



Good News

Aldersgate Mission: "To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

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Greetings Friends,

We have an exciting opportunity here at Aldersgate UMC. This experience will support the mission arm of our church. The Global Impact Celebration will take place on February 24, 2019. I would first like to invite you to witness the amazing testimonies during our chapel chat at 9:15am. This is an interactive presentation that will share the work from the testimonies of actual leaders in the mission field. We have two partners here to share about the work of ministry. We look forward to this opportunity to hear how God has been at work in the lives of our mission partners. This experience is one that I will be inviting friends and neighbors.

The Sunday morning worship experience will be one for all. I am so happy for the leadership of Steve and Micah to produce a thought provoking worship experience. We look forward to everyone being in the sanctuary that Sunday Morning. Please invite a friend to hear our Rev. Lisa Ausley. I am sure this message will encourage and empower us to serve with vigor.

For this is what the Lord has commanded us: " 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' " Acts 13:47

May we never forget the opportunity to be the light to the world.

Thanks,

Richard Williams

About Good News Newsletter

Good News Newsletter is the primary communication tool to share how Aldersgate United Methodist Church is living into its mission: To know Jesus and to make Him known. Soon Good News Newsletter will transition to a weekly digital newsletter



Since the spring of 2017 two mission teams from Aldersgate have worked with our missionary partners Adam and Melissa Williford of YUGO Ministries to build homes in Ensenada, Mexico, for needy families. A return mission trip, led by Vince Stevenson, is planned for July 21-27 of this year. This will be an intergenerational trip made up of adults, youth, and families. The team will be building a small home for a local family arranged through YUGO and the local church. YUGO staff and the family will help with construction.

Meals and lodging will be at the YUGO campus in Ensenada. The cost per person, including all transportation, is estimated to be \$1,000-\$1,200, possibly less since gas prices and airfares are down. There will be opportunities for team members to work together to raise funds, and some financial assistance is available. The team will meet together monthly for prayer, preparation, and fellowship beginning March 7. To join the team or for additional information, pick up a Mexico Trip brochure or contact Vince Stevenson at vincestevenson@bellsouth.net or George Mingleddorff at gmingled@outlook.com.

Memory Verse of the Week

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Romans 8:38-39

Announcements

1. Ministering to Federal Employees

The United Methodist Credit Union is offering 0% APR loans for those affected by the government shutdown. Employees that may need paycheck replacement during the current shutdown should contact TUMCU at 866-657-0004 for details.

2. Music Opportunities:

Senior Saint Spring Schedule

Fri., March 1 | 10 a.m. | Crowne Nursing Home
Sun., March 3 | 6 p.m. | Aldersgate Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
Tues., March 12 | 2 p.m. | Sing at Wesley Garden

Chancel Choir

Our upcoming Palm Sunday Easter Musical, "The Risen Christ," retells the story of Christ's life, crucifixion and resurrection as told through the characters of John the disciple, Peter, and Mary Magdalene, using narrations

that are literally adapted from Scripture. Set in the format of a reader's theater, these three characters retell their encounters with Christ, whose words are delivered by a fourth actor, as if you were sitting in their living room. Our congregation will relive their days together visually through footage from the MATTHEW film that will run through portions of our presentation. Now would be a great time to join us in the Chancel Choir as we begin rehearsing this work featuring the music of contemporary Irish hymn writers, Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend.

Events

Booker T Washington High School Choir

February 10 | 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary

Mark your calendars and join us as the Booker T Washington High School Choir sings for our 10:30 February 10 Sanctuary Worship service.

Night of Worship

Feb. 10 | 5 p.m. | CAC

Save the date and prepare your hearts for an evening of contemporary worship performed by our very own Aldersgate Worship Team. Be sure to invite your friends and family!

River Region Readers

Feb. 10 | 6 p.m. | Rm. 119

Join us as we discuss The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. All are welcome! If you want to read ahead, we will be discussing Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate on March 10.

