

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



With the development of Marion Aldersgate's new Communications Team, we are thrilled to present our NEW Newsletter! Marion Aldersgate Church will have a newsletter available on the 1st of each month. You will be able to find this on our website at [agatemarion.org/newsletter](http://agatemarion.org/newsletter) or, if you're needing a printed copy, it will be available on the Welcome Table in the church lobby.

## Newsletter Submissions:

Submissions to the next newsletter must be emailed to [assistant@marionaldersgate.org](mailto:assistant@marionaldersgate.org) no later than the 15th of each month and must be approved by the Pastor and meet Communications Team Newsletter section/policy requirements. More details to come!



## Greetings From Pastor Bob!

## Greetings MAC Family,

Behold the new...newsletter. Faith flourishes and discipleship flows where transparency thrives. The newsletter is on our website and being emailed to all on our email list. Now you have a single source for key, and recurring ministry events. All ages and interests will have a window on what MAC is doing for Jesus that offers meaningful connection. Visitors or folks known to you who "might" be interested in giving us a try can receive an honest snapshot of our values and passion through looking at what we post. Insights and feedback welcomed. As St. Paul said in Romans..."How can they believe if they have not heard and how can they hear if they can't (read the newsletter)?" So read, digest, inquire and enjoy...that you might better serve the One who truly is the source of Good News.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP & LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE:

**Wednesday Night Worship:**  
6:30PM - Worship Service

**Sunday Morning Worship:**  
8:30AM - Traditional Worship  
10:30AM - Contemporary Worship

## Prayer Corner:

"Ask and it shall be given.  
Ask for anything and everything."



## Event Request Form:

Interested in starting a new event, program, or study? All new events and programs must first complete the *Event Request Form* available on our website resources page, or by scanning this QR code. You will be notified when your request is approved.

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**OUR MISSION** is to  
make disciples of Jesus Christ  
who worship passionately,  
love extravagantly, and  
witness boldly.



## GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Marion Aldersgate Church is pleased to announce that as of May 6th, 2023 it is now Marion Aldersgate Church, a Global Methodist Church. The Global Methodist Church is a new and growing denomination rooted in the Wesleyan tradition. As a local expression of the Global Methodist Church, we are excited to continue to partner with God's mission in our community and around the world as we make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. To learn more about the Global Methodist Church visit [www.globalmethodist.org](http://www.globalmethodist.org).

### Disaster Relief for Fire in Maui



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METHODIST CHURCH

#### Disaster Relief for Fire in Maui:

According to news reports, almost the entire city of Lahaina, Hawaii, on the island of Maui, was destroyed by fire. To date, the death toll is 96, and is likely to exceed 100 as search teams continue their grim work.

The Global Methodist Church is working with ministry partners to assist people who lost their homes and nearly all their earthly possessions. One hundred percent of your generous financial gift will allow volunteers and emergency workers to help people recover from the devastating fire. Use the link to visit their website, or to donate, here, <https://bit.ly/3YVcL1K>



Scan to learn  
more/give

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## REFRESH REFRESH

2023 a GMC gathering to connect, encourage & worship

**\$12 per lunch**

**Saturday, September 16**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

[troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)



#### REFRESH:

Troy Methodist Church: A Global Methodist Congregation welcomes all Global Methodists and those interested in the Global Methodist Church to REFRESH in worship and community.

This one day gathering (10am-3pm) will include many opportunities for connection with others from Global Methodist churches in Illinois and beyond! Hear from Rev. Scott Pattison, our Great Lakes Conference President Pro-tem, and others who will not only inspire us to be in mission and ministry together, but also respond to practical questions about the Global Methodist Church.

The \$12 registration fee pays for our catered lunch which we will share together as we form new relationships and reconnect with old friends. Doors will open at 9am with a fellowship time before we begin worshipping together at 10am. Childcare is not available, but children and youth are welcome to participate. Register today! If you're interested in attending, we will be taking the church bus to this event. The bus leaves at 7:30AM from Marion Aldersgate Church. Please contact the church office to reserve your seat on the bus.



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Register for  
REFRESH:



# COMING SOON

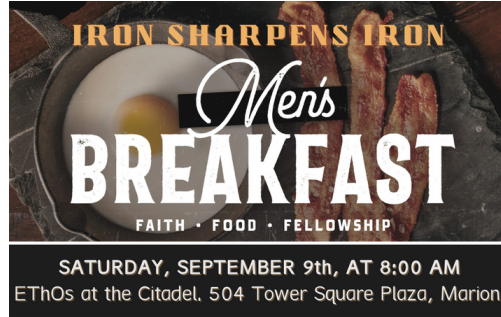



**"LOCO AMOR"**  
POR: FRANCIS CHAN

SEPTIEMBRE 13-NOVIEMBRE 15  
Todos los Miercoles a las 6:30pm.

