



"To Know Jesus And To Make Him Known"

Good News

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"Practice Salvation"

Salvation is a lifestyle choice. Sometimes, we consider it an event, a beautiful thing that happens to us. We receive the benefits from the event. We tell stories about the event. And the residuals of the event, the after-glow, follow us for a while.

When we read the Gospel of Luke, we see salvation from a different lens. Jesus uses a form of the word we know as "saved" several times. By looking at those references, we see that Jesus is connecting salvation with actions that reveal the heart of a person.

- Salvation comes to the one who receives the word (8:11-15). Bible reading and study is a practice of salvation. When we engage in these practices, we open ourselves up to what Jesus wants for our lives.

- Salvation comes to the one who worships (17:11-19). Although 10 lepers were healed, only one returned to fall at the feet of Jesus. It was only for this one that Jesus made reference to salvation.

- Salvation comes to the one who serves (7:36-50). It wasn't the Pharisee who Jesus affirmed. It was the woman who used her expensive oil and her own hair to wash the feet of Jesus.

- Salvation comes to the one who is generous. Zacchaeus (Luke 19), with a notorious history, tells Jesus he will give half of what he has to the poor and pay back anyone he extorted. It is then when Jesus says, "Salvation has come to this house."

Study. Worship. Service. Generosity. These are practices of discipleship that reveal our heart's desire for Jesus. How is your practice of salvation?

Peace,

Brian

Worship Arts Ministry

You are cordially invited to attend our Aldersgate Chancel Choirs' "Taste of Christmas 2018" 7:00 pm Wednesday, August 22

We'll begin with a quick choir practice to introduce everyone to our beautifully cinematic "The Christmas Song" musical with gorgeous arrangements by Bradley Knight.

Our rehearsal will conclude at 8:15 with a smorgasbord of Christmas dessert cuisine for everyone. Please come and join us as our guest.

Acolyte Recognition

We will have a special recognition for all of our Acolytes during our upcoming August 26, 10:30 worship service in the Sanctuary. Immediately after our service we will have an Acolyte training session at 11:40 in the Sanctuary for all of our children and youth, eat lunch together and then enjoy an afternoon pool party.



Teeny Tykes and Tunes will be offered at Aldersgate on Wednesday nights beginning **August 22** from **6:00 to 6:30** for ten weeks.

Did you know that much of your child's development occurs before Kindergarten? *Teeny Tykes & Tunes* is research based, educationally sound and has been proven to be a vital and exciting program through which parents can help their children grow and develop. You can sign up on our website at www.aldersgateumc.org, with our Weekday Children's Ministry Music Director, Rebekah Bye, or by email to Rev. Steve Badskey, steve@aldersgateumc.org.

Our dress will be casual and our music spirited and uplifting during the month of August in our Chapel and Sanctuary Services.



Kick-Off Luncheon for all Potential Saints!
August 29 @ 11:00 a.m.

Our Kick-Off luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Mamie Sellers home, 3343 Drexel Road.

All potential saints are welcome as we fellowship together and learn a music program to sing in our community throughout this next year.

Call Mamie at 279-9313 to make a reservation.

Covenant Bible Study

The Covenant Bible Study begins meeting Wednesday, September 5 from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m. in Room 26. We look forward to seeing our faithful members from the past and the new members who will participate for this year. For the fall, we will study the book of Mark. Mitzi Whittington will give us an overview of Mark on September 5. You will receive your book at that time. Janet Hite needs to have a number count of our participation before books are ordered. Please call Janet Hite at 514-9810 or email her at nanahite@yahoo.com. Please join us for an inspirational Wednesday morning Bible Study and Christian fellowship.

SEED Planting



From Vince Stevenson: Our 13-member Mexico Mission Team recently travelled to Ensenada, Mexico, to build a house for a family living in poverty. We partnered with the international mission organization YUGO Ministries to shine the light of Jesus into the local community. With God's blessing there were no accidents or injuries, and we successfully completed our project on time. The work was challenging, but our hosts provided spiritual and emotional uplifting at the YUGO Ministries campus each day.

We presented the family with the keys to their new home on Thursday afternoon and were deeply moved by the joy that a simple three-room house brought to a family in need. I can only imagine how they must feel every night as they turn out the lights and go to sleep on those soft, new mattresses under a strong roof, surrounded by solid walls that won't fall down. With an estimated 150 houses scheduled to be completed in 2018, it's clear to see that YUGO Ministries is busy serving the communities surrounding Ensenada as the hands and feet of Jesus.



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.

Monday Morning Bible Study For Women

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“A Clash of Kingdoms”– by Ray Vander Laan
Led By Betty Cates, Room 26, Book \$10

Organizational Meeting: August 27

First DVD on September 10 – Study ends on December 10

We will not meet on 9/3 (Labor Day) nor on 11/12 (Veterans' Day).

