



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 2026

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND TESTIMONY: ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us February 18th for an evening of worship and remembrance as we celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season. 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 church center app to bring chili or simply let us know how many to expect from your family. "Non-chili" foods will also be available.

SERENDIPITY

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17th, at noon. Various soups and drinks will be provided. . 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 the Church Center app or the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

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

SAVE THE DATE: GROWING HEARTS AND MINDS

Come on March 1st from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. to learn tips and strategies to help your children grow into emotionally healthy disciples. Bridget Douglas will be leading parents and kids ages: birth to 5th grade. Please sign-up on the Church Center

app.

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 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 18th: Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, and Rice Krispie Treats

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Monday, Feb. 16th

Church Office Closed in observation of President's Day

6:00 am: Prayer

8:30-10:30 am: Pickleball

10:00 am: Explorers Bible Study

Tuesday, Feb. 17th

9:00 am: Ladies Prayer and Bible Study

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

12:00 pm: Serendipity Luncheon

6:00 – 7:30 pm: ESL Class

Wednesday, Feb. 18th

4:15 pm: Choir Rehearsal

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

6:00 pm: Night of Worship and Testimony: Ash Wednesday

7:30 - 8:00 pm: Chain Breakers

Thursday, Feb. 19th

6:00-8:00 pm: Pickleball

Saturday, Feb. 21st

3:30 pm: Students at Victory Dream Center

Sunday, Feb. 22nd

12:00 pm: Chili Cook Off and Cornhole Tournament



