

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Mar 15th-Saturday Mar 21st

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 349B+G | Monday 7:00p | Down Under |
| • BSA Cubs 3349 | Monday 6:30p | The Street |
| • Stephen Ministries | Monday 7:00p | Rm 129/Zoom |
| • UWF | Tuesday 10:00a | Lounge |
| • Girl Scouts | Wednesday 6p | Lounge |
| • Aldersgate Academy | Mon-Fri 6a-6p | Academy |

REHEARSALS

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| • OCBB | Sunday 6:30p | The Street |
| • Aldersgate Singers | Thursday 6:30p | Choir Room |

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 | Thursday 10:00a | Room 200 |

MEETINGS

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| • BSA PL | Monday 6:15p | Parlor |
| • Trustees | Tuesday 7:00p | Room 133 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~EASTER OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Towel & Wash Cloth Donations: On Holy (Maundy) Thursday (April 2nd at 7p), we will once again observe the practice of foot (and hand) washing. At the last supper Jesus washed the disciples' feet. This practice reminds us of Jesus' call to serve one another in love. We will need new or gently used wash clothes and hand towels for this service. All donated towels and wash clothes will be laundered and given to St. Joseph Missions (a women's shelter on Lake Ave). Collection bins are located in the Marketplace and in the hallway outside the church office.

~March 15 WELLSRING INTERFAITH SOCIAL SERVICES

Wellspring's roots began in 1968 when five downtown congregations plus the YWCA joined together to bring it to life. At its inception, the main purpose was to provide summer programs for young people who lived in Fort Wayne's west central neighborhood. Initially, the agency was called West Central Neighborhood Committee, and then West Central Neighborhood Ministry. In June 2004, the name was changed to Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. One reason for the modification was that the organization was serving a much broader population base than just the West Central area. From the early years, the organization quickly expanded to offer a variety of programs focusing on food and clothing insecurity, and the educational, social, physical and recreational needs of at-risk individuals. Thank you for your support.

~**Tues. March 17**, all ladies are welcome to participate in the UWF "Prayer & Self Denial" gathering in the Lounge. The theme is "Invest in Our Children." All four Circles are encouraged to attend, and we welcome many others wanting to learn more about what organizations are doing to help needy children. Please come & bring a friend to the **Lounge at 10:00a** to listen and learn about this important topic!

~**JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON** FOR A TERRIFIC CONCERT BY THE "GOSPEL BIG BAND!" And an Ice Cream Social! 2:30p Ice Cream in the Market Place & Connection. 3:00p Concert in the Sanctuary. Free Will Donations for the concert are appreciated!

~**There will be a Church Council meeting** immediately following the 10:30a service on March 22nd.

~**Easter Egg Hunt Donations Needed!** We're getting ready for our annual Easter Egg Hunt and would love your help! We are collecting **plastic Easter eggs, quarters, and individually wrapped candy** to fill the eggs for the children. If you would like to contribute, please place your donations in the **collection bin located in the Marketplace**. Thank you for helping us make this a fun and memorable celebration for our kids this Easter!

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Nancy Andrews, Julie Arnold, Lynette Beyer, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cikra, Del & Mary Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Tammi Ewing, Marcia Gregg, Jo Huber, Bob Kent, Phyllis Lahr, Chuck & Gene McNeeley, John & Judy Newberg, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, Lucas Newell, Garry & Juanita Norem, Courtney Pearson, Viv Peterson, Jerry Ream, Sylvia Stephens, Rick & Jo Voirol, Janet Wirick, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers, Jewish nation & its people/Palestinians

Aldersgate UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MARCH 15, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET

10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

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9:00 AM WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Praise and Worship

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Children's Send-off

Scripture

Message "How Deep Is Your Love"
James Wesley Williams

Response to the Word

Prayer Time

Benediction

10:30AM WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
arr. Douglas Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP
ONE: God loves the field mouse.
ALL: God loves the crows that take flight when church bells ring.
ONE: God loves the baby, cooing in the back pew.
ALL: God loves the child who rocks and claps.
ONE: God loves the one with wrinkled hands and soft eyes.
ALL: God loves the bumblebees and the tabby cats.
ONE: God loves those who walk, crawl, and roll.
ALL: God loves the giant oaks and the evergreens, standing strong over all of us.
ONE: God loves the young, the impressionable, and the earnest.
ALL: There is no bit of creation that God does not love.
ONE: So let us worship this good-news God!
ALL: Amen.

*HYMN "O God of Every Nation" UMH435

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 19:13-15
Liturgist: Kelly Borne

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
arr. Ryan Murphy/Henry Baker

**Music Participants: Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-Piano, Alan Chambers-Organ
Extoll Handbell Choir, Aldersgate Singers, Amy Peters, Jackie Soto-Violins,
Susan Ensley-Viola, Chris Minning-Cello, Ann Donner-Flute, Rachel Gripp-Oboe
Susan Devito-Clarinet, Zachary Brown-Percussion*

SERMON "the good news is...
protection and care for the vulnerable"
Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology"

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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

COMMUNION "How Beautiful"
Twila Paris/arr. Benjamin Harlan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" UMH62
(vv 1,4,5,&7)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Lasst uns erfreuen" Alan Smith

Reflection: "Where might God be inviting us this week to share the good news by protecting, welcoming, or caring for someone who is vulnerable or overlooked?"

Sunday, March 8, 2026 Flowers at the Cross
Income:\$10,775 From Vicki Goodrich in memory of her
Bashor/IN Homes:\$515 sister's birthday-Becky Dewart
9:00am Attendance:17
10:30am Attendance:103 From Mary Lou Rigdon in memory
Online Live Worship Views:47 of her husband-John Malas