



The Aldersgate Experience

Monthly News of Aldersgate United Methodist Church

November 2017

Dear Friend in the Messiah,

Oh my goodness!

That's one of the expressions I hear myself uttering in the midst of "awe" in life! ***"For me, the goodness and blessings of the Holy in life!"***

We've had some recent "Oh my goodness!" moments through the ministry of Christ here, and now we enter November with more on the horizon. Will you be a "Good News Bearer" to share the story and extend an invite? Don't wait for God's community here to magically grow. Be an intentional "evangel" agent, a bearer of the Good News — person to person — with every opportunity God is affording us.

In fact, in this month of "Giving Thanks!" ask yourself the challenging question: "When did I last invite someone onto the Jesus journey here?" The Holy Spirit through the ministries of Aldersgate Church gives a variety of opportunities for that, and actually makes it pretty painless. Especially, that is, if you pay attention to the, "Oh my goodness!" responses God evokes in, among, through, and even in spite of us!

- * Sunday, Nov. 1 — ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY: 8, 9:30 and 11 worship — Grieving, Glorifying, and Gaining Footing to Go Forward as we acknowledge the realities of life and of death.
- * Nov. 17-18 — Middle School Youth Retreat! We are a church blessed to have capability and numbers to do both a Middle School and (in January) a High School Retreat!
- * What's Up Wednesdays continue Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 29 with more than 150 adults, youth and children in faith-growth studies!
- * Sunday, Nov. 19 — CONSECRATION SUNDAY — Our Lives Are a Living Offering and Witness to the God Who Makes It All Possible. Indeed, God wants us to place our lives on the Altar of worship offering!
- * And as we look back at October: OH MY GOODNESS! FALL-FEST Celebrating Veterans and Active Military! OH MY GOODNESS! The stepping out and stepping up of scores of volunteers, and the excellent coordination of Melanie Feldner who stepped beyond her specific duties as Director of Children's Ministry to volunteer, sensing the draw and call of God!
- * And looking ahead into December: OH MY GOODNESS!!! Advent Sundays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 24! Children's Christmas Eve service, 5:30 p.m., Dec. 24. Living Nativity, Dec. 17. Christmas Choral & Orchestra Cantata, Dec. 10. Blue Christmas Worship, Dec. 3, for those in season of loss. And more!

Each of these — and countless other particulars — involve dozens and perhaps hundreds of Holy God moments that span beyond any of our individual or collective awarenesses. God has come to us in Jesus. Jesus has overcome sin and the grave. The Holy Spirit promised by Jesus is alive, active and still speaking — and still causing the people of Christ to exclaim, "OH MY GOODNESS!" and other faith-expressions to the Lord of Life and the gift we have been given.

Show up! Speak up! Share in the Hope of Christ.

Blessings always ...

Pastor Troy

Aldersgate's Annual All-Church Conference Meeting

Rescheduled For Thursday, December 14

Administrative Restructuring – At the November 2016 AUMC Church Conference, a resolution was unanimously approved tasking the Lay Leadership Committee to address a re-structuring of Aldersgate's administrative leadership/committee structure to improve efficiency, communication, use of time, and coordinated focus to better fulfill AUMC's ministry and mission goals. Earlier this month the Committee completed the pilot proposal to be presented at the Dec. 14, 7 p.m., Church Conference. Per the 2016 Resolution, Stewardship & Finance Committee, and Trustee oversights will be incorporated into an expanded Executive Council, as will the Missions Ministry Core role. Those serving in these areas will become part of Executive Council in 2018 – with their consent – providing the restructuring is adopted on Dec. 14. The restructuring is a two-year pilot process, during which it will be evaluated per the purposes identified above, and revised as needs for changes arise. While these changes are not set in stone, they do represent a tangible step toward better organizing resources and effort to meet the purposes of Christ in this ministry.

