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Aldersgate Day

May 24th is an important day for Methodists. At a society meeting on Aldersgate Street on May 24, 1738, something happened that changed the nature of Methodism. At Aldersgate, John Wesley had an experience which altered the shape of his entire ministry. The Holy Spirit performed His miracle that night. John Wesley described that event by saying “My heart was strangely warmed.”

Though Wesley was already a 35 year-old ordained priest in the Church of England, he marked this as the day of his true Christian conversion. And afterward, he began preaching that everyone should experience God’s grace in this way. This was the beginning of the Methodist revival that eventually gave birth to our own United Methodist Church today. In a sense, May 24th is the birthday of Methodism.

MEMORIAL DAY



We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us.

Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives —

for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, MAY 27

Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 28

- 6:00 p.m. Emmaus meeting
- SATURDAY, JUNE 1**
9-12 noon Methodist Market

**Come to
Vacation
Bible School**



**Birthdays &
Anniversaries
This Month!**

- 26. Elsie Patterson
- 29. Mike Phillips
- 30. Carter Smith
- 31. Emily Harris

- 29. Mr. & Mrs. Archie Edgar
- 30. Mr. & Mrs. Chat Phillips

**Dive Below the
Surface to Build
a Strong Faith**

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



For the month of May we have been studying the series, *A Time for Courage*. The story last week was from the book of Daniel and introduces us to three young men named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These young men were faithful to God even though they had to face being thrown into a fiery furnace. They trusted God and He was with them. This Sunday in our lesson "Love God," we will talk about a man named Daniel.

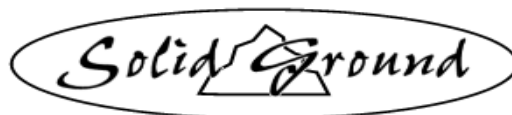
W.O.W. Wednesday

Our children's W.O.W. Wednesday Bible study has concluded and will resume after summer break. We will have monthly gatherings throughout the summer to stay connected with our church friends. I will be sending out an activity calendar through the messenger and group text. Hope you all have a wonderful and fun summer!!

Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The end of school means summer break, beach trips and Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for Monday, June 24 - Thursday, June 27. We are currently working on our VBS. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office or Tera.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

It is hard to believe school will be out in just a couple of weeks and Summer begins. Youth Bible study concluded this past week, but we will still have a few gatherings throughout the Summer to stay connected and socially engaged.

M28 CAMP

Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9. The total cost is \$350.

Please make sure you are paying towards your balance. Final payment must be made by June 16.

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Greeters Donna Heidel/Terrye Layne & Helen Tenhet
Scripture Acts 2:42-47
Sermon “**First Church Jerusalem**”
Flowers Hannah & Matt Matrick

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MAY

26. Trinity Sunday	John 16:12-15
27. Teach the people	Leviticus 10:8-11
28. Keep these words	Deuteronomy 6:1-6
29. To fulfill, not abolish	Matthew 6:17-19
30. From the very beginning	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
31. Who are we?	Psalms 8

JUNE

1. At peace with God	Romans 5:1-5
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