Outward Sight Vision Inward Vision Support Group

Feb. 14 | 1 - 2:30 p.m. | Room 23

Join us for A Radio Interview Taping for the WTSU Radio Reading Service By Carolyn Hutchinson & Karl Wade! If you are in your 70's or older, you probably listened to the radio for all your up-to-date news. The Troy Public Radio Reading Service broadcasts to the Vision Impaired in our community weekly. Come to our Valentine Meeting, and you will get to see and hear what goes into putting together a radio program. Our special friend, Lenore Dillon, CVRT, will be interviewed by Carolyn and Karl. We will hear Lenore's personal story and learn about her work with the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation. Her interview will be broadcast on Troy Public Radio within a few weeks after the Aldersgate recording. *Contact Betty Cates at 272-6152 for more information.*

Father/Daughter Dance

Feb. 15 | 6 - 8 p.m. | CAC

Dads, take your daughters out to dance the evening away to some of your favorite tunes! All ages are invited to attend. Be sure to wear your Sunday best! Refreshments will be offered. *No cost to attend, but a donation basket will be available. For more info. contact Katie Blair at katie@aldersgateumc.org.*

UMVIM Team Leader Training

Feb. 16 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Auburn UMC
\$25 Registration Fee

Interested in leading a mission team, but don't know where to start? Participants in this training will receive a wealth

of information on preparing an UMVIM team for service, including such topics as effective project selection, spiritual development, cultural sensitivity for teams, logistics, and finance. Included in the registration fee is the UMVIM Team Leader Handbook and lunch. See George Mingledorff for more details.

**6th Annual Global Impact Celebration
Sun., Feb. 24**

Save the date! Our 6th Annual Global Impact Celebration (GIC) will be Sunday, February 24, 2019. This year's keynote speaker will be Rev. Lisa Ausley.

**Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
March 3 | 6 p.m. | Chapel**

Join us for an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing with special music by our Chancel Choir and Adult Ensemble. Our congregation will have the opportunity to pick and sing many of their favorite hymns from our Cokesbury and United Methodist Hymnals.

**Shrove "Fat" Tuesday Pancake Dinner
Tuesday, March 5 | 5 - 7 p.m. | CAC**

Come enjoy pancakes (all you can eat!), sausage, coffee, hot chocolate, and juice for only \$7/person (kids 3 and under free with paid adult). All proceeds will go to benefit Aldersgate's 2019 Mexico Mission Team. No reservation needed!

**Church Wide Sunday School Study
Sundays Beginning March 10 | 9:15 a.m.**

"Made for a Miracle" by Mike Slaughter

**Family Experiential Prayer Room
Weds. Beginning March 12 | 5 - 6 p.m. | Rm. 114**

Families are invited to come before or after dinner and use the interactive prayer stations! Especially geared toward children.

**Lent Around the Table:
Wednesdays Beginning March 13**

The adult Midweek Gathering study. Dinner served 5:15 - 6 p.m. Study is from 6 - 6:45 p.m.

**Aldersgate 's Got Talent
March 31 | 5:30 p.m.**

Youth Talent Show and Dinner by Youth Choir and other special guests. All proceeds from our Banquet will go towards Youth Missions. *Dinner is \$15/adult and \$5/child.*

**Awaken
April 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Riverwalk Stadium**

Community Wide River Region Worship Service at the Riverwalk Stadium

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt
April 13 | 9 a.m. | CAC**

All children from birth - 5th grade are invited to the Children's Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your own Easter basket.

**The Risen Christ: Palm Sunday Musical
April 14 | 10:30 a.m. | Combined Service in Sanctuary**

Easter Musical by the Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Drama Team featuring the music of contemporary Irish hymn writers, Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend. Church-wide Covered Dish Luncheon after the Service.

