

OUR PRAYERS

St. Francis		Friends & Family
Otis McKee	ICU	Annette Brasfield
		Manny Lim
		George Gildersleeve

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to Frances Molnar & family in the loss of her daughter, Marcie.

OUR PRESENCE

November 7

Church School	50
Worship	81
Visitors	11

OUR GIFTS

November 7

Tithes & Plate Offering	\$	5832
Church School	\$	20
Total Rec'd	\$	5852
MTD	\$	5852
YTD apportionments	\$	22946

OUR SERVICE

Assisting November 14

Greeters	Sharon Lockhart Barbara Scheirer
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Jane Hight
Children's Time	
Lock-up	Margie Williamson

Scripture Readers

21 Lisa Hughes
28 Tom Lockhart

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

On Sunday I talked about witnessing for Christ during children's time. Here is how John White speaks to it:
Unlike a salesman, a good witness should emphasis the person rather than the product. A good witness should also be like a signpost. It doesn't matter whether it is old, young, pretty, ugly; it has to point in the right direction and be able to be understood.

We are witnesses for Christ. We should point to Him.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Nov. 14

Isaiah 12
Luke 21:5-19

Sermon Title

"Signs or Signals?"



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Nov. 14 - Sat., Nov. 20

- Sun. 11/14 **Commitment Sunday**
9:45a Church School
10:55a Worship
 **12:15p Harvest Dinner**
- Mon. 11/15 Noon News Deadline
- Tue. 11/16 No Activities
- Wed. 11/17 6:00p Fellowship & Study
7:30p Choir Rehearsal
- Thu. 11/18 10:00a Bible Study
- Fri. 11/19 Offices Closed
- Sat. 11/20 9:00a AFLS
10:00a Angelfood Distribution

**THE DECEMBER CALENDAR
Schedule Now!**



Please have all December activities and parties on the December calendar by Nov. 22. The calendar will go out with the Nov. 24 newsletter.



POINSETTIAS

Order now for only \$12.00 each. Choose: Red, Marble, Frosted or White. Please complete the info below and return, **with payment**, to the office.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

#_____ordered at \$12.00 each.

YOU'RE INVITED



...to the Mullins United Methodist Women's 33rd Annual Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 13, from 9 to 4, at 4 N. Mendenhall Road (corner of Walnut Grove). Over 100 exhibitors will offer hand-crafted items in 3 buildings. Baked goods and food concessions will be on site. Free admission, free parking and free shuttle. A great place to do your Christmas shopping! Profits benefit United Methodist Women's missions projects.

OXFORD CLASS CHRISTMAS CARD



The Oxford Class is continuing the tradition of our Church-wide Christmas Card. In this way you are giving twice, by wishing your Aldersgate family Merry Christmas and by helping buy toys for children who might not have a Christmas. Give what you would spend on cards and postage for your church friends or any amount you choose. Donors will be listed on our giant Christmas Card. Please see Terry Williamson to donate.

ANGELFOOD

The last day to order Angelfood for Nov. is the 10th. Distribution will be on the 20th.

CLEANING FOR A REASON

Fighting cancer is difficult enough, but living with it is even tougher. That's where Cleaning For A Reason steps in. They will provide house cleaning once a month for 4 months for any woman undergoing chemotherapy treatment. All the information needed in on-line at cleaningforareason.org. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

UMW NEWS

Four of us attended the District Training Event, including Rebeca, who taught the membership class; therefore, we will pass around the latest Handbook which defines our responsibilities.

We are not planning Executive Meetings next year except for specific purposes. Our January focus will be on our responsibilities so please study the Handbook, especially if you are new to your office.

ONE LAST PLEA-we need your email address NOW for the yearbook, and let us know if you want your yearbook by email. We want to get all of this behind us before the holiday activities.

A "pass it on" - At the Training Event, a member from another church told the group what a great UMW Room Aldersgate has and elaborated on what we have. Are you using it?



OUR HARVEST DINNER

What a great time to give thanks and fellowship together. Please make your reservations NOW by calling the church office. \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids 10 and under. If you have not yet paid for your meal, you may do so on Sunday. If you make a reservation, you will be expected to pay for your meal whether you are present or not. DON'T DELAY! CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Preach the Good News daily. Only when necessary use words.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to **Memorial Fund**
In memory of Dorothy Hyatt by
Doris Bellott
Mary Robbins
Cathy Boice
Betty Smithmier

DO UNTO OTHERS

This time of year we are reminded how blessed we are and asked to share our blessings. There are so many worthy causes, so many in need. Listed here are a few "reasons to give".

Thanksgiving Baskets for UMNC

Its not too late! You may still bring a Thanksgiving Basket or items to help fill one. A complete list of items is on the office window. Any of the items are welcome. Cash donations will be used for gift cards for a turkey or ham (make checks out to Aldersgate with "UMNC Basket" in memo line). All items may be left at **Aldersgate** (not UMNC) to be displayed at our Harvest Dinner, Nov. 14.



Operation Christmas Child

Bring a smile to a child's face! Fill a "shoe box", available at the church, with items and return it to the church.

Golden Cross

...our ministry with the elderly, provides so much for so little when each of us participates. Some lotion, a pair of socks, a hair brush or a cap is minimal to give but "maximal" to one in need.

UMCOR Kits

...help care for the most vulnerable people in times of crisis. Cleaning buckets, health kits, bedding kits, school kits and more provide a source of comfort in the lives of those lacking even the most basic necessities.

...or lend a hand

...at the Toy Store, the Food Bank, Hospice, the Red Cross, Volunteers in Mission, a Soup Kitchen or any place you can make a difference in the lives of others. You will be blessed.