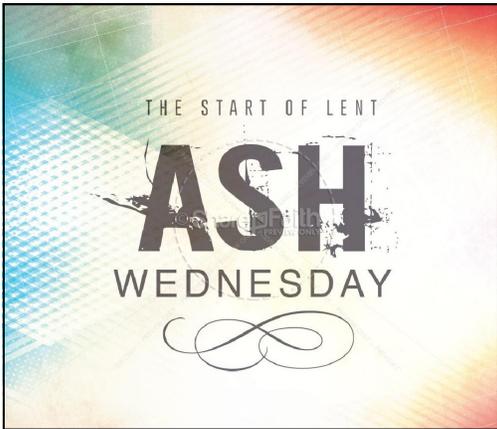




**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

*“sharing the living Christ through life-changing service and love”*



## An Invitation to the Holy Observance of Lent

# ASH WEDNESDAY

### Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

From the early days of our faith, Christians have observed the remembrance of Christ’s passion and resurrection with great reverence. It became the custom to prepare for that observance by a season of prayer and fasting, and the reconciliation of those who had been separated from the community of faith.

By keeping the season of Lent, we take to heart God’s call to repentance and the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel, and practice in our daily lives the work of reconciliation.

I invite you, therefore, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday emphasizes two themes: our sinfulness before God and our human mortality. The service focuses on both themes, helping us to realize that both have been triumphed through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship. Historically, ashes signified purification and sorrow for sins.

Ashes will be imposed at **6:30 AM on Wednesday, March 1st.** This will be a part of the sending out of our Mission Team. There will also be a service at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

There will also be teams of folks sent into the community to offer ashes throughout the day. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Scott or Rev. Tracy.

The **GOD** We Can Know

EXPLORING THE “I AM” SAYINGS OF JESUS



**Lent Sermon Series 2017**

**AUMC MEN’S CLUB  
IS COOKING DINNER!**



**COST IS \$15 PER INDIVIDUAL  
OR \$30 PER COUPLE**

Make plans to join us on Saturday, February 18, starting at 6:30pm in the John Wesley Center for a wonderful dinner.



# Invitational Evangelism

Have you heard the expression, “Love isn’t love until you give it away?” There is a lot of truth in this statement. Love is only love when it is shared with someone.

Well, the same thing can be said of “faith.” Faith isn’t faith until you give it away. In John 1:39, Jesus makes a simple invitation to two faith seekers. They have recognized him, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” When they further inquiry about him and where he is staying, he simply invites them along. “Come and see.”

This simple “invitational evangelism” is our calling. We are, like Jesus, to welcome and invite others to the journey. You see, what happens in the next part of this story is critical. The two, Andrew and Simon Peter, “go and see.” They respond to Jesus’ invitation. Jesus, again, finds another. This one is Philip. He invites Philip to “Follow me.” Philip, too, responds to the invitation of Jesus. He does not just “follow” Jesus, however. He raises the stake of the game. He goes out and finds another, Nathaniel. To whom he says, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth.” Nathaniel is skeptical, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” (This is not a compliment.) And, Philip issues Jesus’ invitation, “Come and see.”

Still, Nathaniel seeks Jesus. Jesus speaks through Nathaniel’s skepticism. And, Nathaniel becomes a believer.

Who among you are Aldersgate’s “invitational evangelists?”

What are some ways one can practice “invitational evangelism?”

- Invite someone to church...if necessary, more than once, just don’t wear out your welcome...a/k/a don’t foul the waters...  
Just this week, I heard of someone who invited someone back to church after a year...
- Look around in church in the morning for the people that you don’t know...risk (with risk there is great reward) meeting and greeting someone a second or third time...

I risked at early church last week...I wanted to acknowledge that Mrs. Kathryn Moore was back with us in church after a long absence...I called her Mary several times and when she didn’t answer me, I realized that I had gotten her name wrong...it was okay...we continued on...

