

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **As we move into colder months**, Inasmuch is in desperate need for adult coats, hats, and gloves for their clients. Aldersgate has been a ministry partner with Inasmuch for many years and wants to continue supporting their efforts. If you have gently used items or want to donate new ones, you can place them in the tub in the Marketplace.
- **We appreciate the support for the Angel Tree ministry.** All children have a parent that is incarcerated. The tree outside the sanctuary is filled with tags for kids and caregivers. Please spend between \$25-30 per child. Gift suggestions are listed along with the age of the child. We are also requesting gift cards from Walmart or Meijer for caregivers for \$25. Please fill out the tag attached with a paper clip with your name and number and leave it in the basket so we have a record of who has which gift. Please wrap the kids gifts and also the gift cards. Attach the angel tree tag where it is visible. Gifts are due back by Sunday, Dec 1st. Thank you once again!! Together we can make a difference for these at risk children. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Kitch 437-3370.
- **Ruth Circle** will be hanging the Christmas greens after the church service today and all are welcome to stay and help.
- **A reminder** that the church office will be closed Nov 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving.
- **This Christmas Eve**, we're bringing a program with joy and community spirit and we need *your* help to make it happen! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us with costuming, set up, ushering on Christmas Eve, and if anyone wants to help with staging and tear down prior to the Sunday after Christmas as well, that would be helpful. Please email the church office if you would like to volunteer, [office@aumcccommunity.org](mailto:office@aumcccommunity.org)
- **All ladies of Aldersgate** are invited to the UWF Christmas Celebration. Our program begins with Christmas music by our own Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang. We'll have a luncheon and then a short business meeting with installation of officers. It's a festive get together and we'd love to have you join us on Saturday, Dec 7 at 11:30am in the Gallery (outside the Library).
- There will be an opportunity to go Christmas caroling at a couple of nursing homes on Dec.15 after the church service. Song books will be provided. Afterwards, everyone will go to Pizza Hut for lunch. More details to come.

### IN OUR PRAYERS...

Susan Altman, Noel Ball, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Bill Budrow, Steve & Barbara Cassady, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cakra, Tyler Conley, family of Jim Copeland, Del & Mary Cortner, Blaine Disler, Ellen, Deb Eckler, Dennis Fredrick, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Rob Hood, Jo Huber, Jani, Bob Jones, Beverly Kissinger, Kurt Knight, George Krestik, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Sandi Malott, Debbie Massey, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Gary Norem, Carol Peyton, Jack Smith, Libby Sturm, 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/Palestinians

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# NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

PRELUDE                      "One Day Is Not Enough"  
   Pamela Stewart/Larry Shackley  
   *Aldersgate Singers*  
   IN MEMORY OF KENT BIXLER'S FATHER, WALTER BIXLER

## VIDEO WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
ONE: We gather to worship on this, the Lord's day. What will God accomplish among us in this time?  
**ALL: We come together for Sabbath rest and renewal.**  
ONE: What will God accomplish among us in this place?  
**ALL: We are here to offer our thanksgiving.**  
ONE: What will God accomplish among us in our hearts?  
**ALL: Confident of God's work among us at all times and in all places, let us worship and seek God together as one body, Amen.**

\*HYMN                              "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369  
   *Phyllis Lahr*

\*GOSPEL READING              Matthew 5:14-16  
   *Liturgist: Kelly Borne*

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC    "Spirit Song" arr. Joel Raney  
   *Aldersgate Singers*  
   IN MEMORY OF KIM SHELFORD'S MOTHER, SALLY KATHERINE TODD

SERMON                              "You Are the Light of the World"  
   *Pastor Melissa Fisher*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERING OUR COMMITMENT

\*PRAYER RESPONSE              "Doxology" UMH 95

GREAT THANKSGIVING              UMH 8

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

COMMUNION                              *Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang*

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\*HYMN                                      "Give Thanks" FWS 2036  
   *Phyllis Lahr*

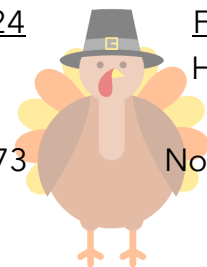
## \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                                      *Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang*

### Weekly Reflection Question

How are you challenged or encouraged as you consider the role of stewardship as a means for "letting your light shine" in this world?

Sunday, November 17, 2024              Flowers at the Cross  
Income: \$21,816                              Happy Thanksgiving!  
In-Person Attendance: 154                      from  
Online Live Worship Views: 73                      Norm & Carla Schlemmer



# ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Nov 24th-Saturday Nov 30th

## BIBLE STUDIES

- Important Words Study              Sunday 9:30a              Room 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
- Girl Scouts                                      Wednesday 6p              Lounge
- Aldersgate Academy                      Mon-Fri 6a-6p              Academy

## REHEARSALS

- Extoll Handbells                              Tuesday 5:30p              Sanctuary
- Aldersgate Singers                              Tuesday 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

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

- Lions Karate                                      Wednesday 9:30a              Down Under

### \*SAVE THE DATE\*

