

**OUR PRAYERS**

**Jewish Rehab**

Bernard Rainey  
(Lorelle's brother)

**St. Joseph, Paterson, NJ**

Irvin Scheirer

**Methodist Univ.**

Henry Varnell

**Special Prayers** for

...kidnapped girls  
from Nigeria

...earthquake victims in  
Nepal

...flood victims in Texas

**At Home**

Darwin Shipley, Sr.

**Homebound and Assisted Care**

Martha Allen June Burton Jack Eaton  
Mava Dell Fry Earl Galloway Helen Griffin  
Marie Hughes Margaret Kenley Doris Palazzini  
Mary Grace Petty Jane Pifer Betty Ray  
Bernice Shelby Chris Simmons Emmett Smith  
Harold Smith Betty Smithmier Martha Wallace  
Bill Whitaker

**OUR PRESENCE - October 4**

Service was at Asbury  
for the Festival of Cultures

**OUR GIFTS - October 4**

Offering \$ 1,502  
Month to Date \$ 1,502  
Apportionments To Date \$ 6,776

**OUR SERVICE - October 11**

**Greeters** Margaret Ann Ligon  
Audrey Weaver  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Nubari Deekae  
**Children's Time** Bruce Hughes  
**Lock-up** Barry Mathis

**OUR WITNESS**

**October Scripture Readers**

18 Renee Little  
25 Judy Stanley



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**Pastor's Ponderings**

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic  
is your name throughout the earth!  
When I look up at your skies,  
at what your fingers made—  
the moon and the stars  
that you set firmly in place—  
what are human beings  
that you think about them;  
what are human beings  
that you pay attention to them?

Psalm 8:1a, 3-4

When we consider the wonder, the magnificence, the majesty of God – indeed, we are awestruck! And because we know ourselves, we, along with the psalmist, raise the question, 'How is it, God, that you are mindful of us...that you care for us?' And yet, we know that God is ever present and always mindful of us. God does care for us. And God loves us. Of all that God created, only human beings were created in God's own image. While all of creation declares God's glory, only humanity can reflect God's glory.

Again, because we know ourselves, we are aware of how woefully short we fall when it comes to living up to God's image and hope for us. Even then, God provided a way for us to become all that God intends for us to be. It is in Jesus that we truly discover who we are and what we're worth. It is in Christ that we recover majesty and we become the people that God wants us to be. Thanks be to God!  
O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

Blessings always,  
*Virginia*

**This Week's Scriptures:** Job 23:1-9 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 10/11	10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship
Mon. 10/12	Noon Newsletter Deadline 6:00p Prayer Walk @ <b>Asbury</b>
Tue. 10/13	10:00a Koinonia Group 7:00p Love/Hope Group
Wed. 10/14	10:00a Bible Study @ <b>Asbury</b> 10:30a Hospital Auxiliary 6:45p Choir Rehearsal 10:59p One Harvest Order Deadline
Thu. 10/15	9-Noon Food Pantry @ <b>Asbury</b> 10:00a Bible Study 6:00p UM Men @ <b>Asbury</b>
Fri. 10/16	Offices Closed
Sat. 10/17	9:00a AFLS 6:00p Spanish Service and Children/Youth Fellowship at <b>El Redentor/Asbury</b>
Sun. 10/18	<b>Children's Sabbath</b> 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p UMW Executive Meeting & Salad Potluck

## ABOUT OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY



### We Want To Look Good!

...for our big 60th Anniversary Celebration. The **Work Day on Saturday, October 10, will begin at 9 a.m.**, to spruce up our facilities. YOU can help in preparing for the big day AND GET FREE COFFEE! SEE YOU THERE!

### Get Your Polo's! — Get 'em Right Here!



Anniversary Polo Shirts, with special logo, may now be ordered! They come in men's and ladies sizes, small to 3X, and are only \$19.99. (All shirts are the same price, no extra charge for larger sizes). For children, please order a ladies small.

No other children's sizes are available.

You may fill out a form available on the tables outside the Sanctuary, call the office, 683-8861, or email us at [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org), to place your order.

