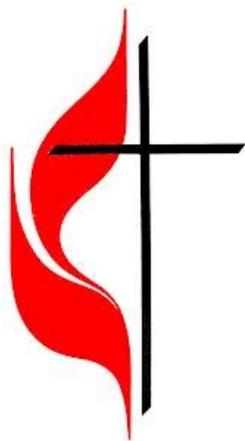


Aldersgate Hinge

Live a Life of Faith — October 2022



From the Pastor

Dear Aldersgaters!

A new season has begun! We celebrated Rally Sunday on September 11 with a backpack blessing, presentation of Bibles to three third graders, and ministry fair in the IDE Center with 32 ministries/service opportunities represented. It's time to rebuild and grow Aldersgate Church into the post-pandemic future.

It's a new journey that we have never experienced. But we can do it when we put our trust in God and we do it together by:

- Attending worship service regularly. If you can't, join in worship online.
- Participating in faith growth programs.
- Serving and supporting church ministries and mission/outreach opportunities.

I would like to invite you to some exciting events in the coming months.

World Communion Sunday – October 2. For the first time since the break of Covid-19, you will be invited to the Communion rail to receive Communion. Of course, you can receive Communion at your seat.

Rummage Sale – October 6-8. Our Rummage Sale is a success each year because of the amazing work of our volunteers. Sign up to help pre-sale, during the sale and baking. Don't forget to clean out those closets and donate.

Fall Work Day – October 15, 9am-1pm. Everyone is invited to work for the church and enjoy some fellowship.

FOOD-FRIEND-Z AUCTION – November 4, 6pm, IDE Center. Come for dinner, fellowship and then bid on homemade baked treats and gift certificates to area restaurants. Proceeds will be split between our support of Ministry Shares (Apportionment) and our Mortgage. See page 4 for more details.

All-Church Stewardship Workshop – November 12, 9-11am. Rev. Dr. Ann Kemper of Covenant UMC will lead us in deepening our understanding of generosity and the blessings of giving our first fruits to God. She will be joined by Josh Oteme, who will interpret for our African community. Sign up for this event on the Opportunity Board or on your Connection Card.

Aldersgaters! Let's be the church together!

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, Dick Caupp, Jane Coonan, Nathan Dunn, Wendy Dunn, Joyce Farrokh, Patti & Shannon Forbes, Robin Fox, Judy Hare, Doug & Becky Hess, Betty Hild, Rich Keegan, Ray LaFlair, Mas Okita, Cindy Purzycki, Ron Rozinski, Larry Scrivens, Debbie Simm, Michael & Betty Smith, David Stanley, Alice Styles, Colleen Tyler, Hal Wagner, Jeanette Zeh, and the caregivers of all those with ongoing health concerns

Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

Concerns: Nancy Anderson & family; Gerald Shipman (Nancy Bailey); Denise, James (Gloria Baker); Selena, Casey, Evan, Tisha & Damian (Sharon Bartter); Christine Salonen (Kathy Bernardi); Bill Burdick (Natasha Carstens); Daughter (Rose Cavicchioli); My sister, my boss, Shay (Jennifer Crandall); Ted Way, Hans VanZundert, Quinn Aldridge, Eileen Harloff, Janice Wilson, Joann Dunn (Wendy & Mike Dunn); Cathy (Roger Forbes); Johnny Cook (Patricia Forbes); Pip Hall, Sue Homsy (Doug & Becky Hess); Diana Jason; Diane D., Mike, Sam Ruzick (Rev. David Jones); Noel, Bev Palandro (Nancy Jones); Rick (Debbie Lenau); Barbie Anzalone, Sarita Crandall, Shaylee Crandall, Larry Gilson (The Lindenhaus); Friend's husband Mark, Marlene Benson (Sabrina McLeod); Bonnie Bush, Phillip Mead, Nicole Mohrmann (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann); my family (Wendy Peeck); Dad-in-law Kevin, Jim Allocco (Erin Pfund); Ester Peprah; Ann Collins, Buddy Good, Anne Bratko (Cindy Purzycki); Greg Kelly, Ellie Wagner, Butch Riemer (Karen Rice); Glen Campbell, Sandi (David Rogenmoser); Mike McCord (brother of Cindy Roza); Christian Ruell (Brenda Ruell); Telma Pinto (Juan Ruiz); Mary, Abby & husband (Gretta Schaeffer); Bev, Tom (Debbie Simm); Debbie Glinski, Fred (Mary Sims); Aubrie Robinson (Sara Smarcz); Nancy Miller (Michael Smith); Son-in-law (Carla Starr); Abby (Louretta Teasdale); Mom (Bob Thayer); Michael, Bill Weber, Mom (Annette Thompson); Dennis Pankey; Kaylle VanAllen, Cindy Andrews, Michael Appleton, Bobbi Jo (Laurie VanAllen); David Whitt (Deborah Whitt); Anna Sullivan, Penny Baart (Terry & Nancy Young); Dennis (Steven Zeh)

