



October 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 at pavilion &
livestreamed on Zoom— 10 a.m.

Office Hours

Pastor Mindy Petrovic
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9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tue-Thurs.

Secretary Heidi Brubaker
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9 a.m.-4p.m., Tue., Wed.
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday

Contact Us

Phone: 717-436-6750
Web: www.aumcmifflintown.org
Find us on Facebook!

NEW!

Pavilion Address:

1145 Cedar Springs Rd.
Mifflintown, PA 17059



From My Heart To All Of Yours



As September winds to a close and October begins, we will transition into yet another “New Season.” Cooler nights and shorter days. Brilliant colors painted by the Creator Himself! Fall is a season of harvest. Jesus shares a different concept of harvest with us in Matthew 9:37-38, Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.” In these verses Jesus isn’t talking about harvesting crops, He’s talking about harvesting HIS PEOPLE! Jesus sees the people in the world as a field ripe for harvest. Many people are ready to hear the Good News and surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. They just need someone to show them the way!

How are we doing in leading the way as a church and as individuals? Are we doing as Jesus did, going throughout our community with eyes to see the needs and hearts full of compassion ready to meet them? The Lord of the Harvest is challenging the Aldersgate family to “go ye therefore”. Church to whom are we going (or what is our mission), and how are we going to get there?

May our heartfelt prayer be that we will be willing workers that allow the Lord of the Harvest to lead the way! We aren’t harvesting alone, we will be working hand in hand and side by side!

Joyfully in His service,
Pastor Mindy



The Season of Fall

We've entered Fall
So come one and all
In praising our Savior and King;

For the colors that appear
On the earth, so dear,
And the joy that
All of these bring.

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*Plant
Blessings
Harvest
Blessings*





Help Wanted—



Zoom Buddies

Sunday Services, Music, Organization,
Special Gifts, Technology

We are in need of youth group leaders.

Please let the church office or Pastor Mindy
know if you are interested.



Crop Walk—Sunday, October 11. If you are
interested in sponsoring a walker, please call
the church office.



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

3 – Pat Davis

11 – Ron Watkins, Annabelle Bender

13 – Patti Tabb

18 – Zachary Marshall

22 – Shirley Schlegel

31 – Evelyn Capobianco



Happy Anniversary!!

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

7 – Greg & Barbara Watkins

9 – Travis & Michelle Holler

11—Casey & Sherry Harper

23—Marty & Kim Dreibelbis

25—Bill & Anabel Conn



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

♦ Mary DeLancey
1157 Tuscarora Rd.
Port Royal, PA 17082

♦ Laurabelle Lowrey
328 Washington Ave.
Mifflintown, PA 17059



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 November Messenger is October 19th.

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 many 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 |
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| 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. | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 Worship service w/ communion, 10 a.m. at pavilion and livestreamed on Zoom | 5 | 6 Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at pavilion | 7 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) ♦ SPRC Zoom Meeting, 8 p.m. | 8 Nuture Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at pavilion | 9 | 10 |
| 11 Worship service, 10 a.m. at pavilion and livestreamed on Zoom ♦ Crop Walk | 12 Mission Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. at pavilion | 13 Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at pavilion | 14 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) | 15 Land Development Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at pavilion | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Worship service, 10 a.m. at pavilion and livestreamed on Zoom | 19 Deadline for Nov. newsletter | 20 | 21 Aldersgate's game night, 7 p.m. (Zoom room opens at 6:30) | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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