### Looking for Baptism Photos

Were you or a family member baptized at Aldersgate? WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS for a special display at our 60th Anniversary Celebration. Photos may be left in the church office or given to Lisa Hughes to be included in our exhibit. **Be sure to label and date all pictures** before handing them in.



### Anniversary Cookbooks



For only \$15 each you can add to your library with the latest of our church cookbooks, the 60th Anniversary Edition! Please make checks out to Aleita Tutor and just wait till you see what's in store.

### Reservations

Made your lunch reservations? Due by October 15. You may call the office, 683-886, or email [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org) or sign up on the office window.



## UMW NEWS

### UMW Executive Meeting

...is coming up on Sunday, October 18, right after worship. Please bring a salad or side dish to share.

### MOR Weekend Registration Due 10/23

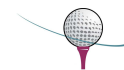
Our **Mission Outreach Retreat—"Hands in Mission"**, is at Lakeshore, Nov. 7-8. The registration deadline is October 23. Check-in is at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7. Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast will be provided.

Mission projects are the focus of this retreat, so bring things to be worked on. If possible, please bring sewing machines, extra fabric, crochet hooks and yarn. All skill levels are invited to attend. Help will be provided for those who need it. A love offering will be collected during the retreat to go to missions. Registration forms are available in the church office.

### FIVE WISHES PROGRAM

#### How to handle your final wishes.

Presented by Lynn Coffman and Crossroads Hospice, the program will be held on Thursday, October 22, at 11 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone needs to know how to plan for your final wishes to be carried out by your family or the person in charge.



### TAAUMCUMMGT

#### Thirty-sixth Annual Aldersgate United Methodist Church

#### United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament

Form a foursome, come alone or with a friend or two, to our 36th Annual Golf Tournament. Its on Saturday, October 24, with a shotgun start at 9 a.m., at Audubon Park Golf Course, 4160 Park Ave., where our very first golf tournament was held, way back in 1979. Dean Tutor has all the details. Call him, 301-2819, or email him, [rdean-tutor@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdean-tutor@bellsouth.net) to sign up. The \$55 fee includes greens fee, cart, 2 mulligans and prizes. If friends who golf are coming to our 60th Anniversary celebration, invite them to join us!

## World Communion Sunday Offering

Countless gifted and qualified people, especially youth and young adults, face financial obstacles in preparing for God's vocation. For ethnic students who will be the first in their families to attend college, and for people of color who haven't had access to resources, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

On World Communion Sunday, Chaplain Elvernice (Sonny) Davis shared that he was a recipient of a U M Scholarship that enabled him to attend seminary. The result is fifty-five years of devoted service to Christ and the Church, and even in retirement, Chaplain Davis remains faithful, continuing to serve and inspire.

Your giving helps to provide scholarships for graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. We will continue to receive World Communion offerings through October. Will you give generously to make education and vocational impact possible for more students? Will you equip gifted and qualified students from around the globe to become the world-changers God created them to be?

## OFFERING A HELPING HAND WITH LOVE

### Food Pantry for October

Canned Meats and Fish  
Chili Stews Ravioli  
Peanut Butter

### Grace Place

Yarn (especially Christmas colors) Stamps  
Birthday Cards Aida Cloth Embroidery Thread  
Subscriptions to the Upper Room  
These items may be placed in the shiny, blue box outside the office. Thank you.

## THE MEMPHIS WIND SYMPHONY INVITES YOU TO A CONCERT

Music lovers from 1 to 100 will enjoy a variety of music at this fast-paced concert, presented by the Memphis Wind Symphony. Bring the whole family, children welcome, and join us at this FREE event on Sunday, October 25 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 200 E. Parkway North. Donations will gladly be accepted at the door.

Please join us for the  
**60th Anniversary Celebration**  
Of  
**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

Sunday, October 25, 2015  
4459 Willow Road  
Memphis, Tennessee

10:00a.m. Meet & Greet  
11:30a.m. Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. Luncheon

Please make reservations by October 15th  
at 683-8861 or [office@agumc.org](mailto:office@agumc.org)

*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
Let us be glad and rejoice in it."*

Psalm 118:24