



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

Good News

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This week we continue with our new sermon series entitled "The Shepherd". The Shepherd has been guiding us in such a mighty way. We are grateful to those who have been the sheep. The sheep of Aldersgate have made such a bold witness to the community of Montgomery Al. Let me share with you what's the good news from the pasture.

- 30+ sheep served as volunteers at WinShape
- 16 sheep gave their life to the Shepherd
- 173 sheep kids 1-9th graders attended WinShape—40% of the Winshape sheep are not affiliated with a local church
- 25 sheep will serve the Family Promise sheep this week

We are blessed by the opportunity to serve in the pasture. Let us continue to recognize the spirit of God at work. This week we will dive into the scripture concerning Fear. If we are not careful, fear can cause major issues in the pasture. Let us continue to grow in our faith by taking part in a Bible study. Several of them are starting in the next coming weeks. We have a great experience to have some fun as sheep by attending the baseball outing on June 23 or the SUMMER BASH immediately following worship on June 24. The Summer Bash will also serve as The Official Reunion for WinShape Camp. We will be outside with activities for kids and adults. The food trucks will be on campus so there is no need to run for brunch. Let's invite our family and friends to the Summer Bash it will be a great.

Thank You, Aldersgate, for the work in the pasture.

Worship Arts Ministry



Choir Cookout

All singers are invited to come join us at our Choir Cookout on Sunday, July 8, at 5:00 p.m. at Steve & Mary Badskey's home in Stoneybrooke Plantation.

Sing!

How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family and Church.
Beginning Sunday, July 15 at 3:30

Rediscover what it means to lift up your voice in praise. Join us for Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church. A 5 week bible study on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 in our Choir Room beginning on Sunday, July 15. In *Sing!*, modern hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty explore why we sing and what that means for individual worshipers and churches. With attention to the Bible's witness on worship, this book will help us better understand and more deeply appreciate praising God with music and in song. We sing to proclaim the gospel together in obedience to God and to celebrate the gift of faith. Books are \$5 each – contact Rev. Steve Badskey at steve@aldersgateumc.org to sign up.

DINING IN THE DARK

A JOURNEY OF TASTES, SOUNDS, AND TOUCH

Outward Sight, Inward Vision
Presents the Sixth Annual
Dining In The Dark
In the Christian Activity Center
July 12, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Katherine Donnithorne, MD
Montgomery Eye Physicians

Special Music - Piano by *Pete Maddock*

\$25 per ticket- All proceeds go to support activities for vision impaired persons. \$15.00 of ticket is a tax deduction

Summer Hospitality!

EVERY member of Aldersgate has a unique opportunity to show INTENTIONAL HOSPITALITY to our visitors. Many of us are creatures of habit who sit in the same pew/chair areas every Sunday, however, we ALL should be on the lookout for new faces in our worship services. We need to be ready to welcome new folks anytime an opportunity presents itself. Specifically, we need to introduce ourselves, ask for their names, and when possible, accompany these visitors to our "Welcome Center." Also, if possible, make every effort to introduce them to one of our Ministers or staff members. YOU may be the very WELCOME our visitors need to feel at home at Aldersgate.

Options for Giving

There are four primary funds to which you can give and support the mission of God through Aldersgate.

General Fund - This crucial fund handles the day-to-day operations of the church. Through this fund, worship supplies are bought, youth activities are paid for, the light bill is paid, and staff salaries are supported. When you make a stewardship pledge, this is the fund to which you are pledging.

Faith Promise - With your Faith Promise giving, we are able to support the mission of God throughout the world with strategic partnerships. Faith Promise partnerships (local, national, and international) and determined by our Global Outreach Lead Team. This fund is the focus of our Global Impact Celebration.

Building Fund - Because of the nature of capital expenses, it is not possible to cover all maintenance needs from the General Fund. The Building Fund, then, becomes especially important to

SEED Planting



Compassion International is a Christian child advocacy ministry that releases children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty and enables them to become responsible, fulfilled Christian adults. Founded in 1952, Compassion currently helps more than 1.8 million children in 25 countries. Since 1974, they have worked with church partners to provide Ecuadorian children the opportunity to rise above their circumstances and become all God has created them to be. More than 65,600 children participate in 225 child development centers in Ecuador. This year's Ecuador mission team will work on a Compassion center in Aida Leon, the fourth center we have helped to build in the Quito area.

Wendy and Aubrey Askew are excited that they will get to meet their Compassion child, 5 ½-year-old Emerson, while on the Ecuador mission trip. The Askews have been sponsoring Emerson for the past year and a half. What a blessing it will be for them to be able to meet each other. Please remember to keep the mission team in your prayers this week.



