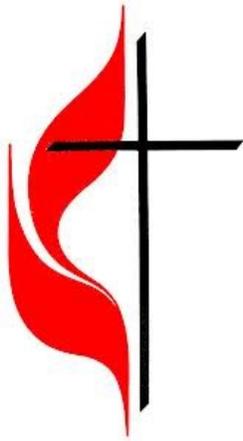


# Aldersgate Hinge

Live a Life of Faith — October 2023

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As we welcome the beautiful month of October, I am filled with gratitude and a sense of reflection. The transition from summer to autumn often brings changes in our lives, and it's an opportune time to reflect on our journey and the blessings we have received.

Recently, after Melissa and Joshua's summer vacation, Joyce and I dropped them off at their dorm and came back home. Yes, it was a long trip. Whenever we did so, I found myself thinking as a father, "Will they do well this semester again? Will they be healthy without any health issues this semester?"

Probably, many of you had the same thoughts for your children as parents. However, I soon realized that God gave us a great tool even though we are not with them physically. That is, prayer. By prayer, we can ask our God to take care of them, protect them from all dangerous things, and guide them toward good ways. Above all, by prayer, we strongly believe that God keeps watching over them everywhere they are. What a blessed life!

Psalm 139:7-10 says, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

As we move forward into October, let us make a conscious effort to incorporate prayer into our daily lives. Let us pray for our children, our families, our community, and the world. Let us also take time to express our gratitude for the blessings we have received and ask for God's guidance as we navigate the path ahead.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Pastor Yohang

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# Our Ministry of Concern

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## 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 new or ongoing health concerns:

Rick Baker, Paul Brown, Dick Caupp, Mark DeVincentis, Nathan Dunn, Wendy Dunn, Betty Edgett, Joyce Farrokh, Patti & Shannon Forbes, Robin Fox, Anton Gilson, Judy Hare, Doug & Becky Hess, Betty Hild, Rich Keegan, Ray LaFlair, Sylvia Lynch, Harry Muthersbough, Kathy Peck, Cindy Purzycki, Roger Ridley, Ron Rozinski, Larry Scrivens, Anna Simm, Michael & Betty Smith, David Stanley, Carla Starr, Colleen Tyler, Hal & Laura Wagner, Jan Winter, Jeanette Zeh, and the caregivers of all those with ongoing health concerns

### Friends & Relatives of AUMC People with Health

**Concerns:** Nancy Anderson & family; Jami Bader; Denise, James, Maddie, Selina (Gloria Baker); Selena, Casey, Evan, Tisha & Damian (Sharon Bartter); Sister Diana, Son Mark and friends, Christine Salonen (Kathy Bernardi); Daughter (Rose Cavicchioli); My sister, my boss, Shay (Jennifer Crandall); Ruth, Rick Briggs (Lisa Deutsh); Ted Way, Quinn Aldridge, Eileen Harloff, Joann Dunn, Sally & John Miller (Wendy & Mike Dunn); Cathy (Roger Forbes); Johnny Cook (Patricia Forbes); Steven Galligan, Reed & Lois Galligan (Sue Galligan & Karen Sladden); Pip Hall, Sue Homsy (Doug & Becky Hess); Diane D., Mike, Sam Ruzick (Rev. David Jones); Noel, Bev Palandro (Nancy Jones); Rick (Debbie Lenau); Barbie Anzalone, Shaylee Crandall (The Lindenaus); Bonnie Bush, Phillip Mead, Nicole Mohrmann (Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann); my family (Wendy Peeck); Ester Peprah; Ann Collins, Buddy Good, Anne Bratko (Cindy Purzycki); Greg Kelly, Ellie Wagner, Butch Riemer (Karen Rice); Daughter Lynn (Roger & Charlotte Ridley); Diane Nary, Glen Campbell, Sandi (David Rogensmoser); Christian Ruell (Brenda Ruell); Telma Pinto (Juan Ruiz); 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); Michael, Bill Weber, Mom (Annette Thompson); Dennis Pankey; Kaylle VanAllen, Cindy Andrews, Michael Appleton, Bobbi Jo (Laurie VanAllen); David Whitt (Deborah Whitt); Sullivan, Penny Baart (Terry & Nancy Young); Bercehe (Steve & Jeanette Zeh); Dennis (Steve Zeh)

## E-Mail Prayer Chain

PLEASE help us keep the weekly prayer concerns list updated. During office hours, send prayer chain requests to Diana Jason in the church office at [office@aumcgreece.org](mailto:office@aumcgreece.org). If your request should need posting after office hours, contact Chitie Edgett at [cge1935@gmail.com](mailto:cge1935@gmail.com).