- Openly and readily share your faith story...does your neighbor or the people in your small group know that you love Jesus and why?  
Sharing a faith testimony can be daunting... especially for one who is “private” about such things...but, in the same regard, it can be powerful for both the one who is bold enough to share and the one who hears it.
- When you are in public, do your actions mirror Jesus? Polite speech? Courteous interaction? No road rage? Do you publicly pray for your meal in restaurants?  
Every time the staff gathers for a meal, we sing the Johnny Appleseed “Blessing.” I think they are getting used to it...<wink><wink>
- Do you share your “faith” story with your parents? your spouse? your children? Your friends? It is best not to assume that others know your “why?” of faith.

The first evangelists evangelized to those to whom they were the closest. Think about this.

There are thousands of ways that we can model “invitational evangelism.” I constantly remind myself of this.

Our faith defines who we are. Our faith defines whose we are. Our faith defines why we are.

Believe it or not, our faith inspires others to hope...

We are to share our faith and invite others to “Come and See.”

Faith isn’t faith... Hope isn’t hope...Love isn’t love...  
...until you give them away...

Blessings,

**Sunday Mornings**

**Traditional Worship**  
8:30am  Sanctuary

**Contemporary Worship**  
11:00am  Sanctuary

**Adult Sunday School 9:45 am-10:45 am**

Cokesbury Building, Chapel, Azalea Estates

**Sunday School for Youth 9:45 am-10:45 am**

Confirmation Sunday School Class (6-7 grade) meet in JWC  
Youth Sunday School Class (8-12 grade) meet in the Genesis

**Children’s Sunday School Plus 9:45 am-10:57 am**

Susanna Wesley, John Wesley Center  
(pickup for ALL in John Wesley Center)



## A Call to Worship, A Call to Serve

A few weeks ago we celebrated the ministry of Aldersgate in a combined worship in the John Wesley Center. It was an exciting morning where we combined local culture (the beads and the king cakes) with one of this church's greatest gifts – the heart to serve-. We fellowshiped together, acknowledging the many ways we are in service to one another and our community, and then renewed our baptismal vows, committing ourselves with fresh energy and purpose to the ministry of the church, the ministry of the gospel. There isn't a question that the world is still in need of that message of good news and hope, and I am excited to a part of that mission to our community and the world.

We have a couple of unique ways to engage in ministry with our community coming up in the near future, and I want to invite you to consider being a part of them.

Last year we shared the gift of Ashes and Prayers with our community on Ash Wednesday. A handful of folks went into the community on Ash Wednesday, with a sign and ashes, and offered on a cold day, the opportunity for questions, prayers and this small reminder that God is present outside

the walls of our churches. We are going to be doing a similar thing this year, March 1<sup>st</sup>- Ash Wednesday, and need folks to be a part of this endeavor. If you are interested in helping us plan and or share the life and love of Jesus through ashes into our community, please call Rev. Tracy or Scott at church.

Another opportunity is of a very different sort. 4 years ago, we hosted a youth choir from Downers Grove UMC (a suburb of Chicago) and they will be returning this spring to serve our community in work and in song (more information to come later with that). However, we do need your help in housing these visitors for two nights, March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

(They have daytime activities planned, so we are only in need of night-time accommodations and breakfasts for two mornings.) Please consider sharing the gift of hospitality and grace to these young people on their spring break mission tour.

If you would be willing to serve as a host for at least 2 students, please email me at (Scott@aldersgate-slidell.org) or call the Church 985-641-5829.

*Scott Clausen*

## Ushers for February



**8:30** Tom Williams, Michael Foster, Al Hughey, David Snyder

**11:00** Joel and Debra Copeland, Jim Fatic, Gary Grant

We are always in need of additional ushers to fill our rosters.

Please consider giving us a few weeks of Sundays to serve in worship!

Email Scott or call the church office if you have questions or are interested.

*Ashes will be imposed at 6:30 AM on Wednesday, March 1st.  
This will be a part of the sending out of our Mission Team.*

*There will also be a service at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.*





**The New Class**

The New Class is an opportunity for people interested in attending a Sunday school class to start fresh with a whole new group of fellow believers.