Nursing Homes/Living Centers: Jane Coonan – Wegman's Family Cottages; Al Holmes – Latta Road Nursing Home;

E-Mail Prayer Chain

PLEASE help us keep the weekly prayer concerns list updated. Send prayer requests to Chitie Egett at cge1935@gmail.com or the church office at office@aumcgreece.org. Confidential prayer requests should be sent directly to Pastor Sung Ho Lee at PastorSungHo@aumcgreece.org.



Beverly Johnson – Maplewood Nursing Home; Dick Keegan – Cobbs Hill Manor; Donna Rice – Wegman's Family Cottages; Elaine Sampson – Hilton East; Alice Styles – Legacy at Grand Vie

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Barb Condon, who passed away on Aug. 25. Dick & Chitie Edgett and Bette Edgett, and their families, following the death of their brother Norman Edgett on Sept. 8.

Anton Gilson and Kim & Eric Lindenau following the death of Michael Gilson (son and brother respectively) on Sept. 8.

The family of Scott Wiley, who passed away on Sept. 9. Sharon Barrter and family, whose step-mom, Donna, passed away on Sept. 20.

The family of Elaine Sampson, who passed away on September 18.

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests

Send your prayer requests to Pastor Lee at pastor-sungho@aumcgreece.org by 5 PM on Saturday or fill out a prayer request card in the Gathering Space before you enter the sanctuary. Your prayer request will be shared with the congregation during worship unless you want

Nursery Care

Nursery Care is now overseen by the Worship Committee. This will no longer be a paid position. We are in the process of working out the details. Robin Fox is currently our paid nurserycare giver. Her last day will be 10/2/22. We thank her for her many years of service to Aldersgate.

Church Events & Opportunities

Sermons for October

Oct. 2 (World Communion Sunday) – Celebration of Five Loaves and Two Fish; Matthew 14:13-21

Oct. 9 – Jonah and the Whale; Jonah 2:1-10

Oct. 16 – Resolving Conflict, Showing Grace; Colossians 3:12-15

Oct. 23 – United Women of Faith Sunday (UMW): Jan Winter preaching —Fill Our Cups, Lord; John 4:4-15

Oct. 30 – Renew Faith; Acts 2:43-47

Annual Conference, Oct. 6-8

The Upper New York Annual Conference is scheduled to be held virtually Oct. 6-8, 2022. Pastor Sung Ho Lee, Pastor Enoch Renzha and Sharon Bartter, Lay Member of Annual Conference, will be attending.

Charge/Church Conference at Elmgrove UMC (Joint Conference), Oct. 22

The Charge/Church Conference for 2022 will be held on Saturday, October 22, 9:00-10:30 AM at Elmgrove United Methodist Church, 1500 Spencerport Rd., Rochester, NY 14606. All church members are invited.

World Communion Sunday— October 2

On October 2nd we will celebrate World Communion Sunday and receive an offering to support scholarships for ethnic students. Everyone is invited to join for Communion. If you would like to receive Communion at home, please contact the church office.

Please participate in this special United Methodist offering with a generous offering Fifty percent provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students. Fifteen percent funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.

Donate to this cause on Oct. 2 or any time this month, either in person (please mark your donation specifically for World Communion Sunday) or online. Thank you!

November Hinge Deadline

All items for the next newsletter are due by **Oct. 15**.

Please send to: karenslassen@hotmail.com

Church Work Day, Oct. 15, 9 am—1 pm

Please volunteer to lend a hand with whatever work projects the trustees set forth on Saturday, Oct. 15, including fall yardwork and getting the church ready for the upcoming holiday season. Many hands make light work!