Cena (opcional) a las 5:15pm para toda la familia.  
Programa para niños y adolescentes estará disponible de 6:00-8:00pm

Lugar: Marion Aldersgate church  
1201 N. Fair Street, Marion, IL  
Llama para reservar tu lugar: 618-694-6001



**IRON SHARPENS IRON**

*Men's*  
**BREAKFAST**

FAITH • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, AT 8:00 AM  
ETHOs at the Citadel, 504 Tower Square Plaza, Marion.



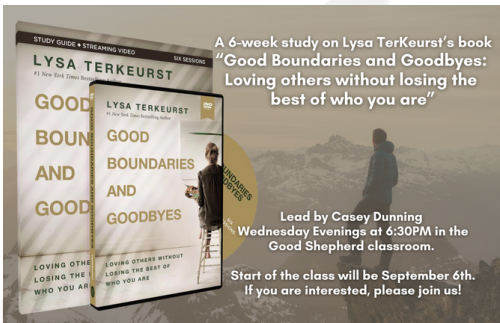
CALLING ALL  
**MOMS**  
OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS  
9AM-11AM  
BRING A BRUNCH DISH TO SHARE

**"Loco Amor" Study Book Group:**  
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Cena (opcional) a las 5:15pm para toda la familia. Programa para niños y adolescentes estará disponible de 6:00-8:00pm.  
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**Iron Sharpens Iron:**  
Men's Breakfast Gathering on Saturday, September 9th, from 8:00AM-9:30AM at ETHOs at the Citadel. A men's gathering to connect men for fellowship, prayer, and a Bible devotional. We are open to all men interested in Christian fellowship and exploring the Bible for God's leading in our lives. You don't have to be attending a church or be affiliated with a church or denomination to participate. Darrell "Wimbo" Wimberly will be our devotion leader on September 9th. Kerry Martin will lead on October 14th.

**MOMS:**  
We're starting a new group just for moms of school aged children! We will have time to be together and talk about motherhood and Jesus! Bring a brunch dish to share and mark your calendars for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 9AM-11AM!  
Contact Tina Benesh for more details.  
(Childcare Volunteers Needed!)



A 6-week study on Lysa TerKeurst's book "Good Boundaries and Goodbyes: Loving others without losing the best of who you are"

Lead by Casey Dunning  
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30PM in the Good Shepherd classroom.

Start of the class will be September 6th.  
If you are interested, please join us!

**Small Group Opportunity:**  
There will be a 6-week study on Lysa TerKeurst's book, "Good Boundaries and Goodbyes: Loving others without losing the best of who you are" lead by Casey Dunning on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Good Shepherd classroom. Start of the class will be September 6th. There will be a DVD presentation as well as a discussion. If you are interested, please join us!

**Wednesday Night Worship Series Starting in September!**

## Firm Foundation

The Core Teachings of the Global Methodist Church  
Wednesday Nights at 6:30PM

Team-taught by Pastor Bob Phillips and Pastor Jim Slone, this series will stretch from September to the Wednesday prior to Advent and cover the Wesleyan/Global Methodist foundational teaching on God, Christ, the Spirit, Scripture, Sin and Salvation, Sacraments, Discipleship, Holiness and Eternal Life. Sessions will springboard from THE CATECHISM OF THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH, recently published and available to all participants.

## MARION ALDRSGATE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Aldersgate Student Ministry has had an awesome summer! We had over 50 students attend 3 different camps at Beulah Holiness Camp in June and July, and over 20 students helping at Aldersgate's Stellar VBS. But, our fall semester is already in full swing!



Wednesday September 6th the student ministry will kick off a 6-week series titled "Sift." This 6-week worldview series uses 2 Peter to help students learn to sift through our culture's distorted version of reality to uncover the truth. Addressing commonly held beliefs of our day, Sift will challenge students to use their Bibles as their sieve as they build a Biblical Worldview.



The Harvest Fall Rally is a 6th-12th grade conference held in Troy Illinois on October 14th. Jeremiah Bolich will be leading out teaching time while Harvest Ministry Team will be leading us in worship. The cost for this conference is \$50 and will include lunch at the conference & dinner on the way home.

**Registration Deadline September 17th.**

SCAN TO SEE THE ALDRSGATE STUDENT MINISTRY CALENDAR



**Sunday Morning Sunday School: 9:30a - 10:15a High School Rm 26, Middle School Rm 25 in Education Wing**

During our Sunday school time, Aldersgate Student Ministry uses the Gospel Project. The Gospel Project is a weekly Bible study that helps students dive deep into the big story of the Bible - God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ.