They have begun meeting in **Cokesbury 201 during the regular Sunday School time of 9:45am.**

As a new group, you will help decide what direction the class will go and what type of lessons will be studied.

The door is open to all. Contact: Suzie Hunt, [Suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:Suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org) for more info.

**Thursday, February 9 through Sunday, February 12**  
**An Encounter with Christ**



As your faith is challenged in a pluralistic world, ask yourself...Do you want to live your faith in your daily life?

Do you desire a Christian Community with which to share your faith journey? Do you wish to enrich your relationship with God? Do you want to be more confident in sharing your faith with our secular world? If you answered "Yes" to these questions, Cursillo will help you develop, live and share your spirituality in today's society.

A three-day weekend program, Cursillo offers a way to be motivated in your spiritual life. Discussions are led by Methodist lay people and spiritual advisors and emphasis the meaning of grace and the Sacraments as well as the need for prayer and ways of living life in union with God.

The next Louisiana Cursillo weekend is scheduled for February 9-12 at the Wesley Center (Methodist Conference Center) in Woodworth.

To participate, you must have a sponsor who is active in Cursillo. For more information about the Cursillo experience, contact Clint Crosier at 985-641-9350 or by email at [clintcrosier@bellsouth.net](mailto:clintcrosier@bellsouth.net); Joann Lightfoot at 985-290-3071; or Rick Lightfoot 985-649-5736.



Grief Share is a 13 week support group designed to offer help and encouragement to those left behind through the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

This program has been active at Aldersgate for several years and is looking for new people to serve as facilitators for the weekly meetings.

The Grief Share team is hosting a training session on Saturday, March 11 from 10 a.m. to Noon for anyone interested in serving as part of the support team that is so vital to the people who take part.

To register for the training session or for more information, please e-mail us at [griefshare@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:griefshare@aldersgate-slidell.org).



**Saturday, March 11, 2017**  
**9:00 AM—2:00 PM**  
**All elected and INTERESTED members of**

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**





## Grown Ups Coffee & Conversation

*A Fellowship for Seniors, 55+*  
**Thursday, February 23**  
**10 am • Genesis Hall**

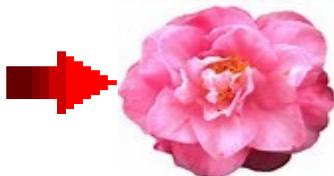
Did you know there are 47 species of mosquitoes living in St. Tammany Parish?

Our guest in February will be Bryan Massery with the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement Program. Local mosquito control is not accomplished simply with spray trucks driving down your street at dusk. It is a highly technical process and Mr. Massery will talk with us on how his department helps to keep us safe and healthy when the little biters start to swarm.

This program is free and open to the public. We look forward to sharing a cup of coffee and conversation with you .

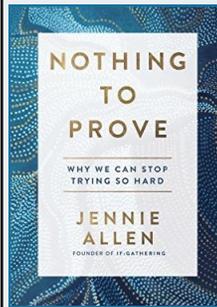
Contact the church office at **641-5829** or email us at [suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org) for more information.

Here's a hint about March's edition of "Coffee & Conversation with....." Mark your calendar for March 23.



**Classes start Thursday February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
At 6pm in Genesis Hall.**

This is a 9 week course. The cost per packet is \$99, which includes all the materials you will need for this course. If you need help with the cost of the packet please contact Adam Moore directly, [adam@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:adam@aldersgate-slidell.org).



Ladies, February will find us with  
**“Nothing To Prove”**  
by Jennie Allen

Are you tired, inside and out? Are you overwhelmed with expectations, trying your best to measure up-yet still feel as if you're losing ground and missing out on the best parts of your life? You are not alone.

This Study will be offered in a daytime and evening format. The night group will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:45 p.m., starting Feb. 5. Something's Brewing, *the Tuesday morning group*, will begin this study on February 7 at 9am.

Books can be purchased through local bookstores, on Amazon or ordered through the church office. The cost is approximately \$14.