Confidential prayer requests should be sent directly to Pastor Yohang Chun at [PastorYohang@aumcgreece.org](mailto:PastorYohang@aumcgreece.org).



**Nursing Homes/Living Centers:** Al Holmes – Latta Road Nursing Home; Dick Keegan — Cobbs Hill Manor; Donna Rice – Wegman’s Family Cottages

**Christian Sympathy** is extended Bob Thayer and his family following the recent death of his mother.

Christian sympathy also for the family of Jane Coonan who passed away September 4 at the age of 90.



## Monday, October 30

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

800 Greece Ridge Center Drive, Greece, NY 14626

We earn 20% of sales if you mention Aldersgate when you place your order. Enter promo code “FUND4U” if ordering online, using the Panera App, or at the in-store kiosk, to have a portion of your proceeds donated.

## November 2023 Hinge Deadline

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

Please send to: [karensladen@hotmail.com](mailto:karensladen@hotmail.com)

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# Church Events & Opportunities

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## October Sermon Schedule

- Oct. 1st – **Prayer is to Have a Great Vision**  
Nehemiah 1:1-5, 2:1-10
- Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – **Jeremiah vs. Hananiah**  
Jeremiah 28:1-17
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – **The Power of Simple Life in Christ**  
Mark 1:35, 9:29 and 1 Corinthians 9:25
- Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – **A Crooked Steward and a Weird Master**  
Luke 16:1-8
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – **Are You Rich?**  
Samuel 17:27-29, 33-36 and Luke 16:19-21



## Weekly Prayer Gathering Announcement

We are excited to announce the start of our Weekly Prayer Gathering, beginning on Saturday, October 21st, in our sanctuary. The gathering will take place every Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

If you desire to deepen your understanding of prayer, both biblically and theologically, and practice prayer intentionally, we invite you to join us. Come pray together with other prayer warriors and Pastor Yohang.

We welcome you and want you to experience the joy and touch of the Holy Spirit in this prayer gathering.

After the prayer gathering, we will also have a fellowship time with coffee and snacks. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another, share our experiences, and build stronger relationships within our community.

## Do You Enjoy Singing?

Please consider joining the choir and enhancing our weekly services with music while having a good time. Rehearsals are Wednesday evening at 7 PM in the Sanctuary, and we sing at the 11 AM service on Sunday mornings. Contact David Rogenmoser with any questions at [David.rogenmoser@gmail.com](mailto:David.rogenmoser@gmail.com) or 585-704-5628. Hope to see you there!



## Bring Your "First Fruits!"

Sadly, Summer's days have ended. But that does mean that the holidays will soon be upon us! The thing I love most about the holiday season is that there is more focus on, and more opportunities, to thank God for what we have and to share with those who have less.

One of those opportunities at Aldersgate is our Harvest Sunday Altar! Once again this year, on November 19th, our altar will be adorned with fresh fruits and vegetables of the season. And then — the best part — after services on that day the produce will be donated to the Open Door Mission for use in their daily feeding of Rochester's homeless and hungry.

There are several ways you can help: If you are a farmer or gardener, you can donate from your own First Fruits. Because the Mission's prep time is limited, they do not accept pumpkins, so I will only take a couple for decoration, but focus on things like squashes, apples, beets, broccoli, cauliflower, kale and other greens, etc. For these to be the most fresh, produce donations will only be accepted between November 12 and 18.

If you prefer, you could donate "First Fruits" monetary donations! Anytime between now and mid-November, you can put a check or cash in an envelope, marked "Altar-Harvest" into the offering plate, or mail a check to the church. You can also call Jan Winter with your credit card number and tell her it is for the Altar Committee for Harvest Sunday. I will go to the Public Market on the morning of November 18th and shop for Fall Produce.

