

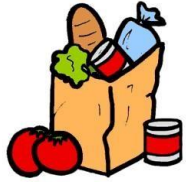
Valerie Lintz

What goes on at Justa Center? Services available Monday through Friday include laundry, lunch, nurses, housing assistance and employment assistance. Legal services and DES food stamps & AHCCCS on Thursdays. Social Security & Medicare on Tuesdays (that's me). Spiritual counseling on Mondays & Thursdays. Chapel service on Sunday at 9 AM. Veterans' services Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Daily services include showers, lockers, secure storage of documents, Morning coffee and snacks. Case management, counseling and extended care provided as needed. As of the end of October, 237 seniors have been placed in housing during 2018.



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Food Pantry Update: Lauren Sanders is now our interim Food Pantry representative. Food shelf needs -- canned vegetables (NO green beans), meat based soups, canned fruit, beans and rice, crackers, etc. Monetary donations are acceptable, also.

Turning in our money from the sale of UMOM Christmas cards and the toiletries we collected they were very appreciative of our donations.



Darlene Dominguez

Please submit any newsletter information electronically to our email address for the Aldersgate church office by Monday, **April 29th**.



Sending special thanks to all who have prayed for me during my recent treatments and sent beautiful cards. Thankfully, I'm doing much better and am able to return to work in the church office now.

Martha Stowe

COMING UP IN MARCH & APRIL

Announcements

Every Sunday	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Every Sunday	Fellowship Hour	12:00 NOON
Every Sunday	Tai Chi Beginning Class	3:00 p.m.
Every Monday	AZ Masterworks Chorale Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Every Tuesday	Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.
Every Wednesday	Bible Study [April only]	3:00 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.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during my illness.

Thank you Betty Brown

Saturday, March 30 – Borderlands P.O.W.W.O.W



We're looking for volunteers – please contact Lauren Sanders if you are available.

Coming up on Saturday, April 6th – Parking Lot Sale event. Spaces available so make your reservation in the church office or contact Gail - 480/220-4515.

2019 LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE		
Worship Service Date	Scripture	Sermon
March 31, 2018 UMCOR SUNDAY special offering	James 5:13	Song Prayers
April 7, 2018	Luke 22:14-20	I am the Bread of Life
Palm Sunday – April 14, 2018 Church Council Meeting follows	Mark 11:1-11 & Mark 14:32-42	Triumph & Despair
Maundy Thursday Service - April 18, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m.	Mark 14:22-31	Stay Awake
Good Friday Service of Lectio Devina - April 19, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m. noon		
Lectio Devina is a Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God by letting the scripture speak to you. It has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. First a passage of Scripture is read, then its meaning is reflected upon. This is followed by prayer and contemplation on the Word of God.		
Worship Service Date	Scripture	Sermon
Easter Sunday – April 21, 2018	Luke 24:22-31	Bedazzled & Amazed

Recent email was sent to notify us that Aldersgate Methodist Church (EIN: 86-0173490) has been issued a **\$6.68** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2018.



ALDERSGATE INSIGHT

MARCH, 2019

Website: <http://aldersgateumcphx.org/>

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Greetings Aldersgate Family

Spring is here!! Thanking God for all of the rain. Thanking God for all of you!! Unknowingly, I chose to do a Lenten Study that this congregation has already done. In fact, Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours that Changed the World" was completed just last year. Sorry about that!

God does work in mysterious ways. I had a prayer study that I planned on using after Easter. I was nudged to take a deeper look at it for right now. I was thinking about our church council meeting.

You were able to meet the Elijah team from Dayspring. We had time to reveal the vision that might be able to work for both Aldersgate and Dayspring. If you weren't there, stop by the office and get a copy of the vision and timeline.

"The Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson, is a 4-week study about drawing a prayer circle around what God wants and wills us to do. It seems to be a perfect time to be in purposeful prayer as we make decisions on a vision for going forward. (It seems that Tuesday at 3:00 is the best time for those who signed up on March 17th). On Tuesday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m. we will begin learning about prayer circles and how this will help in our church life and our personal lives as we dream dreams, pray with boldness and think long term.

April 2 Becoming a Circle Maker
April 9 Little People, Big Risks, and Huge Circles
April 16 Praying Hard and Praying Through
April 23 Praying is like Planting
April 30 Prayer Walking the church grounds.

I hope that you will be able to participate.

Blessings, Rev. Ruth



For March: Marion Haggard, Robert Reyes Jr., & Betty Benson and for April: Lee Smith.

Rev. Ruth with our children on Epiphany.

Epiphany is a time filled with Aha moments. A time when the light of Christ shines for all. During this Lenten Season, may we remember the innocence and inquiring minds of children. May we seek to have a child-like faith.