Contact Suzie Hunt, [suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org) to register and to request a nursery for your little one.



## *Mardi Gras Mission Trip*

***Registration Deadline is coming fast, sign up today!***

*Aldersgate United Methodist Church will again host a working mission trip during the days immediately following Mardi Gras. We will be heading to the Baton Rouge area to help with the rebuilding process after last year's floods. There is a great need for general construction skills and simple labor. Whether you are adapt at floating and taping or can simply push a broom, there will be a place for you. This trip is open to all, youth and adults.*

*The minimum age for this trip is 16.*

*Anyone under 18 and still in school must be accompanied by a parent.*

*The trip will begin on Wednesday, March 1 and we will return on Sunday, March 5. The deadline to register for this trip is Feb. 15. Cost of the trip will be approx. \$100 and covers meals and lodging. Scholarships for the trip fee are available for those who may need assistance. For more information or to receive a registration packet, contact Suzie Hunt at the church office 641-5829 or by email at [suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org).*

*There will be a general information meeting held on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 pm in Cokesbury Rm 203. Trip plans will be reviewed and you will have a chance to ask questions of people who have been on similar mission trips.*

## **ALDERSGATE'S SENIOR CITIZENS HEAD TO SAGER BROWN**

Why should the youth have all the fun on mission trips? It's time to take all that experience we've gained over the years and put it to work! AUMC's seniors (classified as 50 years of age and older) will be heading to UMCOR's Sager Brown facility in Baldwin, LA May 21-24.

Sager Brown is a 48,000 sq.ft. depot that receives, sorts, packs and ships supplies for disaster relief around the world. Dating back to 1867, Sager Brown has a rich history of making a difference in the world. We will put our energy into their flood bucket program and in the many relief program areas found on the campus.

I have talked with the Sager Brown staff and was candid with them concerning the age of our volunteers. I have been assured that there are many ways to serve and make a difference that do not include strenuous efforts or heavy lifting.

**The cost of the trip is \$150, which includes most meals and lodging. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, Feb. 15.**

**Scholarships are available for people who would like to go, but are without the needed funds. Registration packets are available in the church office.**

We will be staying overnight on the Sager Brown campus in Zook Hall. Two people will share a room and there are separate facilities for men and women. This trip is limited to 24 individuals.

A general information meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Cokesbury Rm. 203. We encourage you to attend to receive an overview of the trip and to ask questions. For more information or to register, contact Suzie Hunt at **641-5829** or by email at [suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org).

## Faith Friends

A Mid-Week Ministry for  
4th-6th Graders!  
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm  
In John Wesley



All 4th thru 6th Graders are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings for Faith Friends! Our time is filled with games, crafts, skits, mission projects and field trips. It's a lot of fun and fellowship as we help each other strive to discover just what God's plan is for and with each of us.

**We can NEVER have too many Faith Friends - and it's NEVER too late to join!**



Youth...we are heading to the **Elevation Station**  
Sunday,  
February 12th

**We will leave at 5:15pm so be in Genesis Hall for 5pm.**  
**Please make sure your parental forms are signed and turned in asap!**



### Children's Sunday School PLUS each week!

9:45-10:57am, Susanna Wesley/John Wesley Center. This fun time includes Sunday School and music for all ages

**Parents please pick up your child in the back of JWC**  
(between Susanna Wesley & John Wesley)



### Thursday Morning Coffee with High School Youth

We will meet at Starbucks (I-10 & Gause) at 6:30am. All 9th-12th graders are invited to start your day with us!



### SAVE-THE-DATES

**VBS 2017**  
will be held on  
June 12<sup>th</sup>—June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Camp SONshine** a 6 week Summer Camp Program will start on Monday June 19th and run through July 28<sup>th</sup>!

Hours available will be 7:30-4:30, Monday—Friday  
For children ages 3years - exiting 1<sup>st</sup> graders!  
(Children MUST be potty-trained)

For any information about these programs email Stacey Boerner  
[stacey@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:stacey@aldersgate-slidell.org)  
or call the office 985-641-5829

### YOUTH Worship Leaders Needed!

Would you like to  
**Read Scripture** or  
**Serve Communion**  
in Worship?