WORSHIP MINISTRY



Choir

The choir started rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata "Come Messiah King." It is not too late to join us, but if you are interested, please join us by the beginning of November. Holiday musicals are always a great time to try choir! The Cantata will be offered on Sunday, December 10th at 3 pm. If childcare is needed during Monday rehearsals, we will provide it! If you want more information, contact Sheri at worshipdirector@aldersgatechurch.net or call the church office at 717-737-7923 x 106.

THANKS TO ALL IN WORSHIP MINISTRY AND BILL STROCKBINE

I wanted to offer a big thank you to those of you who came out for our Celebration/Information session that was held in October. Pastor Troy offered some words on how to better serve in our different roles in worship ministry. I am so honored to be in ministry with you all, and your commitment to serve on a Sunday morning, and also to come out on a Thursday evening to learn more about offering your best is inspiring to me. We are blessed with Pastor Troy's leadership, and should never take that for granted! Thanks to all who attended, I hope you found it fruitful and helpful. I know I did!

I also wanted to say a special thanks to Bill Strockbine for stepping in and doing our sound for Fall Fest. We were in a pinch, and you really came through for us Bill! Don't know what we would have done without you! Well done!

Looking Ahead

Here are a few events to put on your calendar as we move into the next few weeks and months:

November 5th : All Saints Sunday

November 19th: Consecration Sunday

December 2nd: Hanging of the Greens 3PM to 5PM

December 3rd: Advent Begins!

December 10th : Come Messiah King Choir/Orchestra Musical

December 17th : Outdoor Nativity 6 PM

Sunday December 24th: Combined Worship 10 AM

Christmas Eve Worship
5:30, 7:30, and 11:00 PM

December 31st: One Combined Worship Service at 10 AM

Acolyte Training

Calling all Kids (or adults!) Anyone from age 7 and up are invited to be part of the acolyte team. These are the people who bring the light of Christ into the worship services each week. On November 5th at 2:00 PM there will be a training to teach all who are interested how to be an acolyte. Meet in the sanctuary for training. If you are currently on the acolyte schedule and would like to be removed, please email worshipdirector@aldersgatechurch.net to not be included in the next 6 month schedule. We need acolytes especially for the 8 AM and 11 AM services as the most attended service is 9:30 and gives us a larger pool to scheduled from. Please consider joining us! For more info, email Sheri at the above email address.

ALDERSGATE OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm



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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world and together with the local Church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each child who receives a shoebox is invited to enroll in the Greatest Journey, a 12 lesson discipleship program where they learn how to faithfully follow Christ and share Him with others. During Worship on October 1st, we met Sarah Laible, an Ambassador for Operation Christmas Child, who shared her story of the impact these gifts have on children around the world. There are a couple of changes this year. The first is that shipping has increased, for the first time in seven years, from \$7 per box to \$9 per box. The second change is that candy, toothpaste and gum are no longer allowed in the shoeboxes. If you feel led, pick up an empty shoebox outside the FLC and fill it for a child in need. This is a great "family mission project". Return filled boxes (please do not tape them shut, just wrap them with a string or rubber band) before Sunday, November 12th. For more information on Operation Christmas Child and Samaritan's Purse, please visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>.

Children's Meal of Thanks

On Sunday November 19th the Adventure Club and Summit Seekers will hold their annual Meal of Thanks. They want to celebrate the season of thanksgiving by recognizing and giving thanks to their families. During Adventure Club (KG – 3rd Grade) from 2-4 that day the children will make decorations and set the tables for the meal. Summit Seekers (4th and 5th Grade), under leader direction and supervision, will prepare a full meal including turkey, sides and dessert. Parents and siblings are invited to dinner at 4:00 pm that day.

Children's Christmas Eve Musical

Once again this year, children KG – 5th Grade will present a Christmas Musical during the 5:30 Christmas Eve Service. This year will be the *Christmas Carol Special Report*. AldersgateTV will present the Christmas Story with reports and interviews from around the world. Rehearsal dates for November are below. If you have additional questions please contact Jen Benson at jenbenson101@gmail.com 717-979-5170 and Kristin Hoover at kamhoover6@gmail.com.