Wanted – Advent Devotion Writers!

For this holiday season, when we prepare our hearts to celebrate the advent of our Lord in the flesh and look ahead to His return, we would like to invite you— individuals, families, youth, small groups, etc.—to submit a short, Spirit-filled holiday Christmas devotion.

Our title this year will be, “All is Calm, All is Bright.” We are hoping for 29 devotions (one for each day of Advent) that are easy to read and understand and appeal to a broad age span and people’s Christian walk. Our goal is to once again create our very own AUMC Advent Devotional book to provide a shared experience for our congregation—to encourage one another to take time between Sundays to remember the meaning of Christ’s birth.

Submissions are due **Sunday, November 6** (sent electronically, if possible with “Advent Devotion” in the subject line), preferably 300 words or less. For more information, please contact Brian Winter (bwinter@aumcgreece.org) or Rhonda Simonelli (rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org). We look forward to reading your Christmas story!



Help Raise Money for Our Church

Monday, October 24

4:00 - 8:00 PM In Person (All day online!)

800 Greece Ridge Center Drive

Greece, NY 14626

Dine in, carry out, or order delivery at the Greece Panera and help raise money for the church! We earn 20% of sales during the specified times if you mention Aldersgate when you place your order.

Enter promo code “FUND4U” if ordering online (panerabread.com), using the Panera App, or at the in-store kiosk, to have a portion of your proceeds donated.



October 6 (9:30 AM—6:00 PM)
October 7 (9:30 AM—6:00 PM) &
October 8 (9:30 AM—12:30 PM)

Donate Items now through Tuesday, October 4th
 in the Ide Center at the north door, near the kitchen

We need baked goods to sell, too! Please put your baking skills to use by donating to this popular part of our fundraiser.



We need help with the following to make this Rummage Sale a success. **SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD:**

- Sorting items and putting them on the tables
- Pricing items
- Organizing books & DVDs
- Help the days of the sale — cashiers, bake sale, greeters, people to walk around & put items in order
- People to come in the last day and help pack up items

- Items **NOT ACCEPTED** this year:*
- Appliances
 - Bowling Balls
 - Baskets
 - Electronics
 - Encyclopedias
 - Knives
 - Luggage
 - Shoes/Boots (Will accept new or like new shoes.)
 - Large Exercise Equipment
 - Skis (downhill or cross country)
 - Stuffed animals
 - Larger furniture

*Please pray about helping out & sign up. Contact Candy Metzger, 227-3138, or call the church office—663-3665. **Anyone can help!***



We are having a **Food-Friend-Z!!**



Make plans to come to the **Food-Friend-Z Auction** on Friday, November 4th at 6:00 pm. Be prepared to enjoy a spaghetti supper with your friends and family and then get ready to outbid each other for tasty homemade cakes, pies, cookies (or other yummy treats) or gift certificates to area restaurants.

Sign up on the Opportunity Board to let us know you are coming and to volunteer to help. Use the Donation Forms (available on the table next to the Opportunity Board – or ask Sue Zorn or Jan Winter and we can send you the form electronically) to let us know what you can bake and bring, or ask your favorite local restaurant for a gift certificate that we can auction off.

It is sure to be great fun and you can go home with wonderful treats – Just in time for the Holidays!

Date: Friday, November 4th

Time: 6:00 Dinner; 6:30 Auction starts

Cost: \$5.00 pp for the dinner (\$15 max per family)

Proceeds from the event will be used to pay our Ministry Shares to the greater UMC, and to pay down principal of our mortgage.





Stewardship Update

Annual Budget Campaign for 2023

Giving by Faith... the Great Adventure

Most people don't relate adventure to the act of giving. But - giving by faith is meant to be an exciting privilege. When you honor and praise God through your commitment, He showers you with joy. He turns your giving into a thrilling adventure in Christian living!

All we have belongs to God, and He has placed in our trust a measure of time, talent and treasure sufficient to carry out His will in our lives. Giving back to God produces abundance. Whether you are rich or poor, when you give freely as an expression of your spiritual obedience to God, He in turn meets your needs abundantly. "Give and it shall be given to you." Luke 6:38

Giving by faith is taking God at His word of giving generously in anticipation of His faithful provision. "My God shall supply all you need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

As a steward of God's resources, you have one purpose; to glorify Him. We give to please God, and we give to be a channel of God's abundant resource to help reach the world for Christ.

