

Aldersgate Hinge

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From the Pastor

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Update

Faith of March

March! Is it just me who feels excitement and vibrating energy when we welcome March? The word, March, makes me take a deep breath – the air of March that brings new life, hope and a new beginning. And it feels GREAT!

I know we will have more snow and freezing weather. Of course, the air that I breathe in is actually cold. But the snow and cold weather can't freeze the spirit of March that has already sprung up in my heart. The new life and new beginning of the spirit of March will not be spoiled but continue to grow.



It's like a crocus. Crocuses in snow and cold are resilient and will continue their life cycle. The foliage is very cold-durable and can even persist under a thick blanket of snow. Crocus cold damage in new buds is possible, however, as they are a bit more sensitive. Tough little crocus seem to make it through any spring weather event.

As we talk about new beginning, new life and new hope, I would like to remind you that we have just begun our Lenten journey of new life, new beginning and new hope towards the expectation and excitement of Easter Resurrection.

In this Lenten season, I am preaching a sermon series on who Jesus is and what he does for us by reflecting on the passages that are found in the Gospel of John only among four gospels. For more details of the sermon series, please go to **Sermons for Lent** on page 3. We also have special services in the Holy week: Maundy Thursday service with Communion on Thursday, April 9th at 7pm and Good Friday service on Friday, April 10th at 7pm.

Let us join together in the sacred journey to walk along with Jesus to the Last Supper and to the cross. I strongly encourage you to make a commitment to participate in all worship services in this Lenten season so that you can be touched by the power of love, grace and forgiveness and eventually to meet the risen Christ on Easter morning and shout for the victory.

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:

Bernice Bird, Ellie Cook, Jennifer & Shaylee Crandall Joyce DeBell, Nathan Dunn, Ron Durbin, Dick Edgett, Patti & Shannon Forbes, Carolyn Gilson, Becky Hess, Dick Keegan, Tim Kephart, Ray LaFlair, Ruth Loomis, Mas Okita, Dorothy Pearson, Joe Piper, Cindy Purzycki, Larry Scrivens, Betty Smith, David Stanley, Michael Thompson, Doug Unell, Louie VanKouwenberg, Hal Wagner, Terry Young, Zeh family

Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

Concerns: Al & Maria Alvarez (Casandra Blanchette), Dan Barnhard (Kimberly Lindenau), Terri Brown, Amy & Halo (Laura Kimmel), John Adamski (Betty Judd), Quinn Aldridge (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Carol Price Barden (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Eleanor Barry (Natasha Cartens), Christine, Claudia, Mark (Kathy Bernardi), Gretchen (Nancy Brehm), Terri Brown (Annette Thompson), Bonnie Bush (Bobbi Mohrmann), Mother (Mike Campanelli), Amy Carey (Sabrina McLeod & Gretta Schaefer), Casey, Kris (Kathy Peck), Lou DeVelder, Andrew (Lisa Deutsch), Norma (Mark DeVincentis), Mom (Carol DeCann), Ethan, Zorine (Bobbie Eckert), Norm (Bette Edgett), Cathy (Roger Forbes), Eileen Harloff (Wendy Dunn), Richard Hartman (Nan Keller), Katie & Jake (Doug Hess), Nathan & family, Jordan (Deb Hamel-Russo), Helen (Doug Hess), David Herrmann (Sue Rozinski), Lois Hickey (Annette Thompson), Jessie (Adam Pfund), daughter and grandson (Nancy Jones), Helen & Bob (Nancy Jones), Kathy Kalwicki (Melody Zielinski), Kevin, Lily (Gloria & Rick Baker), Cleida Galligan (Sue Galligan & Karen Sladden), Jennifer Larsen, Liz, Joanne (Gretta Schaefer & Sabrina McLeod), Frank Gallagher (Kimberly Lindenau), Marita Jones & family (Nancy Jones), Brother-in-law & Eileen (Nan Keller), Lonnie, Trina, Fonda (Deborah Whitt), April Lusk, Kristen (Laurie Ruell), Mark (Brenda Donovan), Joe Martorella (AnnaMarie Simm), Maxine (Sharon Bartter), Matt & Judy (Candy Metzger), Sheila McLeod, Mom & Dad (Sabrina McLeod), Phillip Mead (Bobbi Mohrmann), Stacey Miller (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Nancy (Lisa Deutsch), Nicole Mohrmann (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann), Kelly Naylor (Debbie & John Simm), Norah (Jan Rothfuss), Patty (Sue Galligan), Randy Patzwald (Debbie & John Simm), Laurie

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.