FIND MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE  
AGATEMARION.ORG/STUDENTMINISTRIES



SCAN TO VISIT OUR STUDENT WEBPAGE  
AGATEMARION.ORG/STUDENTMINISTRIES

# MONTHLY AT MAC



## Connection Points

**Nursery:**

Infants to 4 year olds during Sunday School and Services on Sunday mornings.

**Children's Church:**

Located in the ALC (gym) for ages 3 1/2 (if potty trained) to 5th grade during 8:30 Service, Sunday School and 10:30 Service on Sunday mornings.

**Jr. High**

Teacher - D.O. Carlson  
Room 25

**High School**

Teacher - John Fletcher  
Room 26

**Homebuilders**

Oldest class in existence at Aldersgate, Studying from the Wesley Bible Curriculum  
Teacher - Wally Dodge  
Teacher - Jim Turner  
(Prayer Room behind the Sanctuary)

**Sisters & Friends**

A place for women of any age to connect and share a love of God's Word.  
Teacher - Sharon Johnson  
Room 24

**Thrive**

Adults 30-50  
Thriving through Adulting  
Teacher - Somer Slone  
Room 27

**Young Adults**

H.S. Grad. - 29ish  
Teacher - Morgan Brave  
Room 23

## Sunday School Classes

**Bereans**

A class for retirees  
Room 8

**Disciples**

50+ using Wesley Bible Curriculum  
Room 21

**Seekers**

A class for any age that is interested in the true meaning of the scriptures.  
Room 28

**Good Shepherds**

A Class open to all ages with an emphasis on scriptural integrity.  
Teacher - Sharon Atchison  
Room 7

QUILTERS GONNA QUILT  
**QUILTING B'S  
AND WANNA B'S**  
SEPTEMBER 12TH  
11:00AM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 2 Terry and Linda Mathias
- 3 Larry and Phyllis Pitchford
- 5 Josh and Cindy Sherertz
- 6 Clint and Tina Benesh
- 10 Jim and Jane Bales
- 11 Harrold and Gina Gurley
- 14 Tom and Sandy Simpson
- 17 Wayne and Nancy Wagner
- 24 Tom and Vicki Anderson
- 28 David and Liz Reynolds
- 29 Bob and Cheryl Stein

**It is our turn to serve at the Ministerial Alliance Soup Kitchen September 18-22. Please call the church office to sign up.**



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We will be taking blood pressures the first Sunday of every month between the 8:30 service and the beginning of the Sunday School hour (9:30).

Volunteers are needed. We will begin in September.

Our goal is to have volunteers serve two times a year.

Any questions contact Jodi Reinhard, CARE Minister 618-694-3573



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- 01 Mike Masoner
- 02 Suzann Kinsall
- 03 Allie Griffin
- 04 Tim Atkisson
- 05 Kim Brave  
Allison Roper
- 06 Herbert Goeltzer  
Doris Smiley
- 08 Jackie Corder  
Harrold Gurley
- 09 Beth Rodd
- 10 Emma Fletcher  
John O'Keefe  
Carol Russell  
Steven Thompson  
Nancy Wagner
- 11 Jacob Henry  
Emily Anne Jones  
Lori-Anna Walker
- 15 Dawn Carlson  
Mattie Olson
- 17 Wayne Wagner
- 19 Clint Benesh  
Randy Stanley
- 20 Erica Dannels
- 21 Rebecca Odle
- 23 Vicki Griffin  
Neal Leach
- 24 Todd Bishop  
William Lockwood  
Susan Powless
- 25 Mary Clark  
Jason Dunning  
Mary Lou Gander  
Steve Larsson  
Steve O'Keefe  
Gabe Walden  
Autrey Fosse
- 27 Sharon Johnson
- 28 Diane Gardner
- 30 Ken Hurt  
John Slone

# AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

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## Thank You Potluck | August 20th, 2023

Near 80 of Marion Aldersgate Worship and Technology volunteers gathered for a, "Thank You Potluck" hosted by Christina Fletcher (Worship Committee Chair) & Corryne Shaw (Director of Worship and Technology).

Aldersgate is so blessed to have such talented and passionate individuals dedicated to serving our church through worship, AV, and media. Those present included members and family of our 8:30 & 10:30 worship teams, student worship team "The Chain Breakers," The Aldersgate 8:30 Choir, our Sunday Morning Prayer and Announcement Team, our AV and Technology department, and media volunteers.

Thanks to all who were able to join us for our, "Thank You Potluck"!



## School/Co-op Supply Service Project | August 6th, 2023

A very special thank you to the Marion Aldersgate Missions Team for sponsoring our 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School Class's School/Co-op Supply Service Project! We are sending 8 supply baskets into the schools/co-ops that our Aldersgate kids attend.



## Wednesday Night Kick-Off Family Skate Night | August 30th

Our Aldersgate families enjoyed a great night of pizza and skating to kick off our fall Wednesday Night Ministries. We had 67 skaters with over 100 attending.

