



THE PULSE

ALDRERGATE UMC

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MANNA @ 8:30AM | SANCTUARY

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY @ 10:30AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL |
Our contemporary service featuring the 3X Grace Band.

SANCTUARY SERVICE @ 10:30AM | SANCTUARY

Those serving this Sunday

Traditional:

Ushers: Mike Albritton, Bob Carson, Diane Carson, Mike Wesley

Communion Servers: Ann Parent, Ann Masters, Diane Blocker, Jan Bickley

Bread for the Journey: Gala Rusich, Sharon Klar, Sheila & Mike Huddleston, Mona French

STEWARDSHIP OF WORSHIP

Attendance 4/28

10:30 Unified 226

TOTAL 226

PASTORAL CARE | If you have or know of a pastoral care need, please notify the church office or any of the pastors. The Pastor on Call will provide or direct the appropriate caring response.

Tuesday's: Tim Tatum 256.529.2999
Wednesday's: Sherill Clontz 256.508.3760
Thursday's: Lydia Locke 256.426.0070

Friday-Monday:
May 3-6 Sherill Clontz



Sympathy to Amy Vandergriff & family in the passing of her mother, Martha Wheat



HELP WELCOME OUR INCOMING PASTORS
Earl & Belinda Freeman!

Please email Earl (earl.freeman@umcna.org) and Belinda at (belinda.freeman@umcna.org) to welcome them to Aldersgate!

Huntsville Master Chorale will be presenting their 20th Anniversary Concert at Aldersgate on Friday, May 3 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary with a light reception following.

They will feature many of their commissioned works, including the Premiere of this year's Composition Competition winner, "Ignition" which commemorates the 1969 Moon Landing. Admission is free.

NEW BOOK STUDY

Instruments In The Redeemer's Hands: People In Need Of Change Helping People In Need Of Change

[https://www.amazon.com/Instruments-Redeemers-Hands-Resources-
Changing/dp/0875526071](https://www.amazon.com/Instruments-Redeemers-Hands-Resources-Changing/dp/0875526071)

Sunday's

5:30pm (Rm.#211)

Led by: Matt McCollum

Any questions contact Matt at mccolmb1@gmail.com
Look forward to seeing you there!



Aldersgate United Methodist Church
Smoked Boston Butt Sale



Pickup Times:

Saturday, May 18 (Noon – 4:00 pm)

Sunday, May 19 (9:30 am – Noon)

Delicious!!

Slow Smoked
Pork Butt

Serves 15-20

Let us do the BBQ for you so you can enjoy gatherings with family and friends. Freezes great for upcoming celebrations and events.

Proceeds support the youth ministry.

Consider purchasing a butt to be donated to **Hope on Wheels (Hope)** and **Picnic in the Park (Picnic)**, please note this below.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Number Purchased: _____

Amount Paid: _____

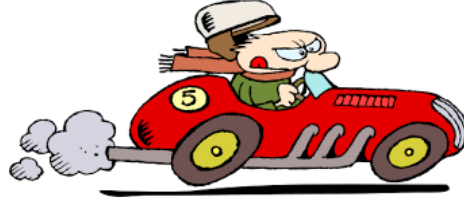
Checks payable to "Aldersgate UMC", note "Boston Butt sale"

This is a pre-sale, so money is due at the time of order.

Availability not guaranteed for walkup purchases.

Number, if any, purchased for **Hope** and **Picnic** : ____

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Smoked Boston Butt Sale
 Pick up: Saturday, May 18 – Noon to 4:00 pm
 Sunday, May 19 – 9:30 to Noon
 256-883-9062
RECEIPT - \$40 each
 This stub is your proof of purchase.
 Please present it to receive your order.
 Name: _____ Total paid: _____
 Number for personal use: _____
 Number for Hope/Picnic: _____



SPEEDERS BREAKFAST

**Friday, May 3
8:30am (Blue Plate Cafe)**

No Reservations needed, just great food & conversation!



