

# ALDERSGATE INSIGHT JULY, 2019

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Greetings Aldersgate Family:

It is exciting to share communion Sunday with our Dayspring family on July 7<sup>th</sup>. David Rowe will be playing the organ. Also, we will have car transportation to Dayspring United Methodist Church. Please sign up on the sheet for transportation.

I will be on vacation from July 4 through July 20 and I will be in Ireland hoping to find some blarney to bring back to us. You will be well taken care of by our pastoral care at Dayspring.

Call the church office/Martha Stowe when hospitalized or in an emergency during this time.

Blessings, Rev. Ruth



*For July: Lorraine Hughes; Lynette Carrico; Judy Peterson and Sue Teel*

## Announcements

### COMING UP IN JULY

#### Preaching in July:

**Rev. Joel Bullock – July 14**  
**Jim Fountain – July 21**  
**Rev. Ruth Blum – July 28**

#### Sunday, July 7

**9:30**

**10:30**

**12:30**

**Gather for Car transportation to Dayspring**

**Worship Amy Notbohm, preaching**

**Return to Aldersgate**

Every Sunday	Worship Service (July 14, 21 & 28)	11:00 a.m.
Every Sunday	Fellowship Hour (July 14, 21 & 28)	12:00 NOON
Every Sunday	Tai Chi Beginning Class	4:00 p.m.
Every Wednesday	TOPS Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday	Sanctuary open for Meditation	12:00 NOON
Every Wednesday	Men's AA Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Every Friday	Tai Chi First 17 Moves Class	9:00 a.m.
Every Friday	Tai Chi Continuing Class	10:15 a.m.

Our Mission outreach is school supply drive for UMOM - it's on until July 9<sup>th</sup> so bring your supplies. You will find the green bin in the narthex.

No Council Meeting is scheduled for July. No Trustees' Meeting is scheduled in July.

My take on attending the Desert Southwest Annual Conference. The first day my sense of direction was bad I got lost coming and going oh boy not fun. Being with people who share my values and beliefs in the Methodist Church gave me a good feeling. Seen many old friends and met new friends. We did a lot of sitting on trust me very uncomfortable chairs (hard). I enjoyed the table talks they made you think and interact. On the first day I attended Bishop Bob chose to have lunch at the table I was at I was surprised when he called me by my name not sure, if that was good or not. Lots of discussions and voting I learned it takes a lot of work getting something passed now I understand why pastors come back from conference so tired it's very exhausting. Bishop Awards were handed out Pastor Ruth and I thought we should have received the Courageous Church Award but we didn't. Nice to see our retiree's honored. An Award was given to Betty Mathis for her 25 years' service at Wesley Center, which was an Aldersgate Mission project for years. I was happy that I got to see her receive an award. I learned that The Claremont School of Theology has moved to Salem, Oregon at Willamette University. I left with the sense that the church is trying to make some good changes and we need to keep the Methodist Church in our prayers. I like Bishop Bob's saying we don't always agree in ways we think but we all love alike. (We are all God's children)

The Fathers liked their bottle of Dad's root beer. It was fun making root beer floats, which took me back to when that was my job as a teen. Thanks to John and Betty Brown and Betty Trabue. All seemed to enjoy their floats. Maybe we should keep the tradition.

Darlene

Summertime Borderlands P.O.W.W.O.W. will continue meeting for food events once per month on the following two Saturdays, July 20<sup>th</sup> and August 17<sup>th</sup>. Let your friends and neighbors know about these sessions. No volunteers are needed for the summer events.

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*Presenting New Member, Stacey O'Rourke, and her daughter, Megan, who was baptized in April:*



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## CHURCH OFFICE SUMMERTIME OFFICE HOURS:



**SUNDAYS – 10:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.**  
**MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS - 9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.**