

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **2nd Offering-UMCOR - U. S. DISASTERS:** UMCOR responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. Through UMCOR, United Methodists extend loving care to people within the United States. When disaster strikes, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding—that disaster response is local—forms the foundation for UMCOR's US disaster training and response. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, community collaboration to churches and partners making them more resilient to disasters. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Choir rehearsals** have begun with the Extoll Handbell Choir on Wednesdays at 5:30pm and the Aldersgate Singers on Thursdays at 6:30pm. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent, please contact Marlane Sturm at church 432-1524 or email marlane@aumccommunity.org
- **The church** is looking for volunteers to be greeters at the Main Entrance (wood doors) on Sunday mornings from 9-9:30 am. If you are interested, please call Judy Miller at 260-442-6181.
- **Save the date!** September 18-21. We are updating our directory. Go to www.ucdir.com to reserve your spot online. Use church code "in1946", password: **photos**. Online booking is turned off on the weekend until 9/9 to allow the opportunity for in person sign-up at the welcome kiosk. There, you will also find a volunteer host/ hostess sign-up sheet to help out on these dates.
- **Parsonage Workday:** Volunteers will be needed for Saturday, October 5 from 9am-12pm.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Altman, Noel Ball, Chuck Bandelier, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Bill Budrow, Barbara Cassady, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cakra, Tyler Conley, Jim & Marty Copeland, Del & Mary Cortner, Blaine Disler, Ellen, Deb Eckler, Bill Falbe, Dennis Fredrick, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Ken Harrington, family of Betty Harter, Rosalie & Gary Hofmann, Rob Hood, Jo Huber, Jani, George Krestik, Lynette Jehl, Jerry, Phyllis Lahr, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Dave Melton, Barb Myers, Chris Needler, Keith Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Carol Peyton, Shelly Reinhard, Jack Smith, Rex & Jo Stinson, Libby Sturm, Mike Taylor, Tyler, Dan Unger, Vicki, Otis Vincent, 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

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“LOVE REACHES ALL”

September 8, 2024

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

PRELUDE *Alan Chambers-piano*

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Trust in the Lord, who reigns with justice and mercy.
ALL: We place our hope in God, not in earthly powers.
 ONE: God cares for the oppressed and the vulnerable.
ALL: We follow God's ways, seeking justice and compassion.
 ONE: In a changing world, our trust is in God alone.
ALL: We worship the Lord, our eternal refuge and strength.
Amen.

*HYMN "God of Love and God of Power" UMH 578
Phyllis Lahr-organ

Hebrew Scripture Reading Psalm 146
Liturgist: David Almdale

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF DANCE *Dazzling Diamonds*

SERMON "Good Governance"
Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology" UMH 95

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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


COMMUNION *Alan Chambers*

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*HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH 428
Phyllis Lahr-organ

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Alan Chambers*



Weekly Reflection Question

How can we faithfully witness to our beliefs in the public square without imposing them on others in a diverse society?

Sunday, September 1, 2024 Flowers at the Cross
 Income:\$11,065 From Beth Fisher in memory of
 In-Person Attendance:97 Vida & Orval Fisher
 Online Live Worship Views:71

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Sept 8th-Saturday Sept 14th

BIBLE STUDIES

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

MINISTRIES

- UWF Martha Circle Monday 6:00p Lounge
- BSA Troops 349B & 349G Monday 6:30p Down Under
- Mary Circle Tuesday 12:00p
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p Down Under
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p Lounge
- Alzheimer's Support Thursday 1:00p Room 133
- Family & Friends Thursday 5:30p The Street
- 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

- Laity Meeting Monday 2:00p Lounge
- Operations Team Monday 7:00p Zoom
- MVRR Wednesday 6p Down Under