



Aldersgate United Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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Aldersgate is a significant place where disciples are made!

*With God's help and through prayer we GATHER as God's people,
GROW in faith and love, and GO into the world as Jesus' disciples.*

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship

GATHERING

***WORSHIP SONG** *House of the Lord* Journey Band

***PASSING THE PEACE** Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jacob Anderson and Ryan Anderson

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Cherub Choir

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS Anastasiia Sidorova

Junior Choir Dismissal - All Children 1st -5th grade welcome

WORSHIP SONG *What a Friend* Journey Band

GOD'S WORK IN ACTION *Girl Scout Troop 286/ Family Promise*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Matt Anderson

OFFERING PRAYER Anastasiia Sidorova

OFFERING SONG *You Say* Journey Band

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** **John 12:1-8 (MSG)** Jacob Anderson and Ryan Anderson

MESSAGE *The Fragrance of Love* Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

***CLOSING SONG** *This Is Amazing Grace* Journey Band

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty: Sandy Anderson and Gail Lodge

AV Tech: Ryan McKeever

Liturgist: Jacob Anderson and Ryan Anderson

Greeters: Cheryl Beeson and Linsey Anderson

Congregational Prayer: Matt Anderson

Head Usher: Steve Davis

Director of Music: Anastasiia Sidorova

Journey Band

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *Wind Beneath My Wings* Anastasiia Sidorova/Mark Sobol

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Henrik Maansson

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Henrik Maansson

L: We gather together to worship

P: our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother,

L: knows us intimately,

P: loves us unconditionally,

L: teaches us the way we should go,

P: and comforts us in times of need.

L: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

***HYMN, 578** *God of Love and God of Power* UNSER HERRSCHER

***PASSING THE PEACE** Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

GOD'S WORK IN ACTION *Girl Scout Troop 286/ Family Promise*

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS Anastasiia Sidorova

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Steve Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER Anastasiia Sidorova

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Chancel Choir
arr. Hopson

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***DOXOLOGY**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

***HYMN OF PREPARATION, 384 (v1,2,4)** *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* BEECHER

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 12:1-8 (MSG) Henrik Maansson

SERMON *The Fragrance of Love* Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN, 92 (v. 1,2,4)** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa

POSTLUDE

Mark Sobol

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AV Tech: Ryan McKeever

Greeters: Carol Mason and Bill Baldwin

Liturgist: Henrik Maansson

Head Usher: Steve Davis

Congregational Prayer: Steve Davis

Director of Music: Anastasiia Sidorova

Organist: Mark Sobol



REMINDERS...

- **Nursery and Childcare** is available in Rooms 132 & 137.
- **There is an elevator** located near the Fairfax Shopping Center doors.
- **Please refrain** from eating or drinking in the Sanctuary.
- **Altar Flowers:** contact Beverly Barker at (302) 584-4509 or e-mail at macbhal@aol.com; checks for contributions may be put in the Treasurer's mailbox in The HUB. Please include envelope number.
- **Prayer List, Visitation, and Persons to Encourage list:** prayerlist@aldersgatede.org
- **Messenger Articles & Photos:** E-mail messenger@aldersgatede.org.
- **Church Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 AM- 4 PM and Fridays 9 AM- 12 PM.
- **The Hughes Chapel** is open Monday-Friday during office hours.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer, wear a mask if you wish and use your discretion to do what is best for you.

OUR CARING MINISTRY

**And this is the boldness we have in Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)**

The Peace Candle in the sanctuary reminds us to pray for those serving our country: Weston Stigler (grandson to Martha and Willis Weldin); Benjamin Lovett (Julia Shay's brother).

The flowers on the altar are *in honor of our children and grandchildren*, from Jane and Martin Wagner.

The candle on the altar is *in memory of Mildred Francis* who passed away one year ago, May 11.

Our Weekly Prayer List

Sympathy

Family and Friends of Steve Culliton (Bill Culliton's brother)

Family and Friends of Diane Wojcik (Kym Kelly's Aunt)

Members & Friends

Aldersgate Staff Members

Betty and Paul Aldrich

Kim Anderson

Ralph & Emily Bankert

Susan Burch (Ken Roth's sister)

Carmella Caruso (Friend of Elaine Chester)

Angela DeMaio (Christy Zeigler's mother)

Casey Gryszkiewicz (Nancy Eder's nephew)

Karin Ingman

Gary Ireland

Patrick Kelly, Sr. (Kym Kelly's Father-in-law)

Mike Luternau

Anna Maansson

Randy Martin (Chris Ruggiero's Step-Father)
Dan Murray
Donna Ruggiero
Jessica S. (Friend of Martha Weldin)
Samantha Spala (Family of Mark Wichmann)
Doris Springer
Samantha Timlin (Friend of Mike Luternau)

Prayer Points

- 1) Wisdom that our world leaders will be able to peacefully resolve conflict .
- 2) Catalyst Retreat and Aldersgate's next steps.
- 3) Celebrating and honoring the mothers in our lives.

Catalyst Intercessory Prayer Points

- 1) Guide our work on our final presentation.
- 2) Inspire our hearts for our final retreat in May.
- 3) Help us clearly see our next steps.



Aldersgate Core Values

Valuing Fellowship - Relating to and enjoying one another. Come as you are and belong before you believe. Life is better together.

Sharing Encouragement - Giving hope to those who need it.

