

ALDRSGATE NEWS

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This Month's Guest Preacher: Rev. Dee Dee Azhikakath

May I come in?

Greetings from Flagstaff. Here it is the end of July. Summer is moving fast and has been a good one for me. Son, Tom, after two weeks of convalescing at my home had an excellent Dr.'s report and he decided it was time to return to his abode. I wondered how many Wheel of Fortune's and Jeopardy's he could stand. He is doing great, & after a month, has returned to work, and feels good about getting back to a routine.

Upon his departure, I left immediately for Flagstaff where my RV was waiting with open arms. My time has been spent reading, napping (a favorite), hiking and visiting. It's the last one of those I want to talk about, visiting. After months, returning to the same RV park was like no time had passed since leaving last September. Those of us returning were community, once again, like we had never been apart. I was reminded of how important it is for each of us to be in community. People who care, watch out for one another, have respect and concern is what we all need. I also witnessed this during my son's recent medical journey. I witnessed and experienced the excellent care, respect, concern, positive and pleasant attitude from doctors, nursing and support staff including housekeeping. I realized how important our relating to others is. The attitude of those around us made for an excellent recovery and made our families day. We all need that! How a person relates to us can make or break our day. It can build us up or bring us down.

It was a great lesson, a reminder that we all need to be intentional in how we relate to others. How we relate to servers, cashiers, the numerous people we come in contact with each day is critical in affecting another person's life as well as our own.

See you in September,

COMING UP IN AUGUST		
Every Sunday	Worship	11:00 a.m.
Every Sunday	Fellowship Hour	12:00 NOON
Every Wednesday	TOPS	9:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday	Men's AA	7:00 p.m.



Paula Carmosino
Sarah Burke
Faye Mills

August 1
August 6
August 29

Announcements:

No choir practice until after Labor Day, and there is no Church Council meeting scheduled, so a Church Council meeting may be scheduled in September, if needed, & will be announced.



It's time to sign up for fall events and projects. Fill out the pink forms available from the ushers and get them submitted to the Church Office for processing. Thanks!

Aldersgate Food Pantry Update: Our Pantry is now complete. We are now offering this option on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon each week. Please provide any donations as you are able. The shelves are looking somewhat full, however, more groceries are suggested such as dry beans, rice, powdered milk, almond milk cartons, peanut butter, jam or jelly, salt & pepper, spices, etc. Please sign-up on the volunteer sheet, or speak with Judy Peterson if you are interested in helping out with our new Pantry.



Reaching New People Team update: If you are interested in joining our team, please sign-up on the volunteer sheet, or connect with Martha Benton in the church office. We can begin again to have some September planning meetings and would love to have anyone join us soon. We will arrange to have weekly devotional meetings at the Lilac Bakery, which we're planning to start in early fall, . I'm also interested in preparing Monday Night Supper in Kephart Hall and want to invite the families from the preschool, so I am seeking serving helpers. I'm sure you will have many more great ideas, so let me know what you think & I'll schedule a planning session soon.

