



June 2025

The Methodist Messenger

Juniata Charge

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!
Energizing Aldersgate to connect Christ and the Community
by engaging, educating, empowering, and encouraging.*

Sunday Services

Sunday School— 9 a.m.— Aldersgate

Worship service—

Grace— 8:45 a.m.

AUMC & livestreamed on Zoom—

9:45 a.m.

Trinity— 10:45 a.m.

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From My Heart To All Of Yours

As May bows out beneath a curtain of rain-soaked days and blossoms heavy with memory, June steps forward like a child barefoot in the grass, eager, unburdened, and full of promise. The season ahead invites us into warmth, growth, and the kind of deep-down hope that only God can plant.

I find myself returning again and again to Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 13: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." These aren't just poetic words for weddings and quiet devotions. They are the very heart of how we live together as the body of Christ, especially when it's hard.

Love doesn't hinge on property lines, meeting minutes, or who agrees with whom. Love isn't threatened by change or diminished by heartache. It is the sacred soil in which God does His best work. It's the stuff that holds us when we don't know what to say. It's what binds us long after buildings crumble and plans shift. It's what never fails.

As we lean into the summer days ahead, may we choose love again and again. May we believe the best of one another, hope fiercely, bear gently, and endure faithfully. Above all, may we continue to follow where God leads us, not just with our feet but with our hearts.

This June, we also take time to honor fathers who have guided with wisdom, protected with strength, prayed with quiet faithfulness, and loved with steady hearts. Whether biological, adoptive, spiritual, or fatherly in presence, we give thanks for the men who have shaped our lives with courage and compassion. May they know how deeply their presence is valued and their love remembered.

May our magnificent Lord bless you and keep you, shine His marvelous face upon you, and be gracious to you; may He turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Choosing to hope fiercely, bear gently, and endure faithfully,

Pastor Mindy

Aldersgate UMC

- ◆ Thank you very much for the Easter basket. The candy is delicious and I enjoy the other things too.

Floe Hackenberger

- ◆ Thank you to the Nurture Committee for the Easter basket filled with goodies, and to Sherry for delivering it.

Sonn Woodling

- ◆ I want to express my gratitude for the gift certificate I received. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are certainly appreciated. Thank you, everyone.

Dent Hawthorne



Baby Bottles are available to collect your loose change (or a one time donation) in. Return on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th. Money will be given to Crossroads Pregnancy Center.



Rose Tea will be held June 21 at 1 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited & you can invite your friends & family. You can come & host a table or just come & enjoy tea, refreshments & fellowship. If you would like to host a table you will need to invite whoever you want to attend plus set & decorate a table & provide a dessert to share at your table. A sign up sheet is located on the back table.



June 16 to 20th (Monday thru Friday this year) from 6-8 p.m. held at Mifflintown playground.

If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet on the back table or you can contact Kristi Arbogast at 717-994-9033 .



Confirmation classes will begin June 22nd. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Time TBD.

ZOOM INFORMATION-

To join Zoom Sunday worship, go to our website aumcmifflintown.org/zoom. You can also call toll free at 888-475-4499 Meeting ID 827 5363 0265

OR

Let us call you on the phone one Sunday or every week:

Call the church ahead of time at 717-436-6750 or email aumcmifflintown@gmail.com.

AUMC has partnered with Community Aid. If you have clothing to donate, you can drop them off at the Community Aid and provide our partner #30108. AUMC will receive \$.06 per pound of clothing donated.



Juniata Charge Church Picnic– June 22nd at the Mifflintown Park at 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. Place settings and drink will be provided.



May God bless you on your special day and in the years to come.

- 2-Karen Evans
- 4- Leslie Kauffman
- 5- Brock Nearhood
- 7-Russ Marshall
- 9- Cindy Miller, Russ Jacques, Sophia Beiler
- 10- Brody Noerr; Aaron Nearhood
- 12- Bill Conn
- 15- Marie Watkins
- 18- Dan Lyter
- 21- Wayne Chrismer
- 22- Craig Baillie III
- 23- Levi Harper
- 28- Lawrence Beale

Anniversaries

- 25- Wayne & Nancy Chrismer
- 26- Pastor Mindy & Brian Petrovic

Trinity/Grace UMC

TRINITY:

Father's Day Breakfast- Trinity's Women's Group will host a breakfast for the men of Aldersgate, Grace and Trinity on Saturday, June 14th at 8am in the church social room. All men are welcome, sign up sheets are being circulated to reserve your spot!

Father's Day Refreshments-Sunday, June 15th beginning at 10am. Everyone is invited to a time of refreshments and fellowship before the morning worship service on Father's Day. Come and enjoy some cake and punch with our church family!

Pill Bottle Packing Party- Thursday, June 19th beginning at 1 p.m. Please come help us prepare pill bottles for shipping. It's easy work and we make it fun!

