Aldersgate provides many ways for you, our members and friends, to enrich your Lenten journey . . .

**Sermon Series after Epiphany**

Lessons from Matthew

Feb. 1 — Promise of Grace
Feb. 8 — Promise of God’s Healing Power
Feb. 15 — Transfiguration

**Sermon Series during Lent**

Lent celebrate a season of forgiveness and renewal: The Lord is our Salvation.

Why not invite a friend to attend with you!

Tuesday morning prayer breakfasts 7:30 a.m.

Shrove Tuesday
February 17
Pancake Dinner 5–7 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service
February 18
6:30 p.m.
12 p.m. Grace Harbor

Lenten Dinners
6 p.m. each Wednesday
Reservations needed.
$5 per person
or $15 per family

Easter Worship Services
April 5
Sunrise at 6:30 a.m. at Aldersgate
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. at Aldersgate
11:00 a.m. at Grace Harbor

Palm Sunday Services
March 29: Palm branches and music

Stations of the Cross
April 1, 2, and 3
Walk in His steps
Location TBA

Maundy Thursday Service, April 2
with Communion
7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3
Prayer Vigil
12 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Aldersgate in Mission

Aldersgate Campus of New Creation UMC

BLOOD DRIVES ... Save the Dates:
- Saturday, February 7
- Saturday, April 4
- Saturday, June 6
- Saturday, August 1
- Saturday, October 3
- Saturday, December 5

The Missions Committee is very interested in combing activities with blood drives. Some ideas include Bar-B-Que Luncheons or Dinners, Bake Sales, Car Washes, Yard Sales, Conferences, and other Mission Activities. The combination of the Bunny Brunch with a Blood Drive was a huge hit in 2014! In the event of Weddings, we offer Head-of-the-Line privileges for the Bride, Groom and Families. For more information, please contact Karen and Jim Stricker at 465-3803 or via e-mail at Stricker321@aol.com

Stations Of The Cross Worship Service, Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Our Maundy Thursday worship service on April 2, at 7:30 p.m., will be “The Stations of the Cross.” The service will be in the sanctuary, where each of the fourteen stations that have been prayerfully created by various artists of the Aldersgate and Grace Harbor campuses will be on display. The stations represent the journey Christ made from his condemnation to his entombment. The service will incorporate scripture, music, prayer and meditation, ending with Holy Communion, before leaving silently to reflect on Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice for us. Join us for this touching, reflective, and inspiring journey.

Fellowship Dinner

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent (starting with March 12) we will have a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Following these dinners we will have a speaker, most of whom being fellow church members. These are some of the most moving times we share throughout the year. Be sure to mark your calendar for each week!

Kits for Conference – Health Kits

To create a Health Kit, please gather and place the following items into a one-gallon plastic zipper bag and take it to the church office:
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 bar of soap (bath size)
- 1 hand towel
- 1 strong comb (no pocket combs)
- 6 band aids
- 1 fingernail clipper (no toe nail clippers)
- 1 toothbrush
- $1 for toothpaste (don’t include a tube, as it may expire before the kit is sent)
- ................ and
- $1 to cover shipping. Thank you!

Confirmation Sunday
May 3rd

Eleven year-olds and older will learn about the United Methodist denomination and Christian faith in this program, then have the opportunity to confirm their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ on May 3rd. Classes meet Sunday afternoons or Wednesday evenings, from May 3rd to Feb. 25th. (Except Mother’s Day and Easter) and one weekend retreat. We are also looking for several adults to assist and serve as mentors in this process. Call the office to register at 484-8217.

PANCAKE SUPPER
SHROVE TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH

Aldersgate Fellowship Hall
5 — 7 p.m.
Hosted by the Haiti Mission Team
Mark your calendar now!
Look for ticket sales in the hallways! Take-outs are available.
Adults: $7.00 / Age 12 & under—$4.00
Profits go to mission.
In Memory of Flo Strickland
In Memory of Bob Spencer

The Cradle Cross on the

We Welcome New Gifts in Memory of…
Deborah Creamer
Margaret Stephenson
Betty & Buck Tysor
Vicki Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ladd
Sue Coupe
Jo Ann Caffee
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Meyers
Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Forehand
Brenton & Elizabeth Burgess
Citizens National Bank, Windsor
Glenn Palmer
Citizens National Bank, Windsor
Donald Fulton, Jr.
Brenton & Elizabeth Burgess
Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Forehand
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Meyers
Sadie Costello
Jo Ann Caffee
Sue Coupe
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ladd
Vicki Thompson
Betty & Buck Tyson
Pat Capilongo
Margaret Stephenson
Deborah Creamer

In Memory of Pat Russell’s Brother
Joy Class
In Memory of Vernon Hoffler
Marie Hoffler

Gifts in Honor of...
In Honor of Morris & Nancy Gardner
Marie Hoffler
In Honor of Bob & Ethel Ropp
Deborah Liebler

We Express Our Love and Sympathy to the family of Bob Spencer to Ashley Crute on the death of her grandfather. to Michael Monge on the death of his father.

