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Connect

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Aldersgate United Methodist Church

"sharing the living Christ through life-changing service and love"

### Calendar of Upcoming Events at Aldersgate

Community Wide Thanksgiving Day Celebration Dinner

Thursday, November 23rd Aldersgate UMC 11am-1pm

Please contact: SlidellThanksgiving@gmail.com or (985) 326-9849, to let us know you are coming, to volunteer your time, or for a meal to be delivered to a home. Nov. 5 All Saints Sunday More information found on page 3&6

Nov. 11 Surviving the Holidays More information found on page 6

Nov. 12 Opening Day of Wee Worship More information found on page 8

> Nov. 14 & 28 Creative Corner More information found on page 10

Nov. 16 Grown Ups Coffee and Conversation Thanksgiving Dinner More information found on page 10

> Nov. 21 Youth Turkey Picking More information found on page 9

More information on all of the events listed above can be found inside this Connect.

It's that time of the year again and we are gearing up for our annual **Community Wide Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration**. This event is hosted at and spearheaded by Aldersgate, with lots of support from other area churches. This ministry provides an opportunity for the entire family to serve together, as we make a difference in the life of our community.

We will be smoking **85 turkeys** a couple of days in advance, and we will need lots of volunteers to help **pick the turkeys on Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 1pm and/or 5 pm** in the John Wesley Center.

On <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> food preparation will begin at <u>8 am</u> and we will begin meal deliveries at <u>10 am</u>. We also need help with clean up starting at <u>1:00 pm</u> on Thanksgiving. There are lots of chances to volunteer and offer assistance on the big day!

In addition to smoking turkeys, Aldersgate is also responsible for supplying <u>150 pies</u>. They can be fresh baked or store bought. We have found in the past that pies like pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, apple, etc., are easier to stack and cut (*no cream pies, please*). You may bring pies to the John Wesley Center on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, or Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

This meal is open to everyone!

We invite you to dine with us on Thanksgiving Day from 11am-1pm. Or, if you are in need of a homedelivered meal, please call the hot-line number, 985-326-9849, that has been established for meal delivery request..



## thanks GIVING

"Thanksgiving." What a great word!

If there is a "season" of the year that engenders "thanksgiving," it has to be Fall.

First, fall propels us forward to one of our great "national" holidays. In its earliest days, "Thanksgiving" was celebrated as a day of "giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest of the previous year." The earliest "Thanksgiving" celebrations in our nation's history are romantic remembrances of Pilgrim and Puritan and Native American, all gathered at the table in celebration of a prosperous harvest. President George Washington proclaimed the first nation-wide thanksgiving observance on November 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and single favors of Almighty God."

In modern times, December 26, 1941, it was President Franklin D. Roosevelt who signed a joint resolution of congress declaring that a national Thanksgiving Day be observed on the fourth Thursday of November. Previously, the national holiday was celebrated on the last Thursday of November. Why the change? Money. It was believed that moving the holiday up one week would give the country a "much needed economic boost." Hence, the Thanksgiving holidays, and, particularly, "Black Friday," became the beginning of the celebration of the "high holy days in retail" leading up to Christmas.

So much for the "acknowledgement with grateful hearts the many and single favors of Almighty God."

In the church, and far more importantly I think, Thanksgiving began in the church. In the Old Testament, the people of Israel, annually held a festival (one of the three mandated festivals in the OT) were commanded to go to the Temple in Jerusalem for a festival that lasted for seven days. On the first day of the festival, the pilgrims were to refrain from work and be in a spirit of prayer. The second through the seventh days are called "Chol HaMoed," meaning "festival weekdays." Observant Jews typically treat Chol HaMeod as a vacation period with an emphasis on entertaining and eating with friends and family. It is the ultimate fall festival celebrating the "ingathering of the bountiful harvest." "Sukkah" (or booths) are built and decorated to commemorate the celebration of the ancestral Jews. It is written in Leviticus, "You shall live in booths seven days; all citizens in Israel 2 shall live in booths, in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt." (Lev 23:42-43)

In the Christian church, this time of the year is the season of "stewardship." Stewardship is a way for us to "give thanks" to God for our blessings, prosperities, opportunities in our lives made possible in and through the providential hand of God in our life and living.

