



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25th, 2026

NEW MEMBER CLASS TODAY

If you've been thinking about officially partnering with our church family, professing your faith in Christ, and making your membership with us official, plan on joining us for New Member Classes today from 2:30 pm-4:00 pm, in The Chapel (in the main hallway, next to the gym) to get to know others who are new to Aldersgate, chat with our Pastors, and learn what being Methodist means.

SUMMER STUDENT MISSION TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Join us after worship today for a parent meeting about our upcoming student mission trip. Come hear what you can expect for your students, get questions answered, and hear what cost and registration will look like. We'll head to Memphis May 31st to June 5th. Stop by to learn more!

SAVE THE DATE: CHILI COOK OFF

Our Chili Cook Off and Corn Hole Bag tournament is planned for February 22nd, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Signup 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.

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 church 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)

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY

We have a new Bible Study "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" and it's not too late to join us! Learn how our emotional health affects our spiritual growth. Come learn how to unlock new places in your relationship with God as you learn how our own thoughts and perspectives shape our faith. Wednesday nights from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, following dinner.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

January 28th: BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Salad Bar, and Cookies

CHRISTMAS CARDS WANTED

If you have Christmas Cards used or otherwise around your house, please bring them to the church to be repurposed for ministry. You may drop them in Jodi Reinhard's office.

Wake-Up Call



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CHURCH CENTER APP

We are so

excited to offer a Church app which provides one place for you to access the church calendar, register for events, give to the offering and find groups to attend. Go to your phone's app store, download "Church Center" and follow directions to find the Aldersgate page. Then use the app to stay connected and receive notifications!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday, Jan. 26th

6:00 am: Prayer

8:30-10:30 am: Pickleball

10:00 am: Explorers Bible Study

Tuesday, Jan. 27th

9:00 am: Ladies Prayer and Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan. 28th

3:30 pm: Home Communion Team Meeting

4:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm: Bible Studies, Small Groups, Children's Programs

Thursday, Jan. 29th

6:00-8:00 pm: Pickleball

Sunday, Feb. 1st

9:30am – 9:45 am: Blood Pressure screening



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