I will also need special help, on the morning of November 18th at 11:00 am to adorn the altar with all the wonderful "fruits" (and veggies) of your generosity!

Thank You,  
Sharon Bartter  
Altar Committee

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# More Church Events & Opportunities

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**Join us at the UWF Reading Circle to talk about our October Book of the Month**

**All are Welcome!**

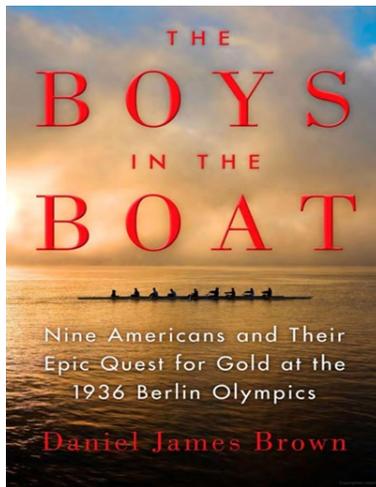
Pick up a copy of our monthly read and join us in the upstairs library at Aldersgate to meet some new people and chat about the book. We have reserved 10 copies from the Monroe County Library System if you would like to borrow a copy. Reading Circle is on **Thurs., October 12 at 1:30**. The Keurig Coffee Cart will be there!

**Soon to be a major motion picture directed by George Clooney**

The #1 *New York Times*-bestselling story about the American Olympic rowing triumph in Nazi Germany — from the author of *Facing the Mountain*.

For readers of *Unbroken*, out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times — the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest. (Cokesbury)



## Encourage One Another

In a recent sermon, Pastor Yohang spoke about the importance of gathering in “small” groups, learning together and encouraging one another. This can involve more than just groups within our congregation, though. We are a connectional Conference with opportunities throughout the year to gather with our brothers and sisters from other United Methodist churches to learn together and encourage each other.

One of those, that I have enjoyed being part of for the past 7 years, is the Genesee Valley District Lay Servant Ministries.

Lay Servant Ministries was formerly known as Lay Speakers Ministry, and formerly known mostly for equipping lay people to fill in for pastors bringing the Sunday Message, but it's so much more than that. We are equipped and encouraged, as Lay Servants to serve our congregations in whatever capacity God has called us to — as Small Group leaders, Sunday School teachers, Worship leaders, Committee leaders and members, etc.

There is a retreat, including the “Basic” Course, for new members coming up on November 3-5 at the Beautiful Asbury Retreat Center. The cost is \$125.00 plus course material. (This covers a semi-private room for 2 nights, 4 full meals and the teacher's time.) I will be attending, taking one of the “Advanced” courses. We could ride and room together. If you're looking for new ways, or encouragement in your current ways, of serving God and our Church, I “encourage” you to attend!

Blessings,

Sharon Bartter

Lay Servant and Lay Member to Annual Conference



**Rummage & Bake Sale on October 5, 6, & 7**

See page 12 for more details.



### SAVE THE DATE for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Food-Friend-Z Auction! Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 – 9:00 PM



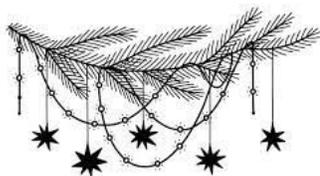
Mark your calendars now and make your plans to attend this year's Food Friend-Z Auction. It will be an evening filled with fun, trivia, fellowship and of course . . . food.

The evening will start off with a spaghetti dinner and some table trivia. Then Auctioneer and Trivia Master Jan Winter will auction off a delightful array of home-made desserts and gift certificates as well as lead us in games of trivia.

To make the evening successful, we need YOU to provide the treats and certificates to auction off. Make and bring your favorite confection – or a certificate to your favorite area restaurant or business.

Proceeds from this event will be split between payments toward our Ministry Shares and to our Mortgage fund.

Sign-up sheets will be on the Opportunity Board by mid-October as well as forms for making your donation(s) to the event. Be on the lookout for both!