On November 20th you will be asked to make your financial commitment to the faith adventure of Aldersgate United Methodist church for 2023. **Your financial gifts are the lifeblood of the church enabling our ministries to flourish.** You will be able to make your commitment in person, by email or by postal mail.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11

This commitment is towards the annual operating budget of the church. We want to provide meaningful, life-changing worship every week, increasing the number of people attending in-person as well as increasing those who attend our services online via Facebook or YouTube (Thanks to the AV and Live Stream teams for making this happen!). We want to continue nurturing persons in their

faith journey through Christian Education, Small Groups, Adult Bible studies and Youth groups. We want to continue to witness our faith in service beyond ourselves through the Community Dinner, partnering with our African community, and to be able to provide full support of our UM Ministry share.

Didn't we just do a commitment campaign in May?

Yes, we did. That commitment was only for the payment of the mortgage that we have for the newer part of the church building, which is separate from the operating budget of the church. Good News: As of September, the principal we owe is now under the half million mark — \$497,807 to be exact. We are on the home stretch for getting this paid off!

Stewardship Workshop

Aldersgate University:

All-Church Stewardship Workshop

Join us as we welcome Rev. Dr. Ann Kemper from Covenant UMC on Saturday, November 12th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the IDE Center. She will serve as our Workshop Leader on the topic of Christian Stewardship, helping us to deepen our understanding of generosity and the blessing of giving to God our first fruits. She will be bringing a member of her congregation, Josh Oteme, who will act as interpreter for our African brothers and sisters.

Coffee, tea and water along with a continental breakfast will be provided. Sign up on the Opportunity Board for this special Christian educational event.



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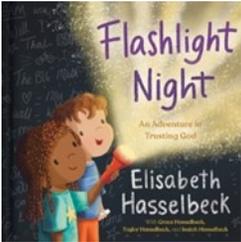
The correct phone number for **Jacqueline Hogestyn** should be 585-663-9232 in the new directory.

Contact the office if you did not receive your copy of the directory or if you would like to purchase one (\$10).

Christian Education

October Children's Sunday School Theme:

No matter what time it is in our lives, God is always with us. We can find God through our breath, through prayer, through friends or family, and through the stories in our Bible.



October 2: Salt and Light – Matthew 5:13-16, Flashlight Tag and Song: “This Little Light of Mine”

October 9: Everything Has a Season – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, God's Eye project



October 16: Continue and complete last week's lesson



October 23: Wise Writings – Proverbs 6:6-8; 10:1; 17:17, OWL ART

October 30: Pumpkin Carving/or painting during class. Children can wear their friendly/non-scary Halloween costume to church if they would like. We will also have cider and donuts from Green Acres in class to eat and enjoy!



Thank You!

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



Aldersgate Greece Youth Group



Rally Day Bibles for Third Graders

There are milestones in our children's lives that are pivotal and make a difference in their future. Receiving a Third Grade Bible is one of these milestones.

Libby Pfund, Nolan Troiano & Emma Simm received Bibles this year on Rally Day, September 11.

* Fall * Faith * Family *
* Food * Fun! *



Outdoor Fall Fun in the Parking lot at Aldersgate UMC

Decorate your car, dress in costume and hand out candy! Prize awarded to the most creative Trunk theme. Pizza and beverages will be served.

For: Aldersgate Families and Friends

When: Saturday, October 29 (in case of inclement weather, we will move inside and decorate a table)

Time: 1pm-2pm

Please RSVP to Rhonda Simonelli @ rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org or Brian Winter bwinter@aumcgreece.org if you plan on participating/attending.

Youth activities



Sonsurf Beach!

We had a great time this year for the one-day “Sonsurf Beach” Summer Fun Day. This year we performed a modern reenactment of Jonah and the Whale for our skit, had an obstacle course, crafts, and of course everyone’s favorite—water balloons (apologies to all the adults who were caught in the crossfire).

Thank you to all the volunteers, kids, and AUMC youth who helped make the day a success—carrying and setting up tables and chairs, putting together and running the obstacle course, firing the first shots in the water balloon war, helping serve food, working at the tables helping kids, playing a part in the skit, etc.! We had great feedback, everyone did a fantastic job, and it was such a great day of fun for everyone! Thank you to everyone who helped make the day such a great success!