The work that is to be done by us in this body of Christ, which we know as Aldersgate United Methodist Church, is a sacred and particular work. It is a work inspired by the Holy Spirit to meet the present needs of our church, our community and the world. This work is made possible through the voluntary giving of those in our church. While this may be the "time of the church year" when we reconsider and recommit to this work through our tithes, gifts and offerings, stewardship happens every minute of the church year. At Horseshoe Drive UMC, they ask you to think about your giving to the church in three ways: a) giving to the operating budget of the church, b) giving to the designated funds of the church and c) giving to the capital campaign vision of the church.

Giving to the operational budget- **GIVING** to the operational budget provides for all of the "resources" of the church. This includes: educational and ministry resources, staff and employment resources, utilities and daily operational resources, building and maintenance upkeep and needs.

Giving to the designated funds- **GIVING** to the designated funds of the church enables the church to accomplish mission goals above and beyond any operational giving to the church. These funds meet extraordinary mission needs in the church and community. This includes: gifts to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, gifts to Camp Istrouma and camping ministries, gifts to our local mission organizations through our monthly "Something Bigger," gifts to the Youth Ministry, Apple Tree Preschool Ministry and Children's Ministry not provided for in the budget, etc.

At the heart of the question of "stewardship" is, "How do I (and my family) **GIVE** *thanks* to God?" and, how you answer this question determines how we, Aldersgate UMC, continue our work in the community and the world.

In all things, **GIVE** thanks. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Blessings, rev. frace macker

t Tette	UPCOMING WORSHIP EVENTS IN ADVENT <sup>3</sup>	
	Mark your calendars now, save these dates!	
December 10th	8:30 am - Cantata Service "Small Dancing Light" with First United Methodist Church & Orchestra 11:00 am - Contemporary Service	
December 17th	5:00 pm Caroling , Cookies and Hot Cocoa (meet in Genesis Hall)	
December 24th	Christmas Eve Worship:	
	Morning Service Evening Services 10am Combined 4 pm Traditional 6 pm Family Service	

### WORSHIP & MUSIC NOTES FOR NOVEMBER

8 pm Contemporary

### November Worship Series on Stewardship

**November 5—All Saints Sunday**– we will remember those in our Church and in our lives who have joined the heavenly kingdom

### November 26—Christ the King Sunday/Thanksgiving Sunday

Service

## **USHERS & ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER**



8:30 Keith Burris, Joe Foozer, Chris Rider 11:00 Lou & Cheryl Thomas, David Hamblin, Antonio Iennusa

We are always in need for additional ushers to fill our rosters. Please consider giving us a few weeks of Sundays to serve in worship!

11/5 Aiden Langford11/12 Campbell Irmscher

11/19 Eli Strain 11/26 Ella Faust



11 pm Contemplative

Sunday Mornings

Traditional Worship 8:30am 🏦 Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship 11:00am 🏠 Sanctuary

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

→ Cokesbury Building, Chapel, Asbury

Sunday School for Youth 9:45 am-10:45 am Confirmation Class (6th grade) Genesis Hall Youth Sunday School Class (7-12 grade) meet in the Choir Room College, Career & Coffee "C3" meet in Cokesbury 201

### Children's Sunday School 9:45 am-10:45 am

→ Susanna Wesley, John Wesley Center

# SERVE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS

On October 4th a team comprised of 9 Aldersgate and 4 Centenary UMC, Franklinton, LA members traveled to Sulphur, LA to help with mucking out houses in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. The team consisted mostly of seasoned senior citizens, however this did not diminish their enthusiasm nor their ability to tackle any project that was presented. The first night we helped the local economy by eating at a locally owned restaurant thanks to Pastor Tracy. Met our host Doc

Brinkley from Henning Memorial Methodist Church. Was given the grand tour and do' and don'ts in the facilities. and briefed on the project.

