

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 8, 2012

Preacher/Liturgist
8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson
Director of Music Ministries
Linda Leslie Bradberry
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
11:00 Janie Evans, Eileen Hartmann
Ushers
8:30 Dick Magruder, 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

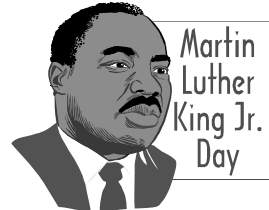
SERVING JANUARY 15, 2012

Preacher/Liturgist
8:30/11:00 Rev. John Pinson
Director of Music Ministries
Linda Leslie Bradberry
Organist
Pam Dutch
Worship Music
8:30 Anne Matson
11:00 Chancel Choir
Acolytes
8:30 Hannah Kate Mulanax
11:00 Andy & Chris Caudell
Crucifer
11:00 Grace Jeffers
Lay Reader
8:30 Celesta Sargent
Greeters
11:00 Janie Evans, Eileen Hartmann
Ushers
8:30 Vince Murray, Ray Yates
11:00 Marty Charnock, Jim Williams, Dave Hollan, Norman Williams
Audio Tech.
Phil Cupp, Jonathan Portinga
Sunday Sch. Adm.
Kevin Sessions
Lock-up
Kevin Howard

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

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.



Wellness Yoga in January

Come enjoy God's gift of a healthy body and mind at our new **Yoga classes, Wednesdays at 9:15 am in the Family Life Center.** Yoga is intended to be a slower, low impact, non-competitive form of exercise. It complements and completes any other exercise routine. The focus is to increase muscle flexibility and strength, improve balance, decrease mental stress and enjoy honoring God in this activity. Dress for bending and stretching: loose, comfortable clothing and bare feet. Yoga Mats are available to borrow.

All abilities, ages and sizes!

Lynda Spalding @ 706.869.1147 or 4livingyoga@gmail.com

de-stress . energize . strengthen

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



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.*

Ladies Luncheon 2012
Saturday, February 4, at 11:30 am

Plans are underway for this wonderful event. Our featured scripture is "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34 We welcome Dianne Burnside again as our speaker. Tickets will be on sale soon (\$15 for 13 yrs. and older, \$8 for 5-12 yrs., and 4 years and under are free).

If you would like to host a table, please contact Jill Sessions at jsessions@aldersgateum.com. If you would like to be a vendor at this event, contact Dawn Jeffers at 706.840.0628.

2012-Aldersgate 50th Anniversary Year
Reflection & Renewal

There will be many special events this year as Aldersgate celebrates 50 years on September 9, 2012. We have already started with sales of special cookbooks and "Life is Great at Aldersgate!" gear. We will have special services and meals on February 5, May 6, and September 9.

Next month on Sunday, February 5, there will be a single service at 10:30 am led by Rev. Alice Rogers. (Unfortunately, Rev. Huddleston will not be able to join us as planned.) This will be followed by a covered dish in the Family Life Center. Need more info? Contact Dan Hamilton at dhamilton@shepardplunkett.com.



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DISCOVER YOUR "HEART STRANGELY WARMED."

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



Baptism
of the Lord



The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Kevin, Erin, and Adam Howard.

Flowers this week

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2012

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

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Welcome, Son of Mary" Uehlein

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #152** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

GREETING AND PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON GENESIS 1:1-5

***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 #347** "Spirit Song"

A TIME OF PRAISE, PRAYER, AND MEDITATION

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM 8:30 am "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" Boyce
11:00 am "Walk in the Light" Thomas

***GOSPEL LESSON** MARK 1:4-11

SERMON REV. JOHN PINSON

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure" Brod

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND DOXOLOGY #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN #724** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Within the Father's House" Lang

THIS WEEK AT ALDERSGATE

Sunday, January 8, 2012

8:30am Worship (S)
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship (S)
Encounter (FLC)
Children's Church
5:00pm Kids' Zone (MP)
6:00pm Children's Council (A16)
Youth at the Barnes' house
6:30pm Hand Bell Choir (S)

Monday, January 9, 2012

5:30pm Finance (A16)

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

11am Staff Mtg.
6:00pm 50th Anniversary meeting (MP)

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

6:30 pm Disciple IV (L)
Power Zone (MP)
7pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CR)
7pm Youth Bible Study (Martin Home)

Thursday, January 12, 2012

10am Bible Study (A16)

Friday, January 13, 2012

7:30pm Square Dancing (FLC)

Saturday, January 14, 2012

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

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Our Church Staff

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Administrator
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Caterer
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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
 single parent
 widowed
 18-22
 23-27
 28-34
 35-44
 45-49
 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

UMH is the United Methodist Hymnal

* The congregation will please stand as you are able.