

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to present our February Newsletter! Marion Aldersgate Church will have a newsletter available on the 1st of each month. You will be able to find this on our website at agatamarion.org/newsletter or, if you're needing a printed copy, it will be available on the Welcome Table in the church lobby.

Newsletter Submissions:

Submissions to the next newsletter must be emailed to assistant@marionaldersgate.org no later than the 15th of each month and must be approved by the Pastor and meet Communications Team Newsletter section/policy requirements. To submit your new event or program, use the *Event Application Form* (see below).



A message from Pastor Sarah

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19 NIV

The prophet Isaiah, in a season of uncertainty and struggle for the people of God, shares words of promise and possibility. He reminds them that the Lord is always unfolding work to redeem what was lost and restore what was broken. Gabe and I join you in celebrating a new season here at Aldersgate. Not just in our arrival as your Pastors, but after a dry and difficult season of disaffiliation and transition, we're rejoicing in a season of new life at Aldersgate. Gabe and I continue to be inspired by the enthusiasm and excitement we hear around the congregation about all God can do through Aldersgate. We join you in celebrating what God has brought you through, and all He will be springing to life - as we write a new chapter together.

In Christ Alone,
Pastor Sarah

WEEKLY WORSHIP & LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE:

Wednesday Night Worship:
6:30PM - Worship Service

Sunday Morning Worship:
8:30AM - Traditional Worship
10:30AM - Contemporary Worship



Wake Up Call
with Seedbed

Wake Up Call with Seedbed:

We want the whole Aldersgate family to be people of One Word, One Book...to spend more time in it and to let it change us.

To help do that, we'd love for you to join us in following (and using) two vital apps. Subscribe to **"The Wake Up Call" by Seedbed**, wherever you podcast, or jump on seedbed.com and subscribe to the get an email each day.



Lectio for
Families

Then, download "Lectio 365" and "Lectio for Families."



Lectio 365

READ, LISTEN, AND REFLECT

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COMING SOON



FULL SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3!
THE 2024 MISSION CONFERENCE IS FEBRUARY 7TH-11TH!

2024
MISSION CONFERENCE
FEB 7-11
ALDERSGATE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

CONVERSATION, CONNECTION & INSIGHT

VISIT OUR WEBSITE agatemarion.org
CALL FOR INFORMATION 618-997-6065



SCAN TO SEE THE FULL MISSION CONFERENCE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE!

Prayer Vigils Scheduled
This will be a brief time of prayer for the Holy Spirit to move over the Mission Conference.

Wednesday, January 31st | 6:00PM
Thursday, February 1st | 6:00PM
Friday, February 2nd | 6:00PM
Saturday, February 3rd | 10:00AM
Monday, February 5th | 6:00PM
Tuesday, February 6th | 6:00PM

All of the Prayer Vigils will meet in the Sanctuary.

FEBRUARY 14, 2024
Ash Wednesday
6:30PM
In the Sanctuary

Come join us for a meaningful experience to begin the season of Lent. Wednesday, February 14th, join us for our worship service at 6:30PM with the imposition of ashes.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PARENT MEETING
February 4th in the ALC (gym) following the 10:30 Service

For parents of children birth through 5th grade.

We will be planning to discuss the direction of our children's ministry with planning, dreaming, and support. Please RSVP for the light lunch which will be provided. Childcare will be provided as well. Any questions, contact Debbie Randoll.

SOCKS OF LOVE

Socks of love is a clothing drive to collect NEW socks and underwear for children in Southern Illinois. We are helping to collect Socks of Love.

Two baskets are set up in the front lobby to accept donations. The drive ends on February 14th

Holy Week Schedule

3.24.24 Palm Sunday Worship | 8:30AM & 10:30AM
3.27.24 Wednesday Night Worship | 6:30PM
3.28.24 Maundy Thursday Service | 6:30PM
3.29.24 Good Friday Service | 6:30PM
3.31.24 Easter Sunday Services
7:00AM | 8:30AM | 10:30AM
Student Led Traditional Contemporary

ACTS OF KINDNESS
Thursday, February 29th at 10:00AM

We will be meeting to make Easter gifts for our homebound. All are welcome to attend. We will be stenciling gift bags. So, if you have a stencil brush, please bring one with you.



MISSIONARIES

AUSTIN AND HAILEE DICKSON

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Saline/Williamson County

HAL AND ANNAMARIE HAMILTON

Cornerstone International
- Wilmore, KY

ACK (IDENTITY PROTECTED)

South Asia

STEPHEN AND ANNA PRICE

Vinyard Missionaries - Mexico

BEVAN STEIN

International Messengers
- Slovakia, Ukraine and Uganda
"Matthew 5:16 Evangelism"

JOSH AND RACHEL WEAKLY

Navigators - Indiana State
University

RUSS AND ROCIO WILLIAMS

Churros and Chocolate - Hispanic
Ministry - Marion

- SCHEDULE -

WEDNESDAY 2/7

4:30PM Missionaries meet with Jim Slone
5:30PM Dinner
6:00PM Stephen and Anna Price - Youth
Ministry
6:30PM Bevan Stein - Children's Ministry
6:30PM Worship Service with missionary
interviews.

