

If you are unable to serve on your appointed Sunday, please find a substitute, and then contact Jill Sessions by noon Tuesday with changes for the bulletin.

SERVING JANUARY 1, 2012
EPIPHANY

Preacher/Liturgist
8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson

Director of Music Ministries
Linda Leslie Bradberry
Pam Dutch

Organist
Pam Dutch

Worship Music
8:30 Chancel Choir
11:00 Chancel Choir

Acolytes 11:00 Wren Williams

Crucifer 11:00 Collin Williams

Lay Reader 8:30 Delaine Barnes
11:00 Jim Showman

Greeters

Ushers 8:30 Barry Goldsmith,
Ray Yates
11:00 Marty Charnock,
Jim Williams, Dave Hollan, Norman Williams

Audio Tech. Phil Cupp,
Jonathan Portinga

Sunday Sch. Adm. Judy Bentley

Lock-up Jim Showman

SERVING JANUARY 8, 2012

Preacher/Liturgist
8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson

Director of Music Ministries
Linda Leslie Bradberry
Pam Dutch

Organist
Pam Dutch

Worship Music
8:30 Good News Gospel Choir
11:00 Chancel Choir

Acolytes 8:30 Cooper Metts
11:00 Walker Jeffers, Sam Engler

Crucifer 11:00 Grace Jeffers

Lay Reader 8:30 Ben Donaldson
11:00 Nancy Miller

Greeters

Ushers 8:30 Barry Goldsmith,
Ray Yates
11:00 Marty Charnock,
Jim Williams, Dave Hollan, Norman Williams

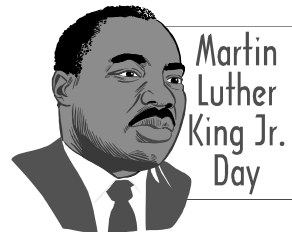
Audio Tech. Phil Cupp,
Jonathan Portinga

Sunday Sch. Adm. Jeff Barrett

Lock-up Mark Quarles

Interfaith Hospitality Network
will return to Aldersgate UMC on Sunday, January 15. Please sign up on the board to volunteer.

The Church Office will be closed January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

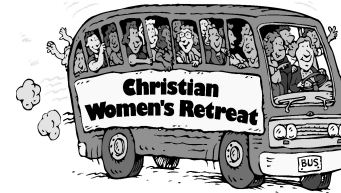


The Prayer List is available on a separate sheet in the narthex..

Welcome to Aldersgate United Methodist Church.
Childcare is offered in the Children's Wing.
Children's activity bags are available on the rack in the Narthex.
Ask an usher for any assistance with questions/directions.
Please silence cell phones and pagers.
Please refrain from eating and drinking in the Sanctuary.
Visiting today? Please take a welcome packet and striped gift bag found in the Narthex, and complete the guest information card in the pew rack or attendance pad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S RETREAT
JANUARY 6 AND 7, 2012
CAMP BISHOP GRAVATT, AIKEN, SC
GUEST SPEAKER: REV. KATIE STRALS
Cost: \$80 Registration taken until Jan. 6!



Register with Sue Meehan at suemeehan44@gmail.com
Katie is originally from Dallas, Texas. Katie taught health, physical education and recreation at Young Harris for 20 years prior to becoming an ordained elder in the UM Church. Katie attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University and served in Ministry for 24 years. She was Pastor of Woodlawn UMC in Augusta and Young Memorial UMC in Thomson in the Augusta District.
Katie will definitely bring a joyous and enlightening weekend for our AWESOME WOMEN at ALDERSGATE.



Sunday Night Theater

"Appointment in Jerusalem," an original one-act play written and directed by Rick Davis and Tina Zimmerman, will be performed **Sunday evening, January 22, in the Family Life Center.**

"Appointment in Jerusalem" is about the world at the time of Jesus' birth – a world in which Herod is determined to hold on to power and eliminate any possibility of truth to the rumors that a new king has been born—a king who will supplant him and change the world forever. If you would like supper before the play, please make a reservation in the normal manner. To attend the play, please get a ticket from the Church Office during business hours or from Tina Zimmerman. Contact Tina with questions.
A love offering will be taken for the Building Fund at this event.

The **Aldersgate StoreHouse** featuring "Life is Great at Aldersgate" specialty items will be open today following early church and late church in the media room, off the Family Life Center lounge. Stop by and shop for everything from insulated tumblers, decals and baseball caps to insulated zippered shopping bags and T-shirts in sizes from youth small to adult XXL. Prices range from \$3 to \$18.50, so there's something for every budget. Payment by check or cash. The StoreHouse will be open the first Sunday in each month.



