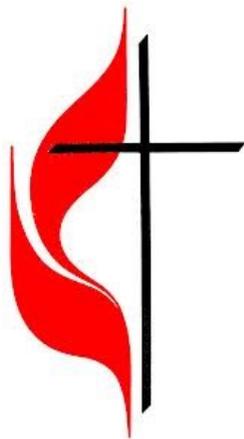


Aldersgate Hinge

December 2020 / January 2021



From the Pastor

Here is the Christmas Story. Yes, it's December already. This is the season of Advent and then Christmas. So, I want you to take the time to think about the Christmas Story. I am not talking about the movie, A Christmas Story. You can watch that movie and Ralphie later on Christmas Day. Now I am talking about the story of the birth of Jesus.

One day the angel came to Mary and said, "Peace be with you! The Lord is with you and has greatly blessed you!" Mary was deeply troubled by the angel's message, and she wondered what his words meant.

What did the angel say to deeply troubled Mary? The angel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary." What message do you think the angel of God would bring to us today? What do you think God wants to say to us for this Christmas? I believe this is what God wants to tell us from His heart – "Don't be afraid. Fear not. I am with you."

It's been a long year with the pandemic. The number of confirmed cases is still growing. Where can we find hope? Is there hope?

Yes! We find hope in Christmas. Christmas is about God's coming to us in His Son, Jesus. God knows what we have been going through. God feels what we feel. As long as He feels our feelings, God can't stay far away from us because He loves us so much. Indeed, the angel said, "He (Jesus) shall be named Emmanuel (which means. "God is with us")."

So how can we not celebrate Christmas, the God of Emmanuel? In spite of the Coronavirus pandemic, fear not. God is with us. And let us celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus with joy and move forward to a new year with hope and peace. God was with us. God is with us. God will be with us.

Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

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:

Rick Baker, Bernice Bird, Ellie Cook, Joyce DeBell, Nathan Dunn, Lorrie Durbin, Patti & Shannon Forbes, Carolyn Gilson, Judy Hare, Doug & Becky Hess, Doug Jones, Richard Keegan, Tim Kephart, Garnet & Bob Kovac, Ray LaFlair, Mas Okita, Dorothy Pearson, Joe & Michelle Piper, Cindy Purzycki, Paula Rolfe, Larry Scrivens, Debbie Simm, Michael & Betty Smith, David Stanley, Alice Styles, Michael Thompson, Doug Unell, Hal Wagner, Scott Wiley, Helen Wolter, Zeh family, and caregivers of all those with ongoing health concerns.

Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

Concerns: Harper, Kevin, Lily, Denise, Rita, Nikki, Rick, Mary Beth Clarke (Gloria Baker); Evan & Katherine (Sharon Bartter); Phil McCloud, Katrina (Kathy Bernardi); Carol Meek (John & Karen Best); The Bowens, Daughter (Ted & Natasha Carstens); My sister (Jennifer Crandall); John Fox; Danny; Michael Ling, Brantley, Angela Magalozzi, Emily, Millie (Lisa Deutsch); Norma (Mark DeVincen-tis); Jim Mazza, Quinn Aldridge, Carol Price-Barden, Eileen Harloff, Stacey Miller, Ted Way, Mark Frey (Wendy & Mike Dunn); Aunt Electra (Lorrie Durbin); Stephanie Sirhal; Karyn and Kent Smith, Becky (Bobbie Eckert); Mary (Joyce Farokh); Cathy (Roger Forbes); Roger & me, mom (Patricia Forbes); Jessica, my brother (Robin Fox); Sam Ruzick (Rev. David Jones); Brother-in-law & Eileen, Richard Hartman (Nan Keller); Michael Gilson, Nancy Ruggeri (Kimberly & Eric Lindenau); Rich & Barb (Candy Metzger); Bonnie Bush, Phillip Mead, Nicole Mohrmann, Susan Tuck Rooksby, Ricki Schaefer (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann); Buddy Good, Anne Bratko (Cindy Purzycki); Jerry & Jessie Smith; Son & daughter-in-law (Karen Rice); Sandi (David Rogemoser); Christian Ruell (Brenda Ruell); Telma Pinto (Juan Ruiz); Brother (Gretta Schaefer); Lorie & Sarah (Marilyn Sobus); Larry Hayes (Carla Starr); Abby (Louretta Teasdale); Caine and Augustine families, David Whitt (Deborah Whitt); Barbara (Jeanette Zeh)