Boy Scout Sunday is February 8th — Aldersgate will recognize our members involved in Boy Scouts on February 8th.

March 8th is Girl Scout Sunday — Aldersgate will recognize our members involved in Girl Scouting on Sunday, March 8.

Caregivers is a support group which meets the third Tuesday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. in room 19. For more information you may contact Jean Thompson at 484-9192. All are welcome, whether or not you are a member of New Creation UMC.

Tuesday Morning Prayer at Aldersgate
7:30 - Private Prayer in the Chapel
7:30-8 — Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
8-8:30 — Community Prayer in the Chapel

On the Horizon...
SKY has a Lunch Bunch! There is no sign-up necessary. Just come prepared to enjoy a meal with friends. We meet every month on the second Thursday at NIX restaurant in Churchland at 1:00 p.m. for a delicious lunch and lots of good company! Our original idea was to meet at different places around town, but NIX just “hits the spot.” The food is good and reasonably priced, so we keep going back. Next dates are: February 12th (bring a friend in honor of Valentine’s Day!), March 12th, April 9th, and May 14th.

Movie Afternoon: Friday, Feb. 20, 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge. Movie title TBA. Each time we watch a movie, we also support a mission program. This time we will collect monetary donations for Meals on Wheels. In addition to serving meals, SKY now also prepares the meals served. Donations will purchase food for this program.

Moses: at The Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Monday through Thursday, April 13 - 16, 2015. Cost is $250 per person and includes: transportation, accommodations, side trip to Hershey, play MOSES, and complimentary breakfasts. (All lunches and suppers are on your own.) There will be shopping/sight-seeing time Monday after arriving. Tuesday is a trip to Hershey’s Chocolate World where we will each make a candy bar, see a 3-D movie, go to a chocolate tasting, and take a trolley ride around Hershey. The play, MOSES, will be Wednesday evening. Payments are due: first $125 by February 8; remaining $125 by March 8.

Just What IS SKY?
What does SKY mean? SKY stands for Seniors Keeping Young (through Fellowship and Service). We do not have “meetings” and we do not take attendance! We arrange for and provide activities, projects, and outings that are designed with the interests and abilities of our 55+ seniors in mind, though we welcome younger adults as well!

How do I know what SKY is doing? You will see our upcoming activities advertised on posters around the first floor. In the commons off Bruce Road we have a table with information available. To pay for events that require pre-payment, SKY envelopes are available on that table. Just fill in the information asked for on the envelope, insert your check or cash, and place in the offering plate or take it to the main office and leave it with Debbie.

What kind of things does SKY do? Many of our fellowship activities are repeated regularly (Game Nights, Movie Afternoons, the Lunch Bunch, golf & fishing trips). We plan both overnight and day trips. Some of our overnight trips were to: Lake Junaluska, North Carolina; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Frederickburg & Washington, D.C.; Graves Mountain, Virginia; Staunton & Natural Bridge, Virginia, & New York… Day trips have included Elizabeth City, & Edenton, North Carolina; Hampton, Newport News, Richmond, Windsor, Virginia Beach, & Norfolk, Virginia…

What mission projects has SKY supported? Crisis Pregnancy Center, Meals on Wheels, Ugly Quilts, Upper Room Living Prayer Center, donations to Oasis/Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless, KinderPrep Mystery Readers, card ministry to college students and shut-ins, ringing bells for the Salvation Army…

What have you seen? Plays, alpaca sheering, museums, dolphins and whales in the Atlantic Ocean, Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve, Army Transportation Museum, traveling exhibits at Chrysler Museum, Fortress Monroe, historic houses, Christmas lights, planetarium shows. … & more!! Contact Dea Atkinson for info: 483-2660

Sign up for SKY activities and events at the SKY table in the commons. When making payments for events, please use our system of placing your payment in a SKY envelope, found on the SKY table.