

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Parsonage Workday:** Volunteers will be needed for Saturday, October 5 from 9am-12pm. Below is a list of things that will need attention:
Level sidewalk, Driveway patching, Repair fence, Dumpster fence, Tree trimming, Landscaping, Leaf cleanup, Power wash sidewalks
- **In case you didn't know...**
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IN OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Altman, Noel Ball, Chuck & Karen 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, Rosalie & Gary Hofmann, Rob Hood, Jo Huber, Jani, George Krestik, Jerry, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Dave Melton, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Carol Peyton, Shelly Reinhard, Jack Smith, Rex & Jo Stinson, Libby Sturm, Tyler, Dan Unger, Vicki, 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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September 29th, 2024

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

PRELUDE
Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus calls us to consider the weight of our choices.
ALL: Our actions matter, shaping our lives and others.
ONE: If something leads us to sin, we are called to turn from it.
ALL: We choose the path of holiness, following Christ.
ONE: Let us worship the One who leads us to life.
ALL: We worship God, seeking lives transformed in Him. Amen.

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577
Phyllis Lahr

*GOSPEL READING Mark 9:42-50
Liturgist: Bill Johnson

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Table of Joy" Joseph Martin
Aldersgate Singers, Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-Pianist, Susan Devito-Flute, Chris Minning-Cello, Handbell Ensemble-Ann Dempsey, Janet Sagstetter, Barbara Harris, Mary Jane Dale & Penny Baughan
IN MEMORY OF OUR CHOIR MEMBER PHIL ROTH

SERMON "It Matters"
Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology" UMH 95

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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


COMMUNION "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Pollard/Stebbins
arr. Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang

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*HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" UMH 596
Phyllis Lahr

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang

 **Weekly Reflection Question**
How do we balance Jesus' warnings about sin with His message of grace and forgiveness?

<u>Sunday, September 22, 2024</u>	<u>Flowers at the Cross</u>
Income:\$7,490	Anonymous
In-Person Attendance:115	
Online Live Worship Views:67	

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Sept 29th-Saturday Oct 5th

BIBLE STUDIES

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

MINISTRIES

- BSA Troops 349B & 349G Monday 6:30p Down Under
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p Down Under
- Prayer Shawl Wednesday 1:00p Room 135
- Outreach Council Wednesday 1:00p
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p Lounge
- 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

- Staff Parish Meeting Tuesday 6:00p Room 129
- Trustees Meeting Tuesday 7:00p Room 129