



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

Good News

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United In Mission

As we have walked through our worship series called "The Coach," I have been reminded over and over again about the great team work that is necessary to get the win and accomplish our mission. We have a great coach in Jesus, who equips us and prepares us to get on the field. All of us have a role to play.

If you were in worship a few weeks ago, you received a "Stewardship of Service 2017" inventory. You may notice that it's a bit different from previous versions. I'm so thankful to Rev. Michael Cobb for his work on your response to the call to serve. Here are two ways that Michael has made your response more accessible.

1. The inventory is arranged them according to our structure. You can serve in areas of Worship, Discipleship, or Resources. If you don't see the exact spot where you feel called to serve, make note of that and return it.

2. An online version of the inventory is available. You can find it at [aldersgateumc.org](https://aldersgateumcmontgomery.wufoo.com/forms/stewardship-of-service-2017/) or, if you are receiving this electronically, at <https://aldersgateumcmontgomery.wufoo.com/forms/stewardship-of-service-2017/>. This way, you can submit your Stewardship of Service inventory from your phone or your tablet.

As a part of the team, we all have roles to play. So, pray, discern, and put yourself on the field. After all, we are all in this together.

Peace,



Music Ministry



Senior Saint Fall Schedule

Wednesday, October 26 10:45 Take bus to sing to shut-in Members
Wednesday, November 9 11:00 Rehearsal

Service of Healing & Wholeness

Returning to the Blueprint of
Reconciliation & Restoration



**Healing our Hearts:
Freedom to Be Holy, Be One and Be Light**

6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 23, in the Aldersgate Chapel

Special Music by Pete Maddock
5:30—7:00 Service

Coffee With the Pastors

The next Coffee With the Pastors for newcomers and guests of Aldersgate, is scheduled for **Sunday, October 30**, at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. During this time, Dr. Brian Miller and Rev. Michael Cobb will share about the people of God at Aldersgate and ways that we are fulfilling the mission. If you would like to join "Coffee with the Pastor," please call 272-6152 or email office@aldersgateumc.org.

Informational Meeting

For those who are interested in getting more information about our 2017 Mexico mission trip, George Mingledorff will conduct a brief meeting in the chapel on Sunday, October 30, following the 10:30 worship services. Dates for the trip are April 2-8. This is a construction project; our team will be working with our missionary partners Adam and Melissa Williford to build a house.



Election Day Communion Services and Prayers

Tuesday, November 8
7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Aldersgate will be offering communion services in the Chapel on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8.

The Sanctuary will also be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. for prayer.



ALDERSGATE UNIT
OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL MEET
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016
At 10:00 a.m. in Room 22

All women of the church are welcome to come to our fall UMW Unit meeting. This is the main business meeting of our Unit where plans are made for our work and projects for the coming year. For our program Jennifer Lancaster will tell us about Communities of Transformation (COT), an initiative sponsored by the AWF conference, which will be starting in the Montgomery area in the beginning of 2017. There are important ways that our UMW Circles can make meaningful contributions to the COT program. We will have a potluck luncheon in the CAC following the Unit meeting. Let's start our 2016-2017 year with a big turnout of members and guests.

Do You Believe in Miracles?

Young at Heart is privileged to have our own Jane Vardaman sharing her personal testimony on "Miracles". Mark your calendar for November 1st. Join us in the CAC and enjoy a delicious lunch (\$6) served at 11:30. Be sure and invite a friend to come along and experience our special group. Reservations are needed by Sunday, November 30th. Sign up in your SS class, in the atrium, on the Young at Heart bulletin board, or contact Margaret Watkins (272-2212). SEE YOU THERE!

Missions

For several years the Aldersgate family has participated in Operation Christmas Child. When blessed by God, a small shoebox filled with school and hygiene supplies, toys and other goodies can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. The mission of this Samaritan's Purse ministry is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Empty boxes for you to fill will be available starting October 16 in the atrium and the CAC. They can be filled inexpensively with a trip to a dollar store. This is a wonderful project for families, especially for grandparents and their grandchildren. Children enjoy shopping for the gifts and filling their boxes. Won't you fill a shoe box, or two, for Operation Christmas Child this year and be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name?

Children's Ministry



Sunday, October 30
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat—6:30-7:00 p.m.

Christian Activity Center & Back Parking Lot

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| ☺ Free Hot Dog Supper | ☺ An Obstacle Course |
| ☺ Face Painting | ☺ Hay Ride |
| ☺ Kids Craft Area | ☺ Trunk or Treat |
| ☺ Carnival Games with Prizes | |

Admission is free, but we will be taking up a collection of canned food for the food pantry. Family friendly costumes are encouraged.



This year's alternative to haunted venues uses a redemptive dramatic presentation offering a wonderful opportunity to serve & love our community through sharing Christ with up to 5000 attending. It is a collective inter-denominational effort of area churches to reach our city with the united goal to share the gospel. Needed this year are counselors to talk with those making first time decisions or recommitments to Christ as well as prayer teams during the presentation to help in outreach. Prayer is not a PART of the strategy, prayer IS the strategy. Therefore, every night the doors are open, teams are tucked away in a prayer room, others tucked into each group as they move throughout the drama presentation praying for the Lord to move on every person involved, especially those that are seeing and hearing the Gospel message. There is always a need for extra actors to fill in for each dramatic scene. Location is 4003 Eastern Boulevard in Towne Center Shopping Center where the old Foot Locker store used to be. Website is www.judgmenthouse.org. The dates are as follows from 6-9pm each evening: October 10/12, 10/15-16; 10/19, 10/22-23; & 10/26-31. All volunteers show up between 5:00-5:15 for instructions & eat together. For more info to select volunteer date contact: vince@vincecedroneins.com

Youth Announcements



Coming Up...