### 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.*

We need 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 —

### . . . the 2024 Church Budget Campaign

Every year in November and December the Finance leaders of the church start to put together the budget for the following year. SPRC and all committee chairs provide their financial need estimates. We also start to gather our estimated income from membership pledges, gifts, and room rentals.

2 Corinthians 9:11 says ***“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.”***

Gratitude for the blessings of our church, the things we do for each other, and showing love to the community around us encourages us to be generous in our financial support of our church. As the living, breathing body of Christ, we are the only hands, feet, and wallets that God has to accomplish His work in the world.

Starting on October 15<sup>th</sup> we will focus on the ways our generosity toward the church makes a difference to ourselves, each other and the community. We will hold a prayer vigil on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> in the Sanctuary where we can spend a few moments in grateful prayer. Commitment Sunday will be on November 12th. On this day each one of us will have the opportunity to pledge our financial commitment to our church for 2024 . . . with Gratitude . . .

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to encourage one another to take time between Sundays to remember the meaning of Christ's birth.

Submissions are due by **Sunday, October 22** (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](mailto:bwinter@aumcgreece.org)) or Rhonda Simonelli ([rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org](mailto:rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org)). We look forward to reading your Christmas story!

# Christian Education

## Sunday School Lessons

Theme: Discover Faith This Fall

**October 1:** Genesis 2:10-23, God Creates Helpers, *Garden of Eden*

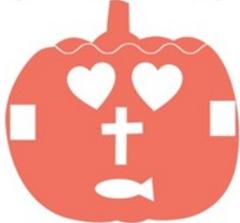
**October 8:** Genesis 12:1-9, Abraham and Sarah, *Journey & Making a Compass*

**October 15:** Genesis 15:1-6, God's Promise to Abraham / Bake Sale Fundraiser for Children's Activities, *Stars in the Sky*

**October 22:** Genesis 18:1-14, Abraham's Visitors, *Star Slime & Laughter is the Best Medicine*

**October 29:** Pumpkin Carving or painting during class. Children can wear their friendly/non-scary Halloween costume to church if they would like. We will also eat "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" cereal for breakfast during class.

PUMPKIN PRAYER



IN THE SAME WAY, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:16



## Oak Leaf Café

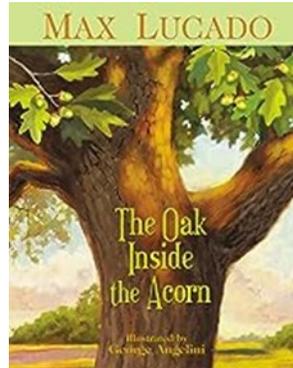
Please bring in plated cookies, brownies, cupcakes & breads to sell after each worship service on **Sunday, October 15**. Please make each plate worth \$5.00-10.00.

We will also be selling Vanilla and Caramel Lattes after each worship service.

All proceeds will go towards our upcoming Children Ministries programs.



## Miss Rhonda's October Book of the Month



In his touching picture book, master storyteller Max Lucado reveals that each one of us was created for a special purpose. *The Oak Inside the Acorn* is a heartwarming parable that encourages children to be the best they can be for God. This parallel to the bestselling book for adults, *Cure for the Common Life*, reminds parents to

focus on their children's God-given abilities, while Children will see that all they need to do is to "Just be the tree God made you to be."

Little Acorn sees himself as very small and he's unsure of what he's supposed to do in life. Eventually, he grows into Big Oak, but he still wonders about his purpose. Though he tries as hard as he can, he can't grow oranges like his friends the orange trees, or produce beautiful flowers like his friends Pink Petunia or Rosie. But finally, he discovers that his mighty branches were created for a very special purpose! ( Christian Books )



## 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, festive treats and beverages will be served.

New this year, Tom's Traveling Coffee Truck will be parked for specialty coffee, hot cider and hot chocolate!

**For:** ALL Aldersgate Friends and Family (Please invite your friends, too)

**When:** Saturday, October 28 (in case of inclement weather, we will move inside and decorate a table)

**Time:** 1pm—2pm

If you plan on participating/attending, please RSVP to Rhonda Simonelli at [rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org](mailto:rsimonelli@aumcgreece.org) or Brian Winter [bwinter@aumcgreece.org](mailto:bwinter@aumcgreece.org).

