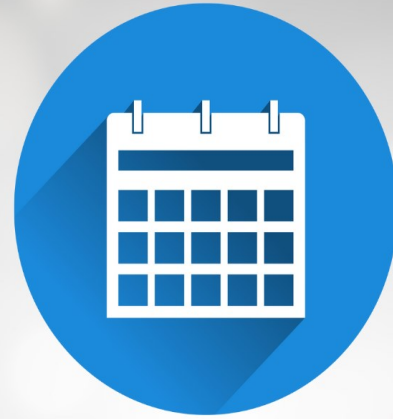


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The new flower calendar** is on the bulletin board in the Marketplace. If you sign-up, please write your check to Aldersgate for \$50 and put "flower fund" on the memo line.
- **A reminder** that the church office will be closed on 1/20 for MLK Day.
- **LED lighting conversions** will continue on Jan. 15 & 29 from 1-4pm.
- **Scout Troop 349** is excited to announce a shoe drive to benefit global micro-enterprisers through funds2org.com! We are collecting gently used shoes to support over 4,000 families, many of which are women-owned businesses, in countries like Haiti, Cambodia, and Botswana. These micro-entrepreneurs clean and repair the shoes, then offer them to their local communities, creating opportunities for sustainable income and lifting families out of poverty. Did you know that 70% of the world's population relies on repurposed shoes and clothing? Your donations can make a real difference! A collection bin is located in the Marketplace inside Door #3. Thank you for helping us provide a hand-up to those in need around the globe. For questions or to collaborate on future projects, feel free to reach out—we're happy to help!
- **Supporting Aldersgate Through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** If you are 70½ or older and own an IRA, you can make a tax-advantaged charitable contribution to Aldersgate UMC through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows you to direct funds from your IRA to a qualified charity, and it can count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) without increasing your taxable income. This is a wonderful way to support the ministries of Aldersgate while potentially reducing your tax burden. Consult your financial advisor or IRA custodian to learn more or to initiate a QCD today. Thank you for helping us ensure that **Love Reaches All!**

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Ron & Beverly Arnold, Noel Ball, Mika Baumgardner, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Lynette Beyer, Steve & Barbara Cassady, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Del & Mary Cortner, Ellen, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Jo Huber, Bob Jones, Beverly & Ernie Kissinger, Glenn LeBrecht, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Jack & Tommy Richter, Jo Voirol, Janet Wirick, Linda Worrick, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers, Jewish nation & its people/Palestinians



WE ARE THRILLED FOR THE LAUNCH OF OUR
NEW 9AM CHURCH SERVICE!

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Beginning on January 26th, in the Street,
this additional service will provide an
opportunity for even more people to
come together in worship, fellowship,
and spiritual growth.



New?



Scan any code with your camera

Give Online Weekly



Newsletter



Welcome to Worship

JANUARY 12, 2025

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

PRELUDE

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come, all who carry heavy hearts, and find peace in the presence of God.

ALL: We come to worship the One who heals our hearts and renews our spirits.

ONE: Bring your joys and your sorrows, your hopes and your fears.

ALL: We come to love the Lord with all our heart, trusting in His steadfast love.

ONE: Let us open our hearts to God, who holds our emotions with care and compassion.

ALL: We worship You, O Lord, with hearts full of gratitude and praise.

ONE: Together, let us seek God's peace and love, which surpass all understanding.

ALL: With our whole hearts, we honor and adore You, O God. Amen.

*HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH 539

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy :16-7
Liturgist: Kelly Borne

ONE: This the Word of God for the people of God
ALL: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC
Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS INTO ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SERMON "Loving God with Our Heart (Emotions)"
Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology"

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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

COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love" UMH 422


*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Phyllis Lahr-organ, Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-piano*

Challenge: Write down three things you're grateful for each day and one way you experienced God's peace.

Prayer/Journal Prompt: "What am I thankful for today? How did God's peace guard my heart?"



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| <u>Sunday, January 5, 2025</u> | <u>Flowers at the Cross</u> |
| Income:\$8,290 | Anonymous |
| In-Person Attendance:109 | |
| Online Live Worship Views:68 | |

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Jan 12th-Saturday Jan 18th

BIBLE STUDIES

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

MINISTRIES

- BSA Troops 349B & 349G Monday 6:30p Down Under Lounge
- Mary Circle Tuesday 12p Down Under Lounge
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p The Street Academy
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p
- Family & Friends Thursday 5:00p
- Aldersgate Academy Mon-Fri 6a-6p

REHEARSALS

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Lion's Karate Wed 9:30a Down Under Room 200
- Preschool Prodigies Thursday 10:00a

MEETINGS

- Church Council After service Lounge
- Operations Team Monday 7:00p Zoom
- Westlawn Assoc. Monday 7:00p Room 129
- Academy Council Tuesday 6:00p Room 129