



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, August 30th 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. 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.

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!

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.

ALTAR MINISTRY TEAM

Over the past year, we've added an Altar Ministry Team as another opportunity for prayer here at Marion Aldersgate. This team is trained and available at the end of every service to pray with you. Whether you're preparing for surgery, seeking God's guidance in a difficult situation, ready to commit your life to Christ, longing for a deeper filling of the Holy Spirit, or carrying any other prayer need, our Altar Ministry Team is here for you. You can approach the team with confidence, knowing they have been trained to pray with care and that anything you share will be treated with complete confidentiality.

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: SERENDIPITY

On September 15th, Dave Davenport and Harrold Gurley will present a program on Coal Mine Rescue. The menu will include Cornish Finnish Michigan Pasties, made by JoAnne Swafford. Feel free to bring sides, salads, or desserts to share. Please sign up on the Church Center app or the sheet at the back of the sanctuary, so we are prepared to welcome everyone.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day September 7th. We will celebrate communion next in October.

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

10:30 am Classes:

GOOD SHEPHERDS

Good Shepherd's Room

BEREANS CLASS

Chapel

DISCIPLES CLASS

South Wall of the Gym

SISTERS & FRIENDS

The Gym Loft

Southwest Corner of the Gym

HOME BUILDERS & SEEKERS

Southeast Corner of the Gym



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