



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, August 23rd 2026

CELEBRATING THE MINISTRY OF JUDY HOPKINS!

We want to celebrate the incredible ministry of Judy Hopkins, and her more than 60 years of dedicated service to the Lord at Aldersgate. During the month of August, we'd love for you to thank her personally by sending cards, gifts, visiting, or calling. We would love the church family to shower her with love and gratitude. You are welcome to bring cards to the church office or if you would like, contact Dawn at the church office 618-997-6065 and she will provide an address. If you have a moment from Judy's ministry you'd like to celebrate and share with us, contact Corryne Shaw at cshaw@marionaldersgate.org.

NEW PODCAST FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

We're so excited to share a brand new podcast for kids and families called "The Morning Mission." You can listen in each weekday morning to focus your day on Jesus. Listen in the car on the way to school, as you eat your breakfast, or in chaos of getting ready each day. Written by our own Abby Weismann, we're excited to share a daily devotion like the "Wake Up Call" but for kids! Subscribe now wherever you get your podcasts.

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH

Mark your calendar for the return of our Wednesday Night Ministries, starting September 9th. From September 9th through November 18th, Aldersgate will offer dinner, Kids Ministry, Student Bible Study, and Adult Bible Study every Wednesday. Dinner will be 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, with Studies and Classes to follow at 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. We'd love for you to get connected!

NEW MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY CLASS

Join us for a new flexibility and mobility class each Wednesday in the month of August! We'll meet in the gym from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Bring water and a mat if you'd like. The class is open to men and women of all ages. If you have questions, contact Somer Slone at somerslone@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: SUPERNATURAL

This fall we will be studying from Bishop Carolyn Moore's book, Supernatural. We will engage with the story of Jesus' supernatural commissioning his disciples, learn a model for praying for healing in people and grow in the anticipation of

kingdom miracles. We will meet in the Bereans classroom each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. from September 9th- October 7th. Registration is now open on the church app.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Do you love to knit or crochet? Can you follow a basic pattern? If so, we'd love to add you to a list of skilled needlework volunteers who could tackle small projects from time to time. Please call or email our Office Administrator, Dawn Carlson, so she can add you to a list of volunteers.

SUBSCRIBE TO "THE WAKE-UP CALL"

The Wake-Up Call is daily devotion focused on sharing Wesleyan theology and leading people in awakening to deeper surrender to Christ. This daily devotion is offered through email, podcast, or on YouTube. Go to your phone's Podcast button and search for The Wake-Up Call and subscribe or follow The Wake-Up Call on YouTube. We want the whole church family to grow in maturity by listening to this devotion each day.

ALDERSGATE GROUNDS CREW

We are always looking for volunteers that love to work outside and keep our grounds looking nice and inviting. Contact Pastor Gabe or the church office to jump in.

SUNDAY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

9:00 am Classes:

SALT & LIGHT

Good Shepherd's Room

THRIVE

South Wall of the Gym

YOUNG ADULT CLASS

Southwest Corner of the Gym

JR. & SR. HIGH STUDENTS

The Gym Loft

10:30 am Classes:

GOOD SHEPHERDS

Good Shepherd's Room

BEREANS CLASS

Chapel

DISCIPLES CLASS

South Wall of the Gym

SISTERS & FRIENDS

Southwest Corner of the Gym

HOME BUILDERS & SEEKERS

Southeast Corner of the Gym



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