



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2026

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY: ASH WEDNESDAY

As we celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season, join us February 18th for an evening of worship and remembrance. Following our Wednesday Night Meal we will all gather in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm. We will listen to testimonies and receive the ashes. Come and begin the Lenten season with us.

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.

KIDS SEDER MEAL

Around the Table: A taste of Passover. A kid's Seder meal to recall the Exodus-when God freed his people.

QUILTING B'S AND WANNA' B'S

Our next meeting will be February 10th at Donna Whitfield's house: 1803 Reveille Road, Marion, IL. We leave the church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. and sew from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

SERENDIPITY

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17th, at noon. Various soups will be provided, as well as drinks. Please bring sandwiches, side dishes, salads, or desserts to share. Kay Jamieson will speak to us about long-term care support. Please be sure to sign up on either the Church Center app or the sheet at the back of the sanctuary, so we are prepared to welcome everyone.

ALDERSGATE CHURCH WEAR Aldersgate church wear is here! Pick up your long-sleeved t-shirt for a donation of \$17. They are available in adult sizes from small up to 3 X-Large. You may leave cash or check in one of our donation boxes or go on the church website under merchandise. Represent Aldersgate in the community as you live out your life of faith.

SAVE THE DATE: GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS

Mark your calendar for March 1st from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bridget Douglas is sharing with us the tools for faith filled parenting. Come learn tips and strategies to help your children grow into emotionally healthy disciples. For parents and kids ages: birth to 5th grade.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Our ESL Ministry Team is rising to the next level of effectiveness and evangelism. We are offering a new curriculum for ELS this February which focuses on basic life skills and conversation while sharing the gospel. We need volunteers to assist the teachers or to help care for the children of our students. You don't have to know any Spanish to help! If you are interested contact the church office 618-997-6065 to reach out to Pastor Gabe or gabe@marionaldersgate.org.



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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

February 11th: Pasta, Bread, Salad Bar, and Texas Sheet

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday, Feb. 9th

6:00 am: Prayer

8:30-10:30 am: Pickleball

10:00 am: Explorers Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb. 10th

9:00 am: Ladies Prayer and Bible Study

11:00 am: Quilting B's & Wanna' B's

6:00 – 7:30 pm: ESL Class

Wednesday, Feb. 11th

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: Kid's Seder Meal

7:30 - 8:00 pm: Chain Breakers

Thursday, Feb. 12th

6:00-8:00 pm: Pickleball





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