

THE PAPER

SUNDAY, January 19th, 2025



NEW BOOK STUDY: ORDER YOUR BOOK NOW

Aldersgate is kicking-off 2025 with a look at “Practicing the Way” by John Mark Comer. Order your books now from your favorite book store or library and follow along as we learn about discipleship in new ways in the New Year. A handful of copies are available for purchase on our resource wall.

CHILI COOK OFF

Thrive is sponsoring a Chili Cook Off and Corn Hole tournament on Sunday, January 26th following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sign up on the app to bring chili or simply let us know how many to expect from your family. “Non-chili” foods will also be available.

ALL ABOUT ALDERSGATE

February 2nd, following the second worship service, we are inviting guests and newly connected people to learn about Aldersgate and its ministries. Mark your calendars and plan to join us to learn about our ministry, tour the church, and meet our team. A light lunch will be provided. Open your church center app, and click on signups to let us know how many will be coming!

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to join us in praying for others, please sign up for our weekly digital Prayer List. Contact the Church office to let us know you’d like to be added to the list, or sign up on your Church Center App.

CHURCH CENTER APP

Stay connected to the church and its ministries by downloading “Church Center” on your device. Search for Marion Aldersgate and get connected to our church calendar, directory, and more. Call the church office if you need assistance.

FINANCE UPDATE

“My Giving Statements” have been emailed this past week. If you would prefer, you may get your statement through the church center app by going to Church Center - Give- My Giving- Statements or under your profile-My Giving - Statements. The statements will be available until January 28, 2025. If you need envelopes for 2025 please stop by the Finance Office on Sundays and just let us know how many you need.

NEW RESOURCE & MERCHANDISE WALL

Looking for Aldersgate merchandise or some resources for discipleship? We have a new resource and merchandise wall located in the office area by the East Door #11. These resources are for purchase to help you or others grow in faith and share your love for Aldersgate.

NEW DEPOSITORY BOXES FOR YOUR OFFERING

We have new depository boxes available for giving. Please feel welcome to leave connect cards and prayer cards also. You will find clear donation boxes in the front lobby, in the Sanctuary on the East and West walls as well as near the center aisle. Feel free to use offering envelopes found in the pews. As we begin the new year, these depository boxes will replace passing the offering plates during the service.

DOOR #6 ENTRANCE

Feel welcome to park in the south parking lot and enter through Door #6 on Sundays! Door #6 is located on the south side of the building and is the Southeast door of the courtyard. Entering through Door #6 will bring you into the gym. Sunday mornings Doors #1, #2, #6 and #11 are open for use.

STUDENT MINISTRY NIGHT IS MOVING

Student Ministry has started the new year with a new schedule. Youth group is meeting on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High Bible Study meet at 6:00 p.m. followed by Chain Breaker rehearsals. Sunday mornings youth will meet for “Breakfast Club” at 9:30 am for connection and conversation. Check out the Student Ministry channels for more information!

WEATHER POLICIES

Winter has arrived and can bring inclement weather. Please be aware of our church office closure policy. If the Marion Community Unit Schools have closed due to inclement weather, the church offices will be closed. This will include all Wednesday Night Activities if school closure occurs on a Wednesday. Please, monitor your Church Center App and email for notifications concerning *sudden closures*. In order to be notified of these closures, it is important that you have provided the church office your current email address and that you have enabled your Church Center App’s notifications. Please review your phone notification settings.

- **iPhone:** Settings - Apps -Church Center -Notifications-Allow Notifications (ON)
- **Android:** Settings – Apps – See/Show All Apps -Church Center – Notifications -All Church Center Notification (ON)



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