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Barb Condon – Cherry Ridge; Jane Coonan – Mill Landing; Al Holmes – Latta Road Nursing Home; Pat Holmes – Legacy Cranberry Landing Home; Beverly Johnson – Maplewood Nursing

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.



Home; Dick Keegan — Cobbs Hill Manor; Donna Rice – Mill Landing; Elaine Sampson – Hilton East

Christian Sympathies to:

Paul Brown and family — Paul's brother, George, aged 94, died in his sleep Monday, November 9th.

Lorrie Durbin — her cousin Bradley Maher was killed in a hit and run accident. Please pray for her Aunt Kay and family.

Prayer Request at In-person Worship

At this time, we will not pass mics around during Sunday worship. You can fill out a prayer request card in the gathering space before you enter the sanctuary. However, we strongly recommend you send your prayer requests to Pastor Lee at pastorsungho@aumcgreece.org no later than 5pm on Saturday. Your prayer request will be shared with the congregation during worship unless you want Pastor Lee to keep it confidential.

Pastoral Care

Erin Bills at the church office and I are reaching out to church members by phone or email to check in on them and find out if there is anything that we can help with. Our Visitation Team members also continue to keep in touch remotely. I would like to encourage you to call me. I would be glad to hear from you. Aldersgate friends, I also encourage you to call each other and greet one another with the love of Jesus. Be safe and well.

– Pastor Sung Ho



WHITE GIFTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Helping Needy Families for 56 Years

The Aldersgate tradition of providing Christmas dinner and gifts for needy families will continue this year. The need is even greater this year than normal. We want to do what we can to help. Listed below are some of the ways that you can help make this a special Christmas for those families.

What can you do to help?

MONETARY DONATIONS – donations can be placed in the offering plate at church or mailed to Aldersgate, 4115 Dewey Ave., Rochester, NY 14616. Please write White Gifts on the envelope. You can also mail checks to Jan Winter at 176 Kinmont Dr., Rochester, NY 14612. Please make all checks payable to Aldersgate United Methodist Church. ***Charge cards will also be accepted.***

ADOPT-A-FAMILY – You will be assigned a family. Money will be provided from the White Gifts general funds. You have the rewarding assignment of personally shopping and delivering to your “family.”

SPONSOR-A-FAMILY (Full responsibility for a needy family).

Just like the “Adopt-A-Family” option except that you fully sponsor the cost of the food and gifts. Expect to spend between \$300-\$400 for food and gifts for an average size recipient family. *You may want to share this project with other Aldersgate families, co-workers, neighbors, or friends and split the expense.*

Instead of providing groceries this year, we will provide gift cards to Wegman’s, Tops, Walmart, etc. We let the family that we are helping decide. Shopping will only be needed for gifts for the family.



Plan Now!

Call Jan Winter at 943-7353 or email her at winterjanets@gmail.com

Church Events & Opportunities



Sermons for Advent

November 29 — *The Hope of Christmas*, Matthew 1:18-25

Finding hope in our uncertainties and despair

December 6 — *The Love of Christmas*, Luke 2:1-7

Nothing can stop the love of God

December 13 — *The Joy of Christmas*, Luke 2:8-15, 20

Finding joy in our discouragement and stress

December 20 — *The Peace of Christmas*, Luke 1:26-38

Finding peace in our struggles. Peace brings stability and calm when we withdraw from the busyness of life. But God fills our hearts with peace even when we are surrounded by challenges and dangers as we are actively involved in the reality of life.

