

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **INUMC Response to Hurricane Helene** - On September 26, 2024, and several days after Hurricane Helene swept across Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama, causing loss of property, devastation and lives lost (230 so far). Our prayers are with the people of those states. Authorities and first responders are assessing the damage and needs, the initial phase of response may take a while. What can we do while we wait? PRAY and give financially. Aldersgate UMC will collect a special offering October 13th, 20th and 27th. Please make the check out to Aldersgate UMC and mark the offering envelope UMCOR - Hurricane Helene Disaster. Thank you for your generosity.
- **The trustees** are happy to announce that with the help of many volunteers, half of the Academy classrooms have been converted to energy saving LED lights. We have scheduled work parties from 6:30 to 9:00 PM on October 8 and 22 and November 12. Our goal is to complete the work in the Academy. Please contact Tom Watson at 260-432-1427 if you have any questions or can help.
- **OLD CROWN BRASS BAND CONCERT** Sunday, October 20 @ 3:00pm here at Aldersgate. Free Will donations welcomed.
- **Trunk of Treat! Oct. 24th, 6pm-7:30pm.** We will be collecting candy donations in the bins here at the church. There will also be sign ups to participate with your cars these 3 Sundays leading up to it, but you can also just show up the night of the 24th.
- **SAVE THE DATE** - Our Veterans Luncheon / Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 12:00 noon. Sign-ups will be in the Marketplace on Sundays October 27th and November 3rd, 2024. All veterans and their guests, and others that are interested, are invited to attend. More information soon to come. Senior Adult Council—Roy Horther
- **Alan Chambers**, our guest organist, would like to spread the word about Jahan Zeba, an Afghan immigrant and refugee who offers dependable cleaning services. Jahan is personable and well-liked by her clients, and Alan helps introduce her to new clients, accompanied by her husband Noorullah, who assists with communication at the first meeting. Afterward, Jahan manages fine on her own, while Noorullah handles scheduling calls. Jahan is available for both one-time projects and regular weekly or bi-weekly cleaning at a rate of \$20 per hour. If you know anyone who could benefit from her services, please let Alan know! pianojac@hotmail.com

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, 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, those impacted by Hurricane Helene, 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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The Issues Through the Eyes of Faith



October 13, 2024

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

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. K.L. Phillips
Alex Tsilibes & Jackie Soto-violin, Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-piano

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, and declared it good.

ALL: We come to worship the Creator of all things, giving thanks for the beauty of the world.

ONE: God placed us in the garden to work it and take care of it.

ALL: We come as stewards of God's creation, seeking wisdom to care for the earth.

ONE: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world and all who live in it.

ALL: Let us worship with grateful hearts, and commit ourselves to preserving the gift of creation.

ONE: May our hands work for justice, our voices speak for mercy, and our lives reflect the love of our Creator.

ALL: We worship the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Amen.

*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144
Phyllis Lahr

Hebrew Scripture Genesis 1:26-31
Liturgist: Beth Fisher

ONE: This is the Word of God for the People of God
ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Kristin Campbell
Alex Tsilibes & Jackie Soto-violin, Kenneth Jiaoling Xiang-piano (for Phyllis Lahr)

SERMON "The Issues Through the Eyes of Faith: Climate Change"
Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology" UMH 95

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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

COMMUNION "The Savior Is Waiting"
arr. Arranged by Mihaela Williams & Christian Paul
Alex Tsilibes & Jackie Soto-violin, Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-piano

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*HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH 152
Phyllis Lahr

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Oct 13th-Saturday Oct 19th

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 Lounge
- Mary Circle Tuesday 12:00p Down Under Lounge
- BSA Cubs 3349 Tuesday 6:30p The Street Academy
- Girl Scouts Wednesday 6p The Street Academy
- Family & Friends Thursday 5:30p The Street Academy
- Aldersgate Academy Mon-Fri 6a-6p The Street Academy

REHEARSALS

- Extoll Handbells Wednesday 5:30p Sanctuary Choir Rm
- Aldersgate Singers Thursday 6:30p Sanctuary 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 Room 200
- Preschool Prodigies Thursday 10:00a Down Under Room 200

MEETINGS

- Westlawn Association Monday 7:00p Room 129
- Operations Team Monday 7:00p Zoom



Weekly Reflection Question

What small, practical steps can we take to honor God's creation in our daily lives?

<p><u>Sunday, October 6, 2024</u></p> <p>Income:\$13,763</p> <p>World Communion:\$315</p> <p>In-Person Attendance:132</p> <p>Online Live Worship Views:</p>	<p><u>Flowers at the Cross</u></p> <p>*From Mike & Leslie Kitch in memory of Bruce Ewing</p> <p>*Gary & Carolyn Falbe 50th wedding anniversary</p>
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