Peacock (Sue Spicer), Cooper Petrone (Sabrina McLeod), Phoebe (Deborah Whitt), Maria (Shawna Poling), David (Cindy Purzycki), Daughter (The Riddleys), Butch Riemer (Karen Rice), Carol Ritter (Sue Zorn), Polly Roberts (Bette Edgett), Rhonda's husband (Mary Sims), Kim (Dave Rogensmose), Christian Ruell (Laurie Ruell), Kathy & Scott (Sue Rozinski), Paula (Tim Rolfe), Elora (Mike & Deb Russo), Brittany Sauers (Gloria Baker), Martha Simmons (Deborah Whitt), Monica & Brook (Mary Sims), Susan Tuck Rooksby, Ricki Schaefer (Bobbi Mohrmann), Judy Smith (Carla Starr), Sylvania (Maria Stanley), Adam (Anna Simm), Wally (Kathy Start), Abby (Louretta Teasdale), Marcie (Laurie VanAllen), Marilyn Thomas (Deborah Whitt), Sue VanderTang (Nancy Jones), Wilma, Lonnie (Deborah Whitt), Tom (Alma Harmer), Kathy (Gloria Baker), Ted & Barb Way (Wendy & Mike Dunn), Wally (Kathy Start), Mom (Annette Thompson), Herb, Roger (Colleen Tyler), Vickie (Doug Unell), Shirley Webber (Annette Thompson), Dad (Kaori Winter), Jeannette, Daughter, Harmonni (Steve Zeh), Alicia (Sue Zorn)

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Barb Condon – Cherry Ridge; Jane Coonan – Mill Landing; Al Holmes – Latta Road Nursing Home; Pat Holmes – Legacy Cranberry Landing; Len Mack – Hurlbut Nursing Home, Donna Rice – Mill Landing; Elaine Sampson – Hilton East, Martha Thomson – Hamilton Manor

Christian Sympathy:

Our sympathy goes out to Mary Ann Lyons and family. Steve passed away suddenly on February 6.

Our Sympathy to the Hughes Family; Floyd Hughes died on Monday, February 17. Funeral service will be held at Farrell-Ryan Funeral Home on Friday, March 6. Details will be forthcoming.

Church Events & Opportunities

Sermons for Lent (March 1 - April 5)

The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are referred to as the **synoptic Gospels** because they include many of the same stories, often in a similar sequence and in similar or sometimes identical wording. Of course, much of what is shared in the synoptic gospels is also found in the gospel of John. However, the gospel of John has some unique material that is not found in the synoptic gospels. Generally speaking, the synoptics tell us what Jesus said and did; John tells us who Jesus is. In this Lenten season, we will journey with John to renew and strengthen our faith by reflecting on the stories of Jesus that are found only in the gospel of John.

March 1 - Overview of the Gospel of John in comparison with the synoptic gospels. John 1:1-5

March 8 - God does amazing things for the joy of life. John 2:1-12 (The wedding in Cana)

March 15 - Life is more than what you see. John 3:1-21 (Jesus and Nicodemus).

March 22 - The power of faith that frees us. John 4:1-42 (Jesus and the Samaritan woman)

March 29 - Jesus forgives. John 8:1-11 (The woman caught in adultery)

April 5 (Palm/Passion Sunday) - God's love and salvation. John 3:16

Holy Week and Easter Services

Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm - Maundy Thursday service with Communion

Friday, April 10 at 7 pm - Good Friday Service. Chapel will be open from 9 am-7 pm for personal meditation and prayer.

Sunday, April 12 - Easter celebration at 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Special Church Conference

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm

A special church conference will be held for the election of the church leaders for church committees and ministry teams for 2020 and for sharing of the 2019 ministry reports. All church members are invited.

Pretzel Sunday, March 1

Pretzel Sunday is on March 1. The children will make hot pretzels during Sunday school at each service, then serve them to congregants after each worship service!

Just like arms folded,
My **pretzel** will stay.
A snack that reminds me,
To **PRAY** everyday.



Bringing in the Greens Coffeehouse

An evening of good coffee, tea and music!

Date: Saturday, March 14th

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: Free, but we will collect donations in the form of cash, check, and credit card. (No bitcoin)

Needs: Set up and break down. We are also asking all our bakers to help supply desserts for the evening.