11/5 - Practice 1-2

11/12 - Practice 12-2

11/19 - Practice 1-2

11/27 - NO PRACTICE – Happy Thanksgiving!

Dates at a Glance

November 5 – Adventure Club and Summit Seekers: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 12 – Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due

November 19 – Adventure Club and Summit Seekers: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

November 19 – Meal of Thanks: 4:00 p.m. in the FLC

November 23 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Contact Melanie Feldner at childrensdirector@aldersgatechurch.net or 717-737-7923 ext. 107



Thank you to all of the amazing staff and volunteers who made Fall Fest 2017 a success. It was a great day to celebrate the altruistic spirit of those who serve in the U.S. military, and also to be an outreaching and welcoming faith community in Jesus Christ!



Fearless: HS Girls Retreat Nov 3-4: RESERVE FREE SPOT TODAY!

Living Fearlessly through Faith and Fellowship

The Girls of YFA will gather at the **Silver Spring Retreat Center** to explore what it looks like to live fearlessly. Enjoy a hands-on, interactive approach; apply tools useful to tackle things that may lead to worry or stress. Learn to overcome your self-limiting thoughts; Experience Christian living and the freedom that Christ died for.

Arrive at SSRC: 444 Silver Spring Rd, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 at 5 pm for Fondue Friday!

Breakfast and lunch on Saturday are provided. The retreat ends around 4 pm on 11/4.

Please text or email Sheryl Behr if you haven't already responded @ 717 645-8569 or youthdirector@aldersgatechurch.net

*To every soul locked in a cage
In the prison of your past mistakes
No, there's no time left to waste
Yeah, you can make your great escape
We're made to Run Wild, Live Free, Love Strong*

-- For King and Country "Run Wild"

Salt N Light Event 11/5/17

Sunday, November 5th Battleball & Praise Rally 12:30-8:30 pm

Battleball/Praise Rally events are a great opportunity to get to know your fellow YFA members as well as youth from other churches. The fall Battleball/Praise Rally is Sunday November 5th at Camp Hill UMC, 417 S. 22nd Street, Camp Hill.

Battleball participants and people that want to watch meet at AUMC at 12:30 pm and carpool to Camp Hill UMC. The Battleball tournament begins at 1:30 pm. Dinner will be provided around 5-5:30 pm.

The Praise Rally begins at 6:15 pm and ends near 8 pm. A second group will leave Aldersgate at 4:30 pm for second half of this worship event. We return to Aldersgate around 8:30 pm.

Signed registration and 2017-2018 Parent Consent forms are needed to play. Copies are available in the bin outside the youth office. Cost to play is \$12.

Middle School Retreat 11/17-19

Who: All middle school youth in grades 6 through 8!

Updated Parent Consent forms and Covenant must be completed to participate.

Copies are available in the bin outside the youth office.

What: A youth retreat including games, campfires (with s'mores!), worship, small groups, and most importantly, time together having a blast! **Please bring a snack to share** with everyone during our time there! Examples: a bag of chips or a bag of Oreos - home baked goodies are always welcome!

Where: Bongiorno Conference Center, 430 Union Hall Road, Carlisle, PA 17013

Phone: 717 243-7381

Cost: \$75 per person (includes travel, lodging, food, etc.) **Due by Sunday, 10/29**

When: November 17th-19th, 2017

Please be at Aldersgate by 5:00 pm

We will return around 12:00 noon on Sunday to the church.

Why: The primary focus of our retreat is discipleship and spiritual growth. Along with this, we will have the opportunity to grow in relationship with one another and explore God's creation. What could be better?!

YFA WUW Continues!

What's Up Wednesday for students in grades 6-12 is held in the Youth Room following the meal at 6:30pm weekly. Bring a friend and drop in any week!

This year we will look for biblical lessons in movies and music. Wednesday evening studies include games and activities to get to know each other better as well as grow in a deeper connection and understanding of God.

YFA Continued...

Join The YFA Team!