- * Wednesday, Oct 12th, 6pm - The first worship service in the our newly painted Worship Room (thanks to all those who worked on painting and moving) with a message from Brandon Acree.
- * Friday & Saturday, October 14th & 15th, Conformation Retreat
- * Sunday, October 16th - Sunday School @9:15am, Worship @10:30am, Youth Worship Arts @4pm, Small Groups @5:15pm (Sr High Guys/Miller, Sr High Girls/Wilke, Jr High Food/Miller)
- * Wednesday, October 26th - Judgment House
- * Sunday, Oct 30th - Fall Festival



Aldersgate
United Methodist Church
Blood Drive

In the Bloodmobile

Sunday, October 23
8:30a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Aldersgate Food Pantry

OCTOBER
FOOD OF THE MONTH
PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY



This year we will give out 1,000 jars (each) of peanut butter and jelly! But we can't do it without your donations!! Thank you all for your generosity.

Get ready—our annual IRON BOWL COMPETITION FOOD DRIVE is coming soon.

Aldersgate Café

October 19, 2016 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Serving & Clean-up: UMM/UMW

Adults & Children:

Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese,
Green Beans, Rolls, Honey Bun Cake

Kid's Option: Hot Dogs

Or:

Entrée Salad

(Cost is Adults/\$6.00,
Youth & College/\$5.00,
Children/\$3.00,
Family/\$25.00 maximum)

To register, please sign up on the sheet provided in the attendance pads or call the church office by Monday noon (272-6152).



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Join us for worship this Sunday!

Our gifts to God!

8:15 Chapel Service with
Holy Communion—Dr. Brian Miller

10:30 Contemporary—Rev. Michael Cobb

10:30 Traditional—Dr. Brian Miller

John 1:29-34

“The Coach: Take the Blame”

October 9, 2016	
Morning Worship—282	Sunday School—195
September, 2016	
Budget for 2016	\$1,237,669
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	928,252
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	949,363
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	899,700
Total Pledges to Capital Campaign	1,419,823
Total Received through 9/30/16	1,367,959

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events
October 16-22, 2016

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16		11:30 a.m.	UMW Luncheon/CAC
8:15 a.m.	Chapel Service with Weekly Communion	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children	3:00 p.m.	Discipleship Team Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service/CAC		Administrative Office Conference Room
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.	Scouts Den Meetings/Rooms 15-29, CAC
11:35 a.m.	Orchestra Rehearsal in the Choir Room	6:00 p.m.	Local Lay Pastor Mentoring/Room 119
3:30 p.m.	Bible Study/Room 19	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19	
4:00 p.m.	Jr. Bells/Room 29	9:30 a.m.	The Covenant Bible Study/Room 26
4:00 p.m.	Drama Team Mary & Joseph/Sanctuary	5:15 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper/CAC
4:15 p.m.	Drama Team—Shepherds/Sanctuary	6:00 p.m.	Fall Discipleship Classes
4:30 p.m.	Carol Choir/Room 25	6:00 p.m.	Youth—HUB
4:30 p.m.	Joyful Bells/Room 29	6:00 p.m.	Teeny Tykes & Tunes—Infants/Room 16
4:30 p.m.	Youth Worship Arts/Choir Room	6:00 p.m.	Teeny Tykes & Tunes—Preschool/Room 112
5:15 p.m.	Youth Small Groups	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17		THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	
11:00 a.m.	Women’s Study/Room 25	6:30 a.m.	Men’s Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting/Parlor
1:30 p.m.	Clergy Team Meeting	8:00 a.m.	Newsletter, Bulletin Preparation/Room 26
	Administrative Office Conference Room	9:00 a.m.	Pathfinder Class Luncheon Set-up/Room 22
6:55 p.m.	BSF/Chapel, Parlor, all rooms including 114, excluding 22, 25	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29
7:00 p.m.	Career Christians Circle/Room 22	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting/Room 20
7:00 p.m.	Praise Singers	11:30 a.m.	Pathfinder Class Luncheon/Room 22
7:30 p.m.	Set-up for UMW Luncheon/CAC	5:40 p.m.	Set-up for Ezekiel Academy Basketball /CAC
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18		6:00 p.m.	Ezekiel Academy Basketball/CAC
6:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study/Room 22	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	
8:00 a.m.	Set-up for UMW Unit Meeting/Room 22	5:15 a.m.	BSF Leaders Meeting/Room 25
9:30 a.m.	Administrative Staff Meeting/Room 26	5:40 p.m.	Set-up for Ezekiel Academy Basketball/CAC
10:00 a.m.	UMW Unit Meeting/Room 22	6:00 p.m.	Ezekiel Academy Basketball/CAC