Supports: Apportionment and other church ministries.

UMCOR Sunday is March 22nd

UMCOR Sunday is one of six church-wide Special Sunday offerings of The United Methodist Church. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we can make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upended by storms, wars, climate change, and displacement. Through UMCOR, we see the impact of extravagant grace through the generosity of United Methodists.

It can seem like too much. How could we possibly make a difference? How can our limited resources make a dent in the seemingly never-ending need of the world? We can do so much more together than we ever could do on our own – and through our connection UMCOR has been doing this for 80 years.

This special Sunday will be celebrated on March 22nd. A special envelope will be included in the bulletin on that Sunday. If you are not able to be with us that day, feel free to make your donation anytime in March, being sure to include a notation for “UMCOR Sunday” on your check.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Jan Rothfuss, AUMC Benevolence Treasurer



Panera Bread Update

Thank you for participating in our recent fundraiser event at Panera! We brought in 28 transactions with \$579.52 in sales; 20% of the sales will come back to Aldersgate UMC in the amount of \$115.90.

Our next church Panera Bread night will be on **Monday, March 30 from 4:00-8:00 pm**. Bring a copy of the bulletin or pick up a flyer from the office in order for your order to count.

Support Good Samaritan Fund

The Good Samaritan Fund is the 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 could 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



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!

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm begins Registration and **Pizza for lunch**, 1:50 Group Picture and 2:00 pm begins the walk at Aldersgate UMC this year! You can walk all six miles, or shorter versions, like the three or one mile walk ...even laps in our gym. More information to follow next month! Please see Rhonda Simonelli for more information.

United Methodist Women



Reading Circle

We will meet on Thursday, **March 5**, at 1:30 PM in the Church Library. All are welcome. Contact Carol Cobia, if you have any questions.

Sew n' Sew's

Come join us on Monday, **March 9**, at 1:00 PM downstairs in Room 1 (across from Fellowship Hall). Bring a project to work on or we can give you one. Any questions, contact Betty Judd.

Morning Circle

Come and hear Sara Otis from Lifespan speak to us about "Balance and Falls." We would love to have you join us on **March 17** at 11:00 AM in the Parlor. **Please make sure that you sign up** so we know how many will be joining us. We might need to move elsewhere in the church for this one. Bring your lunch. Beverage and dessert are provided.

General Meeting

You are invited to join us on **March 26** to hear Anna from the Open Door Mission tell us all about the Coldwater Women & Children's Residential House. We voted to give \$500 to this house as part of our extra end-of-year giving in 2019. We will have a light supper starting at 6:15 pm with the program following. All this for only \$5.00. **Please sign up for this meeting.**

Save These Dates:

Mother/Daughter/Friends Picnic - May 9, 2020

Rummage Sale - June 4 - 6, 2020

Our **Arts & Craft Show** will be on September 18 & 19, 2020. We will no longer have collectibles at this sale.

We would love to have you join us at all or any of our UMW Circles and meetings.



The Trustees' Corner

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jeffrey Kimmel	March 1
Mary Sims	March 3
Roger Ridley	March 4
Ken Bartter	March 6
Shaylee Crandall	March 6
Nolan Troiano	March 6
Scott Wagner	March 7
Frank Pombert	March 7
Steve Tyler	March 9
Robert Winter	March 10
Chitie Edgett	March 10
Gerald Wolter	March 12
Sue Rozinski	March 13
Bri Schmitt	March 16
John Shukitis	March 17
Eric Lindenau	March 17
Alene VanPutte	March 18
Joyce Pombert	March 18
Sarah Roza	March 20
Sylvia Lynch	March 22
Andrea Rex	March 26
Cathy Carpenter	March 27
Bill Peeck	March 27
Connie Gomez	March 27
Patricia Forbes	March 28
Nathan VanKouwenberg	March 28
Michael McHugh	March 28
Derek Smith	March 28
Kwame Edusel	March 29
Tim Rolfe	March 29
Paul Brown	March 30
Gordon Spicer	March 30

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

James & Lorraine Christie	March 18
Tom & Frances VanKouwenberg	March 24

Please notify the office if you would like to receive your newsletter electronically instead of a printed copy in the mail.

March - will it come in like a lion or a lamb? Either way, the Trustees want to thank all of the community who have helped shovel and salt as we have needed throughout the season!

