

ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Jan 26th-Saturday Feb 1st

BIBLE STUDIES

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| • Important Words Study | Sunday 9:30a | Room 133 |
| • Pastor's Bible Study | Tuesday 9:30a | Rm 129/Zoom |

MINISTRIES

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| • 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

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| • Extoll Handbell Choir | Wednesday 5:30p | |
| • Aldersgate Singers | Thursday 6:30p | Choir Rm |

SUPPORT GROUPS

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| • AA | Monday 7:30p | Room 133 |
| • Alanon | Mon/Tues 7:30p | Room 131 |
| • 12 Step | Tuesday 7:30p | Lounge |
| • Alateen | Tuesday 7:30p | Room 133 |
| • Big Book | Thursday 6:00p | Room 200 |

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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| • Lion's Karate | Wed 9:30a | Down Under |
| • Preschool Prodigies | Thursday 10:00a | Room 200 |

MEETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **UMCOR Response to L.A. Fire Disaster** - On January 7, 2025, strong Santa Ana winds in Los Angeles caused wildfires to spread rapidly in multiple communities. Thousands of homes and businesses have been destroyed as well as multiple local United Methodist Churches. Preliminary assessments of the damage is underway. UMCOR has awarded two solidarity grants to the California-Pacific Annual Conference to undergird their immediate relief efforts. This includes evacuee support like food and essential supplies as well as support for volunteer efforts and other relief activities. Please pray for all those affected by this disaster. Please give financially. Aldersgate UMC will collect a special offering on January 26th, February 2nd and 9th, 2025. Please mark the offering envelope, UMCOR - L.A. Fire Disaster. Thank you for your generosity.
- **The new flower calendar** is on the bulletin board in the Marketplace. If you sign-up, please write your check to Aldersgate for \$50 and put "flower fund" on the memo line.
- **LED lighting conversions** will continue on Jan. 29 from 1-4pm. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated.
- **Scout Troop 349** is excited to announce a shoe drive to benefit global micro-enterprisers through funds2org.com! We are collecting gently used shoes to support over 4,000 families, many of which are women-owned businesses, in countries like Haiti, Cambodia, and Botswana. These micro-entrepreneurs clean and repair the shoes, then offer them to their local communities, creating opportunities for sustainable income and lifting families out of poverty. Did you know that 70% of the world's population relies on repurposed shoes and clothing? Your donations can make a real difference! A collection bin is located in the Marketplace inside Door #3. Thank you for helping us provide a hand-up to those in need around the globe. For questions or to collaborate on future projects, feel free to reach out—we're happy to help!
- **Supporting Aldersgate Through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** If you are 70½ or older and own an IRA, you can make a tax-advantaged charitable contribution to Aldersgate UMC through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). A QCD allows you to direct funds from your IRA to a qualified charity, and it can count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) without increasing your taxable income. This is a wonderful way to support the ministries of Aldersgate while potentially reducing your tax burden. Consult your financial advisor or IRA custodian to learn more or to initiate a QCD today. Thank you for helping us ensure that **Love Reaches All!**

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Janet Altman, Susan Altman, Ron & Beverly Arnold, Noel Ball, Mika Baumgardner, Stephen & Barb Berkey, Lynette Beyer, Steve & Barbara Cassady, Butch Castle, Ryan Chenoweth, Merle Cakra, Del & Mary Cortner, Joyce DeLawter, Becky DewartEllen, Peggy & Terry Funk, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Jo Huber, Bob Jones, Beverly & Ernie Kissinger, Glenn LeBrecht, Nick & Cass Litwinko, Debbie Massey, Chris Needler, Keith & Cindy Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jack & Tommy Richter, Jo Voirol, Janet Wirick, Linda Worrick, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers, Jewish nation & its people/Palestinians, California wildfires/those impacted

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Newsletter



Welcome to Worship

JANUARY 26, 2025

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM WORSHIP - THE STREET

10:30 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY

9:00 AM WORSHIP

Prelude and Acolytes

Welcome Pastor

Pass the Peace

Praise and Worship

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Children's Send-Off: "Jesus Children" (Stevie Wonder)

Scripture Mark 12:30-31
John 13:34-35

And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these."

Message "Love Your Neighbor As God Loves You"

Response to the Word

Prayer Time / Altar Call

Closing Song

Benediction



HEARTBEAT WORSHIP

10:30 AM

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

PRELUDE

VIDEO WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come, all who carry heavy hearts, and find peace in the presence of God.

ALL: We come to worship the One who heals our hearts and renews our spirits.

ONE: Bring your joys and your sorrows, your hopes and your fears.

ALL: We come to love the Lord with all our heart, trusting in His steadfast love.

ONE: Let us open our hearts to God, who holds our emotions with care and compassion.

ALL: We worship You, O Lord, with hearts full of gratitude and praise.

ONE: Together, let us seek God's peace and love, which surpass all understanding.

ALL: With our whole hearts, we honor and adore You, O God. Amen.

*HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3:12-17
Liturgist: Leslie Kitch

ONE: This is the Word of God for the people of God
ALL: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Serving God by Loving All" Edwards/Raney
Aldersgate Singers, Nancy Calhoun-Flute

SERMON "Loving God Through Others"
Pastor Tom Ream

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*PRAYER RESPONSE "Doxology"

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 8

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

COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN "The Servant Song" TFWS 2222
vv. 1-5

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Phyllis Lahr-organ, Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang-piano*

Challenge: Reach out to at least three people this week—encourage someone, thank someone, and reconcile with someone if needed.

Prayer/Journal Prompt: "Who needs encouragement or reconciliation in my life? How can I reflect God's love in my relationships?"

Sunday, January 19, 2025 Flowers at the Cross
Income:\$11,280 Anonymous
Human Relations Day:\$680
In-Person Attendance:124
Online Live Worship Views:67