Jesus Heals VBS- Monday, June 2nd thru Friday, June 6th from 6:30pm- 8:30pm. All kids nursery to 12 years are welcome to join us for a fun filled week! To pre-register or for more information please call 717.953.4887.

The new directories are here! If you ordered one and haven't received yours yet, see Mary Ann Willis. We have a few extra if anyone would like to purchase one, see Michelle Long.

Baby Bottle Collection for Crossroads Pregnancy Center- Baby Bottles are available to collect your loose change (or a one time donation) in. Return on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th.

Summer Kid Lunches- Begin Tuesday, June 10th. A clipboard is being circulated to sign up to help and to donate items needed. Contact Michelle Long with any questions at 717.953.4887. (anyone wishing to help from Aldersgate or Grace, please call Michelle, thank you!)



The deadline for the July Messenger is June 24th.



May God bless you on your special day and in the years to come.

8- Wendy Ehrenzeller
11- Audrey Peters
14- Deanna Cisney
17- Derek Hartland
22- Kay Weimer
24- Janet Hutchinson
26- Linda Showers
27- Butch Hack (Grace)
29- Rhonda Kepner

Anniversaries

3- Derek & Leslie Hartland
6- Bob & Sandy Renninger (Grace);
Bob & Barb Graybill (Grace)
12- Josh & Eillen Beward
21- Dwight & Brenda Peachey



Women's Group meeting for breakfast.



June 2025– Aldersgate

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship service at AUMC & Zoom, 9:45 a.m. Communion	2 Mission Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church	3 Trustee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church	4	5 Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. at the church	6	7 Discipleship class, 8:30 a.m. at the church
8 Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship service at AUMC & Zoom, 9:45 a.m.	9 Church Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church & on Zoom	10 Bible study, 10 a.m. at the church	11	12 Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. at the church	13	14 -Men's breakfast, 8 a.m. at Trinity UMC -Discipleship class, 8:30 a.m. at the church -New Beginning's Group, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. -Retirement party for Kristi Arbogast, 4 p.m.
15 Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship service at AUMC & Zoom, 9:45 a.m. Baby bottles due Father's Day	16 VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Mifflintown Play-ground	17 Bible study, 10 a.m. at the church VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Mifflintown Play-ground	18 VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Mifflintown Play-ground	19 VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Mifflintown Play-ground	20 VBS, 6-8 p.m. at Mifflintown Play-ground	21 -Discipleship class, 8:30 a.m. at the church -Rose Tea, 1 p.m. at the church
22 Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship service at AUMC & Zoom, 9:45 a.m. -Church picnic at the Mifflintown park, 12:30 p.m. -Confirmation Class	23 Nurturing Congregational Care Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church	24 Bible study, 10 a.m. at the church Last day for Newsletter submission	25	26 Bible Study, 5:30 p.m. at the church	27	28 Discipleship class, 8:30 a.m. at the church
29 Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship service at AUMC & Zoom, 9:45 a.m.	30 SPRC Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the church				When Pastor Mindy is out of the office, please feel free to call the parsonage at 717-436-2237 or 717-513-7194 For Congregational Care needs, please call Pastor Mindy at 717-513-7194	



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1 Worship service Grace, 8:45 a.m. Trinity, 10:45a.m. Communion	2 VBS, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	3 VBS, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	4 VBS, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	5 VBS, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	6 VBS, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	7
8 Worship service Grace, 8:45 a.m. Trinity, 10:45a.m.	9	10 Bible Study, 10 a.m. at Aldersgate UMC	11	12 TRINITY: Trustee Meeting, 7 p.m.	13	14 Father's Day Breakfast, 8 a.m. at Trinity UMC New Beginning's Group, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Aldersgate
15 Worship service Grace, 8:45am Trinity,10:45a.m. TRINITY: Father's Day refreshments & fellowship, 10 am Baby Bottles due Father's Day	16	17 Bible Study, 10 a.m. at Aldersgate UMC TRINITY: Council Meeting, 7 p.m.	18	19 Pill bottle packing party, 1 p.m. at Trinity UMC	20	21 Rose Tea, 1 p.m. at Aldersgate UMC
22 Worship service Grace, 8:45am Trinity,10:45a.m. -Church Picnic at the Mifflintown Park, 12:30 p.m.	23	24 Bible Study, 10 a.m. at Aldersgate UMC Last day for Newsletter submission	25	26	27	28
29 Worship service Grace, 8:45 a.m. Trinity: 10:45 a.m TRINITY: 10:15a.m. Coffee & Fellow- ship Time	30				When Pastor Mindy is out of the office, please feel free to call the parsonage at 717-436-2237 or 717-513-7194 For Congregational Care needs, please call Pastor Mindy at 717-513-7194	