette & Michael Thompson	September 19
Kwame Edusel & Millicent	
Essilfie-Edusel	September 25
Dale & Carol DeCann	September 26
Gordon & Sue Spicer	September 30

Many Thanks

I would like to thank the congregation, for their prayers, thoughts, many cards, and those who drove to be at the visitation for my mother’s passing. She had 98 plus years on this earth. It’s so nice to know that I am a part of such a caring community. Thank You,

David Rogenmoser

September 2019



September Hinge

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00-8:30AM Prayer Meeting (P) 8:15 AM ACWT (S) 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship (S) 9:45 AM Children's Sunday School (3/4, 7) 11:00 AM Traditional Worship (S) 11:00 AM Children's Sunday School (3, 7) 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School (P) 12:15 PM Counting (O) 1:00 PM African Conference (Church) 2:00 PM African Worship (S) 3:00 PM Hispanic Worship (C) 3:15 PM Hispanic Worship Kids (3/4)	2 	3	4 12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch at Ezzy's 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (S)	5 1:30 p.m. Reading Circle (L) 6:00 pm Prep for BBQ (K) 7:00 p.m. Stewardship (L)	6	7 10:00 a.m. Prep for BBQ(Ide, K) 1:00 p.m.Chicken BBQ take out
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Serving in Worship This Summer

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
9/1	Bobbi Mohrman	Nancy Young
9/8	George Shukitis	Bobbie Eckert
9/15	Kathy Bernardi	Kathy Peck
9/22	Carol DeCann	Ron Durbin
9/29	Steve Yeh	Brian Winter



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Aldersgate Youth and Children Singing and playing instruments at Edna Tina Living Center in August.

Pastor Doug Hess; Paul Brown; Anna, Emma, & Jack Simm; Elizabeth David; Deepa, Steven & Cyril Samuel; Rhonda, Luke, Ella, & Iris Simonelli; Kaori Winter



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- **Simon Peter** by Adam Hamilton – although he was poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears, he left everything and followed Jesus
- **Faith Victorious in the Kentucky Mountains** – by Lela McConnell – her 22 years of spirit-filled ministry
- **Roget's Thesaurus of the Bible** – good study resource, sorted by Biblical topic
- **I wasn't Ready to Say Goodbye: Surviving, Coping and Healing After the Sudden Death of a Loved One** by Brook Noel – guide to topics related to a sudden death on the survivors
- **Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy** by Sheryl Sandberg – explores how a broad range of people have overcome hardships from death to job loss and the violence of war
- **DVD VeggieTales: Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler: a Study in Friendship** – after taking all the credit for the duo's crime solving, Sheerluck learns to treat others the way he would like to be treated

*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
– Margaret Fuller*

Welcome New Members

George & Donna Schudel

George and Donna transferred their membership from Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, North Fort Myers, FL. They were introduced and welcomed on August 11 at the 11:00am service. We welcome you, George and Donna!