FRIDAY 2/9

10:00AM Missionary video filming in sanctuary
with Corryne Shaw & Bethany Shaw
6:00PM International Dinner with missionary
interviews, and Children's Activity with
Miss Debbie (Child Care Available)

THURSDAY 2/8

10:00AM Missionary prayer time with staff
12:00PM Lunch with Serendipity (everyone welcome)
- Bevan Stein and ACK

6:30PM Home Groups:

1. Hal and Annamarie Hamilton - The Coles
2. Bevan Stein - The Roehms
3. Stephen and Anna Price - The Paynes
4. ACK - The Jeters
5. Austin and Hailee - The O'Keefes

SATURDAY 2/10

8:00AM-9:30AM Men's Breakfast at ETHOS
- Hal Hamilton
8:30AM Women's Brunch at Granny
Pucketts (Foundation room) - ACK

SUNDAY 2/11

8:30AM and 10:30AM Morning Worship
Kids Sunday School at 9:30AM with ACK

MONTHLY AT MAC



Connection Points

Nursery:

Infants to 4 year olds during Sunday School and Services on Sunday mornings.

Children's Church:

Located in the ALC (gym) for ages 3 1/2 (if potty trained) to 5th grade during 8:30 Service, Sunday School and 10:30 Service on Sunday mornings.

Jr. High

Teacher - D.O. Carlson
Room 25

High School

Teacher - John Fletcher
Room 26

Homebuilders

Oldest class in existence at Aldersgate, Studying from the Wesley Bible Curriculum
Teacher - Wally Dodge
Teacher - Jim Turner
(Prayer Room behind the Sanctuary)

Sisters & Friends

A place for women of any age to connect and share a love of God's Word.
Teacher - Sharon Johnson
Room 24

Thrive

Adults 30-50
Thriving through Adulting
Teacher - Somer Slone
Room 27

Young Adults

H.S. Grad. - 29ish
Teacher - Morgan Brave
Room 25

Sunday School Classes

Bereans

A class for retirees
Room 8

Disciples

50+ using Wesley Bible Curriculum
Room 21

Seekers

A class for any age that is interested in the true meaning of the scriptures.
Room 28

Good Shepherds

A Class open to all ages with an emphasis on scriptural integrity.
Teacher - Sharon Atchison
Room 7

- 01 Linda Johnson
- 03 Jennifer Melcher
Clay Thompson
- 08 Rocio Williams
- 09 Ani Anderson
Jim Bales
- 10 Jane Bales
Daphne Brush (90!)
Anne Emery
- 11 Larry Bemdesferfer
Flora Reilly
Renee Horn
- 12 Dianne Parks
Lily Newman
- 13 Lora Nolen
Glen Wittnam
- 15 Don Smith
Donna Whittington
Gary Cox
- 16 Marlene Krmpotich
- 17 Jim Jones
- 18 Nathan Douglas
David Reynolds
- 19 Nick Holdinghausen
Camryn Tate
Tad Griffin
Rich McVicar
Caleb Snyder
Stehen Webb
- 23 Sharon Lewis
- 24 Kinley Dannells
Sara Fisher
Debbie Randoll
- 25 Christina Fletcher
Laura Susan Jones
Don Redden
- 26 Linda Mathias
Russ Williams
Sue Dodd
- 27 Mike Whittington
Steve Brave

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

- 04 Kenny and Lindsay Arnold
- 16 Terry and Helen Hotze
- 24 Denny and Dee Donaldson
- 26 Ivan and Phyllis Smedshammer

QUILTERS GONNA QUILT
 QUILTING B'S AND WANNA B'S
 FEBRUARY 13TH - 11:30AM-3:00PM
 (LUNCH PROVIDED)



Event Application Form:

All new events and programs must first complete the *Event Application Form* available on our website resources page, or by scanning this QR code. You will be notified when your request is approved.

Wednesday Night Meals:

Please be sure to sign up for the upcoming Wednesday Night Meals on the signup sheet located inside the ALC (gym) door when arriving each Wednesday evening. This new procedure will take the place of the signup from the bulletin. If you are not able to sign up the week prior, please call the church office to give them your number of meals.

No Wednesday Night Meal, Worship, or Children's Ministries March 13th, 2024. Only our Student Ministry will be meeting March 13th.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, AT 8:00 AM
ETHOs at the Citadel. 504 Tower Square Plaza, Marion.
Guest speaker is Dr. Hal Hamilton, Centerstone International.
Sponsored by the Aldersgate Missions Conference.
Sign up at the church.