Evergreen May Luncheon Thursday, May 9

Spring Salad Luncheon & Music by Rebecca

Join us for a variety of salads: Chicken, pimento chees, fruit & vegetables, bread/crackers and ice cream.

Cost is \$10 per person

Rebecca will provide music during lunch and some sing alongs after lunch.

(It's also her birthday!)

RSVP by Tuesday, May 7 to llocke@aldersgatehsv.com or 256-883-9062



**Do you love music? Do you play music?
Either way, Open Mic Night at 7:00
May 17 in the Disciple Center will be a treat for you!**

If you'd like to share a song or two, contact
Dennis Clements, dclements@aldersgatehsv.com, or
Phil Searcy, philip.a.searcy@gmail.com, to reserve a slot. If you need
something more than a guitar, amp, and mic, we'll need to know that too. All
songs should be appropriate for a church setting, but need not be explicitly
Christian (if you're not sure what that means, talk to Dennis or Phil about it).
Whether you want to play or just listen to your friends play, come enjoy
some light snacks and coffee to go along with some "home-grown" musical
talent.



Church Wide Cookout & Games
Sunday, May 19

Immediately following 10:30 worship
Yard, in and around the Disciple Center

Everything provided!
Menu of Pulled Pork, Bakes Beans, chips, watermelon, and water

Help us celebrate our High School graduates and welcome our new 6th graders to the youth ministry. Bring a lawn chair to sit and visit, join in some games, get to know our teen members and don't miss out on knocker soccer!



Community Outdoor Family Movie Nights

New this summer outdoor movie nights in front of the Disciple Center. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, invite your friends and join us for movies under the stars. We will provide movie, popcorn and water at no cost. All movies will be family friendly. Movies will begin around 8 pm. Stay tuned for what movies we will show each night.

Thursday, May 30
Thursday, June 20
Thursday, July 11
Thursday, August 1

AUMC Birthday's



May 1-31

May 1: Kim Burson
May 2: Danica Pruett
May 3: Michael Wilson
May 6: Lisa Spencer
May 9: Rebecca Bundy
May 11: David Krieger
May 12: Jacob Handy, Kevin Hurley, George Wiggs, Laura Wiggs
May 13: John Sims
May 14: Marshall Moore
May 16: Audrey Hurley
May 17: Susan Delary
May 18: Anita Hall, Diane Zimmerman
May 19: David Pray, Gerald Skievaski, Ricky Sparks
May 21: Tina Cornell
May 22: Sandy Dawson, Anna Henrikson, Lori Light
May 23: Arthur Garrison, James Papadopoulos
May 24: Jan Bickley
May 25: Robert Dowling
May 26: Judy Drinnon, Rob Locke, Tom Burson
May 27: Cory Berry
May 28: Kirt Lowe, Ann Sparks, Jack Stanfield
May 29: Connie Hannaford, Will Locke
May 30: Mark Light, Clindon Norris



AUMC KIDS!

Hello, AUMC!

Well this past Sunday evening was a total blast - the kids L-O-V-E-D creek stomping! We're thinking we might have to get together a few times over the summer months for creek play.

This Sunday night we'll celebrate our kiddos with a Sacred Meal/Cinco de Mayo fiesta, a special music showcase of all they've learned this year, and a recognition of our 5th graders who are moving up to youth this summer. Families are invited to join us for the evening! If you haven't already, please let Ellyn Smith know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly for food. It will be a lovely evening, the perfect way to end this season. We hope you will make plans to join us!

One more quick announcement for parents of our 5th graders: On May 19th in the Bread service, in addition to recognizing the high school grads, we will also recognize our 5th graders who will be moving up to the youth group over the summer. Please make plans to join us that morning in the Bread service, and then again for the church-wide picnic, where Tim will officially induct them into the youth.

Please see below for more announcements and upcoming events, including Summer Movie Nights and VBS!



Please make plans to stick around after Sunday morning services on May 19th for a church-wide picnic. We will serve pulled pork BBQ and watermelon slices, chips and drinks, and all you have to bring is yourself! There will be sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and yard games for all ages. Following lunch, we will recognize and celebrate our high school seniors, and Tim will officially induct the 5th graders into the youth group. We can't think of a better way to kick off summer break than an afternoon of food and fellowship. We hope to see you there!



