

WELCOME TO ALDERSGATE!

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FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT



Our February mission project is to collect supplies for the **Children's Attention Home**, which has been serving children in crisis in our community since 1970. In their own words, "Since 1970, [we have] provided nurturing care and life-changing services for youth and families in need. Our vision is to be

a community leader that exceeds industry standards of care, pursues innovative practices, and equips youth and families to achieve healthy independence and sustainable success." The CAH maintains a public needs list webpage, which you can find at attentionhome.org/needslist. We will have flyers with various suggestions available beginning next week. As always, financial contributions can be given via in lieu of specific items; please make checks/etc. out to AUMC, designated for Missions.



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

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

LUKE 6:17-26

Jesus Teaches and Heals

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Blessings and Woes

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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**.

Gifts have been given to the Glory of God, in memory of Hope Carter and John Threatt, towards the new window shades in the sanctuary, by Richard & Nancy Griffith.

Gifts have also been given in memory of Robert Smith—to the budget—and in honor of Janice Miller—to the Choir fund—by Bill & Diana McMillan.

Lastly, gifts have been given in honor of Janice Miller and Peggy Palmer's birthdays, to the mission project, by Audrey Culp.



Join us at **8:30am** next **Sunday, February 23** for a hearty breakfast graciously served by the men of our church! You don't want to miss it!

All are invited to come together in the Fellowship Hall after worship this morning, to enjoy the veritable feast of spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread which has been prepared for us by the United Women in Faith! This annual luncheon is also an important fundraiser. All contributions go towards the UWF's missions work, locally and beyond.

VOTING CLOSES TODAY

Today, like last Sunday, full church members have the last opportunity to vote on whether AUMC permits or prohibits same-sex marriage. Please make sure you have taken a moment to stop by the parlor and cast your ballot.

Few things in life are guaranteed, but we all know taxes are amongst them. With tax day coming, please consider hiring our own Steve Nyberg to do your returns this year. He has done taxes for over 30 years, is reasonable, and will do a good job. He is currently doing taxes for 8 of our members. Conveniently, delivery and pickup can take place at church. Please contact Steve with any questions.

6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Announcements		10:25am
Prelude	"Come, We That Love the Lord"	Robert Lowry/James Mansfield
*Presentation of the Cross and Lighting of the Candles	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	John Goss/Lani Smith
"God!" May that loving presence	uty, life, and light. We have no words for wi grow deeper within us. May our awareness o more in us that we might live more and more	of God with us grow more intense.
*Hymn	"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"	792 vv. 1, 2, 4
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostle's Creed"	881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	70
Young Minds Time		Audrey Culp
Congregational Response	"Jesus Loves the Little Children"	arr. Dallas Bolin
Jesus loves the little children—alin his sight. Jesus loves the little	ll the children of the world! Red and yellow, b children of the world!	plack and white; they are precious
Anthem	"Sinnuh Man"	Kenney Potter
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's I	Prayer	Rev. Steve Holler
Offertory	"Sunshine in My Soul"	John R. Sweney/Mark Hayes
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	' 95
*Hymn	"Come, We That Love the Lord"	732
Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 1	738, Response no. 2
Scripture Lesson	Luke 6:17-26 (N. T. pg. 64)	Judi Harper
Sermon	"Strange Words, Strange People"	Rev. Steve Holler
*Hymn	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	66 vv. 1, 2, 4
*Benediction		Rev. Steve Holler
*Congregational Blessing and A	Amen "Make Us One, Lord"	Carol Cymbala
Make us one, Lord, make us oi We are one in You.	ne. Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your lo	ve flow, so the world will know:
Postlude	"Von fremden Ländern und Menschen" ("Of Strange Lands and Peoples")	Robert Schumann
*Please stand, if able.	Tex	t in italics is read or sung aloud together.

This Week's Events:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16—6th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 9:15am—Sunday School
- (In-person & Online)
- 10:25am—Traditional Service (In-Person & Online)
- 12pm—UWF Spaghetti Fundraiser Luncheon!
- *2pm—Seventh Day Adventist Children

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

10am—Coffee & Conversation

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

• 6pm—Pickers' Jam

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

· 6pm—Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 1pm—Overeaters Anonymous
- 6pm—Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- *8:30am to 2pm—Seventh Day Adventists
- 2pm to 5pm—Seventh Day Adventist Youth

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23—7th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

- 8:30am—UMM Breakfast!
- 9:15am—Sunday School (In-person & Online)
- 10:25am—Traditional Service (In-Person & Online)
- 6:30pm—SPRC

*Servicios religiosos hispanohablantes, aunque nadie lea estas palabras.

Coming Up:

- Feb. 25—New Life Grief Support Group (2pm)
- Feb. 27—Prayer Shawl Ministry (10:30am)
- Mar. 4—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (5:30pm)
- Mar. 5—ASH WEDNESDAY (Imposition of Ashes details TBA)
- Mar. 5—Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen (9am)
- Mar. 6—Men's Bible Study (6pm)
- Mar. 9—Church Council (6:30pm)
- Mar. 10—United Methodist Men (6pm)
- Mar. 12—United Women in Faith (10:30am)
- Mar. 17—Trustees (6:30pm)
- Mar. 24—SPRC (6:30pm) (date may change)
- Mar. 25—New Life Grief Support Group

As members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministry by our <u>Prayers</u>, our <u>Presence</u>, our <u>Gifts</u>, our <u>Service</u>, and our <u>Witness</u>.

OUR PRESENCE 2/9/25:

Worship: Online: Sunday School:

OUR SERVICE TODAY:

Acolyte: Norah Cordle Harry Gibson **Altar Guild:** Bruce Farrington Nancy Griffith **Blessing Box: Dave Shuff** Cindy Shuff **Crucifer:** Harry Gibson Steve Barfield **Greeters:** Rick Harper Judi Harper Sam Floyd Please sign up! <u>Ushers:</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

This Week: Brenda Hochreiter

Next Week: Al Quarles

ARE YOU HERE?

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

w! You can do so

https://bit.ly/AUMCAttendance

or by scanning this QR code:

NEW LINKS: GIVING/CHURCH APP

To give online: www.aumcrockhill.com/give.

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



...that we have a beautiful prayer garden with a cremains area, prayer cross, and more! It is located behind the sanctuary. Check it out!

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