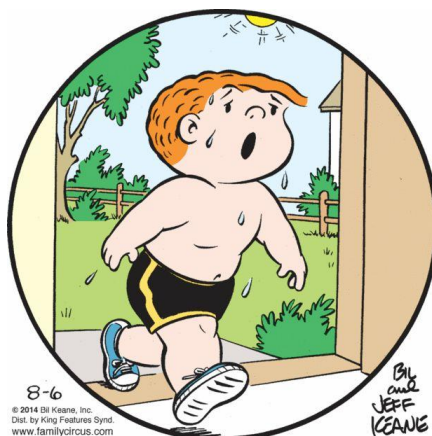
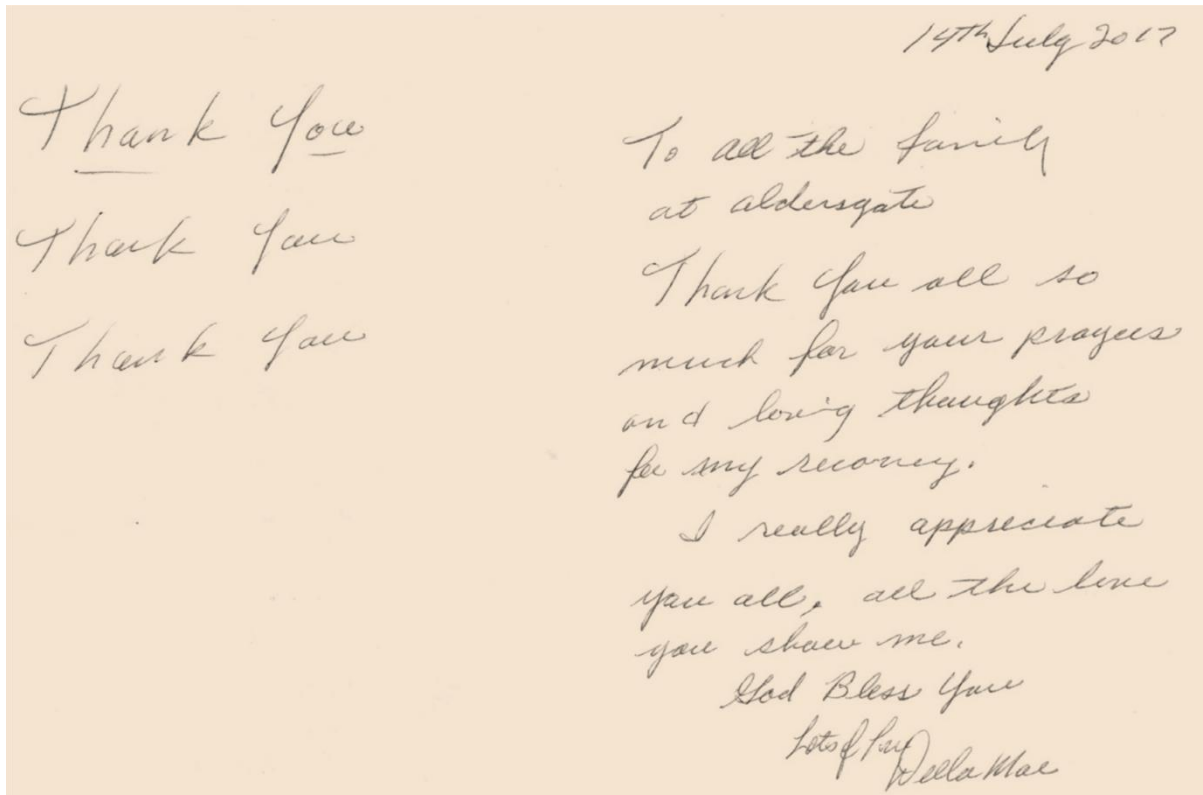


Rebate Update: Both Basha's and Fry's offer the church a rebate on any purchases made by a church member, their families, a friend or neighbor - as long as they are registered. If you shop at either of these stores, or have children who do, even if it's only once a year, please call me or stop me at church so we can register you. We use this money for our after-church get-togethers and special events. Additionally, we have a similar arrangement with Amazon through the AmazonSmile program. See Martha in the church office for information on this rebate to the church. It's free money, folks!!!!

Camelback Holistic Preschool Update: The preschool is accepting applications for children as young as 2 years old through 5-year-old children. Fall enrollment is in progress and classes are now being scheduled at the preschool, so be sure to tell your acquaintances about this great opportunity to be registered before classes fill up!



Please submit any newsletter information to the Aldersgate church office by Monday, **August 28th**. Newsletters are handed out to those in worship on the first Sunday of each month. Those not present will have their newsletter mailed the following week.



"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."

A little humor.....

.....Teehee!!

Valerie Lintz

Please donate any of these items.

For the creation of the basic move in kit in an 18 gallon Sterilite bin, we pack the following items: 1 NEW shower curtain with rings, 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, 1 washcloth, 1 dish towel, 1 sponge, 1 NEW pillow, 1 pillowcase, 2 sheets, 1 blanket, 1 can opener, 1 spatula, 1 skillet, a 2-quart pot with lid, 2 plates, 2 cups, 2 knives, 2 forks, 2 spoons, 2 bowls, 2 glasses, 1 kitchen knife, 1 toilet paper roll, and 1 paper towel roll.

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