

## ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Mar 9th-Saturday Mar 15th

### BIBLE STUDIES

- Important Words Study Sunday 9:30a Room 133
- Pastor's Bible Study Tuesday 9:30a Rm129/Zoom

### MINISTRIES

- BSA Troop 349 Monday 6:30p Down Under
- Mary Circle Tuesday 12:00p Lounge
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p Down Under
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p Lounge
- Alzheimer's Support Thursday 1:00p Room 135
- Family & Friends Thursday 5:30p The Street
- Aldersgate Academy Mon-Fri 6a-6p Academy

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

### MEETINGS

- Operations Team Monday 7:00p Zoom

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Today's 2nd offering is Aldersgate's Parish Ministry Outreach.** This has become a vital part of our church, reaching out to those who cannot attend. Letters, bulletins, Upper Rooms and many cards are mailed to shut-ins (25 - 30) each week. We have a group of volunteers who send out cards monthly to those who need some special care. The cost of stamps, cards, envelopes, etc. keep rising and the funds are low, so we need your help. We are thankful for this ministry, thank you for your generosity.
- **Looking Ahead...**
  - Palm Sunday 4/13/25** no 9:00am service
  - Youth Camp Scholarship Breakfast 8:30am -10:00am
  - Easter Cantata 10:30am
  - Holy Thursday 4/17/25** service at 7:00pm
  - Good Friday 4/18/25** service at 7:00pm
  - Easter Sunday 4/20/25**
- **The Women's Circles** adopted Majestic Care Nursing Home on Wilkie Road last fall. Majestic Care serves approximately 80 regular residents and 20 Memory Care residents. So far, we have donated snacks, Valentine's treats, and bingo prizes, and we also enjoyed spreading holiday cheer through caroling. Now, we are collecting donations for bingo prizes to continue brightening the residents' days. We will be collecting items until **Sunday, March 30th**, so Easter-themed donations would be especially appreciated. A suggested donation list is available at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Noel Ball, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Lynette Beyer, Steve & Barbara Cassady, Butch Castle, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Del & Mary Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Ellen, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Skip Handy, Ginny Johnson, Jo Huber, Beverly & Ernie Kissinger, Phyllis Lahr, Glenn LeBrecht, Charles Linn, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jack 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, North & South Carolina wildfires/those impacted

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Welcome to Worship

MARCH 9, 2025



ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET

10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

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9:00 AM WORSHIP



Prelude and Acolytes

Welcome Pastor

Pass the Peace

Praise and Worship (see insert)

Offertory

Doxology (see insert)

Children's Send-Off: "Jesus Children" (see insert)

Scripture Luke 10:25-37

Message "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Response to the Word

Prayer Time / Altar Call

The Lord's Prayer (see insert)

Closing Song (see insert)

Benediction

\*At the end of service please hang up your chair on your way out if you are physically able.

We are continuing to grow our 9am service. If you are interested in ushering, greeting, serving or preparing communion, dancing, flagging, singing, playing music, tech., etc. Please let us know as we would love to have you serve alongside us here at Aldersgate UMC.

During prayer time, please feel free to write a concern on a prayer card, share the prayer concern or praise with the congregation or light a candle or kneel at the altar at any time.

# HEARTBEAT WORSHIP

10:30 AM

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

PRELUDE "Abide with Me" arr. K.L. Phillips  
*Alex Tsilibes, Jackie Soto-violin*

VIDEO WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

**ALL: Who is my neighbor?**

**How can I help?**

**What do I have to learn?**

**Where is God in it all?**

ONE: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

**ALL: So may we listen. May we learn.**

**May we stay curious, and may we look for God.**

ONE: This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

**ALL: Amen!**

\*HYMN "I Saw a Stranger" on screen  
(sung to the tune for "Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine")

\*GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37  
*Liturgist: Beth Fisher*

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Somewhere in the Silence" Joseph Martin  
*Jill & Kent Bixler-soprano & tenor duet*

SERMON everything[in]between: stranger and neighbor  
*Pastor Tom Ream*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology"

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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

COMMUNION "Be Still My Soul" arr. Kristin Campbell  
*Alex Tsilibes, Jackie Soto-violin*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH 581

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

**Reflection:** Spend some time this week reflecting on how it would feel to be each of the characters in the Parable of the Good Samaritan: the lawyer, the priest, the Levite, the Samaritan, the victim, and even the inn keeper. Which do you most easily identify with? Which is most difficult?

Sunday, March 2, 2025	Flowers at the Cross
Income:\$10,734	Vicki Goodrich: in memory of her dad's birthday
Kroger Rewards:\$150	
9:00am Attendance:27	
10:30am Attendance:120	Carol Dominique: in memory of Diana Dominique Douglas
Online Live Worship Views:58	