



April 2021

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

Sunday School livestreamed on Zoom— 9 a.m.

Meet and greet livestreamed on Zoom— 9:30 a.m.

Worship service livestreamed on Zoom— 10 a.m.

Office Hours

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9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday

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From My Heart To All Of Yours

As March closes like a lamb and April begins, we have much to thank and praise our Almighty God for. We have fasted and mourned for 40 days over our sins and over the things and areas that we needed to surrender. We have intentionally spent time learning more about our gracious and merciful Father and about ourselves. Our relationship with God has deepened and strengthened; we have been forever changed! So now let the rejoicing begin! Brothers and sisters the Easter season has begun! Matthew 28:5-6 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen just as He said". Saints our Savior Jesus Christ has risen! He's alive! Death could not hold Him! Jesus is the resurrection and the life. All who believe in Him will have eternal life.

April will usher in some new yet again. Worship will be a marriage of our age old traditions and the new ones we have begun. With the Holy Spirit leading and guiding us, and our love for each other binding us together, we will rise out of the pandemic ashes stronger and more equipped for battle than before the pandemic began. We have spent the last year realizing how much we love and need one another. We have learned just how important fellowship is. We have learned that it doesn't matter what songs we sing or where we are physically at for worship. All that matters is that we're worshipping our Lord together!

May our magnificent Lord bless you and keep you, shine His marvelous face upon you, and be gracious to you; may He turn His face toward you and give you peace,

Pastor Mindy



April 1— Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion & foot washing, 7 p.m. on Zoom.

April 2— Good Friday service, 7 p.m. on Zoom

April 4— Easter sunrise service held at the pavilion and on Zoom, 7 a.m. followed by bring your own breakfast/fellowship. Easter service with Holy Communion held on Zoom at 10 a.m.



Sunday, April 11 we will be opening up the building and having Sunday school at 9 a.m. & worship service at 10 a.m. Please follow all Covid guidelines.



Membership Class Forming

- ◆ 6 classes
- ◆ Meets on Zoom
- ◆ Dates will be discussed by the group
- ◆ Small fee for the book

Please contact the church office or Pastor Mindy if interested.

Lenten Series— Daily Scripture

March 28— Matthew 21:1-11
March 29— Matthew 21:23-27
March 30— Matthew 24:1-35
March 31— Matthew 26:6-13
April 1— Matthew 26:20-29
April 2— Matthew 27:32-56
April 3— Matthew 27:57-66
April 4— Matthew 28:1-10
April 5— Matthew 28:11-15
April 6— Matthew 28:16-20
April 7— Mark 16:1-20
April 8— Luke 24:1-12
April 9— Luke 24:13-35
April 10— John 20:1-18

**Happy birthday to those
celebrating in April!!**



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

6— Sheron Bell, Lori Jacques
17— Kathy Hockenberry
20— Denise Leister
21— Norma Abram
22— Chris Heidenreich
23— Kayanna Kristula
24— Ed McWilliams
26— Jim Abram



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

5— Harold & Sue Kauffman
14— Don & Barb Lyter
15— Russ & Amy Marshall
22— Keith & Angie Whistler



Aldersgate family,
Thank you all for blessing me on my special day more than I deserve and more than I could ever have imagined.
In Christian Love,
Pastor Mindy

ZOOM INFORMATION–

To join Zoom Sunday worship, go to our website aumcmifflintown.org/zoom. You can also call toll free at 888-475-4499 Meeting ID 827 5363 0265

OR

Let us call you on the phone one Sunday or every week:
Call the church ahead of time at 717-436-6750 or email aumcmifflintown@gmail.com.



We are looking for contributions for the Newsletter

Suggestions:

- ♦ Poem
- ♦ Story or Anecdote
- ♦ Favorite Scripture verse or verses with comments
- ♦ Recipe
- ♦ Devotion
- ♦ Recollection



Gift Show

April 30 from 4 p.m.—8 p.m.
May 1 from 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.
River Church community room
47 CJEMS Lane, Mifflintown

If you'd like to help, you can also donate an item for the silent auction.

*Proceeds benefit the pavilion.

The deadline for the May Messenger is April 19th.



WANTED:

Volunteers who are comfortable with helping with in person VBS. Please let Michelle or church office know if you are willing.

If you have any changes or updates in your address or telephone number, please let the church office know by emailing or calling.



- ♦ Kim Dreibelbis— home phone is no longer in use.
Please use 717-348-4544.





Team AUMC

A walking group has been started! Meet at AUMC everyday Monday – Friday at 4 p.m. to stroll around Mifflintown. This isn't a couch to 5k group, just a get up and move family. Everyone is welcome! Since this is weather permitting, call Pastor Mindy at 717-513-7194 if you are unsure whether we are strolling.



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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 or 717-513-7194</p> <p>For Congregational Care needs, please call Pastor Mindy at 717-513-7194 or Mary DeLancey at 717-250-1523</p>				<p>1</p>  <p>Service at 7 p.m. on Zoom with Holy Communion & foot washing</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>Sunrise service at Pavilion & Zoom, 7 a.m. followed by bring your own breakfast/fellowship</p> <p>Easter service w/ Holy Communion, 10 a.m. on Zoom</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Trustee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Aldersgate's chit-chat night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Worship service at Aldersgate UMC & livestreamed on Zoom, 10 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday school, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Aldersgate's chit-chat night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Worship service at Aldersgate UMC & livestreamed on Zoom, 10 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday school, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Deadline for May newsletter</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>♦ Mission Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Aldersgate's chit-chat night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Worship service at Aldersgate UMC & livestreamed on Zoom, 10 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday school, 9 a.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Aldersgate's chit-chat night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p> <p>Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., location TBA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Craft show, River Church community room, 4 p.m.—8 p.m. *Proceeds benefit pavilion</p> <p>Daily stroll, 4 p.m. at AUMC weather permitting</p>	