

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

January 29, 2012

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude Judy Hopkins and Sharon Disney

Call to Worship: *We've Come to Bless Your Name* Choir

Opening Prayer

*Songs: *To God Be the Glory*
Blessed Be the Name

Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-7a

Song: *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer*

Anthem: *When I Look Into Your Holiness* Choir

Song: *Spirit Song*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering (Children age 3½ through third grade are dismissed to go to Children's Church)

*Song: *Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture: I Corinthians 8:1-13

Message: *Freedom to Love* Rev. Tim Ozment

*Song

Special Music: *Cast Your Burdens* Cherub Choir

*Benediction

*Those who are able, please stand

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship *Cast Your Burdens* Cherub Choir

Songs: *Sing, Sing, Sing*
Awesome Is the Lord Most High
Beautiful One

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer/Offering

Songs: *No Sweeter Name*
Glory in the Highest

Scripture: I Corinthians 8:1-13

Message: *Freedom to Love* Rev. Tim Ozment

Song: *Holy is the Lord*

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 22, 2012:

Attendance: Morning Worship – 470

Sunday School - 188

Offerings: General Fund - \$15,151.00

Building Fund - \$1,113.00 Designated - \$728.00

"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 in Abundant Life Center

9:30 – Sunday School Gatherings for all ages

9:30 – The *Christianity and Science* study will not meet this week, but will resume next Sunday

9:30 – New Sunday School Class begins 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 strengths or 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 – Parents of those youth who will attend Confirmation Class are encouraged to come to a meeting in room 18 to learn more about the class.

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

12:00 – Youth Team meeting at the Markley home

2:00 – Meeting in room 6 for those who might be interested in a mission trip to Liberia

5:00 – Adult Choir Practice

5:30 – G2G, Xclamation, and Jr Hi Girls' Small Groups

7:07 – Youth Worship Service for 6th – 12th graders

MONDAY

5:30 – Junior High Boys Basketball Practice

7:00 – District Missions Team in room 6

7:00 – Senior High Boys Basketball Practice

TUESDAY

9:00 – Arthritis Exercise Group

7:00 – Education Committee in room 6

WEDNESDAY

10:00 – Chapel Ministry at Fountains Nursing Home

5:15 – Organizational meeting in room 8 for those who would like to help make meals for those who are ill or have lost a member of their family.

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.** In 16 weeks 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 will explore some of 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 - 5th grade to the Kids’ Zone for Faithweavers and C.L.I.C.K

THURSDAY

9:00 – Arthritis Exercise Group
6:30 – Body and Soul Bible Study/Weight Loss Group
1:00 – United Methodist Women – all women are welcome. Loretta Crosson will bring the devotion, Mary Lou Gander is program leader, and Nancy McShannon will be hostess.

FRIDAY

9:00 – Sewing Ministry in room 6

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 – Confirmation Class begins

Looking Ahead:

February 5 – The Angel Choir will sing in both services
February 6 – Trustees meeting
February 7 - **Tuesday Bible Study** will resume at 10 A.M. We will be studying 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.
February 7 – Single Parent’s event – Pasta for Parents at Bennie’s at 6 p.m. Childcare at the church. RSVP no later than Monday, January 31, to 618-889-3335.

February 7 – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 7 P.M.

February 13 – Good Grief Group breakfast at Bob Evans
February 20 – Closed in observance of President’s Day
February 22 – Ash Wednesday Service
February 23 – New Life Group luncheon at Mackie’s

In a few weeks, we will publish a listing of names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of those in our congregation. This will be for use within the church only. If you do not want any of this information published concerning you, please notify the church office at 997-6065 immediately. If you have made a name, address, telephone, or e-mail address change recently, please let us know so the listing can be as up-to-date as possible.

All are welcome to join the Arthritis Exercise Class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Abundant Life Center.

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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