Sunday School Teachers and Youth Leaders (YOU) Are NEEDED!

Interested or want to hear more? Contact Sheryl Behr @ youthdirector@aldersgatechurch.net or 717-737-7923 x.105.

High School and Middle School Sunday School teachers are needed. Teachers serve on a monthly basis. Materials are provided.

The need/opportunity continues for both classes!

We are always looking for extra hands on Sunday evenings, special events and behind the scenes. Please pray about these opportunities to serve and join the youth fellowship team!

Events

This Month

- 11/3-4: "Fearless" High School Girls Retreat
- 11/5: Battleball @ CHUM 12:30 to 8:30pm; No YFA Sunday
- 11/12: YFA Sunday Eve 6-8:15
- 11/17-19: Middle School Retreat
- 11/19: YFA Sunday Eve for High School
- 11/24: Turkey Bowl football & ultimate frisbee
- 11/26: No YFA Sunday Eve - Thanksgiving Weekend!

Long Term Forecast

- 11/2/10: Cookie Walk (am) & Youth Christmas Party (pm)
- 12/17: Live Nativity 6 pm



The Living Nativity program returns to Aldersgate on **Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 pm** Join us outside the church for caroling to live music as we portray the manger scene of Jesus' birth with live animals and characters. We invite everyone to stay after the program ends to pet the animals and then come inside to enjoy hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. Just a reminder - this program is outside and lasts about 25 minutes. So dress for the weather, bring your camera and join us for this fun event.

We will need donations of cookies for this event. Please drop off cookies to the kitchen marked for the Nativity at any of the services on Sunday, December 17th. Thanks for your support!

Articles for the December 2017 Newsletter should be sent to the church office at secretary@aldersgatechurch.net by **November 15th**.

Thank you.



We have an upcoming speaker at the preschool:

Gail Hamilton will share her research and wisdom on parenting different personalities within your own home. 'Colorful Parenting- Understanding your child's personality traits '- will be held **Mon. Nov. 6th, 6:30-8:30pm, in the FLC.** Gail's husband is the lead pastor at Capital Area Christian Church. Some of our preschool parents have previously attended this event and highly recommended it. We are excited to welcome Gail to Aldersgate and would love to have parents of all ages join us! This is a free event, but we will take voluntary donations to offer Gail for her time.

Many thanks for all the prayers and support of the preschool program this fall. It is exciting to see what God has been up to. We have expanded our program this year to include a new afternoon classroom. The Polar Bear class runs from 11:30-3:30, Mon-Fri, and includes friends from the preschool as well as some kindergarteners. The Polar Bears are off to a wonderful start with a great mix of kids. Mrs. Nacci and Mrs. Knickerbocker are the teachers in this class and have seen some amazing relationships forming and growth occurring!

If anyone is interested in information about the preschool, or the Polar Bear program, please feel free to contact me: preschooldirector@aldersgatechurch.net or 717-737-7923 ext. 103.

I am also open to talking about possible part-time positions, or substitutes for next school year.

FYI- the preschool will not be selling coupon books this fall.

Thank you,

Kathleen Blazey

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

30th Annual Free Dental Day Announcement:

Friday, November 10, 2017

Doctors Friedman, Grater & Williams, will offer free services to those in our community that do not have dental insurance and are in need for dental care. Services offered: cleaning, filling, or extraction – whichever service is most needed.

Doors will open at 7:45 am and will be taking patients on a first come, first served basis up until 1:00 pm at their office located at 4129 Locust Lane, Harrisburg PA 17109. Appointments will not be taken. Please call their office for more details at 717-657-3326

Their office will be closed to regular business on that day, and will re-open on Monday, November 13th at 7:30 am.



Volunteers Are Needed!

Looking for a place to plug in to serve our church congregation? We are in need of volunteers to count the weekly offering. You would be on a team with experienced counters and have easy to follow instructions.

