



# THE PAPER

**SUNDAY, May 10th 2026** Dear Aldersgate Family, It's with both sorrow and celebration that we want to share with you the news of the retirement of our incredible Minister of Congregational Care, Jodi Reinhard. This summer, Jodi and her husband, Joe, will be relocating to the O'Fallon, Illinois area to be closer to family.

We are deeply grateful for Jodi's faithful ministry with us for more than 18 years and the many ways she has cared for our congregation with compassion and dedication. She has been a steady and encouraging presence in the life of our church, and we will celebrate her contributions for years to come.

Our Staff Parish Relations Team will be in conversation with Jodi about her last days of work with us, and begin their work to discern our next steps as a church. We will keep you informed as that process unfolds.

Please join me in expressing gratitude to Jodi and praying for her and Joe as they enter this new season.

In Christ Alone, Pastors Sarah & Gabe, and your Staff Parish Relations Team

## REGISTER FOR BEULAH CAMPS:

June 14 – June 20 **Beulah Youth Institute**

June 22 – June 25 **Beulah Bible Camp**

June 26 – June 27 **Beulah The Beginning Camp**

Don't forget to register your students, Contact Debbie Randoll [drandoll@marionaldersgate.org](mailto:drandoll@marionaldersgate.org) for Beulah Bible Camp and Beulah the Beginning Camp. Contact Clint Benesh [cbenesh@marionaldersgate.org](mailto:cbenesh@marionaldersgate.org) for Beulah Youth Institute.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN:

We hope your kids will join us for Rainforest Falls, the summer VBS event that guides kids in exploring the nature of God! At Rainforest Falls, kids will get rooted in the truth of

meaningful, life-changing characteristics of God- their loving Creator who knows them and will love them forever. Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 6th - July 10th, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. You can expect a week full of faith discoveries, memorable music, and epic adventure that help kids grow in their faith! Sign up on Church Center for your kids to join us or to volunteer.

## **LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRY**

Our last Wednesday Night Ministry and Meal of the school year will be **Wednesday, May 13th**. Then all Wednesday Night Ministry will be on pause for the summer. We hope you plan on joining us for two more nights of celebration!

## **JOIN OUR SOUP KITCHEN TEAM**

We serve at the Ministerial Alliance Soup Kitchen , May 11th – 15th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We need more volunteers to cover that week. Please let Liz Haas know if you are interested by email her or asking questions at [lizhaas16@gmail.com](mailto:lizhaas16@gmail.com).

## **QUILTING B'S AND WANNA' B'S**

Our quilters will meet next, May 12th at Donna Whitfield's house: 1803 Reveille Road, Marion. If you want, meet in the church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. and sew from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. This will be the final meeting of the Quilting B's.

## **EGGS**

If you are looking for our wonderful gift of Sunday morning eggs, please head to the gym to grab a dozen to take home. If you have empty cartons, please take them to the table closet in the gym.

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

### **Monday, May 11th**

6:00 am: Prayer

8:30-10:30 am: Pickleball

### **Tuesday, May 12th**

9:00 am: Ladies Prayer and Bible Study

11:00 – 3:00 pm: Quilting B's & Wanna B's

6:00 – 7:30 pm: ESL Class

### **Wednesday, May 13th**

4:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal

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

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

6:00 pm: Grief Share

7:30 - 8:00 pm: Chain Breakers

**Thursday, May 14th**

9:00 – 11:30 am Moms Group

1:00 pm

6:00-8:00 pm: Pickleball



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