Important Need - We are in need of 1-2 people to help us walk the church about 9 pm to ensure it is closed up properly for the evening. Trustees would teach you what to look for. If you couldn't commit to a day a week, if we have enough volunteers, we can rotate the nights. We all need to help keep our building secure! Please consider if you are in a small group and are the last ones in the building. Reach out to Colleen Tyler with any questions.

Organizing Events! In January, 8 people helped organize the office! You saw a picture of the old cassette player and TTY that Pastor showed during his sermon! Thank you to Chitie Edgett, Bobbi Mohrmann, Carol & Bud Kress, Kim Lindenau, Colleen Tyler, and of course Erin Bills! The next event will be **March 24th** from 5:30-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

Projects Being Worked On:

- Accessible front door continues to be a focus. We will announce when construction will start! Thank you to Bud Kress for being the project lead.
- We are getting quotes to repair/replace the kitchen dishwasher - it is 60+ years old and the parts are hard to locate. Thank you to Sabrina McLeod for being project lead.
- The rental property has a brand new complete electrical service upgrade. We will upgrade the parsonage electric service over the next month. We thought it was time to replace the box that has fuses instead of breakers. Thank you to Bob Thayer for being project lead.
- Two new TVs and hardware were donated for the education programs. Thank you to Adam Pfund for installing one of them so far.

Updating the Key List - please let Erin Bills know if you have a church key and what kind it is - we are developing a current list.

Did you notice that the floor scrubber is back? If you for whatever reason, happen to use it - please check in with Trustees to get further details on how to maintain it and help it to have longer life!

The Trustees want to acknowledge and appreciate the people who have gone off the board this spring - Mike Dunn, Miguel Lopez and Bob Thayer. The Nominating Committee is actively discussing new candidates. If you have an interest - please reach out to Pastor.

Respectfully - The Trustees

Children's Ministry



A special thank you to all those people who helped serve at this year's Snowflake Saturday Family Event! It was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship.



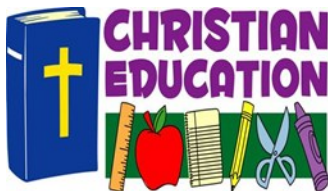
Featured in photo:
Iris Simonelli,
Evelyn Troiano,
Libby Pfund, &
Emma Simm



We raised \$328 at our Valentine's Day Bake & Coffee Sale for Christian Education Special Events/VBS. We really appreciate all the time people put forth in baking and making their items look extra special for the occasion. We also thank the people who purchased the baked goods and coffee!

Christian Education Meeting, March 29

There will be a Christian Education meeting from 12:15-1:15 pm on Sunday, March 29th in rooms 3&4 to discuss upcoming Easter and Spring Celebrations. All are welcome to attend this meeting if interested in learning more about our Sunday School and Special programs.



Easter Baskets

We are starting to **collect 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 are hoping to make 20 baskets on Palm Sunday. Thanks so much for your continued support.



SAVE THE DATE!

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.

This summer's VBS is **ROCKY RAILWAY** (Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through) on August 10- 14th.

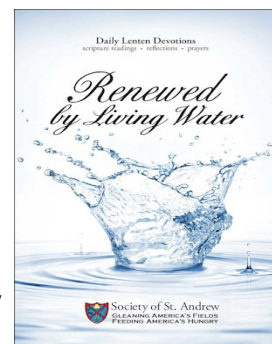
Our first VBS meeting will be on March 8th in room 8 from 10:35-11:05. Please let Rhonda Simonelli or Brian Winter know if you are interested in joining our crew this summer.



Pick Up a 2020 Lenten Devotional

Isaiah 43:19 — *I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

Renewed by Living Water is based on God's prophetic promises in Isaiah. This year's **theme celebrates the ability of God's love and power to flow in, through, and over us** by sharing experiences that demonstrate His power to bring renewal in each and every persons' lives. Pick up a copy of this year's Lenten Devotional in the Gathering Space. Consider donating to the Society of St. Andrew that provides healthy food to people who are hungry. Children will receive their Lenten Calendar and activity book during Sunday school.



Youth activities



4th – 7th Grade youth CONNECTIONS

2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:00pm-8:30pm



Game Night

After a hectic November and December, January was a good time for us all to relax, have a bit of unstructured fun, and leave up the Christmas decorations a bit too long. We kicked off January with a New Year's Devotional—looking back on the year and looking forward to the year to come—followed by game night. We had great fun with everyone.

