



Welcome
to
Aldersgate United Methodist Church

JULY 30, 2017



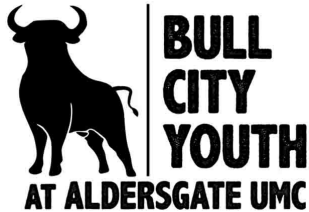
Welcome! We are so glad you are here! If you are new to Aldersgate or a first time visitor, please stop by the Welcome Centers, located outside the Sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center. There you will find lots of information about Aldersgate and all the activities and worship events during this season. Don't forget to pick up your "Welcome Bag" located at the entrances near the Welcome Centers.

Child care is available during the Worship Services for children ages 2-3 years old and infants. The Nursery is located in the Family Life Center (Room 104). Ask any Greeter or Usher.



For younger worshippers, we offer worship experience geared toward children. This is at the 11:00 Sunday Worship Service as well as at 10:30 Worship Service on 5th Sundays. Kids Own Worship is in Room 107 in the Family Life Center for four year olds - second grade. Children exit the worship service after the Doxology and are ready to be picked up by a parent in Room 107 after the worship. Parents who would like for their children to receive communion with them (the 1st Sunday of each month) should keep their children in worship otherwise, the children will receive communion during their time together.

The Bull City Youth at Aldersgate UMC are a group of students in grades 6 through 12. We gather on Sunday Nights for table time (meal), games, discussions and missions. We will also gather for Sunday School (9:45-10:45), and Sunday Worship (8:30 or 11:00 am), and Wednesday Night Live to focus on mission projects. Come, join us! All are welcome!



HERE ARE A FEW WAYS WE SAW GOD MOVE...

Within United Methodists Men's Fish Fry held last Friday. All of the men of the church and their sons, nephews, friends and neighbors gather for fun, fellowship and great food. *For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20*

HAPPENING NOW at ALDERSGATE....



SUNDAY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY: A COVERED DISH LUNCHEON. We hope you can stay and join us for a wonderful time of good food and wonderful fellowship.

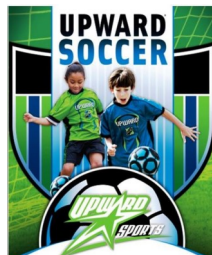


MEET PASTOR BRYAN ! Here is a great opportunity to get to know Pastor Bryan. We will meet in small groups of about 10 people, for about an hour, to hear what your hopes and dreams are for the church. Light snacks will be available but no meal provided unless otherwise noted. These will meet in various locations including the church but also in host homes. **Please see the eblast, Aldersgate facebook page, our web site: (Aldersgate.org) the church office, or the Welcome Centers to for the specific meeting for time and location. Sign up now for your day and time!**

URBAN MINISTRIES IS IN NEED! The food items needed for Urban Ministries for July are: *Canned Meat, Canned Mixed Vegetables and Canned Fruit.* Please place these items in the **FOOD PANTRY CLOSET** located across from the Wesley Room.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR SOCCER!

Registration is open from June 26th to August 29th 2017 on the Aldersgate website: Aldersgate.org, under "children". You may also register in person at the church office, or on line at <http://registration.upward.org/upw64387>. Deadline is August 29th.



COME GROW WITH US IN THE GENESIS GARDEN! Works days in the Garden are scheduled for Wednesday from 6 pm-8 pm on July 26th. Come late or leave early if needed. Many hands make for light work and we're excited to see what God is doing through the soil here at Aldersgate UMC. For more information, please contact:



Sandra Reynolds (se.reynolds@yahoo.com), Karen Bowen (mossaker22@yahoo.com), Cathy Chappell THECATNC@aol.com) or the church office (churchoffice@aldersgate.org)



DID YOU MISS a special event, worship service or important information from Aldersgate ? If so, chances are the church office does **NOT have your current contact information.** Many Weekly Reminders, Newsletters and Special Church Announcements are distributed electronically. Please make sure the **church office has a current email address, mailing address, phone numbers plus names and birthdays of the children and or young adults within your family.**

We love you all and want to keep in touch with you. Thank you for helping us keep this information current. Please send your information to: **churchoffice@aldersgate.org** or drop it off at the church office.

YOUR QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS have been emailed or are ready for pick up on the table outside the office. If you currently do not receive your statement by email, but would like to, please contact Mary Taylor: mary@aldersgate.org.



COMING SOON at ALDERSGATE....



ALDERSGATE'S AGAPE CIRCLE'S SEMI-ANNUAL AGAPESHOP4KIDS* A Children's Charity Consignment Sale. Saturday, August 26th 8am-1pm * Sunday, August 27th 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm* Please see the July Newsletter and website (Aldersgate.org) for details.

FESTIVAL OF WISDOM & GRACE * Take a meaningful vacation in the beautiful NC mountains by attending the annual Festival of Wisdom and Grace at Lake Junaluska, August 7th -10th for adults ages 55 and up. This year's theme is forgiveness and how we may bring reconciliation through the generations.



There are seven workshops from which to choose with lots of fellowship and time to enjoy that spiritual place, you will be glad you went. Call Lee King at 919-477-5245 for more information, or go to www.lakejunaluska.com.