



# The Aldersgate Experience

Monthly News of Aldersgate United Methodist Church

February 2017

## ALDERSGATE CHURCH'S

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## SOUPER BOWL VI

*Sunday, February 5, 2017– Around Noon!*

*Immediately Following the 11 am Worship in the Family Life Center*

*YOU are Invited!*

*Expand the “game” event into Christ for the world!*

*Home-made beef-vegetable Soup & sandwich wedge, and Ice Water. It's a bare-bones Simulated Soup Kitchen meal hosted by Aldersgate Church's 2016-17 Confirmation Journey Youth!*

*Why? To celebrate God's gifts of Food and Shelter;*

*To increase awareness of those in need;*

*To Practice our need to Give and engage the world –*

*Together as ONE in Jesus Christ!*

*A free-will offering will be received and forwarded to local shelter and food bank/missions ministries as chosen by the Youth!*

### *“SOUPER” BOWL History*

Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990 with 22 churches raising \$5,700 to combat hunger. Now more than 6,000 groups participate nationwide, raising about \$10 million annually! Since 1990, more than \$111 million has been raised for food/shelter ministries through “Souper Bowl” efforts.

*Aldersgate Church's “Souper” Bowl of Caring is quite unique!*

Our Souper Bowl is a simulated soup kitchen meal provided by our Youth (from “scratch”).

**Please let us know you are coming by contacting the church office at 717-737-7923 x.100**

# Ladies Spring Brunch March 25th



Aldersgate UMC  
1480 Jerusalem Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050  
Phone: 717-737-7923

## Your Personal Invitation

Ladies, you are invited to join us on March 25th for a delicious morning brunch, and fellowship. Invite your sister, neighbor, mother or daughter and join us for this fun morning. Deadline to register: March 10th

*FREE BRUNCH*  
*March 25, 2017*  
*Registration: 8:30 am*  
*Program 9 am - 12:00 pm*

*Registration Encouraged as Seating Limited*  
*Register: Robin Fisher at [robinlfisher12@gmail.com](mailto:robinlfisher12@gmail.com)*  
*717-728-9573*

## 2017 Soup-er Slurp Off Saturday February 25th

**Calling all soup lovers!!** The 2017 Soup-er Slurp Off will be held in the Family Life Center on Saturday, February 25 from 4 pm to 6 pm (rain date of Sunday, February 26 following the last worship service). This annual tradition has become a great time of fellowship as soup makers compete for awards in eight different categories and soup tasters to get to sample and fill up on all the soups, yummy breads and a sweet spread of desserts.

Tickets will be available outside the FLC on Sundays between worship services beginning February 5th as well as at the door on the day of the event. The Souper Slurp Off is open to the community so invite a friend and come enjoy the fantastic soups! All proceeds will benefit Aldersgate's youth group mission outreach, church camp scholarship fund, and a local women and children's ministry.

For more information or to volunteer as a soup maker, dessert baker or to help on the day of the event, please contact:

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### **ALDERSGATE OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm



# Trailblazer Ministries News

Sharing the love of Christ with children Birth -5th Grade

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## ***WUW4Kids***

***Wednesday Evenings 6:30 - 8 pm***

Our theme for the upcoming session is PETS! Most of us have them, almost all of us love them, some are allergic to them but they all can teach us something about God. They were all created by God, and each has unique qualities and characteristics. We will be learning from our pets some of the characteristics that we need to have for a Godly life.

***Parents do not have to be in a WUW study for children K-5th to attend.***

## ***Children's Ministry Substitutes A Last Minute Hand on Sunday Morning***

From time to time, substitutes are needed to assist a Sunday School teacher. This lead teacher will have everything planned but to keep with our Safe Sanctuary policy of two adults in each classroom, we sometimes need a second adult to help out for a morning. If you are willing to lend a hand on an as needed basis...usually last minute...please let me know.