In Memoriam

Lois Snider
June 6, 2018

Children's Ministry

Children are an important part of our family here at Aldersgate and are always welcome to worship with their families. Children ages Kindergarten-5th grade are also invited to attend 3D Kids Worship, an engaging worship experience designed especially for kids to Dig in, Discover, and Develop their faith. Those attending should be signed in by an adult at the Family Welcome Station located outside of the chapel beginning at 10:20 and signed out of 3D Kids at the conclusion of the 10:30 worship services. 3D Kids Worship meets in the chapel on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

Youth Announcements



- June 17 Sunday Worship Night
- June 28 Lock-in
- July 15 Sunday Worship Night
- July 16-20 Mission Week

Tuesdays @Two

Where Kids Learn, Serve, and Grow



- ~ June 19—Messy games (Church pavilion)
- ~ June 26—Movie with a mission afternoon (Bag rice and beans for our Food Pantry)
- ~ July 3—Meet up at the Montgomery Splash Pad
- ~ July 10—Preschool Palooza (EXACT Date and time TBD)
- ~ July 17—Bingo with Grand friends
- ~ July 24—Meet up at the planetarium, snack picnic to follow in the park
- ~ July 31—Back to School Bash Ice Cream Party (Church Pavilion)

All Kids ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to join us in the Christian Activity Center!

Stay Connected During the Summer

As you are traveling this summer, here are a few ways to stay connected.

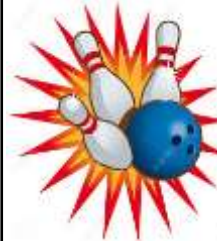
1. Read our weekly Scripture from wherever you are. Each week, the Scripture for Sunday is published in the newsletter. While you are at the beach or Disney or Ecuador, read along with us!
2. Join Prayer & Praise. You can pray wherever you are. So, email aumcprayerandpraise@gmail.com to find ways to pray for current requests from the church and community.
3. Set up online giving. By going to AldersgateUMC.org, you can set up an account to give online. You can even schedule giving for the future.
4. Worship where you are. The gospel has spread throughout the world. Wherever you will be, the church is. So, find a local church and meet some new family members.

Biscuits Baseball!



Aldersgate will be going to see the Biscuits play on **June 23 at 6:05 p.m.** Tickets are \$12.00 each. Call the Church Office if you are interested in going. For more information, contact Richard at 272-6152 or richard@aldersgateumc.org

Bowling League



If you are interested in joining a bowling league for the summer, contact Ronnie Watkins at 272 2212 or via text at 334 320 5020. **Youth are welcome to join as well.**

Aldersgate Food Pantry



June Food Pantry



Paper Goods— Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

The over 500 clients we serve get so excited to receive toilet paper or paper towels! Let's help CLEAN UP!! Please place all donations in the containers throughout the church

From a client: "Great job you guys are doing. May God continue to bless you for blessing others. Thanks for all you do."

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Join us for worship this Sunday!

8:15 Chapel Service with Holy Communion Dr. Brian Miller
10:30 Contemporary— Rev. Richard Williams
10:30 Traditional— Dr. Brian Miller Psalm 23:4 “The Lord Is My Shepherd: Fear”

Our gifts to God!

June 10, 2018	
Morning Worship—266	Sunday School—151
April 30, 2018	
Budget for 2018	\$1,274,545
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	424,423
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	410,849
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	406,077
Total Pledges to Faith Promise	90,335
Total Received through 4/30/18	6,650

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events
June 17-23, 2018

SUNDAY, JUNE 17		4:30 p.m.	Trustees Committee Meeting Parlor
8:15 a.m.	Chapel Service with Weekly Communion	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children	THURSDAY, JUNE 21	
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.	Men’s Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting/Parlor
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service CAC	9:30 a.m.	All Staff Worship/Chapel
10:30 a.m.	3D Kids Worship Chapel	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Waiting/Room 29
MONDAY, JUNE 18		10:00 a.m.	Open Time of Prayer/Room 28
7:00 p.m.	Career Christians Circle Room 25	10:00 a.m.	Meeting Set-up/Room 22
TUESDAY, JUNE 19		10:30 a.m.	Congregational Care/Parlor
10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Waiting Room Room 29	11:00 a.m.	Set-up for Pathfinder Class Luncheon/CAC
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20		11:30 a.m.	Pathfinder Class Luncheon/CAC
9:30 a.m.	Knitting & Crocheting Group Room 25	12:00 p.m.	Meeting/Room 22
		7:00 p.m.	Sierra Club Montgomery Room 25
		FRIDAY, JUNE 22	
		5:30 p.m.	WCM/Chapel & CAC
		SATURDAY, JUNE 23	
		10:00 a.m.	Gospel of John Bible Study