



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, March 22nd, 2026 **EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA**

Parents & kids (ages birth through 5th grade) mark your calendar this week, March 28th and join us for an Easter Extravaganza! It will be a fun morning celebrating all that Easter means. Come enjoy fun and food. Signup is required and limited to the first 100 kids. We ask that no more than two adults attend per family due to limited seating. Register today on the Church App!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: 21 DAY NEGATIVITY FAST

There is still time to join us for a new Bible Study. The “21 Day Negativity Fast”, written by our own Bridget Douglas, will help you discover new ways to experience God. Unlock new spiritual disciplines that will help you discover more of the joy and peace Jesus offers. Class will meet in The Chapel from 6:00 – 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

SAVE THE DATE: EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Easter Week:

- Easter Extravaganza, March 28th, 10:00 a.m.
- Palm Sunday, March 29th, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Good Friday Service, April 3rd, 6:30 p.m.
- Easter Morning, April 5th, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

HEY GRADUATES!

Do you have a graduating high school or college student who attends Aldersgate? Go to the Church Center app and register them under sign ups so we can celebrate with you. Please send a picture of your graduate to assistant@marionaldersgate.org. We can't wait to celebrate this achievement with you and your family!

SAVE THE DATE: BAPTISM SUNDAY

We're so excited to have another Baptism Sunday, April 26th. If you have been thinking about being Baptized, or missed our last Baptism Sunday, plan on celebrating your Baptism with us. We will be holding Baptism classes during the coffee time on April 12th and 19th. You only need to attend one time. Hop over to our Church Center App and add your name (or child's name) under Sign Up's so we can prepare to celebrate with you. Feel free to email Pastor Sarah or Pastor Gabe if you have questions.

MEAL DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Wednesday Night Meal Ministry has added delivery to those in need. We have church family whom we can bless and encourage with a meal each week. To help with delivery please sign up in the church center app or call the office to get on the schedule. Many hands, make light work!

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

We are looking for childcare workers and conversation partners to serve our ESL students so our ESL Ministry Team is rising to the next level of effectiveness and evangelism 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 at gabe@marionaldersgate.org.

GROUNDS CREW

Spring is almost here and mowing season is just around the corner. We are looking for those who enjoy working outside and cutting grass. Equipment can be provided or you may use your own. If you are interested to be part of our amazing Aldersgate Grounds Crew please contact the church office 618-997-6065.

DISCOVER OUR DISCIPLESHIP PATH

Have you ever wondered what you're supposed to be "doing" as you learn to follow Jesus and grow in faith at Aldersgate? We can help! Stop by our welcome desk and grab materials to learn how we follow Jesus at Aldersgate. You will learn what you can do next!

SAVE THE DATE: GRIEF MINISTRY

Our Six Week program for Grief Share will be April 15th – May 20th We will meet on Wednesday Nights 6:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd's class room. We will be covering any kind of loss for those who are going through the grief process. Jodi Reinhard will be leading. Please sign up on the church center app. Contact Jodi Reinhard with any questions at jreinhard@marionaldersgate.org.

SAVE THE DATE: A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday School Class led by Roger Russel begins April 12th. "The Good News of Mark is The Grace News of Jesus" is a Spiritual Formation Bible Study. We are meeting in the northwest class room off of the gym at 10:30 a.m. Sunday mornings. All are welcome!

ALDERSGATE SHIRTS FOR SALE Aldersgate church shirts are here! Pick up your long-sleeved t-shirt for a donation of \$17. They are available in adult sizes from small- 3 X-Large. You may leave cash or check in one of our donation boxes

or go on the church app and donate under merchandise. Represent Aldersgate in the community as you live out your life of faith.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

March 25th Taco Bar, Salad Bar and Ice Cream Bars



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