



Aldersgate Faith Journeys

Children's Sunday School Classes



All Sunday School Classes start at 10:00 A.M.

***NURSERY** (Room 116)*

Led by Marina Chowdhury & Atiya Siddiqui

Consider the offering of our Nursery as an opportunity to have your child cared for while you spend an hour in an adult Bible study, getting into God's word, good discussion, some fun, and fellowship, meeting folks that you may not even know.

***3 & 4 YEAR OLDS** (Room 112)*

Led by Jonathan Gladden, Sheena Gladden & Sara Shock

This could be some fun time for your three and four year olds! Hearing Bible stories, playing some games and making some new friends!

***KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE** (Room 111)*

Led by Kate Carlson & Kim Hockenbrook

We continue to introduce the characters of the Bible, David, Sampson, Paul, and above all Christ to the children and try to give them a basic understanding who they are and their importance in our faith today. Plus there's always time for some games, puzzles, and on occasion some crafts!

***2ND & 3RD GRADE** (Room 137)*

Led by Cheryl Beeson & Christy Pennington

The third graders are presented with Bibles in September and we encourage the children to bring their Bibles to Sunday School. We start learning the books of the Bible, four books each week. They do a regular lesson in the Bible and then they act out the story in the lesson. Some weeks we do a craft or take part in a game. At Lent, (Easter), we have Resurrection Eggs, with a discussion of their significance.

***4TH & 5TH GRADE** (Room 132)*

Led by Carey Cross, Cathy Goodman & Kristin Lefebvre

The class typically starts out with the group reading a Bible story with each child taking a turn reading a verse so everyone is engaged. Then we discuss what we think it means, what it meant to the people of the time when it actually happened, and how the lesson can be applied to our own lives today. We have very lively discussions. The teachers give the children lots of room to share their ideas and opinions. After all the learning we have puzzles, crosswords, word finds, etc., games and competitions.



Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Student Ministry Center)

*Led by Henry Daum, Sharon Owens,
Ray Pendley & Renee Shenk*

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (Student Ministry Center)

*Led by Janet and Peter Atwater
& Judy Morton*

The Middle School, Junior High, (6th-8th Grades) and the Senior High, (9th-12th Grades), meet each week and explore a passage of scripture through interactive games, activities, and discussion. Come join us as we grow our faith and develop friendships while having a lot of fun!

ALPHA to OMEGA (Fellowship Hall)

Led by Jack Smith

We will be doing an interactive Bible study that involves in-depth study of Biblical themes and / or specific books of the Bible. We engage in lively conversation, share ideas and opinions, and address questions that come up during discussion. Our class will look at various Old and New Testament stories that look at different aspects of a subject such as faith, or hope, etc.

CHRISTIAN FRIENDSHIP (Room 136)

Led by Susan Mammele

This is an opportunity for those with intellectual and physical disabilities to come together and share in the great love that God has for everyone!

GENERATION GO (Room 236)

Led by Brian & Cheryl Merritt

Brian and I will be doing DVD based studies throughout the Sunday School year. We encourage participation by everyone and focus our discussions on the most important questions brought up in each study. Including whatever questions you may wonder about yourself.

SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT (237)

Led by Ellie Kelly

During our time together we study the scripture on which the weekly sermon is based. If you attend the Contemporary Service, our class will serve as a great review – emphasizing key points in the scripture. If you attend the Traditional Service, our class will serve as preparation for your worship experience.



Wednesday Evening Youth Group

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

IMPACT (Fellowship Hall & Student Ministry Center)

Led by Adam West

This is for youth in 6th through 12th grades. There is time for fellowship, creative games, and a lesson each evening. It's very relaxed and is a great way to get to meet others in a less formal setting.



Easter Egg Hunt and Activities

Saturday, March 24th, 11:00 A.M. - Noon



Families are invited to bring family and friends to this year's Easter activities. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for children Ages 1 thru 10 years of age There will also be crafts, games, pretzels and you can meet the big guy, the Easter Bunny! We ask that you register with Sharon Jennelly either by calling 478-2575 or by E-mail, Sharon.jennelly@aldersgate.org by March 21st, 2017. Looking forward to seeing you there !

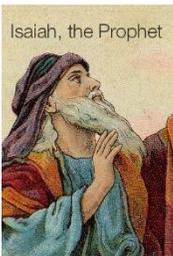


Day Time Bible Studies

CRAZY LADIES OF ALDERSGATE

(Room 237) Tuesdays 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Led by Mary Jane Prince

Really, Crazy Ladies ? The name was " born " from our first book study, Francis Chan's, " Crazy Love," and it stuck. We're a Fun group of women enjoying reading, studying, and chatting. We have studied many books and our discussions have been lively to say the least. As we get close to the end of a study, we all search for books that may be of interest to the group and we decide, as a group, what our next book will be, Majority rules ! Contact the facilitator, Mary Jane Prince at 302-367-6955 or at mjprince726@gmail.com if you have any questions.



JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

(Room 236) Tuesdays 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Led by Karen Moore

In this study we will be exploring Isaiah's vision of faithfulness and hope in God's plan and purpose for the created order and the extent to which we can claim that vision as our own. The study manual we will be using also contains materials for the books of Jeremiah and Lamentations. We will reserve those for future classes. The books will be \$ 13.00 each. Please contact Karen if you are interested.

Evening Bible Study

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

Led by Dave DiGiacoma

This is a men's group Bible study that meets throughout the year. The group meets in the homes of various participants on a rotating basis, (participants are not required to host). We study various books of the Bible, not in any particular order. No prior experience with Bible study is needed. Come out for some good discussion, fun and fellowship. All are welcome !

If you are interested in joining these searchers of knowledge, contact Dave at 302-530-9568 or digiacoma@msn.com.

Lenten Bible Study

24 Hours That Changed The World

By Adam Hamilton

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In the book, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before.

This study is being offered on Thursdays in Room 237 at 7:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 7:00 P.M., beginning on February 18th thru March 29th, and will be lead by Pastor Chris Pennington. If you desire to be a part of this study please let Chris know as soon as possible so he can order enough copies of the book. They are \$ 12.00 a copy.



Mission Trip

This year our Youth Leader Adam West will be taking Aldersgate's team to Providence, Rhode Island. They are planning to lead a Vacation Bible School and possibly be doing some painting while there. They are hoping to work with churches in the local community to help them reach the people of Providence. A few years ago, Providence was named America's most Godless city. If you are interested in giving support to the team this year it would be greatly appreciated. The cost for each individual is \$ 445.00. Please keep them in your prayers now as they prepare and during their mission. More information will be forth coming as the trip draws closer.

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the members of the "Grow Team" here at Aldersgate are looking forward to some wonderful Sunday School classes, Bible studies, Group studies, and events this Spring. Our only request is that you sign up and / or register for these various studies or groups so the leaders can be fully prepared with the necessary materials for each class or group. If you wish to register for Children's Sunday School classes please cll Sharon Jennelly through the church office at 302-478-2575.

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