More Thanks!

Thank you to Steven and Cyril for manning the coffee hour, and to Luke for scooping ice cream for the ice cream social. We really enjoyed Sam’s performance of “In the Garden” on Sunday, August 28th. Thank you for using your talents for the Lord, to be a blessing to others!

Youth Group (Grades 8—12)
Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7pm

Youth Lunch Fellowship
1st Sunday, 12:30pm (location varies)

Ministry Fair! A Success! (And it’s not too late to be a part of things)

The Ministry Fair on September 11th was a huge success – lots of fun, excitement, and energy! A big thank you to all who served refreshments, shared information about their ministries, and helped set up! **And an even bigger thank you** to all those who walked through the Ide Center and learned about the different opportunities to grow their faith and serve in our church and in our Community!

And the BEST NEWS? It’s not too late to join in! Listed below are the opportunities represented at the Ministry Fair, and if you’re interested in any of them, please call our church office at 663-3665 to get contact information.

Opportunities in our church include:

Ushering, Scripture Reading, AV/Sound Board, Live Streaming, Choir, Contemporary Worship Team, After Worship Refreshments, Altar Committee, Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry, Children’s Ministry, Youth Ministry, a variety of Small Groups, Stewardship (Help with the “Food-Friend-Z” Auction on 11/4), United Women of Faith (Formerly UMW), Reading Circle, Email Prayer Chain, Craft Workshops, Communications Team, Ebenezer Hope Ministries, Library, Grief-Share, Congregational Care Ministry, 11:00am Adult Sunday School, Trustee Resources and Community Dinner

Community Opportunities include:

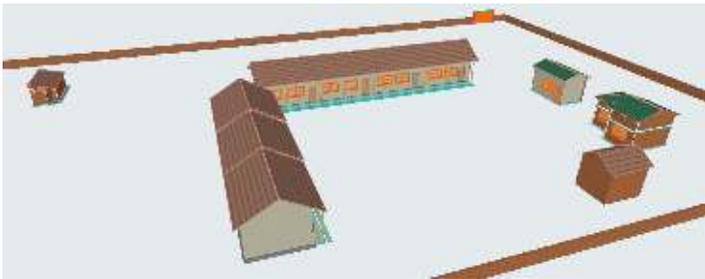
Mission Share, Greece Food Shelf, English Village School Reading Program, and Family Promise of Rochester (formerly RAIHN)

*Dear Aldersgate United Methodist Church,
Thank you all so much for your recent financial support of our ministry here in Guatemala. Every donation we receive from you all is a huge encouragement and a reminder that it truly is the BODY OF CHRIST that is on mission to reach the lost and serve the broken-hearted. We long to be with you but are grateful for your faithful support of what God is doing here. God’s joy be with you all!*

*Lots of love,
Chad and Jaimi Bader*

Ebenezer Hope Ministries

Let's Celebrate!!



School Update

We have been working with the Director of the Ministry of Education of the Ugandan Federal Government to finalize approval for the school plans. The Director has made a number of suggestions and requests that we all agree results in "win-win" improvements in the plan and program. As a result the Director has issued this school a Registration Number from the Ugandan Government. This means the school is now officially fully sanctioned by the Federal Government of Uganda.

To answer the Director's first questions related to Ebenezer Hope Ministries' reliability and trustworthiness, Pastor Renzha and I wrote a letter to the Director describing all of the progress made via your donations these past number of years. After his investigations confirming these accomplishments, the Director was positively impressed and moved to facilitate the development of this school.

While we originally planned to build a Primary School (Grade School) the Director noted that he felt there are already sufficient Primary Schools available in the region; however there is a shortage of Secondary Schools (High School Grades). So if we would agree to build a Secondary School he would support that and also donate a very desirable and larger building site, which will facilitate Ugandan Citizen Student access to the school as well as Nakivale Refugee Students. Better Ugandan Citizen access is important because they can afford and will pay a tuition that will guarantee the cash flow plan for continued operation of this school serving the Nakivale Students. Building use allotments will be changed slightly to support the Secondary School.