Snowflake Saturday

It was a blessing to have the youth come and help on Snowflake Saturday this year, working at the craft booths, having a good time with the kids, and just generally for sacrificing their time to serve their community and the church.

Super Bowl of Caring

Thank you everyone in the congregation who participated in this year's Super Bowl of Caring, and to the youth who helped at the table. This year we brought in \$109.25 in donations. While technically "Who Cares" came in first with \$53.25, the Kansas City Chiefs (\$41.50) prevailed over the San Francisco 49ers (\$14.50) during both services. They also went on to win the Super Bowl, so all in all a good day for the Chiefs!



Facebook: Aldersgate
Greece Youth Group

Thank You!

Thank you to all who have supported the youth group's bottle and can drive! Last month we collected \$79! Please keep them coming!

Jr. & Sr. High Sunday School Class News



We have been discussing the mystery of the "Trinity" in class and watching the movie, "The Shack." It is a very thought-provoking movie and is of high interest to the class. We meet each Sunday down in the Youth room (Fellowship Hall area) at 10:45 am-11:45 am.



Mack Philips is a man whose perfect world is shattered when his youngest daughter Missy is killed when the family is camping. As the family grieves, Mack receives an anonymous letter telling him to go to the shack where his daughter may have died. Mack's invitation will bring him face to face with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. An experience that will change his life forever.



March 2020

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Serving in Worship This Month

Usher Schedule

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
3/1	Frank & Joyce Pombert, Dick Keegan	John & Karen Best, Terry & Nancy Young, Jerry Sisson
3/8	Susan Devinentis, Shawna Poling, Frank & Joyce Pombert	Tony Gilson, Eric Lindenau, Michael Smith
3/15	Bobbi Mohrmann, Kathy Bernardi, Lisa Deutsch	Mike Accapazetto, John Zorn, Carol Kress, Michael Smith
3/22	Lisa Deutsch, Dick Keegan, Frank & Joyce Pombert	Gary & Denise Hogestyn, Louretta Teasdale
3/29	Bobbi Mohrmann, Kathy Bernardi, Karen Rice	Nancy Young, Karen Best, Michael Smith

We are trying to schedule ushers a month in advance. If you see any concerns or solutions or would like to volunteer, please contact Michael Smith (865-3809) or Nancy Young (392-1573).

AV Schedule

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
3/1	Rich Mohrmann	
3/8	Mark DeVinentis Rich Mohrmann	
3/15	Ted Carstens Mary Sims	
3/22	Mary Sims Mark Devinentis	
3/29	Ted Carstens Rich Mohrmann	

Scripture Readers

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
3/1	Kathy Bernardi	Nancy Young
3/8	Bobbi Mohrmann	Jim Jonas
3/15	Annette Thompson	Carin Gantner
3/22	Jane Shukitis	Sue Zorn
3/29	George Shukitis	Brian Winter



**ALL items for the
April Hinge
are due by March 15.**

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Farm Land Project for Ebenezer Hope Ministries

The widows in Nakivale Refugee Settlement send a very strong Thank You to all of you who have participated in funding the purchase of Farm Land for them to grow crops. They now have five acres of farm land available to them for growing food. With the climate there and near-by lake they are able to grow three cycles of crops each year!

The recent attainment of the fundraising goal to purchase farm land near Nakivale Refugee Settlement was completed in December 2019. The funds were sent to Pastor James, the Ugandan Pastor who offered to sell land to Ebenezer Hope Ministries so that it could be used to grow crops by the refugee community we are supporting. The necessary paperwork was signed, and the land available boundaries were set up in six parcels. Three parcels were not being farmed, so planting began in late January in these areas. The other three parcels were rented to another farmer in the last growing cycle and their harvesting was completed in early February. Those areas were then planted by the widows later in February.



Pastor Renzha negotiates with Pastor James about the purchase of the farm land

The widows who are not sewing have no other means of support, so the ability to grow crops is extremely important to them and their families. As part of their heritage they consider themselves farmers/herders and are very happy to be given the opportunity to raise crops. The widows and some others will be able to raise sufficient food for themselves, and also be able to sell the excess in the barter economy that is developing in the Settlement. They send their Thanks and Praise and Blessings for the gift of five acres of land that your donations of support have purchased for them.