

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to present our March 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](http://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](mailto: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).

## WEEKLY WORSHIP & LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE:

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

**Wednesday Night Worship:**  
6:30PM - Worship Service



## Altar'd: The Transforming Power of Surrender

You are invited to join together in observing a Holy Lent as we build an altar to the Lord with our lives. During this season we will use these days to create a space where our longing hearts can dwell with God, reflecting on our own sin and surrendering ourselves to His mercy.

Let's pray for and experience the transformation that comes as we shift our minds and our hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let's explore more deeply the truths of God so we can be altar'd through the grace of God.

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### 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](http://seedbed.com) and subscribe to the get an email each day.




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



### READ, LISTEN, AND REFLECT

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# COMING SOON

# EASTER SUNDAY



**7:00 AM**  
Student Led

**8:30 AM**  
Traditional

**10:30 AM**  
Contemporary



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

HOLY WEEK 2024



## Marion Aldersgate Church Women



March 7th, 2024  
1:00PM  
Bereans Classroom

Hear firsthand experiences of a volunteer in Africa. Francine Snider will share her unique preparations and her work helping with the Marion Medical Mission trip to Africa. EVERYONE is invited to attend as the Marion Aldersgate Church Women host an insightful and inspiring presentation. Refreshments will be served.



Marion Aldersgate

Saturday, March 30th

# Easter Egg Hunt

Birth - 5th Grade  
11:00AM | East Parking lot

## Thrive Family BINGO Night

APRIL 12  
6:30PM-8:00PM  
IN THE ALC (GYM)

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8	28	33	46	68
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3	19	41	60	64

RISE UP - KIDS CONFERENCE

# ON A MISSION

Marion, IL • 4/6/24

[kidsconference.org](http://kidsconference.org)

Rise Up Kids Conference is a one-day event for children in first - fifth grades and is held in several locations around Illinois, including RIGHT HERE at Marion Aldersgate!

During the 2023/2024 season, kids will enjoy music and worship with the Harvest Worship Team, recreation time with a 30-foot inflatable, a pizza lunch, Bible Buzz, entertainment, and lots of fun, videos, dramas, and lessons all centered around the theme of ON A MISSION!

## Marion Aldersgate Church at Third Thursday

### Volunteers Needed!

Help us share Christ's love with our community! Starting April 18th, Marion Aldersgate Church will be participating in the Marion Connects Third Thursday events in downtown Marion. We will serve our community delicious sweet tea and lemonade!

If you're interested in volunteering, please email [cshaw@marionaldersgate.org](mailto:cshaw@marionaldersgate.org)

# 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 existance 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

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## QUILTING B'S AND WANNA B'S

MARCH 12TH - 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.**

"Thank you, Acts of Kindness, for the love you have shown to my mom. It is a very important ministry. It means so much to those who are shut-in or limited in some way." - Linda Smith

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- 02 Gina Gurley  
Genny Chausse
- 03 Ella Bradley  
Judy Ray  
Lani Handshear
- 04 Jordan McReynolds
- 05 Troy Griffith  
Evonne Jones
- 08 Kyle Dannells  
Phyllis Pitchford  
LeAnn Roehm  
Kayla Malone
- 09 Chyanne Ballard
- 11 Velma Handkins  
Quincy Lukens  
Brandon Bentinganan
- 12 JoAnne Swafford  
Joyce Ann Tripp  
Rianna Estoque
- 14 Tom Roper
- 17 Chuck Roehm
- 18 Brenda Dreyer  
Travis Emery  
Nolan Slone  
Zachariah Thompson
- 20 Chad Barras
- 21 Jeanette Partonike  
Whittington

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

- 13 Todd & Sherry Smedshammer
- 21 John & Tammy Payne
- 23 Rich & Brenda McVicar
- 30 David & Sue Dodd

**IRON SHARPENS IRON**  
*Men's*  
**BREAKFAST**  
FAITH • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 8:00 AM  
ETHOs at the Citadel, 504 Tower Square Plaza, Marion.

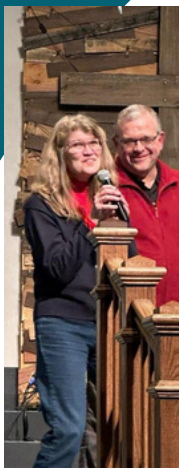
**\$10 per person for breakfast. RSVP to 618-694-6586. Guest speaker is Troy Griffith.**

CALLING ALL  
**MOMS**  
OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN  
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS  
9AM-11AM  
BRING A BRUNCH DISH TO SHARE

# MISSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS



**MISSION CONFERENCE 2024!**  
A week of prayer, fellowship, and celebration!



**Mission Conference 2024 | February 7-11, 2024:**  
Marion Aldersgate had the incredible opportunity to spend several days with Marion Aldersgate supported missionaries. Together, we learned about the impact of their ministries, their goals, and everything that God is doing all across the globe through mission work.

**Shine Women's Worship Night | March 1, 2024**  
Women of all ages gathered for a night of worship and fellowship, right here at Marion Aldersgate! It was a powerful night of worship and testimony, celebrating God's goodness and faithfulness.

## MISSIONS

# PRICE

## Missions Moment

**STEPHEN & ANA PRICE**  
[stephenandana.org](http://stephenandana.org)



STEPHEN & ANA  
MISSIONARIES  
MEXICO

Stephen & Anna Price are originally from Illinois, meeting at SIUC. Stephen grew up as an active member of our youth group at Aldersgate; also going on a few short term trips with our church to Mexico. In 2013 they moved to Zacatecas Mexico to assist in planting 2 churches. One in the city of Zacatecas in a community called CTM. The second church, they partnered with an indigenous people group called the Wiarika (Huichol). Their team is made up of Stephen, Ana, Joel & Anabel. Both kids were born in Zacatecas and have dual citizenship. They are bilingual as they attended local schools in Mexico. They are very much a huge part of our ministry, especially as we prepare for our next adventure to Guadalajara.

The Price's passion is to make disciples who make disciples, and to train these disciples to lead their own people. Currently, the Prices are moving to the next place God is calling them in Guadalajara. In July 2024 they head back to Mexico where they plan on using Disciple Making Movement methods to see disciples reaching new people for Jesus.

If you would like to give to one of our missionaries individually, you can now use the QR codes on the missions board in the church lobby.