

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **INUMC Response to Hurricane Helene** - On September 26, 2024, and several days after Hurricane Helene swept across Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama, causing loss of property, devastation and lives lost (230 so far). Our prayers are with the people of those states. Authorities and first responders are assessing the damage and needs, the initial phase of response may take a while. What can we do while we wait? PRAY and give financially. Aldersgate UMC will collect a special offering October 27th. Please make the check out to Aldersgate UMC and mark the offering envelope UMCOR - Hurricane Helene Disaster. Thank you for your generosity.
- **The trustees** are happy to announce that with the help of many volunteers, half of the Academy classrooms have been converted to energy saving LED lights. Our next work party is November 12 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. Our goal is to complete the work in the Academy. Please contact Tom Watson at 260-432-1427 if you have any questions or can help.
- **SAVE THE DATE** - The Veterans Luncheon / Celebration will be on Saturday, November 9th, 2024, at 12:00 pm, in The Street, for a home cooked meal (tossed salad, beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner roll, cake and ice cream). After lunch, the program will be a presentation by Max Robison, Honor Flight Northeast Indiana, at 1:00 pm. Sign-ups will be conducted on Sundays, October 27th, and November 3rd in the Market Place. All must sign up to attend for planning purposes. Anonymous donors have funded the cost of meals and the program. Free will donations are welcome, if by check, make payable to Aldersgate UMC and write Honor Flight on the memo line. If you have been on an Honor Flight, please wear your red T-shirt. Contact Roy Horther at 432-1524 ext. 279 or home, 489-2460.
- **Alan Chambers**, our guest organist, would like to spread the word about Jahan Zeba, an Afghan immigrant and refugee who offers dependable cleaning services. Jahan is personable and well-liked by her clients, and Alan helps introduce her to new clients, accompanied by her husband Noorullah, who assists with communication at the first meeting. Afterward, Jahan manages fine on her own, while Noorullah handles scheduling calls. Jahan is available for both one-time projects and regular weekly or bi-weekly cleaning at a rate of \$20 per hour. If you know anyone who could benefit from her services, please let Alan know!
pianojac@hotmail.com
- **Volunteers needed:** The Women's Circles are asking for helpers at the Coliseum. There is a small group from UWF who are working the ice cream parlor, snack shack, concession stands, and catering events periodically as desired. All of the money received is tax free for UWF and most of the money is dispersed to local non-profit entities at year end. Males & females are invited to work with us. We work and carpool together making friendships stronger and work lighter. Please contact Laura Haneline at 260-557-2734 or email lllhaneline@gmail.com regarding questions about volunteering AND committing to periodically helping! Thank you very much!!!
- **TIME CHANGE!!! A reminder that our 9:30am service will change to 10:30am on November 3rd.**

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Altman, Noel Ball, Chuck Bandelier, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Bill Budrow, Barbara Cassady, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Tyler Conley, Jim & Marty Copeland, Del & Mary Cortner, Blaine Disler, Ellen, Deb Eckler, family of Bill Falbe, Dennis Fredrick, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Rosalie & Gary Hofmann, Rob Hood, Jo Huber, Jani, George Krestik, Jerry, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Dave Melton, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Carol Peyton, Shelly Reinhard, Jack Smith, family of Rex Stinson, Libby Sturm, Vicki, Jo Voirol, those impacted by Hurricane Helene, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers, Jewish nation & its people/Palestinians

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The Issues Through the Eyes of Faith



October 27, 2024

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE **BOLD: ALL SPEAK** *ITALIC: WORSHIP PARTICIPANT*

PRELUDE "Hope Abides" Brenda Austin
 Extoll Handbells

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

ALL: Lord, make us instruments of Your peace in a world filled with conflict.

ONE: We are called to reflect the peace of Christ in our words, actions, and lives.

ALL: Help us to choose peace over violence, love over hatred, and understanding over fear.

ONE: The kingdom of God is a kingdom of peace and justice.

ALL: Let us be ambassadors of that peace, building bridges where there is division.

ONE: Come, let us worship the Prince of Peace.

ALL: We worship the One who calls us to be peacemakers, working for the kingdom of God. Amen.

*HYMN "Hope of the World" UMH 178
 Phyllis Lahr

*Gospel Reading Matthew 26:47-56
 Liturgist: Bill Johnson

ONE: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus
ALL: Praise to you Lord, Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Come to Jesus" arr. Mark Hayes
 Aldersgate Singers
~ IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR CHOIR MEMBERS
 HUGH AND RHEA GLIDEWELL ~

SERMON "The Issues Through the Eyes of Faith: Gun Control"
 Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology" UMH 95

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

THE LORD'S PRAYER **(Words on Screen)**


COMMUNION "Come to Jesus"
 arr. Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang

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*HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431
 Phyllis Lahr

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang



Weekly Reflection Question
How do we live out the peace of Jesus in real-world situations?

<p><u>Sunday, October 20, 2024</u> Income: \$6,075 INUMC Helene: \$1,145 In-Person Attendance: 126 Online Live Worship Views: 58</p>	<p><u>Flowers at the Cross</u> From Laura Haneline in memory of Robert Wroblewski</p>
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ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Oct 27th-Saturday Nov 2nd

BIBLE STUDIES

- Important Words Study Sunday 10:45a Rm 133
- Pastor's Bible Study Tuesday 9:30a Rm 129/Zoom

MINISTRIES

- BSA Troops 349B & 349G Monday 6:30p Down Under
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p Down Under
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p Lounge
- Aldersgate Academy Mon-Fri 6a-6p Academy

REHEARSALS

- Extoll Handbells Wednesday 5:30p Sanctuary
- Aldersgate Singers Thursday 6:30p Choir Rm

SUPPORT GROUPS

- AA Monday 7:30p Room 133
- Alanon Mon/Tues 7:30p Room 131
- Alateen Tuesday 7:30p Room 200
- 12 Step Tuesday 7:30p Lounge
- Big Book Thursday 6:00p Room 200

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Lions Karate Wednesday 9:30a Down Under
- Preschool Prodigies Thursday 10:00a Room 200

MEETINGS

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