Summer Camp! Sumatanga!

If your child will be a camper this summer at Camp Sumatanga, please make sure to get them registered ASAP - see below for more info and the link to registration.

Registration is now LIVE for the following dates:

Elementary Camp: June 9-14

Senior High Camp: July 14-19

Follow this link to online registration, and be sure to click on the button for "Traditional Camp Registration" to get signed up for your week: <http://www.sumatanga.org/summer-camp.html?fbclid=IwAR0zznoOKOEXD2ni08eFbgVxZn5yJmgI3wO3kiYD0hLEAIJ-oufmbjT5mg>

Now go ahead and get HYPE.



We are so excited to announce that we will be hosting monthly movie nights this summer! Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us in the yard of the Disciple Center (the building across the parking lot from the church) for an evening of entertainment for all ages.

Here are the dates:

May 30

June 20

July 11

August 1

Movies will start around 8pm, as it's getting dark. Go ahead and mark your calendars, and keep an eye out for the movie showings on our AUMC Kids Facebook page!



It's the summer event we look forward to each year - VBS! This July we're taking a wild ride through Splash Canyon, where we'll learn God's promise to always be with us when it's smooth sailing and even when the waters get rough. Save the dates for the evenings of July 22-26. Also, plan to join us for the closing program on Sunday, July 28, during morning worship, where the kids will have the opportunity to showcase all they've learned during the week. Registration begins May 15! Follow our Aldersgate UMC Kids Facebook page for updates and announcements.



May Mission of the Month- Special Camps

The Special Camp for adults ages 25-50 will be held this year at Camp Sumatanga on July 21st- 27th at the pool camp. These Camps fill a need for the Mentally Disabled community. Special camps have been a part of Camp Sumatanga www.sumatanga.org for over 20 years and require many devoted volunteers to make it work. Many of the volunteers have come out of Aldersgate. If you have helped with the former Aldersgate's Monthly Good Neighbors Program, you have already met some of our campers.

Daily activities include swimming, canoeing, crafts and hiking. In addition, there is always a big Talent Show on Thursday Night and a Friday Night Dance. Both events are open for you to come and enjoy. This is really a Mission of Love and Caring which impacts:

The Campers-

One of their big yearly events!

The Caregivers

An opportunity to renew the body & soul!!

The Volunteers

A week of blessings!!!

New volunteers are welcomed and encouraged. Many of us have said "I don't know if I can do this" but after the rookie season keep coming back year after year!! If you are considering this as a way that you may want to serve, please talk to some of us about this rewarding experience. Due to the generosity of many folks no camper has been turned away due to the inability to pay. The weekly cost is \$375 for the week or just \$75 a day. Please consider supporting a camper for a day or two so that this record can continue.

Contact Art Zimmerman for additional information at Artzim55@gmail.com

May 5th Bread Sunday



Please place loaves of bread for the Salvation Army on the shelves in the Narthex.
Thank you for your donation.



May 12th
Food Drive for Huntsville Assistance Program (HAP)

Foods needed in the pantry are canned fruit, cereal, tuna, soup, peanut butter (small jars), and canned beans (not green beans). Donations may be placed on the shelves in the Narthex and in the boxes near the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate your faithful donations to the families served by HAP



Monday, May 13th

**2:00-3:00pm will be preparing meal
5:00-6:00pm @ Weatherly School**

Menu: Taco Salad, Fruit & Water

We load truck & go serve at 4:30pm.

**Please let Lydia Locke know if you can volunteer
at llocked@aldersgatehsv.com or 256-883-9062**

Picnic
in the
Park

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

FREE SACK LUNCHES

Ken Johnston Park (next to Publix on Mtn. Gap Road)
JUNE 3-28 & JULY 1-26
MONDAY-FRIDAY 11:30-12:30

Kids' lunches include a sandwich, milk,
fruit, and a side item.
Adult lunches are also available!

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