Note for the Editor

As I put together this issue of the Hinge, I am thinking about the upcoming holiday season. It's bound to be a different kind of celebration this year. There have certainly been many challenges for so many people in 2020 with Covid-19 at the top of the list. But we need to consider our blessings as well. In my case, if it hadn't been for the pandemic, I don't think my mom's last two months of life would have included all her kids sharing her house together with her for the first time in over 30 years. We shared stories, remembrances, joy and tears together. Thanks be to God!

Look around you. Be kind to others. Help where you can, how you can. Take a walk outside and see all that God has created and put on this earth. Hug those closest to you and send a virtual hug to everyone else. Sing some carols at the top of your lungs. Find joy in every corner of the season and remember what we are celebrating. For unto us a child is born.

Karen Sladden

United Methodist Human Relations Day - January 17

United Methodist Human Relations Day is one of six church-wide Special Sunday offerings of The United Methodist Church. We are all family. When we walk past our neighbor who is hiding in plain sight, we limit the gifts and graces that our sisters and brothers in Christ bring to the table. With a special offering celebrating Human Relations Day, we join with United Methodists around the world, remembering that the size of the table of divine love is unlimited. In recognizing Human Relations Day, we are called to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential.

Hopefully you can join us at our in-person worship service that day. Or as you consider sending in your remote donations to Aldersgate UMC, please include a donation for this special offering. Feel free to make your donation any time in January being sure to include a notation for "Human Relations Day."

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Jan Rothfuss, AUMC Benevolence Treasurer

February 2021 Hinge Deadline

All items for the **Feb. Hinge** are due by **January 15**.

Please send to: karensladen@hotmail.com

Stewardship Corner

THANK YOU to everyone who has already turned in your financial pledge for 2021, but if you haven't...it's NOT too late! Please either bring your Pledge Card to church and put it in the offering basket when entering church, send it to Jan Winter at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 4115 Dewey Ave, Rochester NY 14616 or email your pledge information to winterjanets@gmail.com.

As church leaders head into financial planning for 2021, it's important for us to have the best idea of income as we possibly can so we can make the best decisions for our church.

Stewardship Team

Youth activities



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As I write this, the Christmas season is fast approaching and the year is soon to close. What can I say about this year? How should we look back at what has happened? Or forward to what may happen in the future?

I'm reminded of so many people of faith in the Bible who faced difficult and trying times who were shaped by them in ways that "ordinary" would not have allowed. Joseph did not become the second highest ruler in Egypt because his life played out in an "ordinary" fashion. Moses did not deliver his people out of Egypt because his life played out in an "ordinary" way. Both of their lives were interrupted by dramatic and very troubling moments. They might have complained about all that was happening to them, and let their faith weaken by disappointment. But they did not. Instead, these men were shaped and defined by their trials and struggles. They were shaped by a faith in God by experience, and that faith only grew the more they saw God in action in their lives.

What was the difference? God. God used "extra" ordinary times to raise these men up to "extraordinary" achievement. Right now, we are living in extraordinary time. But God is working something out, even if we do not see it. Let us allow this "extra" ordinary time to increase our faith to become "extraordinary" people.

And let's not forget most of all the promise of Christmas—the Lord Jesus, who is called Immanuel, "God with us." He has promised to be with us, and He will always be with us. Amen

Thank you so much to all the youth who stepped up this year to share their talents in the online services, to help out at the community dinners, to participate in the Trunk or Treat, to help set up and tear down tables and chairs, to help out at Sunday School, to be a blessing to us, and so much more! Remember, your labor for the Lord will never be in vain! May each and every one of you be blessed this Christmas and in the New Year to come!

Merry
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and Happy New Year!

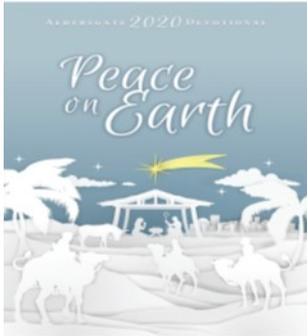


Aldersgate Greece Youth Group



Thank You!

Thank you to all who have supported the youth group's bottle and can drive! Please keep them coming!