This study will challenge us to be God's partners in the same mission God gave to the Children of Israel at Mt Sinai. Ray Vander Laan's DVDS take us on Paul's 2nd teaching tour in the Province of Macedonia (Philippi, Thessalonica and Corinth). As Christians, we're called to proclaim God's name in all the earth, but how do we do that in the midst of false gospels? In this film series, discover how Paul communicated the Good News of Christ in a Roman & Greek world that worshiped false gods much like the world in which we live today. Books need to be ordered! Please contact Betty at bamcates@charter.net.

United Methodist Women's

HOPE Circle

Our circle meets for a Dutch treat lunch and short discussion at 11:30 a.m. about upcoming events. Contact Lynn Ray at 215-1232 for more information

Tuesday, August 28	Firebirds
Tuesday, September 25	Chicken Salad Chick on Zelda Rd
Tuesday, October 23	Noodles
Tuesday, November 13	TBA
Tuesday, December 18	The Wharf

Communities of Transformation

“Taste and See”

Montgomery Communities of Transformation is hosting a “Taste and See” on Tuesday, August 21 at 5:30 pm at Holy Comforter Episcopal Church, 2911 Woodley Road. This event is open to anyone in the community who would like to learn more about this innovative ministry that partners limited-income families with volunteers to provide them with the tools and support they need to move towards self-sufficiency and stability. Dinner and children's program included. For more information, contact Jennifer Lancaster at (334)590-5005.

Young at Heart

September 4th @ 11:30 a.m.

Young at Heart is Back! Mark your calendar and join us on September 4th. Come early and fellowship with Christian friends. Lunch is served at 11:30am (\$6). This month we will be playing BINGO. Who knows, you might win a prize or two! Reservations needed by Sunday, September 3rd. Contact Margaret Watkins, 272-2212

River Region Readers

Next Meeting: September 9th
“Rules of Civility” by Armor Towles

Midweek Gathering

August 22, 2018, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Serving & Clean-up:
Crosswalk Class

Adults & Children:
Chicken and Dressing, Green Beans,
Sweet Potatoes, Rolls and Banana Pudding

Kid's Option: Corn Dogs

Or:
Entrée Salad

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

To register, please sign up on the
sheet provided in the attendance pads,
call the church office by
Monday noon www.aldersgateumc.org -
“Events” or 272-6152



Aldersgate
Food Pantry

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY

Macaroni and Cheese

Matthew 22:39
Love your neighbor as yourself.

23% of the Aldersgate Food Pantry
Clients live in zip code 36116.
They ARE our neighbors.

Thank you for your continued support
of the Food Pantry Ministry! Please
place all donations in the containers
throughout the church.

Join us for worship this Sunday!

Our gifts to God!

August 12, 2018
"Real Life: Grief"
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

8:15 Chapel Service with Holy Communion
10:30 Contemporary Worship
10:30 Traditional Service

August 5, 2018
Morning Worship—278 Sunday School—184

June 30, 2018

Budget for 2018	\$1,274,545
Operating Budget Requirement to Date	531,485
Operating Budget Income Received to Date	505,242
Operating Budget Expenses to Date	509,131
Total Pledges to Faith Promise	90,335
Total Received through 7/31/18	19,413

Aldersgate Weekly Calendar of Events
August 22—25, 2018

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15
Family Promise—August 19—25, 2018	5:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering Dinner/CAC
8:15 a.m. Chapel Service with Weekly/Communion	6:00 p.m. Bible Basics with Brian/Room 119
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for Adults, Youth, Children	Coffee House/Room 113
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary	Heartworks Lab/Room 114
10:30 a.m. 3D Kid's Worship/Chapel	Letter to Hebrews/Room 26
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service/CAC	Teeny Tykes and Tunes/Room 111 and 112
1:00 p.m. Baby Shower/Parlor	The Call/Room 24
3:30 p.m. Sing! Bible Study/Choir Room	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Youth Small Groups	7:00 p.m. Taste of Christmas 2018/Parlor, Choir Room
MONDAY, AUGUST 13	THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
7:00 p.m. Career Christian Circle/Room 25	6:30 a.m. Men's Emmaus Reunion Group/Meeting/Parlor
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14	8:00 a.m. WCM Back to School Bash/CAC, Pavilion
10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting Room/Room 29	10:00 a.m. Food Pantry Waiting/Room 29
6:00 p.m. Scouts/Rooms 15-29, CAC	10:00 a.m. Open Time of Prayer/Room 28
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
	7:00 a.m. BSF/Room 114, Parlor
	10:00 a.m. Gospel of John Bible Study/Room 26