## ***Church Camp Registration is Now Open!***

It's hard to believe we're already gearing up for Summer! Be sure Church Camp is on this Summer's Bucket List! We pray that you will consider sending your child to Church Camp but if you're not quite ready to let them go (or if you don't want them to have all the fun) consider a Family Camp at Wesley Forest, Greene Hills or Mount Asbury. The Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church offers many different camps and camp sites and we are fortunate to have Deans, Counselors and /or Music Leaders plus kids from Aldersgate at many camps. Next month's newsletter will have a listing of camps you'll find us at.

### **Register on-line at [www.susumcamps.org](http://www.susumcamps.org)**

Register before April 15th and Aldersgate Church will pay 1/2 of the registration fee for campers. Just pay 1/2 when you register, submit a copy of your registration to Jodie Dodson (email receipts or printed) and Aldersgate will pay the conference directly. Questions can be addressed to Jodie Dodson, 737-7923 x107.

## ***Dates at a Glance:***

Every Wednesday	6:30-8pm WUW4Kids
February 5	2-4pm: Adventure Club and Summit Seekers meet independently
February 19	2-4pm: Adventure Club and Summit Seekers meet independently
February 25	Church Event: Souper Slurp Off
March 19	Adventure Club Family Bowling Summit Seeker Laser Tag
April 9	Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt
April 16	Easter Sunday
<b>Summer 2017</b>	VBS: June 12-16 Hero Central Theme

*Do you want to know more about Trailblazer Ministries?*

Contact Jodie Dodson at 737-7923 x107 or email [childrensdirector@aldersgatechurch.net](mailto:childrensdirector@aldersgatechurch.net)



## Preschool News

### **Preschool registration**

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place in March. Registration forms can be mailed to the church with a post mark no earlier than March 6. Forms will be available online or in the preschool office in February.

Please contact Kathleen Blazey to set up a tour of the preschool or to find out the registration details: [preschooldirector@aldersgatechurch.net](mailto:preschooldirector@aldersgatechurch.net)

### **Parenting Workshop**

The 'Emotional Intelligence' workshop will be held on Monday, February 27 from 6-8 pm. This workshop addresses how we as parents and teachers can help our children be emotionally healthy in relationships, coping skills, problem solving and life in general. The speaker, Lisa Murray, has done this workshop previously at the preschool and has some great things to offer parents. Please make the effort to attend; this is truly a worthwhile event. There is a \$5 fee, per family (which can be paid at the door). Please RSVP for this event by February 20 at 737-7923 ext. 103.

### **Support Group**

If you or anyone you know would benefit from attending an 'Autism Support' group, please let me know. The preschool has started a monthly group for parents who have children with a diagnosis of autism. Some great connections have been made and we pray that this group continues to offer love and support to parents in our community.

Thank you for all the prayers and support of our preschool ministry!



"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep on learning."

(Stanford psychology professor Carol Dweck)

## Choir News

ATTENTION ALL WHO LIKE TO SING! On February 6 at 6:45 pm, the choir will begin working on the cantata "Colors of Grace." This cantata will be offered as a part of Holy Week services on Friday, April 14 at 7:00 pm. "Colors of Grace" is a beautiful cantata written by Joseph Martin, one of the choir's favorite composers.

If you are someone who enjoys singing, please come out and join us. Our holiday music programs are a great time to give choir a try. Cantata rehearsal will last for 45 minutes to an hour, and then we will work on weekly anthems for the remainder of the evening, finishing at 8:15 pm. Anyone interested can do just the cantata or the entire evening of rehearsal, whatever best fits your schedule! Please don't let childcare be an issue for you; we are willing and happy to offer childcare at no cost. Just email Sheri at [worshipdirector@aldersgatechurch.net](mailto:worshipdirector@aldersgatechurch.net) for more information.

## Ash Wednesday

On Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm Aldersgate Church will gather to worship together as we begin the Lenten Season with the observance of Ash Wednesday. The Lenten season begins 40 days before Easter (not including Sundays) and while this time can be seen as just a "spiritual discipline," God can do amazing things with us and through us as we offer our hearts in obedience and discipline. During this Ash Wednesday worship, we will take communion together and receive the imposition of ashes. There will be a What's Up Wednesday meal on this evening prior to the service, but there will be no classes on this night; we invite all to worship together in the sanctuary.

