

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Aug 16th-Saturday Aug 22nd

BIBLE STUDIES

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| • Book of Acts Study | Sunday 9:30a | Room 133 |
| • Pastor's Bible Study | Tuesday 9:30a | Rm 129/Zoom |
| • Men's Prayer Group | Thursday 7:00a | Breakfast Club II |

MINISTRIES

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

REHEARSALS

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| • OCBB | Sunday 6:30p | The Street |
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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Equal Exchange Coffee cost has increased to Aldersgate. We have not increased our prices for their last two increases. It is necessary to increase our price this time, otherwise, we are selling at a loss. The price increase will be effective Sunday, August 16. The money received from your purchases goes to fair trade small farmer and all AUMC events. Our price for organic fair trade coffee is a lower price than all others for Equal Exchange in the Fort Wayne area

~Looking for a way to practice the 5 Cups of Conversation? Join us on Tuesday mornings for our Bible Study where we engage with the ideas and the scriptures surrounding them. No previous Bible Study skills needed. We're looking forward to seeing you! (9:30AM - 10:30AM every Tuesday in Room 129 and via ZOOM. If you will be joining via ZOOM, contact the office at office@aumccommunity.org for connection information.

~United Women in Faith (UWF) will have their annual Fall Fling **involving all 4 Circles** on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 6:00 pm in the Lounge. Not only will there be a nice dinner, but a guest speaker from Just Neighbors. You will learn about new things happening at this great organization and their involvements in our community. Ladies, please plan to attend!

~Bulletin Announcement Reminder: To help us prepare the weekly bulletin, please submit all bulletin announcements by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesdays**. Thank you for helping us stay on schedule!

~Wednesday Walkers: On August 19 the Wednesday Walkers will explore the Haverhill addition and finish the walk viewing the 14 outdoor Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. All participants should meet in the south-east parking lot (south of the playground) at Indian Trails Park located next to Jorgenson YMCA at 9:15 a.m.

~Sunday September 13th we will gift children and children-at-heart with Bibles in both the 9AM and 10:30AM services. Please let us know you would like a Bible and plan to join us for a special blessing of your new Bible during worship. Immediately following services there will be an instructional class for children and youth to help them use their Bibles with confidence. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

~Interested in learning more about membership at Aldersgate? Please join Pastor Shannon and Dave for an informal conversation after service On August 30th. We'll welcome new members on October 4th. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

IN OUR PRAYERS...Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Lynette Beyer, Larry Busse, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Del Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Tammi Ewing, Jo Huber, Bob Kent, Phyllis Lahr, Chuck & Gene McNeeley, John & Judy Newberg, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, Garry & Juanita Norem, Viv Peterson, Jerry Ream, 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

5 CUPS of Conversation

AUGUST 16, 2026

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET

10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

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9:00 AM WORSHIP	
Prelude	
Welcome	
Pass the Peace	
Praise & Worship	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Offering	
Doxology	
Offertory Prayer	
Children Send-Off	
Scripture	Micah 6:8
Message “5 Cups of Conversation: The Passion Conversation”	Pastor Melissa Fisher
Response to the word	
Prayer Time	
Benediction	

10:30AM WORSHIP	
*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE BOLD: ALL SPEAK <i>ITALIC: WORSHIP PARTICIPANT</i>	
WELCOME	
PRELUDE	“Larghetto” from Mozart’s “Divertimento No.4” <i>Woodwind Trio</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP BOW 452 ONE: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!" ALL: Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name. ONE: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise! ALL: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.	
*HYMN	“To God Be the Glory” UMH98 all verses
SCRIPTURE READING	Micah 6:8 <i>Liturgist: Beth Fisher</i>
One: This is the Word of God for the people of God All: Thanks be to God	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	“God Cares”
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	“Allegro” from Mozart’s “Divertimento No 4” <i>Woodwind Trio</i>
SERMON	“5 Cups of Conversation: The Passion Conversation ” <i>Pastor Melissa Fisher</i>
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH581 all verses
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION BOW 510 Almighty God, in a world of change you placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. AMEN. (Hugh Cameron, Scotland, 20th Century)	
*DOXOLOGY	
GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	(Words on Screen)
COMMUNION	“How Beautiful” Twila Paris <i>Woodwind Trio</i>
HYMN OF RESPONSE “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” TFWS	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
*BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	
Worship Note: Author of today's prayer of confession and petition, Hugh Cameron, was a Scottish Roman Catholic priest from the Diocese of Argyll and the Isles. He served as a military chaplain to the 1st and 3rd Lovat Scouts during WWI. <i>Kenneth Xiaoling Xiang: piano</i> <i>Woodwind Trio: Nancy Calhoun - Flute, Susan Devito - Clarinet, Sally Hinkle-Teegarden - Bassoon</i>	
Reflection: How can I show my trust in God and let that trust lead me to praise?	
<u>Sunday, Aug 9, 2026</u> <u>Flowers at the Cross</u> Income:\$8,809 Anonymous Just Neighbors INH:\$557 9:00am Attendance:31 10:30am Attendance:133 Online Live Worship Views:58	