November 2020

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
Worship service held at Aldersgate UMC and also livestreamed on Zoom— 10 a.m.

Office Hours
Pastor Mindy Petrovcic
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9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tue-Thurs.

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Mifflintown, PA 17059

From My Heart To All Of Yours

As October winds to a close and November begins, we will transition into yet another "New Season". A season of thankfulness. We have much to be thankful for. Our Magnificent Lord has brought us through so many uncertain and difficult days filled with new normals! And we are surviving! As we move back indoors for worship, fear and anxiety may try to catch hold of us. None of us can say for certain what tomorrow holds but we can rest in knowing that God will continue to care for us!

Psalm 100:1-5 "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations." God is faithful and we should continually sing His praise! Family may we remember these verses as we worship in services that we will not be able to sing and pray aloud in. Services that will be different but will still glorify our great Jehovah and fill us as we allow the Holy Spirit to minister to us. We will need to bear each other up and move forward through this different season of thankfulness together.

May our community see us living out our praise and thankfulness as we reach out and serve them in new ways!

Joyfully singing His praise,
Pastor Mindy

Card Shower for College Students

Levi Harper
Juniata College
Box 328
1700 Moore Street
Huntington, PA 16652

Caleb Dowling
Room 228 Oakland Hall
438 Oakland Street
Morgantown, WV 26505

Savannah Wood
13817 Route 35 S
Mifflin, PA 17058

Gracie Brubaker
Elizabethtown College
157 Baugher Ave.
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Help Wanted—

Zoom Buddies
Sunday Services, Music, Organization,
Special Gifts, Technology

Youth Group Leaders Wanted

We are in need of youth group leaders.
Please let the church office or Pastor Mindy know if you are interested.

- Aldersgate family, I am so thankful for the many cards, gifts, gift certificates, flowers, emails, calls, acts of kindness and prayers gifted me from all of you. I am blessed beyond anything I could ever have imagined! Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being your Pastor. God has blessed me beyond measure. God bless you all.
  Pastor Mindy

- Thank you for the prayers, cards, telephone calls, meals and goodie bag while Audi was in rehab.
  Don & Audi Whitsel

Happy birthday to those celebrating in November!!

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

5—Greg Watkins

7—Shelly Royer, Judy Carter

8—Joe Arbogast

21—Terri Waters

26—Darlene DeLancey

29—Tom Ernest

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

16— Milt & Sue Page

* If you have any changes or updates in your address or telephone number, please call the church office.

- Mary DeLancey
  107 W. Sherman St.
  Selinsgrove, PA 17870

- Patricia Reid
  600 Freemason Dr.
  Elizabethtown, PA 17022

ZOOM INFORMATION–
UPDATE– EFFECTIVE 10/4/20

To join Zoom Sunday worship, type in this website for easy connection:
aumcmifflintown.org/zoom
or type in this link:
https://us02web.zoom/us/j/82753630265

If not using a computer, you can still join our Sunday worship by dialing our **NEW TOLL FREE** dial-in number 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257 or long distance 301-715-8592 and entering our meeting ID number 827 5363 0265 and passcode 4366750 (if asked).

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.

The deadline for the December Messenger is November 23rd.

Electronic giving

Regular offering contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our secure electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our church. Electronic giving, or E-giving, has may benefits.

Authorization forms are available from the church office as well as on the back table. Please return completed forms to the church office or give them directly to Finance Chair Amy Marshall or Pastor Mindy.

- If you are not already signed up for e-giving, please remember to mail your offering to the church.

Holiday Meal Donations

(These are foods that are hard for us to get)
TURKEY, TURKEY BREASTS, HAMS (3-5 LBS), canned sweet potatoes, and fruit cocktail
OR, A $20 DONATION WILL PURCHASE ONE COMPLETE MEAL!

PO Box 44, 144 N. Main St., Mifflintown, 17059
Phone # 717-436-9718
Hours: Tues. 9-12 & 1-5, Sat. 9-12

Our vestibule is open to receive donations of non-perishable foods and supplies at any time! Please deliver perishable items when we are open. Donations of cash, checks or gift cards may be deposited in the vestibule's mail slot.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship service w/ communion at Aldersgate and on Zoom, 10 a.m. ♦ Charge conference at Aldersgate and on Zoom, 6 p.m.	2	3	4 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) ♦ SPRC meeting at church and Zoom, 8 p.m.	5	6	7
8 Worship service at Aldersgate and livestreamed on Zoom, 10 a.m.	9 Mission Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	10 Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	11 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) **Veterans Day**	12	13	14
15 Worship service at Aldersgate and livestreamed on Zoom, 10 a.m.	16	17	18 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)	19	20 Youth helping Kiwanis with food packing	21
22 Worship service at Aldersgate and on Zoom, 10 a.m. ♦ Thanksgiving baskets assembly, 2 p.m.	23 **Deadline for Dec. newsletter**	24	25 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30)	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29 Worship service at Aldersgate and livestreamed on Zoom, 10 a.m.	30			When Pastor Mindy is out of the office, please feel free to call the parsonage at 717-436-2237 or 717-513-7194 For Congregational Care needs, please call Pastor Mindy at 717-513-7194 or Mary DeLancey at 717-527-2520.		