## Looking Ahead to HOLY WEEK 2017

### April 9: Palm Sunday Worship

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

### April 13: Holy Thursday Worship

7:00 pm

(confirmation youth participants will lead this service) Communion will be served

### April 14: Good Friday Choir Cantata "Colors of Grace"

7:00 pm

### April 16: Easter Morning

Sunrise Service 6:15 am Outdoor Worship

Easter Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am (Communion at 8:00 am)

Articles for the March 2017 Newsletter should be sent to the church office at [secretary@aldersgatechurch.net](mailto:secretary@aldersgatechurch.net) By **February 15th**. Thank you.



Sheryl Behr, 717.737.7923 x105, [YouthDirector@aldersgatechurch.net](mailto:YouthDirector@aldersgatechurch.net)

## **YFA WUW!**

Youth Fellowship @ Aldersgate offers a What's Up Wednesday evening opportunity for fellowship and study, beginning immediately after the WUW dinner, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

We are studying a 'lifetogether' series called "Starting to Go Where God Wants You to BE." Join us on Wednesdays. Friends are always welcome!

## **First Friday Lock-in begins at 8 pm! 2/3**

First Friday for February will be a game night and Lock-In! Everyone is welcome - bring your friends!

You will be served breakfast in the morning. The Souper Bowl of Caring prep will begin at 9:30 am. If you are not a part of the Confirmation group please plan to be picked up by 9:30 am.

## **Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon 2/5 12-2pm**

The traditional luncheon prepared by the Confirmation group in support of the Souper Bowl of Caring will be held on 2/5 from noon to 2 pm.

## **Superbowl Party 2/5 6-9 pm (No YFA Sunday Eve)**

The Shicks will host the annual YFA Superbowl party on 2/5 at 6 pm. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! A light dinner option will be available!

## **Souper Slurp Off 2/25 4 pm**

Aldersgate hosts the annual Souper Slurp Off event on 2/25. This event supports the Youth, church camp scholarships, and a local women and children's ministry. YFA students help serve at the event.

## **Battleball 2/26/2017! 12:30-8:30 pm (No YFA Sunday Eve)**

The tournament and Worship Night is at **Messiah College**.

Meet at Aldersgate at 12:30 pm and carpool to Messiah

Registration from 1:00-1:30 pm

Evening worship begins at 6:15 and ends near 8:00 pm

We return to Aldersgate around 8:30 pm.

Cost to play is \$12

Dinner is provided

Bring a snack to share!

## **CREATION 2017 June 28-July 1 Register by 2/15**

Each year Aldersgate tries to save Creation goes money by buying tickets in advance. All meals for the week are provided. A truck is rented for transport of AUMC tents, tables, chairs and personal belongings needed for the week. Aldersgate fundraising subsidizes the cost so that we can offer this incredible worship opportunity at a **cost of \$150 if you register by February 15th**. Please let Sheryl know your intentions so we can get group tickets early!

## YFA Continued...

### Pittsburgh Project – Register by 3/26

### Spring Mission Weekend April 21-23, 2017!

Mission Opportunity for High School youth. We will depart from church at 12:30 pm on Friday, 4/21 and return by 5 pm on Sunday, 4/23. Registrations needed by **March 26th**. Information packets are available in the bin outside the youth office or by contacting Sheryl Behr.

### Youth Meetings This Month & Long Term Forecast

#### This Month:

- 2/4: Confirmation Soup Prep
- 2/5: Confirmation Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm
- 2/5: Superbowl Party, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- 2/12: YFA Sunday!
- 2/17-19: Confirmation Retreat Weekend
- 2/19: YFA Sunday!
- 2/25: Souper Slurp Off Youth Fundraiser
- 2/26: Battleball @ Messiah, No YFA Sunday

#### Long Term Forecast

- 4/21-23: Pittsburgh Project
- 5/7: Youth Leads Congregation Worship!
- 6/28-7/1: Creation Fest

## Carl's Corner

Happy New Year, the old has gone and the new has come and with a new year starting, we have already had some real challenges from a facility perspective.