Can you help with first service  
**Children's Moments**?

Contact Scott or Adam for more information,  
[scott@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:scott@aldersgate-slidell.org),  
[adam@aldersgate-slidell.org](mailto:adam@aldersgate-slidell.org)

## February 2017

- February 2 Financial Peace University, Thursday's 6-8pm, Genesis Hall
- February 5 Something's Brewing "Nothing To Prove" at **Night** 5:45pm, Cokesbury 201  
Youth Super Bowl Party 5pm, Genesis Hall
- February 7 Something's Brewing "Nothing To Prove" in the **Morning** 9am, Genesis Hall  
AARP Tax Aide begins (every Tuesday and Thursday) 10am-2pm, Cokesbury Building
- February 10 **In house** Registration for Apple Tree Preschool
- February 14 **Church and Alumni** Registration for Apple Tree Preschool
- February 16 Registration for the **Public** for Apple Tree Preschool
- February 18 Men's Club-Sweetheart Dinner 6pm, John Wesley Center
- February 19 Blood Drive 7:30am-1pm, John Wesley Center
- February 23 Grown Ups Coffee & Conversation "Talking Mosquitoes" 10am, Genesis Hall
- February 24 Apple Tree Mardi Gras Parade 10:30am, church parking lot
- February 27-March 3 Mardi Gras Holiday, Apple Tree School closed
- February 27-28 The Church office will be closed

## March 2017

- March 1 Ash Wednesday - We will offer many worship service opportunities
- March 1-5 Mardi Gras Mission Trip to Baton Rouge Area
- March 5-12 Family Promise staying on campus this week
- March 11 GriefShare Leader Training 10am, Genesis Hall
- March 11 Aldersgate will be hosting a Leadership Summit in the John Wesley Center from 9-2pm
- March 23 Grown Ups Coffee & Conversation "Camellias" 10am, Genesis Hall
- March 25-26 Children's Confirmation weekend with the Bishop
- March 28 Downer's Grove Youth Concert 7pm, Sanctuary



## Apple Tree Preschool & “Little Lambs” MDO Registration for 2017-2018 School Year

**Current Students- Friday, February 10th at 8am**

**Church Member & Alumni– Tuesday, February 14th at 9:15am**

**Open Public—Thursday, February 16th at 9:15am**

Apple Tree will register children ages 18 months through PreK as space permits. Forms can be picked up in the school office or delivered via email or fax. Please pass on this important information to friends and family who may have children interested in attending Apple Tree Preschool & Little Lambs MDO.

### Little Lambs MDO:

Toddlers MWF 9am-11:45am with Extended Care options until 2:45pm

Toddlers T/Th 9am-2:45pm

Two's MWF 9am-11:45am with Extended Care options until 2:45pm

Two's T/Th 9am-2:45pm

All MDO classes can be combined as a 5 day option

### Apple Tree:

Young 3's MWF, T/Th, 5 days; 3's MWF, T/Th, 5 days; 4's T/Th, PreK 5 days with Early, Extended, and Late Care options available.

Apple Tree will be open 7am-5:30pm for the 2017/18 school year.

If you have additional questions, please contact Cheryl Mann or Marsha Hubbard in the school office or stop by anytime Monday through Friday for a tour. 985-641-0184



**You are Invited to the Annual PreK Mardi Gras Wagon Parade on Friday, February 24th at 10:30am in the paved parking lot of AUMC.**



**Our Aldersgate church family, friends, & the community are welcome to attend the festivities!**

*For More Information Contact*

*Cheryl Mann, Director, [appletreeslidell@gmail.com](mailto:appletreeslidell@gmail.com)*

*or Marsha Hubbard, Administrative Assistant, [appletree@charter.net](mailto:appletree@charter.net)*

**985-641-0184**

And Don't Forget to "Like" Apple Tree Slidell on Facebook!

