

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Oct 18th-Saturday Oct 24th

BIBLE STUDIES

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| • Book of Acts Study | Sunday 9:30a | Room 133 |
| • Pastor's Bible Study | Tuesday 9:30a | Rm129/Zoom |
| • Gospel of John Study | Thursday 6:30p | Room 129 |
| • Men's Prayer Group | Thursday 7:00a | Breakfast Club II |

MINISTRIES

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| • BSA Troop #349 | Monday 7p | Down Under |
| • BSA Troop #3349 | Tuesday 6:30p | Down Under |
| • Stephen Ministries | Tuesday 7:00p | Rm 129/Zoom |
| • Girl Scouts | Wednesday 6p | Lounge |
| • Friends & Family | Thursday 5:30p | |
| • Aldersgate Academy | Mon-Fri 6a-6p | Academy |

REHEARSALS

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| • OCB | Sunday 6:30p | The Street |
| • Extoll Handbells | Wednesday 5:30p | Sanctuary |
| • Aldersgate Singers | Thursday 6:30p | Maucher Suite |

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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| • Lion's Karate | Wednesday 9:30a | Down Under |
| • Preschool Prodigies | Wed & Thurs 10:00a | Room 200 |

MEETINGS

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| • BSA PL | Monday 6:15p | Parlor |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Veterans Luncheon / Celebration** will be on Saturday, November 7th, 2026, at 12:00 pm, in The Street, main entrée will be beef and noodles. After lunch, the program will be a presentation by Coalition Quartet at 1:00 pm. Sign-ups will be conducted on Sundays, Oct. 18th and 25th, and Nov. 1st in the Market Place. All must sign up to attend for planning purposes. Anonymous donors have funded the cost of meals and the program. If you have been on an Honor Flight, please wear your red T-shirt. Contact Roy Horther, church 432-1524 or home, 489-2460.
- **Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang**, our incredible pianist, will be the featured guest pianist with the Ft. Wayne Youth Orchestra on November 1. They will perform The Yellow River Piano Concerto by Chinese composer Xian. The concert will be at Auer Hall on the Purdue campus at 4:00 pm. Watch for more information to follow.
- **Our Trunk or Treat** will take place on Oct. 29! Please consider donating individually wrapped candy to help make this a fun and festive event for our community. Thank you for your support!
- **All Saints' Sunday:** We will remember and honor loved ones who have passed away. To include a loved one in this remembrance, please pick up a submission slip in the Welcome Kiosk and return it to the church office by October 26.
- **Art of Hope** features local artists of all ages, skills, and backgrounds who use the creative process as a tool for mental and emotional well-being. You are invited to their opening reception on Friday, November 6 from 6PM-7:30PM at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne.



God's Promises. Our Response.

October 18, 2026

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET

10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

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IN OUR PRAYERS...Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Ron Arnold, Lynette Beyer, Larry Busse, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle & Richard Cikra, Sandy Cornett, Del Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Tammi Ewing, Barb Harris, Jo Huber, Bob Kent, Phyllis Lahr, Chuck & Gene McNeeley, Rex Miller, John & Judy Newberg, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, Garry & Juanita Norem, Viv Peterson, Jerry Ream, Linda Samples, Carl Snyder, Sylvia Stephens, Rick & Jo Voirol, 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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9:00AM WORSHIP	
Prelude	
Welcome	
Pass the Peace	
Praise & Worship	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Offering	
Doxology	
Offertory Prayer	
Children Send-Off	
Scripture	James 1:12-18
Message	“If we remain faithful, THEN we receive the crown of life” <i>Pastor Shannon Stringer</i>
Response to the word	
Prayer Time	
Announcements	
Benediction	
Reflection: Where in your life do you need God’s light, healing, or renewed love, and how might you open your heart to receive it?	
<u>Sunday, Oct 11, 2026</u>	<u>Flowers at the Cross</u>
Income:\$13,330	Anonymous
9:00am Attendance:19	
10:30am Attendance:114	
Online Live Worship Views:59	

10:30AM WORSHIP	
*Please stand if able	Bold: All Speak <i>Italic: Worship participant</i>
WELCOME	
PRELUDE	
“The Prayer” arr. Joel Raney <i>Extoll Handbell Choir</i> <i>Amy Peters, Jackie Soto - violins, Chris Minning - cello</i>	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
UMH 466	
One: Come, our Light, and illumine our darkness.	
ALL: Come our Life, and revive us from death.	
One: Come, our Physician, and heal our wounds.	
All: Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of our sins, kindling our hearts with the flame of your love.	
One: Come, my King, sit upon the throne of our hearts and reign there.	
All: For you alone are our King and our Lord	
AMEN	
*HYMN	
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89 all verses	
EPISTLE READING	
James 1:12-18	
<i>Liturgist: Jan Goings</i>	
One: This is the Word of God for the people of God	
All: Thanks be to God	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	
“Prayer of Peace” Mary McDonald <i>Aldersgate Singers, Rachel Gripp - oboe</i>	
SERMON	
“If we remain faithful, THEN we receive the crown of life” <i>Pastor Shannon Stringer</i>	

HYMN OF RESPONSE	“It's Me, It's Me, O Lord!” UMH 352
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
PRAYERS OF CONFESSION	
Psalm 130:1-6	
Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.	
Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.	
If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?	
But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning. Amen	
DOXOLOGY	
GREAT THANKSGIVING	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	
COMMUNION	
HYMN OF RESPONSE	
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH 349	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	
Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang: piano	
*BOW: BOOK OF WORSHIP	
*UMH: UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL	
*TFWS: THE FAITH WE SING	