# Youth activities



Aldersgate Greece  
Youth Group

The youth continue to be busy helping around the church as well as with their studies and personal lives. We continue to meet monthly for lunch after a Sunday service and on a couple weeknights when possible. Check the weekly Wednesday emails and Sunday bulletins for details on upcoming events.



## Thank You!

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



Back in August, the Noah's Ark Summer Fun Day included a visit from the Kona Ice truck. "Who knew a little calypso music and pizza could be so exciting, but it really is!" said Rich Mohrmann.



Dominic Mendola received his new Bible during the September 10 service.

# Let's Celebrate!!

## Ministry Fair! A Success!

(And it's not too late to be a part of things.)

The Ministry Fair on September 10th was a huge success – lots of fun, energy and fellowship! A big thank you to all who served coffee, ice cream, snacks, shared information about their ministries, and helped with set-up and tear-down! **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, 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 include:

- Contemporary Worship Team,
- Choir and/or Special Music,
- Ushering, Scripture Reading,
- AV/Sound Board, Live Streaming,
- Nursery Helpers,
- 11:00am Adult Sunday School,
- After Worship Refreshments,
- Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry,
- a variety of Small Groups,
- United Women of Faith (Formerly UMW),
- Reading Circle,
- Email Prayer Chain,
- Craft Workshops,
- Stewardship, Trustee Resources, Communications Team, Altar Committee,
- Ebenezer Hope Ministries,
- Mission Share,
- Greece Food Shelf,
- English Village School Reading Program,
- Summer Mission Trips,
- GriefShare,
- Card Ministry,
- Visitation Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry,
- Dementia Caregivers Support Ministry, and
- Community Dinner.



### 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

Joyce & Yohang Chun	October 1
Timothy & Tamara Kephart	October 6
Sabrina McLeod & Gretta Schaefer	October 7
Julia & Brandon Troiano	October 16
John & Karen Best	October 20

*If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed above, we would love for you to share the date of your special day so we can include it in future editions. Call the office or send an email with your information.*

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## Missions Update

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### Summer Mission Trips Reboot

Before the Covid-19 shutdown period, a number of persons from Aldersgate UMC participated in summer mission projects. For the past several years of the program participants spent one week working to rebuild houses that had been destroyed by Hurricane Sandy.

Persons whose homes were destroyed or made unlivable and could not themselves finance re-building had applied to UMCOR for assistance. UMCOR reports that on aver-

age they donated about \$72,000 worth of material for a home, and then volunteers provided the labor. For example: in the past Aldersgate would provide about half to one dozen volunteers for a week each summer with skills in finishing, such as drywall, painting, and yard/garden work. A place to stay for the week was provided by a local congregation.

Now we are looking to reactivate the Aldersgate Summer Mission Program. If you are interested in participating in 2024 or if you have questions please contact Rich Mohrmann at: [RMohrmann@aumcgreece.org](mailto:RMohrmann@aumcgreece.org)

The previous coordinator for this program has moved to the Albany area, so we will also need a coordinator — someone who will work with a project contact, like UMCOR, to plan the week with Aldersgate's team.

*Blessed are those who have regard for the weak;*  
Psalm 41:1



*Kids from the 9:30 service had their backpacks blessed on Rally Day, Sept. 10  
Walk as Children of Light, Ephesians 5:8*

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# Ebenezer Hope Ministries

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Pastor Renzha recently returned from a visit to Africa that included time at the Nakivale Refugee Settlement and discussions with officials in the city of Mbarara and the capital Kampala, Uganda. The goals of these visits were to assess current needs in Nakivale, as well as trying to determine if the project to build a school sponsored by Ebenezer Hope Ministries International [EHM] could proceed.

In summary EHM programs have been supported by Aldersgate UMC, other UMC congregations, and a number of interested individuals. Some of the projects supported by your donations and completed include buying land with two buildings, buying sewing machines for the one building, supporting training of widows to learn sewing clothes as a means of self-support, upgrading the second building to improve security and weather proofing it to be an office for EHM, installing electricity in both buildings, installing a 10,000L rain water collection system on the church roof, buying 75 five-gallon water filtration systems for use in the dry season, buying 5 acres of farm land for growing crops, and supporting some 70+ student school scholarships.