For more information you can:

1. Indicate your interest on the yellow Communication Card in the bulletin;
2. Contact Len Beasom by phone at 717 732-5977 or email at lbeasom2@verizon.net; OR
3. Contact the church office at 717 737-7923 ext. 100 or by email at secretary@aldersgatechurch.net



DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays

In the past, the Christmas holiday season may have been a time of great anticipation and excitement... but this year, the prospect of facing the holidays without your mate may cause anxiety and dread. You are not alone. Here you can connect with support, encouragement and advice to survive the holidays. Join us for "DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays" on Thursday November 16th at 6:30pm in room 202 at Aldersgate Church. This is a one evening program to help you discover practical, stress-reducing ideas that will help you face the holiday season. This group event is FREE. You will watch a 40 minute video, receive a personal Holiday Survival Guide, and have the opportunity to hear from others who are dealing with a marital breakup this holiday season.

DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays
Thursday, November 16th
6:30pm -8pm
Aldersgate Church
Room 202

To register contact Carol D. at 717 737-7923 ext. 104 or email healthministries@aldersgatechurch.net

Surviving the Holidays **for** **Those Grieving the Death of a Loved One**



"Tis the Season to be Jolly" for many individuals who have experienced the death of a loved one the holiday season is a difficult time to cope with. If you find you are not looking forward to the holidays in the midst of your grief, please consider joining us for a one time seminar, "Surviving the Holidays," to be held on Wednesday Nov. 15th at 6:30pm at Aldersgate Church. This two hour seminar has been developed by GriefShare to help individuals cope with the loss of a loved one over the holiday season.

During this time you will have the opportunity to watch a 40 minute video filled with practical tips on how to survive the holidays. You will have the opportunity to listen to others from the group who are dealing with grief this holiday season. You will also receive your own Holiday Survival Guide which includes daily devotionals and practices to assist you over the next thirty days.

One individual from a previous Surviving the Holiday's event shared the following on the GriefShare website: "It gives 'permission' to take care of myself above perceived social obligations." For additional information on the "Surviving the Holidays" program, go directly to their website and view their promotional video at <http://www.griefshare.org/holidays/event/>

Please consider joining us as we share practical tips on how to survive the holidays in the midst of grief. Call or email Carol Diffenbaugh to register for this one time event and receive a personal "Holiday Survival Guide".

Surviving the Holidays; Grieving the Death of a Loved One
Wednesday November 15th
6:30pm - 8pm
Room 202

Please register today by calling Carol D.: 717 737-7923 ext. 104, or email at healthministries@aldersgatechurch.net

Special Christmas Service **For Those Grieving or Experiencing Hardships**



Blue Christmas Service

If you or someone you know needs a solemn approach to Christmas this year because of grief, illness or hardship; please join us for a "Blue Christmas Worship Service" at

Young's United Methodist Church
7075 Wertzville Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Sunday: December 3rd at 3:00 pm

We understand Christmas may be a difficult time for you this year and invite you to join us for this special heartfelt Christmas service. This combined service of Aldersgate and Young's United Methodist Churches is open to all people, regardless of church affiliation. Directions to Young's UMC can be found at

<http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/youngsumc/directions.html>

What's Up Wednesday Schedule

**Wednesday
Night
Bible Study**

Many of you are enjoying the delicious hot buffets served every Wednesday evening in the Family Life Center from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. Several of the short term studies being offered on Wednesday evenings have already ended, with the three long term studies (Fast Track Disciple I, Disciple II, and Jesus in the Gospels) continuing.

The good news is, starting January 10th we will have a selection of very interesting short term studies for your consideration. Keep an eye out for this listing and registration form in the Sunday bulletin and on the church website, www.aldersgatechurch.net. Sign up early so your book/study guide can be ordered.

The November and December WUW Dinner Schedule is as follows:

We will continue to have meals every Wednesday in November, with the exception of Wednesday, November 22nd - no meal will be offered that evening.

The last WUW in 2017 will be offered on December 13th. The rest of December we will NOT be offering WUW meals. The WUW meals and studies will resume on January 10, 2018!



