

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

January 22, 2012

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude Judy Hopkins and Sharon Disney

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Song: *Glorious Is Thy Name*

Scripture Reading: Psalm 62:5-8

Song: Men's Quartet and Praise Band
Nothing But the Blood

Anthem: *Be Unto Your Name* Choir

Song: *Make Me A Servant*

Presentation to the Marion Ministerial Alliance

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Song: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Message: *Freedom In Christ* Rev. Ken Burgard

*Song: *When I Look Into Your Holiness*

Special Music: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Junior Choir

*Benediction

*Those who are able, please stand

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Call to Worship: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Junior Choir

Songs: *God Is With Us Now*
Freedom Is Here

Welcome and Announcements
Presentation to the Marion Ministerial Alliance
Prayer/Offering

Songs: *More of You, Jesus*
Born Again

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Message: *Freedom In Christ* Rev. Ken Burgard

Song: *Cry Out to Jesus*

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 – Debbie Randoll and Ashley Randoll

9:30 – Amy O'Keefe and Sarah Ozment

10:30 – Lisa, Rachel, and Emily Stroud

January 15, 2012:

Attendance: Morning Worship – 583

Sunday School - 181

Offerings: General Fund - \$12,502.00

Building Fund - \$1,330.00 Designated - \$596.33

"Imagine No Malaria" Offering to date: \$8,902.65

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 – 11:00 – Complimentary blood pressure screenings in the Abundant Life Center

9:30 – Sunday School Gatherings for all ages

9:30 – Week 3 of *Christianity and Science*. This 6-week class takes a scholarly look at the issues that arise when we attempt to combine Christian and scientific world views. Discussion begins with philosophical issues like naturalism and determinism, then considers physics, biology, the social sciences, and (if time allows) geology as areas where difficulties commonly arise. The class discusses a Christian response while encouraging open and respectful discussion without judgment. Room 27

9:30 – Final week of **Membership Inquiry Class in room 18** for those who would like to learn more about Aldersgate, Methodism, or church membership.

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 – Adult Choir Practice – As we begin our new year, we would love to welcome new choir members. Please join us tonight for rehearsal in the choir room to the south of the sanctuary (come in the southeast door).

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

6:00 – Foundation Committee in room 16

7:00 – Missions Committee in room 7

7:00 – Senior High Boys Basketball Practice

TUESDAY

9:00 – Arthritis Exercise Group

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 begins a study of 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. – wear your favorite sun glasses

THURSDAY

9:00 – Arthritis Exercise Group
12:00 – New Life Group Luncheon at 17th Street Grill
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
9:00 – Beulah Camp Core Staff meeting here
2:00 – Family Fun Day for single parents and their children. Enjoy a fun afternoon with inflatable bounce houses, hot dogs, chips, and drinks. It’s all free in the Abundant Life Center!

Looking Ahead:

January 29 – 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 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.

January 29 – Cherub Choir will sing in both services
January 30 – District Missions Team meeting here
January 31 – Education Committee meeting

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.

Southern Illinois Healthcare will present a program on nutritional issues for older adults and an update on the latest research on nutrition and Alzheimer’s Disease. This program will be on Monday, January 30, from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. Please call Jodi Reinhard to make a reservation by Tuesday, January 24. We will carpool from the church, leaving at 11:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study will resume on February 7 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.

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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