The new land plot is located near the junction between the main road and the road that leads into the Nakivale Refugee Settlement. This is where the government has a security guard station to control traffic into the refugee camp. This will result in security personnel being near the



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Angie Benton	October 1
Sharon Bartter	October 2
Daniel Fox	October 3
Annette Thompson	October 5
Susan DeVincentis	October 7
Dale DeCann	October 12
Robin Lindeman	October 15
Zachary Farrell	October 16
Joyce Farrokh	October 17
Briana Kephart	October 18
Ella Simonelli	October 19
Nancy Young	October 20
David Rogenmoser	October 23
Cindy Purzycki	October 24
Timothy Kephart	October 25
Bette Edgett	October 25
Ted Carstens	October 30
Roy Baird	October 30



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy & Tamara Kephart	October 6
Sabrina McLeod & Gretta Schaefer	October 7
Julia & Brandon Troiano	October 16
John & Karen Best	October 20

school. The smaller land plot originally purchased in the camp will be sold to regain that cash.

This plan also addresses a concern we had with the original Primary School plan: Where will the Nakivale students be able to find the higher level education of a Secondary School?

As originally stated: Please consider donating an amount equal to your donation last year, which will result in the full funding of this building program. Thank you again for your support of this school building project.

Thank you, Rich Mohrmann
Director of Ebenezer Hope Ministries

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Serving in Worship This Month

Ushers

9:30 AM

10/2 — Sandi Norris & Debbie
Lenau

10/9 — Susan DeVincentis

10/16 — Sandi Norris & Debbie
Lenau

10/23 — Bobbi & Rich Mohrmann

10/30 — Susan DeVincentis

11:00 AM

10/2 — Nancy & Terry Young

10/9 — Denise & Gary Hogestyn

10/16 — Nancy & Terry Young

10/23 — Maria Stanley &
Eric Lindenau

10/30 — Nancy & Terry Young

AV

Thank you to our volunteers— schedule coming soon

Mark DeVincentis

Cyril Samuel

Ella Simonelli & Erin Galligan

Steve Zeh

Ted Carstens

Roger Hotchkiss

Michael Bartter

Mary Sims

Erin Pfund

Roger Hotchkiss



Scripture Readers

9:30 AM

10/2 — Rich Keller

10/9 — Bobbi Mohrmann

10/16 — Debbie Simm

10/23 — Sharon Bartter

10/30 — Sam Pfund

11:00 AM

10/2 — Nancy Young

10/9 — Sue Zorn

10/16 — Candy Metzger

10/23 — Brian Winter

10/30 — MaryLou Jones

Live Streaming

9:30 AM

10/9 — Brittany Muoio &
Dave Roza

10/23 — Mary Sims & Rich
Keller

11:00 AM

10/2 — Juan Ruiz & Rich Keller

10/16 — Juan & Tammy Ruiz

Attend or Volunteer for Black Friday Crafting Workshop

Join fellow crafters and work on your favorite projects while raising funds for the church. OR volunteer to help set up the room, provide some food for a meal, or help serve and clean up. On Friday, November 25, this popular event goes from 9:00 AM—9:00 PM.

The cost to attend is \$35 before November 5 (\$40 after that day). You will get an 8' table to yourself for the entire time. There will be two make & take projects. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Register online or contact hosts Karen Sladden (585-455-2920) or Susan Galligan (585-317-3138) to sign up or if you have any questions.

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Calling All Farmers/Gardeners!

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, and with the first fruits of all your crops.” (Proverbs 3:9)

The Fall season is here! Harvest Sunday is fast approaching! On November 20, we will honor the Thanksgiving holiday by adorning our altar table with a display of fresh fruits and vegetables of the season.

That's where **YOU** come in (because I don't garden!). I am looking for donations of apples, beets, cabbages, eggplant, squash, etc. Harvest them, keep them fresh in your cellars and bring them to church on Sunday, November 13, or during that week from the 13th to Saturday, November 19th. I will set up a table for drop-offs in front of the altar room just before November 13th.

I will take a couple of pumpkins for decoration, but I'm looking for easily preparable, easily edible real fruits/vegetables, **BECAUSE**, and this is the best part: after the second service on November 20, your donations will go to the **Open Door Mission** to serve Rochester's homeless population, truly honoring God with your crops by using them to serve God's hungry people!



I can take some cash donations and make a run to a farmer's market, but not before November 6th or November 13th.

THANK YOU in advance for your help to both beautify our altar, and to serve God's hungry people.

Blessings,
Sharon Bartter
Altar Committee Chair