Dear Aldersgate Church Family,

Do you believe in the power of prayer? I do. I know because of the way things have worked out for me since April especially. I just want to thank each and every one of you who has prayed and hopefully will continue to do so, called, sent cards, food or whatever else you have done. God is a great good God and again thanks to all of you. I'm so glad to belong to such a kind, loving, caring group of people. God Bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Sally McBrayer

*Thank
you*

Dear Aldersgate Family,

Thank you so much for the cards and prayers during our time of grief and loss of my father. We feel very blessed with all of your love and support. As we wrap in our prayer blankets, we have a constant reminder of such a caring congregation all the time but especially during this difficult time.

*Our Love,
Christy Zakis Malpass and Family*



November 2017 Prayer Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pray for our Pastor Troy Howell	2 Lift up in prayer those serving on the Meals Ministry Team	3 Pray for the Youth HS Girls Retreat, occurring this weekend	4 Pray for the Ladies Christmas Brunch, sharing the Good News
5 ALL SAINTS DAY Thanks be to God, for all the saints before us, a great cloud of witnesses	6 Pray for all parents, pray for God's wisdom, guidance and heart	7 ELECTION DAY Pray for God's discernment as we vote for our leaders today	8 Pray for Bishop Park and D.S. Rev. Robison	9 Pray for the 6 million Christians worldwide prevented from practicing their faith	11 VETERANS DAY Pray for our country's Veterans	11 Praise for Houston Bear Creek UMC who used boats to help people evacuate during Harvey's flooding
12 UMC formed November 1966, merging the Methodist & Evangelical United Brethren Churches	13 Pray for the victims of the Las Vegas Shooting, as many continue to recover from their wounds	14 Pray for the students of Carson Long Academy who were present at October Fall Fest	15 Pray for the Hearts & Hands Club as they support cancer patients	16 Pray for those grieving as they approach this season without their loved one	17 Pray for the Youth Middle School Retreat, occurring this weekend	18 Pray for the victims of the world's fastest-growing refugee crisis in Myanmar. 50 % of them children
19 Pray for our Sunday School Teachers	20 Pray for the Ludhiana Christian Medical College in India, a ministry of the Susquehanna Conference	21 Pray for the farmers, as their seasons of planting and harvest is over	22 Pray for all victims of the Hurricanes of 2017, as they continue to recover	23 THANKSGIVING Give Thanks to God for all our Blessings	24 Pray for a safe journey for those traveling this holiday weekend	25 Pray for the homeless, living on the streets in midst of the wintry weather
26 Pray for the Usher Ministry, as they assist us gathering for worship	27 Pray for the victims and their families of last month's bombing in Somalia	28 Pray for the Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study Group	29 Pray for those unable to remain living at home, and are now in Long Term Care facilities	30 Pray for the Aldersgate Church staff		

CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!!!



Christmas will be here before we know it. What a joyful season, celebrating our Savior's birth. I have been blessed to lead our Angel Tree Mission for many years and this year I would like to give someone else the extreme joy of coordinating this project. I will of course help in all aspects but new blood and ideas are always a good thing.

Please consider stepping into my shoes, which are quite large, and bring Christ's love to many families in our local area that may not be feeling much joy this year.

The Angel tree will appear in the church lobby November 18th in plenty of time to gather gifts.

Please contact me at pam.caserta@yahoo.com.
God bless you,
Pam

ATTENTION FLUFFERS ANONYMOUS

If you like getting together to talk, laugh, and fluff Christmas greens, this is for you!

Believe it or not, the 1st Sunday of Advent is right around the corner on December 3rd. Really! This means we will have to have the greens fluffed right after Thanksgiving! I call this "panic time," but with your help it can be done.

The plan is to meet around 10 am in the Youth Room on Monday, November 27 and, if necessary, Tuesday, November 28. If you can't make it exactly at 10 am, stop by when you can.

What a way to begin this blessed holiday - by enjoying each others' company while preparing the church for the celebration of Christ's birth!