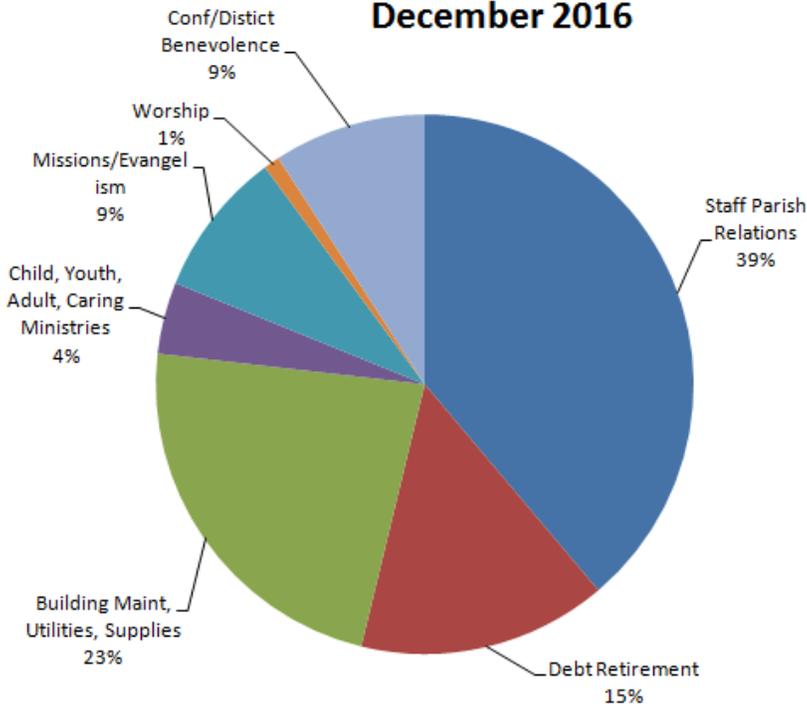


# ALDRSGATE UMC 2016 FINANCIAL RECAP - DECEMBER 10

	December Budget	December Actual	December Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Variance
<b>Income</b>						
Contributions	\$60,914	\$90,542	\$29,628	\$730,965	\$675,731	(\$55,234)
Other	\$17,340	\$27,723	\$10,383	\$208,083	\$382,050	\$173,967
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$78,254</b>	<b>\$118,265</b>	<b>\$40,011</b>	<b>\$939,048</b>	<b>\$1,057,781</b>	<b>\$118,733</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Staff Parish Relations	\$34,283	\$34,652	\$369	\$411,397	\$389,413	(\$21,983)
Debt Retirement	\$6,450	\$0	(\$6,450)	\$77,401	\$149,623	\$72,222
Building Maint, Utilities, Supplies	\$20,218	\$21,659	\$1,442	\$242,612	\$230,913	(\$11,699)
Child, Youth, Adult, Caring Ministries	\$5,281	\$2,288	(\$2,993)	\$63,375	\$43,199	(\$20,176)
Missions/Evangelism	\$2,958	\$16,088	\$13,130	\$35,500	\$87,827	\$52,327
Worship	\$1,425	\$1,938	\$513	\$17,100	\$9,576	(\$7,524)
Conf/District Benevolence	\$7,639	\$7,639	(\$0)	\$91,663	\$91,663	\$0
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$78,254</b>	<b>\$84,264</b>	<b>\$6,010</b>	<b>\$939,048</b>	<b>\$1,002,215</b>	<b>\$63,167</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$0)</b>	<b>\$34,002</b>	<b>\$34,002</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$55,566</b>	<b>\$55,566</b>



**AUMC Actual Expenses  
through  
December 2016**



## 2016 December Financials



<b>Budgeted Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 60,914</b>
<b>Actual Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 90,542</b>
<b>Expenses to Date</b>	<b>\$ 1,002,215</b>
<b>Year-to-date Contributions budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 730,965</b>
<b>Year-to-date Actual Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 675,731</b>

*\*The Communion Rail Offering on Christmas Eve supporting Community Christian Concern, CCC, came in at \$3,501. Our January offering went to Rainbow Child Care, which came in at \$143. Our nonperishable food collection in January for CCC weighed in at 46lbs.*

On the first Sunday of every month, we collect **nonperishable food and personal hygiene items** for Community Christian Concern (CCC), who will distribute them to those in need. There will be bins outside the Sanctuary on Sunday, February 5th, for donations.

