

LÖÖKING AHEAD

- Sun. 4/7 9:15a Fellowship Time hosted by Current Events Class
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
- Mon. 4/8 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 4/9 10:00a Koinonia Group
6:00p Cub Scouts
7:00p Love/Hope Group
- Wed. 4/10 **NO** Fellowship & Study
NO Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 4/11 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 4/12 Offices Closed
- Sat. 4/13 9:00a AFLS
- Sun. 4/14 9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
12:15p Church Family Pot Luck

FOOD PANTRY FOR APRIL
Spaghetti Noodles & Sauce



NEW ADDRESS FOR AN OLD FRIEND

Helen Griffin
6480 Quince Rd., Room 32
Memphis, TN 38119



Regina Diane Peacock
and
Michael Brandon Robbins

Invite you to share with them
The joy of their marriage
On Saturday, the twentieth day of April
Two thousand and thirteen
At two o'clock in the afternoon
Aldersgate United Methodist Church
4459 Willow Road
Memphis, Tennessee
Reception to follow.

THANK YOU NOTES

We would like to thank our church family for helping us get through this very challenging year. The prayers, kind words, positive thoughts and the wonderful comfort food were so appreciated during Mom's illness as well as after her death. We especially thank everyone involved in preparing the meal at church prior to the service and everyone who participated in the service.

The Coffmans

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To our loving Aldersgate Family, Thank you does not seem like enough to say for everything you did for mom before and after her passing. She loved her church and especially her Sunday School class/church family. We appreciate all the calls, cards, memorials, food, prayers and love showered upon us during this very difficult time! Aldersgate is truly the church of the warm heart.

Sincerely,
Emily Gift
Chris, Leslie, Harley,
Hayden & Elise Bond

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A special thank you to our Music Team. "The Splendor of Easter" was perfect for the ending to Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. We appreciate your dedication to the music ministry of our church. "All hail the power of Jesus name...and crown Him Lord of all!"



SUNDAY - APRIL 14

Immediately after worship we will have a Pot Luck Lunch. Make your favorite dish or try a new, exciting recipe and come enjoy fellowship with your church family.



UMW NEWS

Need to get away? Join us at an overnight retreat at Lakeshore! Enjoy fellowship with United Methodist Women from across the Conference as we join this year's leader, Dr. Cynthia D. Davis, in exploring "God's Amazing Grace". There are two opportunities to attend this event: Thurs/Fri (April 25/26) and Sat/Sun (April 27/28). Contact Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, for information or see the February Clarion newsletter at:

<http://umwclarion.com/>.

The deadline for registration is April 10.

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**United Methodist Women
Joined the United Nations 57th
Commission on the Status of Women**

March 4-15, thousands of United Methodist Women from around the globe gathered at the United Nations to evaluate progress on gender equality, identify challenges, set global standards and formulate concrete policies to promote gender equality and advancement of women worldwide. This year's focus was on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls.

In the US, United Methodist women and men are engaged in educating peers and changing behaviors. In Kenya, Lebanon and Liberia, we support awareness-raising projects, shelters and postwar rehab services for survivors of trafficking. In India, Indonesia, Korea, Philippines and Vietnam projects include peace courts, training & workshops, crisis shelters, support for survivors of sexual exploitation, psychological services and development of abuse guidelines. In Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Uruguay we have projects aimed at reducing domestic violence and services for survivors.

Through these and other programs, United Methodist Women is responding to many needs worldwide through education, service and advocacy for systematic change.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to

Honorarium Fund

In honor of Neil DeLong for his timeless work and energy by

Aldersgate United Methodist Men

The Scholarship Fund

In memory of Frances Coffman by

- Keeler Iron Works
- Katrina Minor
- Norris & Earline Gabriel
- Doris Bellott
- Graig A. Luscombe
- Ira Paul Babin, II
- Joe & Betty Barnett
- Mary Robbins
- Cathy Boice
- Janet Farrow
- Bob & Brenda Hendren
- Bobbie Sue & Daniel Lee
- Rick & Rebeca Ernst
- Warren Petty
- Carolyn McDougal
- Marcelle, Mark & John Farrow
- Judith Cooper
- Terry & Margie Williamson
- Joy & Johnny Mitchell
- Tom & Sharon Lockhart
- Duncan & Elizabeth Godbold
- Don & Tillie Speraw
- Glori Shettles
- Jennifer, Doug, Cooper & Charlie Walner
- Jane Livingston
- Margaret Anne Murphy

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME FOR
TITANS OF THE ICE AGE**

PRESENTED AT THE IMAX THEATER

Have you signed up for our trip to lunch and the IMAX on April 18 at 10:30 a.m.? Lunch will be Dutch Treat at the Women's Exchange and admission to the IMAX is \$7.50 for those 60 and over. A sign-up sheet is on the office window or you may call the office to make reservations. Please indicate if you are willing to drive.



OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley and the Stanley Family

At Home

Jimmy Hight Lorelle Woodard
Heather Prince & Elijah Vance

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Pat Banks & family in the loss of her husband, Joe Banks
...Family and friends of Don Meyers

OUR PRESENCE

March 31

Church School	47
Worship	105
Visitors	17

OUR GIFTS

March 31

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,810
MTD	\$ 19,170

OUR SERVICE

Assisting April 7

Greeters	Elizabeth Godbold Jeanette Leslie
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Brother Paul
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

April Scripture Readers

7 Brother Paul
14 Judy Stanley
21 Dean Tutor
28 Happy Gbeneneh



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Why do we celebrate Easter? Do we do so merely because a miracle happened to Jesus 2,000 years ago? No, we gather to declare that because he defeated death, Christ is the Lord not only of our lives, but also of our destiny. We live in a fallen world; but we follow a risen Savior who has come to release our world from its bondage to sin and death which provides us with hope, until the day when the kingdom of God comes in its fullness.
Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen INDEED!!

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for April 7th

Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon Title

"The Lord of All Ages"