



THE PAPER

SUNDAY, March 15th, 2026

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!

We are excited to welcome new members during both services this morning! We are encouraged that they have joined our Aldersgate family to chase the Holy Spirit with us! Welcome them into the fold!

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Parents & kids (ages birth through 5th grade) mark your calendar 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. Reservations are required and limited to the first 100 kids. We ask that no more than two adults attend per family due to limited seating. You can register on the Church App.

REGISTER NOW FOR SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP

Register your student to attend special days of growing in faith and maturity by serving others during our Memphis Mission Trip, May 31st- June 5th! See Clint for more information.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: 21 DAY NEGATIVITY FAST

Join us this Wednesday night, March 18th, as we kick off a new Bible Study together. The “21 Day Negativity Fast”, written by our own Bridget Douglas, will help you discover new ways to experience God growing and working within you. Unlock, this Lenten season, new spiritual disciplines that will help you discover more of the joy and peace Jesus offers. We will meet in The Chapel from 6:00 – 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights.

SERENDIPITY

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, March 17th, at noon. The menu will include traditional corned beef and cabbage for the St. Patrick’s Day holiday, as well as Italian beef. Drinks will be provided. Please bring side dishes, salads, or desserts to share. Joy Travelstead of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). will be our speaker. Please be sure to sign up on either the Church Center app or the sheet in the sanctuary so we are prepared to welcome everyone.

NO LENTEN OFFERING

This year we won't be collecting a special Easter offering. However, if you would like to contribute a special gift to our missionaries this Easter season, it would be greatly appreciated. We are so grateful for the support we have been able to share with our missionaries all over the world. We encourage you to keep holding them in prayer each day as they share the gospel of Jesus.

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.

HEY GRADUATES!

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

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.

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.

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 with any questions at jreinhard@marionaldersgate.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

March 18th: Ham, Mac N' Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Banana Pudding.



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