

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

February 5, 2012

5th Sunday after Epiphany

**8:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude Judy Hopkins and Sharon Disney

Call to Worship:  
The Lord be with you,  
**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.**

Opening Prayer  
\*Songs: *Ah, Lord God*  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:53-56  
Song: *We Bow Down*

Anthem: *Holy is the Lord Our God* Choir

Song: *This is My Father's World*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Confession:  
Offering (Children age 3½ through third grade are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

\*Song: *Worthy of Worship*

Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31  
Message: *In God We Trust* Rev. Tim Ozment

Holy Communion  
\*Song: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Special Music Angel Choir

\*Benediction

\*Those who are able, please stand

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

Call to Worship Angel Choir  
The Lord be with you,  
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Opening Prayer  
Songs: *How Great Is Our God*  
*From the Beginning*

Reception of New Members: Brad and Julie McAlpin

Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer/Offering  
Songs: *Indescribable*  
*Oh, the Glory of It All*

Scripture: Isaiah 40:21-31  
Message: *In God We Trust* Rev. Tim Ozment

Holy Communion  
Song: *Oh, the Glory of It All*  
Benediction

Church Ministers: The Congregation  
Pastoral Staff: Tim Ozment, Lead Pastor  
Ken Burgard, Associate Pastor  
Ministry Staff: Debbie Randoll, Children's Ministries  
Jodi Reinhard, Congregational Care  
Brandon Cross, Asst. to Youth Director  
Music Staff: Judy Hopkins, Sharon Disney, Charles McCollum, Mark Fisher

Nursery Workers:  
8:30 – Linda Walker and Lori-Anna Walker  
9:30 – Jodi Reinhard and Victoria Parrish  
10:30 – Debbie Petree and Corey Petree

January 29, 2012:  
Attendance: Morning Worship - 513 Sunday School - 225  
Offerings: General Fund - \$12,526.50  
Building Fund - \$1,900.00 Designated - \$1,171.50  
"Imagine No Malaria" Offering to date: \$8,930.65

TODAY

8:15 – Prayer in the east room behind the sanctuary  
8:30 – Worship Service (Broadcast on WDDD AM 810)  
8:30 – Children's Church begins in the sanctuary; the children age 3½ through third grade will be dismissed to go to Children's Church during the offering.  
9:15 – 10:45 – Coffee and fellowship, Abundant Life Center  
9:30 – Sunday School Gatherings for all ages  
9:30 – *Christianity and Science* study

9:30 – Sunday School Class in room 24: **Family Faith and Personality** – Do you ever feel you "aren't on the same page" with your spouse or child? Conflicts and misunderstandings happen, and you don't know why. We will look at the four different personalities and the questions 1) Who am I? 2) Who are you? 3) How can we minimize the challenges and enhance the strength of our relationships? 4) In regards to our parental responsibilities – how can I better relate to my child? The class will cover these questions and more for six weeks discussing faith and family life together.

9:30 – Confirmation Class begins  
10:15 – Prayer in the east room behind the sanctuary  
10:30 – Worship Service with Praise Band  
10:30 – Children's Church for ages 3 1/2 – third grade in Kids' Zone in Abundant Life Center  
5:00 – NO Adult Choir Practice tonight  
5:30 – G2G, Xclamation, and Jr Hi Girls' Small Groups  
7:07 – NO Youth Worship Service for 6th – 12<sup>th</sup> graders

MONDAY

5:30 – Junior High Boys Basketball Practice  
6:00 – Trustees meeting in room 6  
7:00 – Senior High Boys Basketball Practice

TUESDAY

9:00 – Arthritis Exercise Group  
10:00 – Tuesday Bible Study resumes. We will study the book of Galatians. If you are interested in a book, contact Mary Lou Gander at 993-5840. Women of all ages are welcome to participate.  
6:00 – Single Parent's event – Pasta for Parents at Bennie's for those who have reservations.  
7:00 – Church Council meeting in room 8

## WEDNESDAY

10:00 – Chapel Ministry at Fountain Nursing Home

5:45 – 6:20 – Fellowship Supper (see insert)

6:15 – Angel Choir for children 2 and 3 in room 8A

6:20 – Cherub Choir for 4 year olds – first graders in room 8

6:20 – Children’s Choir for grades 2 – 5 in the Kids’ Zone

6:30 – Junior and Senior High Youth Activities

6:30 – **Wednesday Worship** is studying a more in-depth version of the confirmation curriculum than we use with our youth. We will cover how to do your own Bible study, an overview of the major stories in scripture (with a special emphasis on the gospel), the sacraments of baptism and communion and their meanings, the history of the Christian church, the history of the Methodist movement, the meaning of church membership, and more. We invite you to take an in-depth look at the basics that promise great introductory information for the newcomer, as well as a new perspective for those familiar with the church.

6:30 – Cross Training – a new men’s ministry that explores our Methodist history with an eye toward how we can strengthen one another in the faith. Jeff Williams and Allen Nicholas lead.

6:50 – Children age 3½ - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to the Kids’ Zone for Faithweavers and C.L.I.C.K – Valentine Party

## THURSDAY

9:00 – Arthritis Exercise Group

6:30 – Body and Soul Bible Study/Weight Loss Group

## FRIDAY

9:00 – Sewing Ministry in room 6

## SATURDAY

7:30 – Men’s Breakfast at Bob Evans’ Restaurant

### Looking Ahead:

February 13 – Good Grief Group breakfast at Bob Evans

February 19 – Greg and Rebecca Sparks will sing in the morning services

February 20 – Closed in observance of President’s Day

February 22 – Ash Wednesday Service

February 23 – New Life Group luncheon at Mackie’s

## Capital Campaign: A Step of Faith

### Here’s what to expect:

**Sunday, February 26**, we will receive a study guide for Nehemiah. Some of our small groups and Sunday school classes will follow along through this study that coordinates with the sermon series.

**During March** we will gather in groups of 40 for a meal at the church. We’ll see and hear about this step of faith that God is calling us to.

**Sunday, March 25**, we’ll begin handing out a 15 day *Prayer & Commitment Guide* to help draw you closer to God.

**April 15-21**, independently or with your family, the commitment guide will help you to prayerfully consider the pledge you’re being asked to make.

**Sunday, April 22**, is Commitment Sunday. Bring your pledge cards and together we’ll present them at the altar as an expression of our dedication and faith. If you are unable to be with us or need more time to prayerfully consider your commitment, cards may be returned to the church office at any time.

**Sunday, April 29**, is the First Offering Sunday. While we will have made a three year pledge, our hope is that we will consider bringing as much of that pledge forward as possible. This gift will allow the church to reduce the size of the loan we will have to secure during construction and keep finances free for continued mission and ministry beyond bricks and mortar.

Have you visited our Website lately? The video describing our ministries is available for viewing. Sermons from the past several weeks can be heard.  
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