

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Important Word** class will not meet today. Class members are encouraged to attend the Church Council meeting instead. We will resume class next Sunday.
- **Choir rehearsals** have begun with the Extoll Handbell Choir on Wednesdays at 5:30pm and the Aldersgate Singers on Thursdays at 6:30pm. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent, please contact Marlane Sturm at church 432-1524 or email [marlane@aumccommunity.org](mailto:marlane@aumccommunity.org)
- **The church** is looking for volunteers to be greeters at the Main Entrance (wood doors) on Sunday mornings from 9-9:30 am. If you are interested, please call Judy Miller at 260-442-6181.
- **Parsonage Workday:** Volunteers will be needed for Saturday, October 5 from 9am-12pm. Below is a list of things that will need attention:  
Level sidewalk, Driveway patching, Repair fence, Dumpster fence, Tree trimming, Landscaping, Leaf cleanup, Power wash sidewalks
- **In case you didn't know...**  
Valet parking is available for Sunday service. Drive under the portico and one of our volunteers will do the rest!

# ALDERSGATE United Methodist Church

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### 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, Lynette Jehl, Jerry, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Dave Melton, Barb Myers, 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, 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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“LOVE REACHES ALL”

# September 22nd, 2024

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

PRELUDE    "Christ for the World We Sing!" arr. Lani Smith  
*Alan Chambers*

VIDEO WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In the name of the Lord Jesus, the bread breaker, the light gatherer, cross carrier. Welcome.

**ALL: May the peace of the Lord Jesus, the peacemaker and the temple disturber. Friend of the sinner and companion on the road. Be with us all.**

ONE: Let us draw close to the Lord Jesus Christ. The Savior, the healer, the teacher, and worship Him.

**ALL: And ask ourselves, who do we say he is?**

\*HYMN    "Here I Am Lord" UMH 593  
*Phyllis Lahr*

\*GOSPEL READING    John 4:5-42  
*Liturgist: Kelly Borne*

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC    "A Giving Place" J. Martin, H. Sorenson  
*Aldersgate Singers, Tammy Low-soloist  
Alan Chambers-piano*

SERMON    "Believing While Stumbling Through the Darkness"  
*Pastor Melissa Fisher*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*PRAYER RESPONSE    "Doxology"    UMH 95

GREAT THANKSGIVING    UMH 8

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

COMMUNION    "Fairest Lord Jesus & Be Thou My Vision"  
*arr. Joel Raney*

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\*HYMN    "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328  
*Phyllis Lahr*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    "Fête" by Franklin D. Ashdown  
*Alan Chambers*

## ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Sept 22nd-Saturday Sept 28th

### 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
- BSA Cubs 3349    Tuesday 6:30p    Down Under
- Rachel Circle    Wednesday 11:30a    Lounge
- Girl Scouts    Wednesday 6p    Lounge
- Family & Friends    Thursday 5:30p    The Street
- Aldersgate Academy    Mon-Fri 6a-6p    Academy

### REHEARSALS

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

### MEETINGS

- Church Council    Sunday 10:45a    Lounge
- Academy Council    Monday 6:00p    Lounge
- SPRC    Tuesday 6:00p    Room 129



Weekly Reflection Question  
How does knowing Jesus help to shape and form us as the community of faith?

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Sunday, September 15, 2024                      Flowers at the Cross  
Income:\$5,980    Anonymous  
In-Person Attendance:128  
Online Live Worship Views:54