Pick Up a New Advent Devotional

Peace on Earth 2020, our Aldersgate UMC Advent Devotionals will be ready for you to pick up starting on Sunday, November 29. They will be located on a table in the Gathering Space and in a tote outside labeled *Advent Devotionals*. A special thank you to all of our writers this year! We are so blessed to be able to feature our own members' input for an extra-special holiday devotional.

Christmas Eve Service Participants Needed

We are looking for a liturgical dance choreographer for this year's Family Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm. It needs to be a short and simple routine for kids ages 4-10.

We also need family units that are interested in costume readings for the Christmas Eve service. Please email Rhonda Simonelli or Brian Winter if you are interested.

Oh, Christmas Tree...

A special Thank You to Adam & Erin Pfund and family for giving our church the gift of a beautiful live Christmas tree for our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season.



CROP WALK Update

This year the area churches participating in the CROP WALK raised a total amount of \$8,998 in donations in a PANDEMIC year with many fewer walkers. Aldersgate UMC Walkers raised \$1,706. Thank you all for your support!

Thank you to all the people who helped make the "Trunk or Treat" event at church so successful! We had around 40 kids participating. It was a beautiful fall afternoon with sunshine and lots of festive fun!



RAIHN Update

Even as most RAIHN host houses of worship are still closed due to COVID-19, homelessness doesn't take a break. Families experiencing homelessness are still being hosted by RAIHN congregations while families are being safely housed in a supporting motel. At the same time, RAIHN has been expanding its services.

We are reaching out to share some important and exciting news with you. Over the course of the next six months, RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) will be transitioning its name to **Family Promise of Greater Rochester**. Please be assured that while our name will change, our mission remains the same: to provide services to the most vulnerable families in the community, while recognizing the promise each family has to realize their potential.

RAIHN started as a shelter program in 2004 and has since expanded its programming to include a comprehensive aftercare program and eviction prevention

program. As a 16-year affiliate of Family Promise, this is an opportunity to formalize our relationship, which will further enhance our services to truly reflect the five points of the Family Promise star: shelter, aftercare & stabilization, prevention & rehousing, community, and promise (to continue to grow and address the needs of families holistically, while recognizing the promise that each family brings to catalyze their strengths into success).

It is time for us to proudly embrace the name **Family Promise of Greater Rochester** to accurately reflect our new reality. Please continue on this journey with us and know that the power of community can give families a chance to build a better future. Thank you!

Kim Hunt-Uzelac, Executive Director
Sharon Burke, RAIHN Board Chair
Rev. Roderic P. Frohman, RAIHN Co-Founder
Nancy Frank, RAIHN Co-Founder

Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Karen Sladden	December 8
Zuni Garcia-Simons	December 10
Maria Stanley	December 10
Samantha Christie	December 11
Kimberly Lindenau	December 13
Carol Cobia	December 14
Shannon Forbes	December 16
Katie O'Connor	December 20
Stephanie Bock	December 22
Cindy Roza	December 24
Noel Anderson	December 25
Carol Pearson	December 25
Kathy Savage	December 25
Andy Deutsch	December 27
Fran VanKouwenberg	December 27
Daniel Savage	December 28
Iris Simonelli	December 30
Bobbie Eckert	December 31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Brenda & Rick Donovan	December 3
Chris & Cori Loudon	December 8
Terry & Nancy Young	December 13
Harry & Roxanna Muthersbaugh	December 22
Ed & Shirley Geier	December 26
Nancy & Ken Rex	December 28

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Donovan	January 1
Brian Jones	January 1
Christine Rice	January 3
Jack Simm	January 3
Bob Thayer	January 3
Sabrina McLeod	January 7
Lorrie Durbin	January 8
John Grizzanti	January 9
Ashley Everts	January 10
John Zorn	January 10
Joseph Michaloski	January 19
Jan Rothfuss	January 19
Rich Keller	January 19
Holly Deutsch	January 20
Sara VanKouwenberg	January 23
Danny Fox	January 26
Roger Forbes	January 27
Nancy Jones	January 31
Kathy Bernardi	January 31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Wendy Peeck	January 3
Bud and Carol Kress	January 24

Welcome to Winter??!! The Trustees continue to meet monthly to accomplish good projects. Several of our more “handy” Trustees have been in the church taking care of our beautiful building. The Trustees want to THANK EVERYONE who has taken an active role in our Church! It takes a community and all skills & talents are needed; consider bringing yours forth!