Nurturing Families & Youth - Building up Christian homes so that they honor Christ.

Serving with Mobilized Laity - Equipping and empowering members to serve based on their gifts and interests. Working together in Christ's service. Learning to grow through doing & serving.

Pursuing Excellence - Maintaining high ministry standards that bring glory to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aldersgate UMC is partnering with junior girl scout troop 286 to help address the rising needs of unhomed families in Delaware. Throughout the month of May, we are hosting a collection drive with items from the Family Promise of New Castle County's wish list. Troop 286 will provide these gifts to Family Promise staff and families in early June when Aldersgate next serves meals to this community. New twin or queen sheet sets, new or gently used twin or queen air mattresses, new pillows, new towels (sets of 4+), as well as new or gently used dish and utensil sets (4+ plates, bowls, cups; forks, spoons, and knives) are being accepted. Secondary needs of new or gently used outdoor toys like hula hoops, jump ropes, balls, chalk, and scooters for children to play with while living on campus are also appreciated. Donations can be left in the marked red shopping cart in the hall across from the HUB until June 1 after the traditional service.

If you prefer, you can also order items to be direct shipped to our troop leaders from our Amazon wish list using this QR Code or URL link: <https://shorturl.at/YilHC>



Come join us for Taste and See with WKC! - The Wilmington Kitchen Collective will host their "Taste and See" lunchtime market on the third Thursday of each month, beginning on May 15th here at Aldersgate UMC. The lunchtime market, which will be set up in the parking lot, will last from 11 AM-2 PM, and will feature a food truck (or caterer), bakers, water ice, artisans and live music! Not all vendors are listed here, but so far for May 15th we will have Blue Hen Barbecue, Ma Ada's Water Ice, Forever Freeze Co., IB Foods and Kristin's Kreations. We will also have a dessert baker (TBD) and live music (TBD).

2025 GRADUATES – Are you graduating from high school, college, a master's program, or other degree in 2025? If so, please contact Kyle Smith at kyle.smith@aldersgatede.org and let us know so we can recognize and celebrate YOU! Deadline is May 13, 2025. Graduation Sunday is May 18, at both worship services.

Red Shopping Cart Food Collection - The red shopping carts outside the church office are available at all times to donate non-perishable foods. Items in these carts are used to fill the Aldersgate Free Little Pantry. Our pantry is available to the community 24 hours a day. Currently our pantry is being restocked 3 to 4 times per week. We are in great need of donations. The most needed non-perishable items are: pop-top cans of soup or pasta meals, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, boxed mac & cheese, granola bars, apple sauce, crackers and shelf-stable milks. Expired items cannot be accepted. For more information contact Stacie DiGiacoma (staciedigiacoma@msn.com)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

June 1 – Regular services; 9 AM Contemporary and 11 AM Traditional – NO Communion

June 8 – 1 Unified Worship Service at 10 AM for Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday – Communion, Fellowship Hour after service.

June 15, 22, 29 - Regular services; 9 AM Contemporary and 11 AM Traditional

July and August - 1 Unified Worship Service at 10 AM – Communion the FIRST Sunday of the month

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11, 2025, Mother's Day

9:00a Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 Sunday School, for all ages
11:00a Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, May 12, 2025

5:30p Wilmington Drama Kids
6:30 Troop #67

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

10:00a Worship Design Team, 237/zoom
7:00p SPRC, 237

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

10:00 Staff Meeting, Chapel/237
5:00p Sight Singing Classes, MC
6:00 Impact, SMC

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:00 Journey Band, Sanctuary
6:00 Cub Scouts #67
7:00 Choir, Music Center
7:30 Handbells, Handbell Room

Thursday, May 15, 2025

10:00a Journey Bible Study, 237
6:00p Girl Scout Troop #129
6:30 Catalyst Initiative,
7:00 Brass Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, May 16, 2025

5:30p Johnston Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 17, 2025

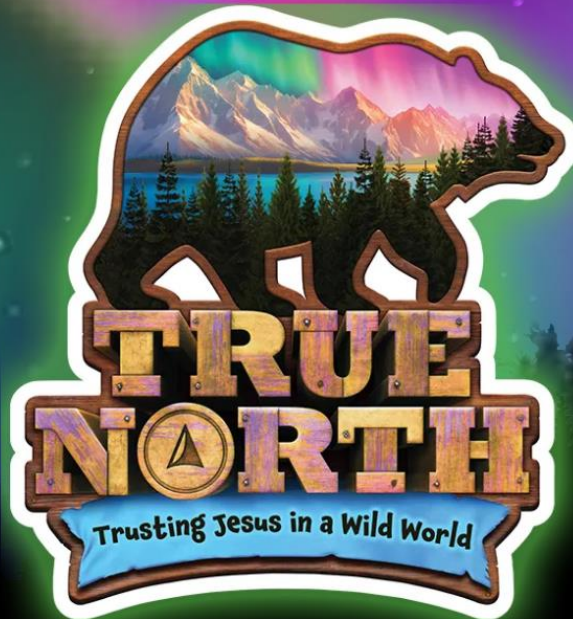
2:00p Johnston Wedding

SIGN UP FOR OUR FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TODAY!!!!

Aldersgate UMC - Vacation Bible School

June 16- 20

9 AM to 12 PM



**Scan QR Code to
REGISTER a
Child or Volunteer**

See Pam Downey for more information
pam.downey@aldersgatede.org