ALSO REMEMBER THAT THE HANGING OF THE GREENS IS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 from 3 to 5 pm.

Any questions just call Marsha Fisher at 717-728-1751.

Gift Card shopping is back at Aldersgate in time for the Holidays!

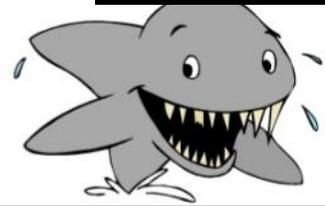
Order your gift cards through Aldersgate for Holiday gift giving or Black Friday shopping!! Aldersgate church gets a percentage back on each one ordered! All money raised goes to reduce the building debt.

Just fill out the enclosed order form on the following page and return it to the gift card table or in the offering plate with the money by the dates due.

Remember to fill it out completely and enclose your money. All checks are made payable to Aldersgate. Pick up your gift card order the following Sunday at the gift card table where Giant gift cards are sold outside the Family Life Center! Save time and money and do all your gift card shopping in one place!

Gift Cards

Help take a bite out of debt



How the Church Benefits....



Aldersgate U.M. Church gets a percentage back for each gift card ordered. The money goes to reduce the Building Debt.

1st order is in time for Black Friday Shopping!!

Order by Nov. 12th

Pick up Nov. 19th

Last Order by Nov. 19th

Pick up Nov. 26th

Pick up orders at the Giant Gift Card table outside the Family Life Center

- How to Order
1. Fill out order form below completely & Detach
 2. Include check made out to AUMC for total amount due
 3. Place form & check in an envelope and return by due dates to offering plate or Giant Gift Card Table outside Family Life Center

Questions?? Call Kathy Galbraith 791-9811, Margaret Evans 697-1554, or Jodi Taylor 697-5152

Name: _____ Phone # _____

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AC Moore	5%	#	x\$25=	AMC Theatres	7%	#	x\$25 =
American Eagle	10%	#	x\$25=	AMAZON	3%	#	x\$25=
Barnes & Noble	9%	#	x\$10=	Itunes	5%	#	x\$15=
Barnes & Noble	9%	#	x\$25=	Restaurants			
Bass Pro Shop	9%	#	x\$25=	Applebee's	8%	#	x\$25=
Bath & Body Works	13%	#	x\$10=	Arby's	8%	#	x\$10=
Bath & Body Works	13%	#	x\$25=	Bob Evans	10%	#	x\$10=
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	#	x\$25=	Bonefish Grill	8%	#	x\$25=
Bon Ton	8%	#	x\$25=	Burger King	4%	#	x\$10=
Boscov's	8%	#	x\$25=	Carraba's/ Outback	8%	#	x\$25=
Claire's	9%	#	x\$10=	Chili's	11%	#	x\$25=
Dick's	8%	#	x\$25=	Chipotle	10%	#	x\$10=
Express	10%	#	x\$25=	Cracker Barrel	9%	#	x\$10=
Gap/Old Navy	14%	#	x\$25=	Denny's	7%	#	x\$10=
Gymboree/ Crazy 8	13%	#	x\$25=	Dunkin Donuts	4%	#	x\$10=
HomeGoods	7%	#	x\$25=	Subway	5%	#	x\$10=
JCPenney	5%	#	x\$25=	Honey Baked Ham	12%	#	x\$25=
Kohl's	4%	#	x\$25=	Longhorn Steakhouse	9%	#	x\$25=
Macy's	10%	#	x\$25=	Macaroni Grille	11%	#	x\$25=
Marshall's / TJ Maxx	7%	#	x\$25=	Olive Garden/Red Lobster	9%	#	x\$25=
Office Max	5%	#	x\$25=	Panera	9%	#	x\$10=
Pier 1	9%	#	x\$25=	Pizza Hut	8%	#	x\$10=
Payless Shoes	13%	#	x\$20=	Red Robin	9%	#	x\$25=
Pottery Barn	8%	#	x\$25=	Starbucks	7%	#	x\$10=
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