

August 2020



The Methodist Messenger

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

*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

Worship service at pavilion &
livestreamed on Zoom— 10 a.m.

Office Hours

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Find us on Facebook!

From My Heart To All Of Yours

As I reflect back on our first month here walking hand in hand with the Aldersgate family, blessed beyond measure floods through my heart and mind! Our family has been welcomed, cared for, supported and prayed for each & every day. Our great God is leading us into the season of “firsts” together. “Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me, put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:4-9. Aldersgate family, there are those that need to be touched by the One who lives within us— we may be the only Jesus that they have seen. So let us work together using the gifts we’ve been given to be a beacon of light that pierces the darkness for all to see. May the peace of God be with us all. Pastor Mindy

ZOOM INFORMATION

To join Zoom Sunday worship, type in this link:

<https://umcom.zoom.us/j/92049073259>

If not using a computer, you can still join our Sunday worship by dialing our dial-in number 301-715-8592 and entering our meeting ID number 920 4907 3259.

The Zoom link for Aldersgate’s Happy Hour (Wednesday @ 7 p.m.)

<https://umcom.zoom.us/j/92776344936> or dial-in number 301-715-8592 and enter our meeting ID number 927 7634 4936

Upcoming Events

Baby Bottle Boomerang—

Due August 2. Please drop your bottle off filled with change, or bills, or a check at the church or the pavilion during worship service. Or donate at Crossroads Pregnancy's website cpcforlife.org using a credit card.

Youth Group Gathering—

Youth Group will be gathering with pizza on August 9, 6 p.m. at the pavilion.



Diaper Collection Project—

Run by the Mission Committee to benefit clients of the Food Pantry. We're collecting donations of packages of diapers at the church until the end of August. Sizes 3,4,5 and 6 are preferred. Drop off at the church during office hours.

Help Wanted—



Updating Aldersgate's Facebook Page,
Maintaining and updating the website
Zoom Buddies
Sunday Services, Music, Organization,
Special Gifts, Technology



**Happy
Birthday
to those celebrating in
August!!**

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

3 – Louise Campbell

4 – Kristi Arbogast

9 – Sharon McCahren

15 – Sharon Harlan

17 – Laurabelle Lowrey

18 – Robert Wert

19 – Juliet Heidenreich

20 – Pat Stitt, Virginia Swartz

22 – Sondra Woodling, Ben Petrovcic

25 – Marty Dreibelbis

28 – Daryl Campbell

29 – Brenda Lotz

30 – Barb Dysinger

31 – John Abram



Happy anniversary!!

Congratulations and our very best wishes for many more happy and blessed years together.

10 – Don & Audi Whitsel

21 – Rich & Sherry Burkholder



- ♦ Annabelle Bender, 717-436-2045
- ♦ Mary DeLancey
20 Devon Ct.
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
- ♦ Dennis & Skip Heimbaugh, 717-436-6387
394 Village Blvd.
Mifflintown, PA 17059
- ♦ Shirley Schlegel
205 Village Dr.
Mifflintown, PA 17059
- ♦ Pastor Mindy Petrovic
511 Washington Ave.
Mifflintown, PA 17059



* If you have any changes or updates in your address or telephone number, please call the church office.

Please Pray

For the month of August, please pray for parents as they send children back to school and for faculty & staff as they prepare to teach the children under the new guidelines.



The deadline for the September Messenger is August 24th.

Electronic giving

Regular offering contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our secure electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our church. Electronic giving, or E-giving, has many benefits.

Authorization forms are available from the church office as well as on the back table. Please return completed forms to the church office or give them directly to Finance Chair Amy Marshall or Pastor Mindy.

- ♦ If you are not already signed up for e-giving, please remember to mail your offering to the church.



Basic Needs for August:

Dish soap, any cleaning supplies and laundry detergent. Any school supplies, especially spiral notebooks and scissors

Donations of cash, checks & local store gift cards are also appreciated!

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Hours: Tues. 9-12 & 1-5, Sat. 9-12

Our vestibule is open to receive donations of non-perishable foods and supplies at any time! Please deliver perishable items when we are open. Donations of cash, checks or gift cards may be deposited in the vestibule's mail slot.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>When Pastor Mindy is out of the office, please feel free to call the parsonage at 717-436-2237.</p> <p>For Congregational Care needs, please call Pastor Mindy at 717-513-7194 or Mary DeLancey at 717-527-2520.</p>						1
<p>2</p> <p>Baby bottles due</p> <p>Worship service, 10 a.m. at pavilion and livestreamed on Zoom</p>	3	4	<p>5</p> <p>Aldersgate's "Happy Hour," 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) ♦ SPRC Zoom Meeting, 8 p.m.</p>	6	7	8
<p>9</p> <p>Worship service, 10 a.m. at pavilion and livestreamed on Zoom ♦ Youth group 6 p.m. @ pavilion w/ pizza</p>	10	<p>11</p> <p>Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at pavilion</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Aldersgate's "Happy Hour," 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)</p>	13	14	15
<p>16</p> <p>Worship service w/ blessing of teachers and students, 10 a.m. at pavilion and livestreamed on Zoom</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Mission Committee, 7 p.m. at pavilion</p>	18	<p>19</p> <p>Aldersgate's "Happy Hour," 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)</p>	20	21	22
<p>23</p> <p>Worship service, 10 a.m. at pavilion & livestreamed on Zoom</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Deadline for Sept. newsletter</p>	25	<p>26</p> <p>Aldersgate's "Happy Hour," 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) ♦ First day of school</p>	27	28	29
<p>30</p> <p>Worship service, 10 a.m. at pavilion & livestreamed on Zoom</p>	31					