Our client was Ms. Miriam Brown of Lake Charles who was a little over 90 years old and a widow. She had been flooded several times before and was very grateful that we were able to help her. She stayed with us the whole time sitting in a chair in the shade and as we removed treasures from her home we presented them to her to see what was kept and what should be let go. At one point Deb Carlson and Claudette Millsap found a

folded American Flag in a bag of clothes that was wet and beginning to get mold growth on the cloth. They brought the flag outside and showed it to Ms. Miriam and she said it was the flag from one of her sons who was a Veteran. After the flag dried, Pastor Tracy brought it to a local dry cleaner to have it cleaned. Doc Brinkley said he would collect the flag and have it presented to Ms. Miriam by some Veterans from Henning Memorial.

### Sharing the Love of Christ... One Diaper at a Time!

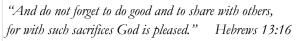
We want to thank First Baptist Church in Pascagoula, St. Margaret Mary Church, Northshore Technical Community College and members and friends of Aldersgate, UMC for their generosity towards those affected by the hurricanes that hit Puerto Rico, other islands in the Caribbean, Texas, Louisiana and Florida.

In early October, the Epworth Project and Aldersgate UMC was asked by the St. Tammany Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to be a hub for donations for the relief efforts for the people of Puerto Rico. We accepted the request wholeheartedly and almost immediately began getting people walking in the door with donations due to the publicity distributed by that agency.



Thousands of diapers, baby wipes, formula and bottles as well as feminine hygiene products are now on their way to the islands. Other items that could not be shipped were distributed to other hurricane relief organizations as well as local non-profits who could get it to people who could put it to good use.

A special thanks to everyone who answered the call to unload the Baptist trailer when it arrived and to help pack up and distribute the donations when it was time to get them on their way.



After removing most of the items that were still wet like mattresses, couches and her favorite chair we were ready to tackle removing drywall and flooring. Luckily for us we had a moisture detector and several walls tested for no moisture and we were able to reduce the number of walls needing to be opened up for treatment. Unfortunately the kitchen cabinets had to go and the vanity in the bathroom were compromised and had to be removed. Flooring was the last things to be

removed and as our luck continued this came up fairly easy.

This team was awesome, everyone worked together to accomplish more than our host even imagined possible. We were able to get the house ready for mold remediation and drying in just one 10 hour day of work.

All day long we were keeping an eye on our weather apps on our phone to see what Hurricane Nate was doing. As the cone of uncertainty kept moving West it became apparent that a decision to

terminate our efforts and return home to secure our homes was fast approaching. The decision to return home was difficult, however we needed to return home to get ready.

I cannot thank each team member enough for being the Hands and Feet of our Lord Jesus. They are a great blessing to those we serve.

In Christ Alone, Milton Lizana

### The Hands & Feet Ministry is Back!

This ministry offers each of us the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ through small, but important gifts of time to others in our congregation and community. With the slogan of "We've Gotcha Covered", participants can let us know they are available to volunteer their time to help someone with a needed task or service.

Examples of requests the church office has received include changing out ceiling light bulbs for a senior citizen, getting dropped off and picked up for a doctor's appointment and emergency fostering of a pet due to a sudden illness.

H&FM volunteers will be called on a rotating basis when a request for assistance comes in. If you are not available at that time, no problem.

If you are a senior citizen or someone how needs assistance with simple household tasks, please call the church office and we will put you in touch with one of the H&FM volunteers.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer your time, please call 641-5829 or e-mail Suzie Hunt at suzie@aldersgate-slidell.org.





# SERVE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN MANY WAYS



Where can I make my reservation for WOW dinner?

Where can I find out about what youth and children's programs are currently available?

# Where can I sign up to make pies for the Community Thanksgiving Feast?

### The <u>Mix & Mingle Room</u> behind the Sanctuary on Sunday Mornings from 9:30 a.m.—11 a.m.!!

For your convenience, we have set up the Mix and Mingle Room as a place to get a cup of coffee, learn about

the many on-campus and outreach ministries that are here at Aldersgate UMC. It's also a great place to sign up for things like Parent's Night Out, mission trips, etc.

This space was also created to give people the opportunity to take time to visit with each other and perhaps even talk with someone you've only known as the person you see sitting three rows ahead of you at Sunday services.

