ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Conference:** With the appointment of Pastor Melissa Fisher, Aldersgate needs to elect a second delegate to represent our congregation at Annual Conference. If this is something you may be interested in or would like to know more about, contact Pastor Tom. The only requirement is that you have been a member of Aldersgate for more than one year. Please let Pastor Tom know soon so we can elect and submit your name since registration will be opening soon.
- **Learning and Lunch Opportunity:** On May 5th we will be holding a learning event called Cultural Competency 101 presented by Lan Wilson. Lan is the Associate Director of Diversity, Missions, and Justice for the Indiana Conference and will help us to be understanding and appreciate the diverse culture in which we live. The Aldersgate Youth Group will be providing lunch as a part of this program. We are sending at least 7 youth to camp this summer with partial scholarships. The Youth will be serving a nacho bar with all the fixings. There will be a basket for a freewill offering for the lunch with the proceeds going to the Aldersgate Camp Scholarship Fund. We hope that you will support this event and our youth. Today will be the last day to sign-up in the Market Place if you plan to attend.
- Graduation Recognition: We will be celebrating high school and college graduates soon. Date TBD. In the meantime, if you have a graduate you'd like to recognize, please send their name, diploma/ degree type, school they are graduating from, what their future plans are, and a picture to Jackie at office@aumccommunity.org, or by leaving a note in her mailbox by the front office.

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Will Allmandinger, Noel Ball, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Robert Bozarth, Barb & Steve Cassady, Merle Cikra, Tyler Conley, Jim & Marty Copeland, Del & Mary Cortner, Blaine Disler, Tucker Donnelly, Ellen, Loretta Easley, Deb Eckler, Bill Falbe, Dennis Fredrick, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Rosalie & Gary Hofmann, Rob Hood, Jani, Lynette Jehl, Jerry, Bob Jones, Judy King, Mustapha Kobbie, Emilie Krone, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Jerry Mobley, Chris Needler, Keith Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Pearson Family, Carol Peyton, Joann Pranger, Barb Rumpel, Jack Smith, Rex & Jo Stinson, Libby Sturm, Tyler, Dan Unger, Vicki, Otis Vincent, Jo Voirel, 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, Sierra Leone

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APRIL 28, 2024

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

BOLD: ALL SPEAK

ITALIC: WORSHIP PARTICIPANT

PRELUDE

"Come, Come, Ye Saints" arr. Mark Kellner

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord,

ALL: For in Him, we find our strength and our sustenance.

ONE: Like branches attached to the vine,

ALL: We draw our life from the source of all life.

ONE: Let us abide in the love of Christ.

ALL: That we may bear fruit that glorifies His name.

ONE: As we abide in Him, we find our purpose fulfilled,

ALL: And our lives transformed by His grace. ONE: Let us worship the One who sustains us,

ALL: And commit ourselves anew to His will. Amen.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *HYMN

UMH 384

*Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8 Liturgist: Kelly Borne

ONE: This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus

ALL: Praise to you Lord, Christ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks"

> by Eugene Butler Aldersgate Singers

"A Part of Jesus" **SERMON**

Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology" **UMH 95**

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Words on Screen)

COMMUNION SONG

"O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go" arr. Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "Christ, We Are Blest"

W&S 3174

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Winchester Old" arr. Phyllis Lahr (for my Lutheran friend, George Krestik)

Weekly Reflection Question

Are there things you can do this week to abide more in Jesus?

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Flowers at the Cross

Income: \$12,721

Capital Campaign to date: \$62,308

Anonymous

Missions: \$265

In-Person Attendance: 151 Online Live Worship Views: 55

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Apr 28th -Saturday May 4th

BIBLE STUDIES

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

REHEARSALS

• Extoll Handbell Choir Wednesday 5:30p Sanctuary • Aldersgate Singers Thursday 6:30p Choir Room

MINISTRIES

• BSA Troops 349B & 349G Monday 6:30p Down Under BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p Down Under Aldersgate Academy Mon-Fri 6a-6p Academy Wed 1:00-3:00p Prayer Shawl Room 135 Family & Friends Night Thursday 5:30 The Street

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

• Lions Karate Wednesday 9:30a Down Under Preschool Prodigies Wednesday 10a Room 200

MEETINGS

 Outreach Council Meeting Wednesday 1p Room 129