

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **September 13 HONOR FLIGHT NORTHEAST INDIANA** Honor Flight Northeast Indiana is a recognized independent hub of the Honor Flight network and was created to raise funds and provide volunteers to take veterans from WWII and all wars after directly from Fort Wayne to Washington D.C. Upon arrival, motor coaches will be standing by to transport them to the WWII Memorial, as well as other memorial stops throughout the day, before flying them back home the same evening. All our flights are 100% funded by individual and corporate contributions. We receive no funding from any level of the government - federal, state, or local. Recognized 501(c)(3) organization, and all contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of applicable tax law. Honor Flight has safely transported 4,494 veterans to Washington, D. C. (several from this congregation). The 2026 season will consist of two more trips, flight #59 –September 30th, and #51 – October 28th. Each flight takes around 85 veterans and their guardians and other support staff. We salute each and every veteran. To all we say THANK YOU. To many, we say “Welcome Home!”
- **Special Offering:** Aldersgate UMC will collect a special offering today. Please mark the offering envelope, UMCOR – Indiana Flooding. Thank you for your generosity.
- **The Trustees** will be resuming the lighting conversions to LED in the building with upcoming work sessions on Tuesday September 15 and Tuesday October 13 at 6:30 pm until approximately 9 pm. We are seeking volunteers to help. Experience is not necessary and training will be provided for re-wiring the light fixtures. Volunteers on the ground retrieving materials are also helpful. If you have them, the following tools are helpful: 6-foot step ladder, screwdriver, wire strippers, head lamp or work light. We will meet in the sanctuary in the small rooms near the choir area.
- **The Trustees** are seeking volunteers to help trim trees on Saturday October 17 at 9 am. We will primarily be trimming low branches and limbs that are touching the building so bring loppers and pole saws. We also have a need for a chain saw and operator for a small amount of chain saw work. A second trailer to help haul limbs away will also be helpful. If you can provide a trailer or chain saw, let Doug Kelsey know if possible.
- **We are preparing to update our bulletin boards and literature racks.** If you work with a ministry that would like to have regular bulletin board or literature rack space, and have not already spoken to Pastor Shannon or Amy Peters about your needs, please let them know so we can be sure to accommodate everyone.
- **Coffee Hour Hosts Needed:** We’re looking for volunteers to host Coffee Hour during November and January. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you!



God's Promises. Our Response.

September 13, 2026

ALDRSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9:00 AM WORSHIP – THE STREET
10:30 AM WORSHIP – SANCTUARY
WWW.AUMCCOMMUNITY.ORG

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Sept 13th-Saturday Sept 19th

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

REHEARSALS

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| • OCBB | 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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IN OUR PRAYERS...Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Lynette Beyer, Larry Busse, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Sandy Cornett, Del Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Tammi Ewing, 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, Charlie Schoeph, 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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Newsletter



9:00AM WORSHIP		10:30AM WORSHIP		CHILDREN’S MESSAGEJames 4:8 Come near to God and God will come near to you.	
Prelude		*Please stand if able	Bold: All Speak	<i>Italic: Worship participant</i>	
Welcome		WELCOME		MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“How Great Thou Art”arr. John Purifoy Akira Murotani-Trumpet
Pass the Peace		PRELUDE	“Morning Has Broken”arr. John Purifoy Akira Murotani-Trumpet		SERMON“God's Promises: If WE ” Pastor Shannon Stringer
Praise & Worship		*CALL TO WORSHIP	BOW *473 as adapted: One: Like the sun that is far away and yet close at hand to warm us, so God's Spirit is ever present and around us. ALL: Come Creator into our lives. We live and move and have our very being in you. One: Open now the window of our souls ALL: AMEN		*HYMN OF RESPONSE“Wonderful Words of Life” UMH600 vv1,2
The Lord’s Prayer					PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Offering					PRAYER OF CONFESSIONUMH 574 Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.
Doxology					*DOXOLOGYUMH 95
Offertory Prayer					GREAT THANKSGIVINGUMH p13
Children Send-Off					THE LORD’S PRAYER (Words on Screen)
Scripture					COMMUNION
Message	“God's Promises: If WE” Pastor Melissa Fisher				*HYMN OF RESPONSE“Wonderful Words of Life” UMH600 v3
Response to the word					ANNOUNCEMENTS
Prayer Time					*BENEDICTION
Announcements					POSTLUDE
Benediction					Notes: *BOW-Book of Worship Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang:piano
Reflection: How can you open the window of your soul to God’s Spirit this week?		SCRIPTURE READING2 Chronicles 7:11-16 Liturgist: Bill Johnson			
<u>Sunday, Seot 6,2026</u> Income:\$12,323 9:00am Attendance:22 10:30am Attendance:114 Online Live Worship Views:46		One: This is the Word of God for the people of God All: Thanks be to God			
<u>Flowers at the Cross</u> Anonymous					