So drop by the Mix & Mingle Room this week. It's THE place to be on Sunday mornings.



Come see what the Members of Aldersgate Church

are up to! This Sunday 9:30am - 11am in the New Room

## Eye Glasses Donations

Aldersgate UMC is a collection site for the Noon Slidell Lions Club's Eyeglass Recycling Program. Used prescription glasses and reading glasses are welcome.

Lions International uses the donations to help conserve sight for children and adults around the world.

A donation box is located in the church office and donations are picked up on a regular basis. Glasses cases are also welcome. Prescription sunglasses cannot be recycled.

More than 2,000 glasses pairs have been recycled through the Slidell Noon Lions Club each year. For more information, contact Jim Towler at 601-798-7103.





Kairos Outside Information Meeting Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7 p.m. Genesis Hall

Have you the courage to step out further as a disciple of Christ? On January 8 at 7 p.m., Aldersgate is hosting an evening to hear about the Kairos Prison Ministry.
Do you wonder if you can go into a prison and minister to inmates?
Can you have compassion and love for women whose loved one is incarcerated?
Come and learn how you can be as Christ to the lost. The inmates serve time behind the bars.
Their families serve the same time in isolation, loss of support and income and missing the loving arms of their family members. Come and See!

### NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH

Sunday

Class



College C<sup>3</sup> School Career Coffee

All newly graduated High School Youth, College and Career, Mid 20's congregation members are invited to join this Sunday School Class led by Charlie & Cylinda Barron. We meet every Sunday at 9:45am in Cokesbury 207

# SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays can be especially hard as we grieve the loss of a loved one. Join us for this special GriefShare support event.

Saturday, November 11 10am - Noon in Genesis Hall Led by Dr. David Kidder

Please register for this event by contacting GriefShare on line at www.griefshare.org, or emailing GriefShare at griefshare@ aldersgate-Slidell.org, or by calling the church office: 985-641-5829





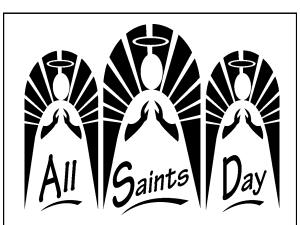
### We made our quota **Thank You!**

Thanks to all who participated in the October Blood Drive. Even with our abbreviated recruiting schedule due to

H. Nate, 30 people rolled up their sleeves and 22 actual donations were made.

Because of the generosity of these donors, and the people who went to The Blood Center to donate as part of the Aldersgate donor group, AUMC has made its donation quota for the year! Members of our congregation are now covered in the TBC blood assurance program and can receive a rebate of up to \$2,500 for blood products they receive in the coming year. If you have questions about this program, call Suzie Hunt at the church office. 985-641-5829





Join us on Sunday, November 5th for a special time to remember those who have gone before us.

### **New T-Shirt** Design Available



You can sport the latest in action wear while letting people know where your

church home is with an Aldersgate UMC Share the Life T-shirt. The 100% cotton t-shirts come is adult sizes Small to 4X. Shirts are \$10 each (\$15 for sizes 2X-4X) and are available in the Mix & Mingle room on Sunday mornings and in the church office.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

### November 2017

Nov. 1, 8, 15 Wednesday Night Dinner (meal served every Wednesday night, 5-7pm)

- Nov. 4 Men's Club Breakfast at LA Pines
- Nov. 5 All Saints Day
- Nov. 10 Parent's Night Out!
- Nov. 11 GriefShare Surviving the Holidays
- Nov. 13 & 27 Creative Corner
- Nov. 16 Grown-Ups Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 21 Turkey Cooking and Picking
- Nov. 23 Community Wide Thanksgiving Day Celebration Dinner
- Nov. 25 Church Office Closed
- Nov. 26 Christ the King Sunday / Commitment Sunday

### December 2017

### December 3 First Sunday of Advent Born This Night: PEACE

Dec. 9 Children's Wish Endowment-Christmas Party

### December 10 Second Sunday of Advent Born This Night: HOPE

8:30am Cantata Service "Small Dancing Light" with First United Methodist Church & Orchestra