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service
April 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary**

Volunteer Opportunities

**Meal Providers for the Youth Group
Sunday Evenings | 5 p.m. | CAC**

We are in search of Youth parents, people in the church or Sunday School classes to provide meals for Youth gatherings on Sunday evenings. We ask that you prepare food for about 20-25 people. We have the following dates available:

February: 24

March: 3, 17, 24

April: 7, 14

May: 5, 12, 19

If you might be interested in serving please contact Miles Barnhardt at (334)-356-6197 or by email at miles@aldersgateumc.org

**Knitting and Crocheting Ministry
Wednesdays | 2 - 3:30 p.m. | Rm. 25**

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Knitting and Crochet ministry. We have donated 237 shawls/lap throws for the patients at the cancer center; a baby blanket to babies born into the Aldersgate Church family; and prayer shawls for those in distress. Numerous prayer shawls were taken by our members to the people in Ecuador. We are knitting and crocheting throws and shawls with a goal of 75- for the hurricane victims in Florida. Come join us.

**Mid Week Gathering
Wednesday, February 13**

Dinner: 5:15 - 6 p.m. | Bible Studies: 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Menu: Baked chicken and dressing, rolls, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, carrot cake.

Kids Menu: Corn dogs

Served by: Bereans

Family- \$25

Adults- \$6

Youth- \$5

Children- \$3

College Students- Free

**Food Pantry
Month of February**

Donations Needed: Soup and Crackers

The Food Pantry Ministry could not continue to serve others without the wonderful help and support from the members of Aldersgate. You are the hands of feet of Christ! Thank you!

Please place all donations in the containers throughout the church. All monetary donations may be placed in the offering plate, mark "food pantry" on your check.

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Join us for worship this Sun. Feb. 10

8:15 a.m. | Chapel Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. | Contemporary Worship
10:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service

Attendance | Sun., Feb. 3, 2019

Morning Worship—267 Sunday School—180

Our gifts to God | Dec. 31, 2018

Budget for 2018	1,274,545
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	1,274,545
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	1,185,691
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	1,221,773
Total Pledges to Faith Promise	90,335
Total Received through 1/31/19	53,005
Building Fund Total Received	\$99,465.25/\$110,000

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events Sun., Feb. 10 — Sat., Feb. 16, 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:15 a.m. Chapel Service with Weekly Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children
10:30 a.m. 3D Kid's Worship (2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays) | Chapel
Contemporary Worship Service | CAC
Traditional Worship Service | Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. BTW Luncheon | CAC
4:00 p.m. Joyful Bells | Rm. 29
Youth Choir | Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Night of Worship | CAC
6:00 p.m. River Region Book Club | Rm. 119

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Quilting Group | Rm. 22
11:00 a.m. Monday Women's Bible Study | Rm. 119
5:30 p.m. Ezekiel Girls Basketball | CAC
6:45 p.m. BSF | Chapel, Parlor, All rooms including 111-114, excluding 22, 25

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room | Rm. 29
4:00 p.m. Young Meadows Basketball | CAC
6:00 p.m. Scout Den Meetings | Rooms 15-29, CAC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 a.m. The Covenant Bible Study | Rm. 26
11:00 a.m. Senior Saints Rehearsal | Choir Room
2:00 p.m. Knitting & Crocheting Group | Rm. 25
5:15 p.m. Midweek Gathering Dinner | CAC
6:00 p.m. Heartworks Lab
Midweek Gathering Studies | CAC
Teeny Tykes and Tunes | Rm. 111 & 112
Youth Track: RE:FORM | Youth Area
6:30 p.m. Adult Ensemble Rehearsal | Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir | Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room | Rm. 29
Open Time of Prayer | Rm. 28
1:00 p.m. Vision Impaired Group | Rm. 22
5:30 p.m. Ezekiel Girls Basketball | CAC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:15 a.m. BSF Leaders Meeting | Rm. 25
3:00 p.m. WCM | Rm. 22
6:00 p.m. Father Daughter Dance | CAC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:30 a.m. UVMIM Team Leader Training | Auburn UMC