



WELCOME TO ALDERSGATE!

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This Month in Mission:



Coordinator, thanked us for continuing our now-annual support: "We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness to serve our sweet children."

Our plan is to deliver the bulk of our donations **Tuesday, July 29**. As always, donations by cash or check (payable to AUMC) are also appreciated. Thank you for supporting the Missions work at AUMC!

EMERGENCY CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS:

Girls leggings (XS–XL) Girls/Boys underwear and socks (S–XL)
Girls/Boys shorts with an elastic waistband (XS–XL)
Girls/Boys Crocs™ shoes (a plastic slip-on shoe with a heel strap; available in many colors at Dollar Tree and Walmart.)

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES NEEDS:

Kleenex® Clorox® Wipes Hand Sanitizers

THINGS THAT ARE **NOT** NEEDED:

Notebook paper Spiral notebooks Elmer's® Glue Pencils



Diane Barfield is our **Social Media Coordinator**. Please pass along pictures and announcements so that we can show the community how active and busy we are! Text Diane at **(917) 447-1708**.

LUKE 9:51–62

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, 53 but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?", 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

NEW PASTOR!

As we welcome Pastor Renee today, we'll be doing a lot of introductions! Renee and her family have some 70-odd names they'll be hearing in the next couple of weeks, so we want to make it as easy as possible! Hence, **nametags!** Other than 3 for the Garrisons, we have printed **9** new nametags so far. If you requested one recently, check the small display in the narthex. If you still need one/want a new one, please sign up via the **clipboard hanging on the display stand**. *Please note, we can only print in batches of **6 tags** at a time.*

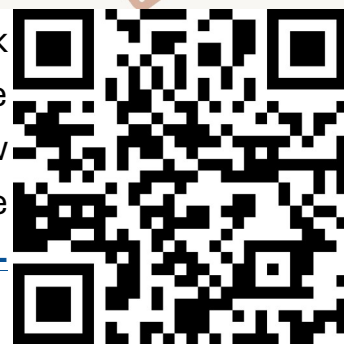
No Name?

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LAST CHANCE (7/13)

My Name

Thank You: To everyone who volunteers to fill up the Blessing Box. Thank you for joining the endless fight against hunger in our community. Please note, we ask for no perishable (incl. meltable) products, especially now that it's Summer. A list of suggested items for purchase can always be found at the following URL: <https://tinyurl.com/Blessing-Box-Suggestions>, or via this QR code



A gift has been given to the Glory of God, in memory of David Dennis, to the Mission Project, by Betty Hunt.

Here to Help: There are a number of ways in which AUMC can be here for our family members when they need help. The **Edith Bailey Assistance Fund** provides monetary assistance for individuals/families with unmet essential needs, and is available for members and regular attendees of AUMC and their immediate, live-in family. The fund pays vendors/service providers directly, so there are some documentation requirements. There are application forms with additional info on the bulletin board. Please direct any questions or requests for assistance with this process to the church office, or contact **Sherilyn Brewer**.

The **Mike Culp Cancer Assistance Fund** provides monetary assistance for cancer patients and their immediate, live-in families, to help them shoulder the financial burdens associated therewith. Covered expenses may include but are not limited to those associated with treatments, household/school expenses, outings for families/children, etc.; please direct any questions or requests for assistance with this process to the church office, or contact **Audrey Culp**.

Tell Us Your Preference: The Church Guidelines have been updated, and will be ready for distribution very soon. It is being made available as a physical OR digital copy. Let us know which you would prefer (or, if you'd like, both!) via the sign-up sheet you will find on the bulletin board.

Join the Sunday Lunch Bunch!

@ 519 John Ross Parkway

All are welcome and invited to join.



Prelude	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" <i>Robert A. Hobby/Jason D. Payne</i>
*Presentation of the Cross and Lighting of the Candles	"Fugue and Harmonization on ST. ANNE" <i>arr. Hal H. Hopson</i> (<i>"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"</i>)
†*Call to Worship	<i>Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold. The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship. God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God. So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as a community in Christ. Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen. (paraphrase–Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.)</i>
†*Hymn #117	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
†*Affirmation of Faith (#881)	"The Apostle's Creed"
†*Gloria Patri (#70)	"Glory Be to the Father"
Young Minds Time	Audrey Culp
†*Congregational Response	<i>"Jesus loves the little children—all the children of the world! Red and yellow, black and white; they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!"</i>
Anthem	"Wonderful Light!" <i>by Karen Crane/Stewart Harris</i>
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Nancy Griffith
Offertory	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i>
†*Doxology (#95)	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
†*Hymn #206	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Psalter #798	<i>Please read and sing responsively Psalm 77:1–2, 11–20, led by Steve Nyberg.</i>
Scripture Lesson	Luke 9:51-62 (<i>pg. 70 of the New Testament</i>)
Sermon	"To Be a Follower of Jesus" <i>by Rev. Renee Garrison</i>
†*Hymn #396	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"
*Benediction	Rev. Renee Garrison
†*Congregational Blessing and Amen	<i>"Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow, so the world will know: <u>WE ARE ONE IN YOU!</u>"</i>
Postlude	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i>
*Please stand, if able.	†Please say or sing together!

This Week's Events:

SUNDAY, JULY 13—FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:25am.... Traditional Service
- 6:30pm Church Council

MONDAY, JULY 14

- 10am Coffee & Conversation

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- 6pm Pickers' Jam

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 6pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 17

- 1pm Overeaters Anonymous

FRIDAY, JULY 18

SATURDAY, JULY 19

- [†]8:30am Seventh Day Adventist Worship

SUNDAY, JULY 20—SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:25am.... Holy Communion Service

Servicios religiosos en español realizados por la Iglesia del Séptimo Día.

Coming Up:

- July 21 Trustees.....6:30pm
- July 22 New Life Grief Support Group 2pm
- July 27 SPRC6:30pm
- Aug. 6 Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen..... 9am
- Aug. 10 UMM Breakfast!!!.....8:30am
- Aug. 11 United Methodist Men..... 6pm
- Aug. 13 United Women in Faith 10:30am
- Aug. 24 SPRC (subject to change).....6:30pm
- Aug. 26 New Life Grief Support Group 2pm
- **Aug. 31..... Holy Communion Service**
- Sep. 1 Church Offices Closed for Labor Day
- Sep. 3 Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen..... 9am
- Sep. 4 Men's Bible Study 6pm
- Sep. 10 United Women in Faith 10:30am

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AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION, WE WILL FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MINISTRY BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR SERVICE, AND OUR WITNESS.

OUR PRESENCE 7/6/25:

Worship:	Online:	Sunday School:
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OUR SERVICE TODAY:

Acolyte:	Norah Cordle	Harry Gibson
Altar Guild:	Bruce Farrington	Nancy Griffith
Blessing Box:	Betty Evans	Betty Portis
Crucifer:	Harry Gibson	Steve Barfield
Greeters:	Betty Hunt	Please sign up!
Sun. School:	Harry Gibson	
Ushers:	Margie Perry	Please sign up!

ARE YOU HERE?

If so, please let us know! You can do so through our website, using this link:

<https://bit.ly/AUMCAAttendance>

or by scanning this QR code:



GIVING & THE CHURCH APP

To give online, click here/navigate to:
www.aumcrockhill.com/give.

To download the new church app:
<https://mobile.myamplify.io/landing/xK4J>.

Did you know...?

The Bible was the first book published by Gutenberg using 'moveable type.' The "Gutenberg Bible" was printed sometime in the **mid-1450's!**