11:00am Contemporary Service

5:00pm Sounds of the Season followed by Soups of the Season

- Dec. 10-17 Hosting Family Promise
- Dec. 15 Parent's Night Out!
- Dec. 16 Youth Progressive Dinner

### December 17 Third Sunday of Advent Born This Night: JOY

9:45am Birthday Party for Jesus

5:00pm Church-Wide Caroling, Cookies and Hot Cocoa

December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Born This Night: LOVE

10:00am Combined Service

#### **Christmas Eve Worship**

- 4:00pm Traditional Service
- 6:00pm Family Service with Children's Tableau and Candles
- 8:00pm Contemporary Service
- 11:00pm Contemplative Service
- Dec. 27-Jan. 1 College and Career Mission Tip
- Dec. 31 10:00am Combined New Year's Eve Service

## News From Our Children's Ministry & Apple Tree

# Opening Day



# Sunday Nov. 12th

Wee Worship will be an area available for children ages Birth to 5 years old to color, play, and watch worship from up close! This is a quiet space, and in no way a playground. We will have child size seating, activities, and a rocker for new moms. For more information about Wee Worship please contact Stacey Boerner at stacey@aldersgate-slidell.org.



Please join us on Wednesday Evenings 6:30-7:30pm in Genesis Hall for games, fun, friendship, and service projects!



## Friday, <u>Nov. 10th</u> 6-10pm - JWC

Contact Stacey for more info! stacey@aldersgate-slidell.org

Happy Birthday!!!

Sunday December 17th

9:45-10:45





FOOD

DRIVE

### **Apple Tree Preschool & Little Lambs MDO**

### Non Perishable Food Drive

Each year, Apple Tree participates in a Holiday Food Drive during the month of November. All classes will be given a box to place their donated items in. This year all food items will be donated to the CCC Food Bank located in Olde Towne, Slidell. Items must be turned in no later than Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Suggested items</u>: Canned vegetables, Canned tuna, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Soup, Instant Potatoes, & Dry beans. Join us on Thursday Nov 9th! ALL-Day (a portion of the daily proceeds will be donated back to children's programming)

Contact Cheryl Mann, Director at appletreeslidell@gmail.com or Marsha Hubbard, Administrative Assistant at appletree@charter.net for more information

### NEWS FOR OUR YOUTH

## <u>Sunday Night</u> Youth Schedule

11/5 Kick the Can
11/12 Camp fire S'mores
11/19 AUMY Big group
11/26 AUMY Big group

## Thursday Morning Coffee *with* High School Youth



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

## CCC

### (College, Career, and Coffee) Sundays 9:45am in Cokesbury 207

This is our new Young Adult Sunday School Class led by Cylinda and Charlie Barron.

On November 4th we are heading to a Corn Maze!



Youth-We need our help!

November 21st It's Turkey Time!



 » 6am rubbing and prepping turkeys in the John Wesley Center
 » 11am picking turkey meat and/or
 » 5pm picking turkey meat

### Aldersgate United Methodist Church 2017 Winter College Mission Trip Hurricane Harvey Relief

We know your college semester is now underway and you are in the whirlwind of classes and activities. Winter break seems like a long way off, but if a winter mission trip for college-aged adults is to happen, we need to move forward with planning.

### Updated Information

Depart: Wednesday, 12/27/17 Return: Monday, 1/2/18 Where: East Texas or West Louisiana Cost: Estimated maximum cost \$250 Deposit: \$100 due by 10/31/17 to the church office

Our plans are coming together. We know that an awesome adventure is in store for us. We want you to be with us!

Please let us know how to keep in touch Send your college address, cell number, and e-mail to Adam Moore, adam@aldersgate-slidell.org.

# PROGRESSIVE dinner

SAFE THE DATE... SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH IS OUR YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER GROW

### CCC Food Pantry Food Drive We are SOOOOO Close!!!

As of Sunday, Oct. 15, the members of Aldersgate UMC have donated this year a total of 891 pounds of non-perishable foods to the Community Christian Concern Food Pantry. Our goal for the year has been 1,000 lbs. We are soooooo close to meeting and surpassing this goal!