1. We recently experienced the failure of the HVAC unit that provides heat to the Youth Room, the Youth Room Directors office, hallway area and the Resource Room. It was determined by H.B. McClure Co. that the auxiliary heater had failed and needed replaced. A proposal not to exceed \$1600.00 was received and approval to proceed and was granted. Work has been completed and inspected and the system is now back in full operation.

2. On 1-10-16 during the morning business hours we had a 4" sewer line blocked in the 2nd floor bathrooms. Water overflowed and came threw the ceiling to the 1st floor hallway, damaging ceiling tiles and soaking approximately 15 square feet of carpet. Water damage to carpet was minimized as the water was removed very soon after damage occurred. H.B. McClure was notified and was on site Tuesday night and was able to unclog the line. Damaged ceiling tiles have been replaced and all areas have been dried out. An insurance claim has been generated but the overall cost of damages does not look like it will exceed our \$1000.00 deductible with our insurance company.

3. We have had numerous snow & ice events since the beginning of the year and our snow removal contractor has done an excellent job in clearing the parking lot and sidewalks as needed.



## New DivorceCare Group Starting

***Divorced - You don't have to go through it alone!***



Come and join a DivorceCare group. Meet people who understand the pain your divorce has caused. DivorceCare has started meeting every Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. You are invited to join us any week and become part of a small group of people who are also experiencing divorce. You'll meet others who understand what you are feeling and who will be able to offer you encouragement. DivorceCare meets weekly for 13 weeks, featuring 13 dynamic video seminars from renowned experts on divorce and recovery.

DivorceCare is nondenominational and features biblical teaching for recovering from divorce. Weekly seminar topics include: What's Happening to Me, The Road to Healing/Finding Help, Facing My Anger, Depression, Loneliness, New Relationships, KidCare, Financial Survival and more...

Come join us. A class will be starting Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at Aldersgate. To register or for more information contact Carol Diffenbaugh at 737-7923 ext. 104 or [healthministries@aldersgatechurch.net](mailto:healthministries@aldersgatechurch.net).



**Join Us**  
**Starting Thursday, February 9**  
**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm for 13 weeks**

## June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 West Shore Relay for Life



This year everyone is invited to join us for the Aldersgate Relay for Life kick off meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. More information will be coming soon about this Kick Off meeting, for now just mark your calendars!

Last year almost 100 people walked this relay representing Aldersgate Church. You may wonder why, what motivates individuals to walk 30 minutes on a beautiful Saturday? Below is Tamara Reisinger's story, and how she was moved by the 2016 Relay for Life.

*Do you remember the first snowfall of this New Year? One of those still, crisp, breathe-in-fresh-air kind of mornings that makes you want to freeze the moment? On that kind of morning years ago, my Dad may have smiled and said, "Tammy, look at how the crystals sparkle on top of the snow, and did you ever see a sky as blue as it is today?"*

*I miss those comforting conversations with Dad, who often encouraged me to stop and smell the roses. But I sort of had a one-on-one with him this past summer when I walked in his memory with Aldersgate's Relay for Life team for the American Cancer Society. I wrote a personal message to him on my luminary bag along the candlelit path where we walked. What a gift I received that evening as I was reminded I can pause life and still have a moment with Dad...a conversation.*

*So what was the message? "I miss you so much. But no worries! I know you're feasting at the table."*

*Submitted by Tamara Reisinger*

**Join us for the Aldersgate Relay for Life Kick Off Meeting**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center.**



