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September 12, 2021  
9:00 AM Contemporary Worship  
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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.

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**WELCOME TO ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
***THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

<b>*WORSHIP SONG</b>	<i>God of the Ages</i>	Journey Band
<b>WELCOME</b>		
<b>PRAYER FOR 9/11</b>		
<b>*WORSHIP SONG</b>	<i>King of My Heart</i>	Journey Band
<b>*SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b>	<i>He Was Always There</i>	The Reverend Chris Pennington
<b>RESPONSE</b>	<i>Video: Amazing Grace</i>	
<b>*WORSHIP SONG</b>	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	Journey Band
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		

**For your Offering**

[TEXT GIVING TO (302)213-6168] OR Scan QR Code



## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty: Jocelyn McCord and Ellie Kelly

Media Team: Dan Murray, Emma Rose Domenick, and Joe Tang

Music: Rob McFarland, *Pastor of Worship and Music*

Journey Band: Kevin Brace, Henry Daum, Dave McFarland, Ron Lassiter, Brian Erskine, Debbie Mulrooney, Rachel Domenick, Cheryl Merritt, and Abbie Townsend

## OUR CARING MINISTRY

**The Peace Candle** in the sanctuary reminds us to pray for those serving our country: Vivian Gaz, Weston Stigler (grandson to Martha and Willis Weldin) and Joshua Biggs-Herrara (grandson to Karen Covey Moore).

**The flowers on the altar** are *in memory of Bill Roberts* from his family.

**The flowers on the altar** are also *in loving memory of Bob Yeatman*, from Deb Yeatman, Barb Johnson, Karen Browne, Judy Logue and Bob Yeatman, Jr. and families.

**Happy Anniversary** to *Albert & Patricia Koenig* who celebrate 63 years of marriage on September 13.

**We extend our deepest condolences** to *the family of Bill Buckley* who passed away on September 7. The service will be on Friday, September 17, at 11 AM at Aldersgate UMC.



ANNOUNCEMENTS for September 12, 2021

**ALDRSGATE REUNITE AND RALLY DAY EVENTS!** Please join us as we REUNITE on Saturday, September 18 from 4-6 PM, outside at Aldersgate. Then on Sunday, September 19 we will gather for 1 service of worship at 10 AM for our Rally Day worship. After, there will be a staff served, catered picnic outside on the lawn of Aldersgate. We hope you will join us. Please use our reservation link to let us know if you plan to attend: <https://forms.gle/Pmw3qkbLi1CB7yd17>

**Koinonia Fellowship Zoom** at the end of the church service on Sundays:  
<https://zoom.us/j/95907883751?pwd=UGhkZWVmOGN6d0d0NzdhaWhyK3gwZz09>  
Meeting ID: 959 0788 3751      Passcode: Aldersgate

**DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY** - Thursdays 10:00 AM to Noon, led by Hal Barker, starting September 16, 2021 (Room 237). You are invited to join in this year's 35-week journey into the word. We will begin this year's journey with the Book of Revelation, then dive into Psalms and Proverbs. If you are interested please contact Hal at [macbhal@aol.com](mailto:macbhal@aol.com).

**Chancel Choir** is on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Music center, masks required.



### Harvest Food Collection Through Sunday, October 3

It is once again time to join with our brothers and sisters at St. Mary Magdalen for our **annual food drive**. With so many being impacted by the pandemic, the need for food assistance remains great! Because of COVID-19, Aldersgate will again be collecting financial donations. Please make checks payable to Aldersgate UMC and mail them to 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 1903. Make sure you write "Harvest Food" in the memo line.

### ALDRSGATE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

**Impact:** Youth ages rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us for outdoor, in-person Impact all summer long. Join us every Sunday, 4-5:30 PM, for games, fellowship, and Bible study!

**Amplified:** Young adults ages 18-25 are invited to join us for our young adult small group every Tuesday from 7-8:30 PM. Join us outside and in-person for fellowship, fun, and Bible Study!

**FALL KICK OFF EVENT - GLOW NIGHT:** You do not want to miss this!! Youth are invited to join us and bring a friend for GLOW NIGHT on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 PM! GLOW WITH THE FLOW at this incredible glow and neon themed event! Glow dodgeball, games, food, worship, bonfire (weather permitting) and much more is coming your way on Friday 9/24! This event will take place in Pastor Chris' backyard- if it rains we will be inside the church auditorium instead. Sign up below!!

Glow Night Sign-Up (Bring a Friend!!): <https://forms.gle/pT16F8tBtWQ5KNMZ8>



# Aldersgate Reunites!

## Aldersgate REUNITE

Saturday, September 18 4-6 PM

### Learn About:

- Sunday School
- Small Groups
- Ministry opportunities

**Free Ice Cream & NEW  
Aldersgate swag!**



*This event will be outdoors if the weather allows.*

## Aldersgate Rally Day

Sunday, September 19 10AM-1PM

One Service @ 10 AM

## Annual Church Picnic!

- Lunch will be catered and served by our amazing staff!
- Giant inflatable slide
- Bring a chair or blanket for the picnic
- Rain or Shine