If you are able, please bring in your donations on any Sunday morning and place them in the baskets at the front door.

You may also drop off donations at the church office during normal business hours.

Amid all the news of natural disasters and strife, let's not forget those in our community that truly need our help here.



# Grown Ups Thanksgiving Pot-Luck Luncheon

All adults 55+ years young are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and Thanksgiving. Our church will provide the turkey, pies and rolls. You bring your favorite side dish

and a friend! Even if you are not able to join us for our regular monthly meetings, we would love to celebrate with you.

### Save the date and join us at Noon on Thursday, November 16 in Genesis Hall

Please RSVP to the church office, 641-5829.

### Creative Corner

Nov. 13 <u>Handmade</u> <u>Christmas Cards</u> All supplies provided at no cost. \* Sally Ann Buras will also be available to help



anyone with their October Smocking project.



Nov. 27 <u>Decorate</u> <u>Christmas</u> <u>Cookies with</u> <u>Cookie Designer</u> <u>Kit Lizana</u>

\$5 fee—Each crafter will decorate a dozen cookies <u>\*\* Reservations Required—This class is</u> <u>limited to 12 people\*\*</u>

<u>(There will be no Creative Corner</u> <u>meetings in December)</u>

During these evenings, you can take part in the specific class project or bring your own project with you to do while enjoying the company of others.

Creative Corner meets in Genesis Hall at 6 p.m. and is open to the general public. Most classes are free, however, some projects have a minimal materials fee.

To reserve your spot or to share your expertise in a certain creative area, please the church office, 641-5829.

#### ACCOUNT OF OUR FAITHFULNESS FOR - SEPTEMBER 2017 11



September 2017 2017 Year to Date \$ 52,509 \$486,262 Income \$ 76,022 \$ 561,366 **Expense** \$ 23,512 75,104 **YTD Loss \$ Net Loss** 

The Communion Rail Offering for September, supporting Kairos Prison Ministry came to \$345.00.

## Stewardship Moment

While the budget for the coming year is still being formulated, below please find a graphic that describes Music and Worship how the budget is broken down in the various ministry areas of the church. Education PROPOSED MINISTRY PLAN 2018 Ministry Administration Missions & Outreach Nurture & Care Building and Maintenance

Commitment Sunday is November 26, 2017

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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	<u>Condolences:</u> Parents, family and friends of Daelyn Comardelle. Joys: A wonderful Children's Sabbath Service. Trunk-OR- Treat was great. Successful WOW dinners! <u>Impending Tests/Surgery</u> : Mike Swalm, Jean Reinhardt, Jack McNamara, Kathy Burriss. <u>Hospitalized</u> : Demi Comardelle.
you know of a need. You can also email	<b>Recovering at Home</b> : Kathy Zweifel, Luvi, Cheri
your prayer request to	Loveless, Rae Williamson.
prayer@aldersgate-	Prayers: Polly Bricker, Elliot Smith, Pat Neal, Scott,
slidell.org	Kendra Miser, JoRae Becnel, Mary Ellen Carbajal, Kevin,
Our Care Team	Edith Countryman, Paul Brown, John Johnson, Robin
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Rhea Snyder, 643-	Stevens, Scott Owens, Teresa Landry, Lillian Schimmeck,
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### CEASING

Donald Trump, the Unemployed, Congress, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Homebound members, fires, floods and earthquakes. Continuing Concerns: Brenna Carpenter, Mary Felder, Lesa Raia, J.D. Hartman, Susan Batson, Avery Watts,

Kathryn Wilson, Clyde Guillory, William Brumfield, Terry Youngs, Pat Doyle, Kurtil Bell, Janice Deviller, David Kidder, Kevin, Shirley Dufrene, Walter Hebert, Johnnie Lou Whitman, Larry Hamm, Vickie Palermo, Kay Felkins, Kristen Vanleusden, Joanne Parker, Rachel Cochrane, Bill and Janice Fink, Luke Smith, Lissa Jordan, Rick Saluga, Sara Delaha, Faye Hammer and family, Nancy Wood, Lucian Grass, Loretta Moore, David Nezat.

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