The population in Nakivale continues to grow because of the continued civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo [DRC]. As husbands are killed or kidnapped in the fighting, widows escape with their children, and many wind up in Nakivale. Widows arrive with no means of support. Some number of them associate with Redeemed Nakivale Church, the congregation founded by Pastor Renzha and who are supported by EHM, hoping to find food. The Ugandan government gives each family the equivalent of \$3/month to these families. This is insuffi-

cient to feed these families. The EHM board is working to create a solution. Negotiations with officials are ongoing. When we know more we'll present ways they can be supported.

Regarding the school building project: Discussions with multiple Ugandan officials uncovered the "secret" requirement – that is previously undisclosed bureaucratic rule – to successfully build the school: Have a small church building on the school property. Then the school will fall under the oversight of the Ugandan Federal Church organization, and the program will not be interfered with. Pastor Renzha reports that he has seen the land EHM owns for the future school, and it is in a very desirable location. While we will look at redesigning the school project for success, the first priority now will be to obtain more land for growing more food for starving individuals.

The Ugandan officials noted that EHM is the only Nakivale support organization that has bought land for addressing the problem of food production. As such they are strongly supportive of helping EHM obtain more designated land. A strong thank you to every one who has supported helping these families through their desperate needs.

Rich Mohrmann  
Lay Director of EHM

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## Serving in Worship This Month

### Ushers

#### 9:30 AM

10/1 — Debbie Lenau & Sandi Norris

10/8 — Susan DeVincentis

10/15 — Debbie Lenau & Sandi Norris

10/22 — Susan DeVincentis

10/29 — Rich & Bobbi Mohrmann

#### 11:00 AM

10/1 — Nancy & Terry Young

10/8 — Denise & Gary Hogestyn

10/15 — Nancy & Terry Young

10/22 — Maria Stanley & Eric Lindenau

10/29 — Nancy & Terry Young

### Scripture Readers

#### 9:30 AM

10/1 — Emma Simm

10/8 — Sharon Bartter

10/15 — Bobbi Mohrmann

10/22 — Carol DeCann

10/29 — Rich Keller

#### 11:00 AM

10/1 — Nancy Young

10/8 — Mary Lou Jones

10/15 — Sue Zorn

10/22 — Karen Sladden

10/29 — Brian Winter

### Live Streaming

10/1 — Contemporary @ 9:30 AM — Mary Sims & Rich Keller

10/8 — Traditional @ 10:55 AM — Juan & Tammy Ruiz

10/15 — Contemporary @ 9:30 AM — Mary Sims & Britta Muoio

10/22 — Traditional @ 10:55 AM — Juan Ruiz & Rich Keller

10/29 — Contemporary @ 9:30 AM — Britta Muoio & Dave Roza



Kids from the 11:00 service had their backpacks blessed on Rally Day, Sept. 10 (Walk as Children of Light, Ephesians 5:8)

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## United Women in Faith

### Reading Circle

See page 4!

### We are Sponsoring Another Exercise Program

This program is called SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life). It is an evidence-based fall prevention program centered around strength, balance, and fitness for Adults. Sara Otis from Lifespan will be teaching this class for us. The class goes from October 11 through December 8, 2023 on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:30-2:30 PM in the Ide Center for only \$25. We have room for 20 people. Sign up on the bulletin board, if you are interested.



### Rummage & Bake Sale on October 5, 6, & 7

We will collect donated items at the north door of the Ide Center until October 3rd. **Help is needed before and during the sale. We also need people to bake and donate delicious treats to sell.** Please sign up to help!

Items **NOT ACCEPTED** this year are:

- Appliances
- Bowling Balls
- Electronics
- Encyclopedias or school/college textbooks
- Knives
- Luggage
- Large Exercise Equipment
- Skis (downhill or cross country)
- Larger furniture

We **WILL** accept:

- Shoes/Boots (new or in very good condition) and
- Stuffed animals (new or in very good condition)