With winter upon us, please consider helping to shovel and salt the front and back sidewalks when you can — all means of egress need to be cleared according to the Fire Department. The tools needed will be at each entrance.

Fall Clean Up — October. It's a bit late in coming, but THANK YOU to all who came out to help with Fall Clean up! There was weeding, raking, pulling up of bushes and trimming trees. Of course, Bob Thayer had to do whatever it is that he does up on the roof! At the same time, we had a dumpster delivered and as Matthew Thompson's Eagle Project, all of the miscellaneous items stored under the chapel on the dirt floor were removed and either stored properly or tossed into the dumpster. The dirt floor was also raked and graded. (Thank you to all the family and scouts who helped Matthew!) Very productive day all around! A great turnout of helpers and a great chance to catch up with one another while social distancing outside!

Awarded a grant you say? Aldersgate United Methodist Church has been awarded a grant from the Wilmott Foundation. Thank You to the Stewardship Committee for working through the process! This is great news for our Church! We will be able to do repairs that we have been holding on due to their expense. The grant will come in two portions, one part in 2020 and another in 2021. The money will be used to repair foundation/drainage issues and replace the thermostat in the church to heat more efficiently as well as reduce our RGE bill. The last job known as the “T-Stats” is a project estimated to cost over \$17,000.

Current projects that are being worked on or completed:

- Bud Kress has replaced the spotlights on our sign on Dewey with energy-efficient bulbs
- Mark DeVincentis is lead on a key project. We will be re-keying the entire church. We would like to start with a clean slate so we can monitor and review on a yearly basis who has keys to our facility.



- Colleen Tyler has taken lead in having Mr. Rooter complete work related to the foundation and the water that comes in. You may notice some digging in the lawn along the classroom sides of the building. Once Mr. Rooter went into the drainage, it was worse than anticipated and the cost has almost doubled.
- The parsonage has had extermination for bees and mice. We will now have bi-monthly pest control inspections happening.
- The elevator needed repair that was not covered by our preventive maintenance contract so we had an unexpected bill of over \$2,000 in November. Things come up and your tithes and offerings to the church help cover these unexpected expenses. Thank you.
- Dave Roza found a company to repair the dishwasher in the Ide Center. HUGE savings!!!
- Mark D has done some miscellaneous repairs to the rental property.

Church Security — We continue to need volunteers to assist with the evening walk throughs. Might this be an opportunity for you to provide service to the Church community? Thank you to our faithful and trusty current checkers — we all appreciate YOU! Reach out to Colleen Tyler if interested or have questions.

Respectfully,
The Trustees



Remembrances on All Saint's Sunday – November 1st

Remembering Those Who Have Died

Jennifer Welker December 3, 1974 - October 31, 2019
Daughter of Rick and Gloria Baker

Helen Griswold October 9, 1919 - November 15, 2019
Mother of Rev. Keith Griswold, Geneseo UMC

Nona Antczak – Died December 6, 2019
Mother of Paula Golden, Janis Loehr and Amy Geitner
Nona was a former member of Aldersgate UMC

Geneva Jones-Wyatt Sept. 20, 1921 - December 7, 2019
Mother of David Jones

Frances Crabtree March 23, 1927 - December 9, 2019
Mother of Sherry Miles

Steven Lyons – Died February 6, 2020
Husband of Mary Lou Lyons

Floyd Hughes July 23, 1933 - February 17, 2020
Father of Carey Hughes

Bertha Marie Manecio April 19 1921 - March 23, 2020
Mother of Candy Metzger

Cleida Galligan April 27, 1932 - April 25, 2020
Mother of Karen Sladden and Susan Galligan