# February Prayer Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pray for our sister church, the Krichev Revival Church and her Pastor	2 Presentation of <u>the Lord</u> Luke 2:24 Praise God for the Christ Child who was sent for our salvation	3 2/3/1943 Pray of thanksgiving for 4 U.S. Army Chaplains who gave their life jackets to others and chose to go down praying as the Dorchester sank	4 "Lord whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised"  Dietrich Bonhoeffer born today in 1906
5 May the love of Christ and the Holy Spirit permeate our world... that all people will be cared for physically and emotionally" Anne C Queen	6 Pray for our Pastor and the leadership of the church	7 Pray for those attending AA ,may they feel welcomed at Aldersgate and may God free them of their addictions	8 Pray for each of the WUW studies, that the Holy Spirit may fill their classrooms and the hearts of the participants.	9 Pray for Christians in Somalia who risk martyrdom if their faith is discovered	10 Pray for the Mature Methodists Group at Aldersgate as they serve the church	11 Pray for those living in poverty without heat this winter
12 Pray for the acolytes serving during Sunday worship. May they remind us to continue to carry the light of Christ as we leave the church	13 Pray for those being called to the ministry of the Ordained, as they are interviewed this week	14 <u>Valentine's Day</u>  Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Agape Love of our God	15 "Let me be a true follower of Christ our Lord who brings light into all of our darkness."	16 Pray for the Council Meeting this evening as they lead our church, that God may guide and direct them	17 Pray for the youth who are part of the Confirmation Group Retreat	18 Pray for the adults helping with the Confirmation Youth Group Retreat
19 Pray for shalom, may the love of Christ be carried out to our community and practiced throughout the world	20 <u>President's Day</u>  Pray for our country and its leaders	21 Pray for those taking the Zumba class meeting in our church	22 Pray for the women in the Wool & Flax ministry as they crochet and knit the prayer shawls as well as for those receiving those shawls	23 Pray for Bishop Park and our District Superintendent Rev. Robison	24 Pray for the Aldersgate Intercessory Prayer Ministry team	25 Souper Slurp Off  Pray for those serving in this ministry, and those being served by this ministry
26 Pray for the worship team who serves to help us worship our Lord and Savior	27 Transfiguration <u>of the Lord</u>  Alleluia, God of Glory & Might in the face of death you reveal your true glory	28 Pray for the Christian church in China & praise for Robert Morrison in 1807, the 1st Protestant missionary to China				

## *A Friendly Guide to Making Informed Decisions In Funeral Arrangements*

For many of us, the day we find ourselves in the need of a funeral home is the same day we have just said our final goodbye to a loved one. It may be a very difficult time to search for a funeral home and make the decisions asked of us. Below is some information to assist you.

A general listing of area Funeral homes are easy to locate whether it be in the yellow pages or through Google. Make certain the funeral home and the funeral director you have selected have posted current licenses to practice. The Pennsylvania State Board of Funeral Directors regulates the licensure and practice of funeral directors in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A valuable source of information is the Federal Trade Commission is 'Shopping for Funeral Services' at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0070-shopping-funeral-services>.



By law, the funeral home must supply you with a current "General Price List" (GPL) before any discussion occurs. The GPL is yours to keep and lists all the items and services the home offers and the cost of each one. "Sometimes, detailed casket price information is included in the GPL, more often though it's provided on a separate casket prices list."<sup>1</sup> You should receive the costs and information in regard to these casket prices and outer burial containers prior to any discussion of those items.

"Funeral Directors must give you price information on the telephone if you ask for it. You don't have to give them your name, address or telephone number first. Although they are not required to do so, many funeral homes mail their price lists and some list them online."<sup>1</sup>

The Statement of Funeral Goods and Services is your signed contract with the funeral home, "You should receive a signed contract with the date, the names of the buyers and seller, all items purchased, cash advances and any finance charges involved including the APR and length of payments."<sup>2</sup>

Know that embalming is not routinely required under Pennsylvania by law, although there may be certain circumstances in which embalming is required.

Also, something else to remember is that "cemetery costs are not generally included in the funeral cost. They are separate and you should discuss them with the cemetery you select."<sup>2</sup> The cemetery should be licensed with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs. The PCCFA recommends you ask to see a copy of the price list of the following:

- *Ground opening and closing*
- *Extra depth interments*
- *Mausoleum entombments*
- *Entombment or inurnment of cremated remains*

*Ask for a range of prices for*

- *Burial Spaces*
- *Other burial goods*

In a recent ABC 27 News report, Bob Buhrig of the Mechanicsburg Myers-Buhrig Funeral Home & Crematory shared, "Life insurance can cover funeral costs, but again, when Medicaid becomes a reality in someone's life, often those insurance policies are forfeited or surrendered, so that can't be counted on 100 percent."