### February's Communion Rail offering will support Aldersgate's Mission Fund.

This fund helps us provide materials for mission projects, food for meals at Mt. Olive, supplies for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, emergency assistance, mission trip scholarships and much more.

**A NEW PARTNERSHIP TO SERVE THE SLIDELL AREA HAS BEEN FORMED!**  
**Aldersgate is excited to partner with *Family Plus*, a division of our Louisiana United Methodist Children & Family Services.**



**Family Plus** is a service available to all in the area offering confidential mental health services to individuals and families who are experiencing emotional distress or other life difficulties. **Family Plus** has an office here on our campus. They offer affordable care on a sliding scale, so the cost will not be a barrier to seeking help.

We welcome Family Plus Therapist, Cassie J. Guillaume, M.S., LPC to our campus. She will be in the office on **Thursdays** between **9:00am** and **12 noon**. Cassie is a licensed professional counselor who specializes in treating severe mental illness. She works with families, individuals, couples, adults, and youth as young as 5 years old. Family Plus Counseling Services can help with: addiction, anger management, trauma, grief and loss, behavioral concerns, and adjustment difficulties to life's challenges.

Cassie is available for morning, afternoon, and evening appointments. You can schedule your private appointment today by calling **(504)377-5757**, or emailing her at **Cassie.guillaume@LMCH.org**.

### AARP Tax Prep 2017

Volunteers with AARP will offer FREE tax preparation every Tuesday and Thursday here at Aldersgate Church starting on **Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** until **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, in the Cokesbury Building. The time is from **10 - 2 pm** and is done on a first come first serve basis.

**Contact the church office for more information 985-641-5829.**

## PRAYING WITHOUT CEASING

Our church family is our best source for names of those persons in need of care. Please contact the pastor at **(641-5829)** or a Care Team member when you know of a need. You can also email your prayer request to **prayer@aldersgate-slidell.org**

Our Care Team coordinators are: Rhea Snyder, 643-3945; and Charlotte Clifford, 847-0966.

**Christian Condolences:** Ersalene Hubbell and family in the death of her husband, Phil. Family and Friends in the passing of Doris Farr.

**Joys:** Twins, Isla & Everett, to Aaron and Mandy Hintz.

**Impending Tests/Surgery:** Lewis Smith, Kathryn McKenney, Cheryl Thonn.

**Hospitalized:** Gloria Uhl, Pay Doyle, Doris Merritt, Jean Van Norden, Rev. Bobbie Thornhill, Russ Swan

**Recovering at Home:** Fred Berdine, Rev. Brady S. Whitton, Zoe Huffman, Dan Morrison, Pat Demas, Rebecca Frishurtz, Miriam Morrow, Mike Morrow.

**Prayers:** Sherry Zeitler, David Kidder, Jennifer Dupont, Jimmy Farmer, Suzie's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reckert, Kathy Olsen Smith and Family, special intentions, George Williams, Barbara Stokes, Joanne Parker, Phyllis Mitchell, Mary Lee George, Mary Dan Kuhnle, Nick, Dane, Johnnie, Pat, Eileen, Anne Soini and son, Kevine, Vince, Dallas, Paul, Sarah, Tayler, Missy, Donald Trump, Lenny and Mina Iennusa, Bryan Lock and his father, Dale, Edna Cox, Brenda Burch, Tiffanie Lyons and her father, John Cortes, Patrick LeBlanc, Libby Long, Amara Moore, Tornado Victims in neighboring states, Our Country and our Military, Homebound Members, the Unemployed, Aldersgate United Methodist Church

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