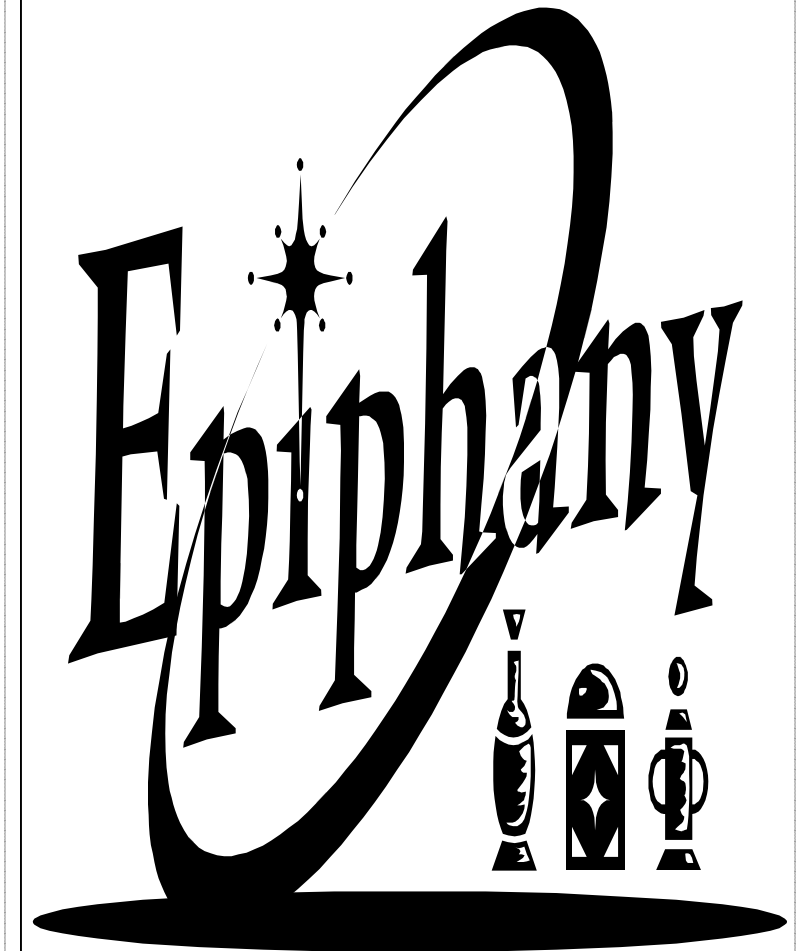
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DISCOVER YOUR "HEART STRANGELY WARMED."

January 1, 2012
WORSHIP
8:30 and 11:00 Service of Worship



Flowers this week

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Nancy and Ray Yates.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 1, 2012

Guests and Members, please sign in on the attendance pads to register your attendance.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Carol of the Ship" Uhelein

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #254** "We Three Kings"

GREETING AND PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ISAIAH 61:10-62:3

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 881
(TRADITIONAL VERSION)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you. (people greet one another)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S SERMON JULIE LEWIS

***HYMN #217** "Away in a Manger"

A TIME OF PRAISE, PRAYER, AND MEDITATION

ANTHEM "What Child Is This?" Hobby

***GOSPEL LESSON** LUKE 2:22-40

SERMON REV. JOHN PINSON

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Snow Lay on the Ground" Paxton

***PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY #95**
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all crea-
tures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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(There is a gluten-free station available to the left of the pulpit.)
The Communion rail offering will be donated to missions.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN #251** "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Noel on a Sicilian Carol" Guilmant

THIS WEEK AT ALDERSGATE

Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 1, 2012
8:30am Worship (S)
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship (S)
Children's Church

Monday, January 2, 2012
Church Office & Preschool Closed
For New Year's Day.

Tuesday, January 3, 2012
11am Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, January 4, 2012
6:30pm Acolyte Refresher Training (S)
6:30pm Ladies Luncheon Planning (Lounge)
6:30 pm Disciple IV (L)
7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)
7pm Youth Bible Study (Martin Home)

Thursday, January 5, 2012
10am Bible Study (A16)

Friday, January 6, 2012
5pm Women's Retreat leaves for Aiken SC

Saturday, January 7, 2012
5pm Women Retreat ends

MP-Multi-Purpose Room C19, **L**-Library,
CR-Choir Room, **YL**-Youth Lounge, **S**-Sanctuary,
PR-Prayer Room, **FLC**-Family Life Center

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Our Church Staff
John Pinson, Senior Pastor
Linda Bradberry, Music Ministries
Pam Dutch, Church Organist
Shelley Martin, Director of Youth and
Young Adult Ministry
Wendy Crowell, Congregational Care
Julie Lewis, Children's and Family
Coordinator
Connie Clark, Nursery Director
Lynda Williamson, Church
Administrator
James Baughn, Church Host and
Caterer
Jill Sessions, Church Communications
Jeanna Sargent, Receptionist/
Administrative Assistant

I am . . .
 a first time guest
 a regular attendee
 a member of Aldersgate
 new to the area
 single
 married
 separated
 18-22
 23-27
 28-34
 35-44
 45-49
 single parent
 widowed
 50-54
 55-59
 60-64
 65-69
 70 & up

Name _____
Email _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
 cell home work
 I would like to receive information about Aldersgate via email.
Children: name/age/grade _____

I attended . . .
 8:30a Sanctuary
 11:00a Sanctuary
 11:00a Family Life Center
Reservations for dinner for
 This Wed.: ____ Adult (15+) ____ Child (6-14) ____ Child (<5)
 Next Sun.: ____ Adult (15+) ____ Child (6-14) ____ Child (<5)
Prayer request: _____
 would like to speak with pastor

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* The congregation will please stand as you are able.