Len Mack January 20, 1927 - May 1, 2020
Father of Rebecca Leush

Timothy B. Grady November 10, 1949- May 22, 2020
Cousin of Sharon Bartter

Ruth Loomis August 8, 1928 - May 26, 2020
Mother of Debbie Riccio, Paul Riccio, Thomas Riccio, Julie (John) Kennedy; granddaughter, Jade Kennedy

Takashi Oi November 23rd, 1949 - May 29, 2020
Father of Kaori Winter

Marie 'Mary Jo' Spicer March 19, 1936 - June 6, 2020
Mother of Gordon Spicer

John E. Adamski March 26, 1943 - July 11, 2020
Son-in-law of Betty Judd

Ron Durbin May 11, 1969 - July 17, 2020
Husband of Lorrie Durbin

Fred Enrich — Died September 1, 2020

Martha Thomson April 14, 1920 - September 26, 2020
Mother of Jill Thompson, nephew Jim Thompson

Eleanor McNeil September 21, 1917 - September 29, 2020
Mother of Nancy Bailey

The Streaming and Mic Project Donations

Donor

Doug & Becky Hess

Cary Hughes

Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

Karen & Tim Sladden

Debbie Lenau & Sandi Norris

Mark & Susan DeVincentis

Michelle & Joe Piper

Jan Rothfuss

Sanjay Samuel Family

Katie Beer-Furioso

Eleanore Patterson

Sabrina McLeod &
Gretta Schaeffer

Sharon Bartter

Joyce Farrokh

Dave & Cindy Roza

In Memory

Edward & Theresa Hess,
James & Lois Hall

Floyd & Gretchen Hughes

Jerry & Charlie Peyser,
Violet & Otto Mohrmann

William & Cleida Galligan

Warren Lenau, Phoebe
Brown

Robert & Dorothy Gabel

Joe & Dorothy Sherr

Daniel Rothfuss

Hemalata Yesudas
(Sanjay's Aunt)

Jean Beer (mother)

Ron Durbin

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Automatic Door Donation

Louretta Teasdale

Bill Teasdale

Air Conditioning for the Parsonage

Memorials from loving friends and family



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Serving in Worship These Months

Scripture Readers

12/6 — Nancy Young

12/13 — Sue Zorn

12/20 — Gary Hogestyn

12/27 — Sharon Bartter

1/3 — Nancy Young

1/10 — Bobbie Eckert

1/17 — Sharon Bartter

1/24 — Bobbi Mohrmann

1/31 — Sue Rozinski



Contemporary A/V Team Support Needed

In preparation for that time when we can return to a full Contemporary Sunday Worship at Aldersgate: The Contemporary A/V Team needs one or two additional members to fully support the in-house sound and PowerPoint displays. (This is NOT for the video streaming support.) Your help will allow us to provide an energetic faith worship experience during the Sunday Contemporary Worship time.

If you only wish to learn and support the PowerPoint display that would be also be OK and Very Helpful. If you are interested you will be shown how to operate the PowerPoint display and also the Sound Board. Please contact Rich Mohrmann at RMohrmann@aumcgreece.org or 225-1526 if you are interested or have questions. Thank you for considering this service opportunity to support the worship time.

Sunday Volunteers Needed

If you would be willing to help during Sunday services, please send an email to davidrogenmoser@gmail.com. Please leave your name and contact information.

If you are interested in helping with our new live-streaming during services, people are also needed to operate the controls of the three cameras and switch the live views during the worship time. If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Rich Mohrmann at 225-1526 or RMohrmann@aumcgreece.org

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Christmas Eve Services

5:00 – Contemporary Service for Children and Family and All
(Will be live streamed as well)

7:30 – Traditional Service

Aldersgate Church is planning two services on Christmas Eve. **You will need to make reservations to attend in person.** There will be a capacity limit of 100 people for each service. Reservations will be open beginning November 29th using the website Eventbrite.

This year's Christmas special offering will be designated to Ministry Shares to support the local and global missions of Aldersgate Church and The United Methodist Church.

There will be more details to follow in midweek moments, announcements in service and emails. Also, stay tuned in case the situation changes in Monroe County and we may only be allowed to have a single, combined service.

