

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday May 3rd-Saturday May 9th

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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| • Martha Circle | Monday 6:00p | Lounge |
| • Stephen Ministry | Monday 7:00p | Rm 129/Zoom |
| • BSA Troop 349B+G | Monday 7:00p | Down Under |
| • BSA Cubs 3349 | Monday 6:30p | The Street |
| • Prayer Shawl | Wednesday 1p | Room 135 |
| • Girl Scouts | Wednesday 6p | Lounge |
| • Aldersgate Academy | Mon-Fri 6a-6p | Academy |

REHEARSALS

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| • OCBB | Sunday 6:30p | The Street |
| • Extoll Handbells | Wednesday 5:30p | Sanctuary |
| • 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 | Wed & Thurs 10:00a | Room 200 |

MEETINGS

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| • BSA PL | Monday 6:15p | Parlor |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

~May 17, 2026 MIRACLE SUNDAY

Extract from a message from Bishop Tracy Malone on April 9, 2026, "On Sunday, May 17, 2026, United Methodists from all around the world are joining together to take a special, one-time Miracle Sunday offering to help raise up 500 new pastors across the Central Conferences. This offering is dedicated to strengthening the Endowment for Theological Education outside the U.S.—a vital investment in the formation of leaders across our worldwide connection. I invite and encourage every congregation of the Indiana Conference to plan now to join in this special missional initiative.

This initiative aims to bridge the gap where over 70% of U.S. clergy have theological degrees, compared to less than 5% elsewhere, creating a stark disparity in pastoral formation. An offering from your congregation - together with all others worldwide -will help close that gap by funding and sustaining theological education for emerging pastors in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. Back on November 23, 2025". (Full message posted on Outreach bulletin board in the Marketplace.) If you would like to make a contribution, please write the check to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, indicate Miracle Sunday on the memo line, and on your offering envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

~We are excited to celebrate and honor our graduates! If you or someone in your family is graduating this year, we would love to recognize this special achievement. Please submit the graduate's information to the church office or email Jackie at jackie@aumccommunity.org by **May 24**. Be sure to include the graduate's name, school, degree (if applicable), photo, and any future plans you'd like to share. Let's come together to celebrate this important milestone!

~The United Women in Faith will be selling geranium flower pots for \$5 and miscellaneous baskets at various prices for Mother's Day in the Market Place.

~Trustee Parsonage Workdays: With the upcoming pastoral transition, we're planning to refresh the parsonage and address needed repairs. Workdays are scheduled for Saturday, June 6 and June 13, from 9 am to about 4 pm. Volunteers are welcome on those days or anytime between June 1-17, with flexible scheduling available. Projects include painting, electrical and plumbing work, building a ramp, wood repairs, fence replacement, deck painting, tree trimming, and landscaping. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Marketplace in May. For questions or to help, contact Doug Kelsey, Dave Lehman, or Tim Dempsey.

~CELEBRATION OF MUSIC SUNDAY-MAY 17 Special Music in Worship, Catered picnic lunch following Worship, Concert by Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang from 12:45 to 1:30. Mark your calendars! Sign ups for the meal begin today in the Marketplace following the 10:30 Service.

~Aldersgate's Caregivers' Support Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month in room 133, from 1pm-2pm. The Alzheimer's Association is an umbrella organization for those who are living with ANY kind of dementia, and those who care for them. Aldersgate has 2 caregiver support group facilitators, trained through the Alzheimer's Association: Karen Bandelier and Roy Horther. Please share this information with anyone who is supporting a loved one or friend with dementia. All are welcome.

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, George Krestik, 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, Beverly Wassouf, 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

MAY 3, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET
10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY
WWW.AUMCCOMMUNITY.ORG

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9:00 AM WORSHIP

10:30AM WORSHIP

SERMON

"Trusting the Way"
Pastor Tom Ream

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology"

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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

COMMUNION

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*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH369

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang: piano

Reflection: "Where is Christ inviting me not just to believe in the way—but to walk in it this week?"

Sunday, April 26, 2026
Income:\$4,676
9:00am Attendance:19
10:30am Attendance:118
Online Live Worship Views: 46

Flowers at the Cross
From Laura Haneline in
memory of her mom,
Diane Wroblewski

Prelude

PRELUDE

Welcome

WELCOME VIDEO

Pass the peace

*CALL TO WORSHIP
ONE: Do not let your hearts be troubled.
ALL: We come seeking peace in the presence of Christ.
ONE: In every uncertain path, Jesus is the Way.
ALL: We come to follow where he leads.
ONE: In every question and doubt, Jesus is the Truth.
ALL: We come to listen and to learn.
ONE: In every moment of fear or hope, Jesus is the Life.
ALL: We come to receive the life he gives.
ONE: Trust in God. Trust also in Christ.
ALL: We come to worship with open hearts and willing spirits.
Amen.

Praise & Worship

Offering

Doxology

Children Send-Off

Scripture John 14:1-14

Message "Trusting the Way"
Pastor Tom Ream

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"UMH140

Response to the word

*GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14
Liturgist: David Almdale

Communion

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

Prayer Time

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Benediction

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "At His Name" Joel Raney
Aldersgate Singers, Zach Brown-Drums