Certainly if we knew what our loved one would have wanted, it would make it easier for all of us when making funeral arrangements. If you have the opportunity to discuss this with your family ahead of time, Mr. Buhrig has suggested you start the conversation with the following five questions.

*Do you prefer cremation, body burial or body donation?*

*Where will your remains be going?*

*Do you want a public viewing?*

*Is it OK for those who survive to see you fact-to-face and say goodbye?*

*How do you want to be remembered?*

As Christians, the death of our loved ones is difficult, but in our grief we have hope knowing that Jesus died and rose again so we may have everlasting life. It is comforting to know Jesus has already prepared a place for our loved one in His Father's house.

*I would like to thank Mr. Bob Buhrig for his assistance and guidance in helping with me with this article. Carol Diffenbaugh*

<sup>1</sup> Taken directly from the FTC Funeral Rule website at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0300-ftc-funeral-rule>

<sup>2</sup> Taken directly from the PCCFA website at <http://www.pccfa.com/consumer.php#>



**Thank You to All Aldersgate Angels**

All of you have been so generous this year to our Angel Tree Project, almost 240 gift tags were placed on the tree this year, all were taken and gifts brought back. We helped put smiles on the faces of children from Silence of Mary's, children in Allison Hill, men of Daystar Ministries, families from Bridge of Hope, families from Shalom House, children from Village of Hope Uganda. These agencies are always overwhelmed by Aldersgate's generosity and Jesus smiled. Thank you again and have a healthy, happy 2017.

Your sister in Christ, Pam Caserta

**Thank You! to Pam Caserta and Aldersgate**

We just wanted to take a moment to say **THANK YOU**. On behalf of Shalom House, please extend our thanks and appreciation for all that you did to help women and children in our housing programs have a hopeful and happy Christmas! For the hearts from a couple of the women (and families) blessed by your generosity: *From Missy— "The gifts that I with my children received were a big help and we were very appreciative. What a blessing. Thank you!" From Angel— "Going through a difficult season of life, it is uplifting to personally experience the kindness and generosity of others!"*

With your commitment to Shalom House and to those we serve, over 65 women and children benefitted (during the 2016 Holiday season) through from the kindness and support of people like you who demonstrate their caring and compassion to those in need. On behalf of Shalom House and all those we serve, we wanted to take a moment to **THANK YOU** for your generosity, compassion and support. Happy new Year!

Denise Britton

Dear friends of AUMC,

Please accept my humble and heartfelt thanks for the monetary gift for Christmas. You make it a pleasure to do ministry and I am honored to call you friends. Linda and I have felt your love and prayers while we have worshiped together.

Pastor David

Dear Prayer Shawl/Prayer Blanket Ministry Members

Thank you for the beautiful white blanket present to Franklin Gaugler from you church. The many prayers for him are appreciated. Our friends David and Ruth Fetterhoff delivered the blanket.

Gauglers



## Mission Opportunities

The Susquehanna Conference *Volunteers in Mission* are looking for people to go on the following mission trips this year.:

- Alaska—Rev. Dan Wilcox, formerly of the Susquehanna Conference, is in need of 3 teams in Fairbanks and 2 in Juneau—Contact him at [WillowUM@mtaonline.net](mailto:WillowUM@mtaonline.net) or 907-414-7078
- Kenya—October 14-28, 2017 - Jill Pecht has only 12 spots available. Estimated cost is \$2,800. Contact her at [jpecht@pa.net](mailto:jpecht@pa.net).
- Selinsgrove—Christ UMC has a church rebuild project in February - contact Gary Bunch at [glbunch50@gmail.com](mailto:glbunch50@gmail.com) or 570-850-5104.

Check out all the *Volunteers in Mission* trips at <http://susmb.org/index.php/vim/vim-trips>. Or contact Kurt Knouse at the Conference office at 717-994-6294 for more information.



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